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SESSION 1927

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At a meeting of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, begun and held in the City of Raleigh on Wednesday, January 5, 1927, the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, the House of Representatives is called to order by Mr. Alexander Lassiter, Principal Clerk of the last House of Representatives.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Haywood of the county of Montgomery.

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 before Chief Justice Stacy of North Carolina, to wit:

Members of the House of Representatives, 1927

Alamance—H. J. Rhodes.
Alexander—J. L. Gwaltney.
Alleghany—W. E. Cox.
Anson—Dr. J. E. Hart.
Ashe—W. B. Austin.
Avery—E. S. Loven.
Beaufort—A. D. MacLean.
Bertie—F. D. Winston.
Bladen—J. A. Bridger.
Brunswick—M. B. Watkins.
Burke—J. H. Giles.
Cabarrus—Sam Black.
Caldwell—Mark Squires.
Camden—C. L. Tarkington.
Carteret—W. H. Bell.
Caswell—A. Yancey Kerr.
Catawba—L. F. Klutz.
Chatham—D. L. Bell.
Cherokee—W. P. Odom.
Chowan—H. C. Privott.
Clay—Witt Penland.
Cleveland—B. T. Falls.
Columbus—J. M. Shipman.
Craven—William Dunn, Jr.
Cumberland—V. C. Bullard.
Currituck—E. R. Johnson.
Davidson—L. A. Martin.
Davie—A. T. Grant, Jr.
D Duplin—G. R. Ward.
Durham—S. C. Brawley, R. O. Everett.
Edgewood—R. T. Fountain.
Franklin—W. H. Macon.
Gaston—Dr. H. M. Eddleman, O. F. Mason, Jr.
Gates—T. A. Eure.
Graham—T. M. Jenkins.
Greene—R. C. Rouse.
Guilford—C. G. Wright, T. J. Gold, G. A. Younce.
Harnett—N. A. Townsend.
Haywood—J. R. Boyd.
Henderson—F. S. Wetmur.
Hertford—W. W. Rogers.
Hoke—D. S. Poole.
Hyde—Closs Gibbs.
Iredell—Z. V. Turlington.
Jones—T. C. Whitaker.
Lee—O. P. Makepeace.
Lenoir—F. I. Sutton.
Lincoln—C. A. Jonas.
Macon—Rev. A. S. Solesbee.
Madison—N. B. McDevitt.
Martin—J. A. Everett.
McDowell—C. M. Pool.
Montgomery—Oscar Haywood.
Moore—Stacy Brewer.
Nash—O. B. Moss, W. C. Woodard.
New Hanover—W. B. Campbell, J. B. Hill.
Northampton—Dr. C. P. Parker.
Onslow—F. W. Hargett, Jr.
Orange—A. H. Graham.
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Pender—J. T. Wells.
Perquimans—W. F. Morgan.
Person—R. L. Harris.
Pitt—Dr. B. T. Cox, E. G. Flanagan.
Polk—W. F. Little.
Randolph—I. C. Moser.
Richmond—M. W. Nash.
Robeson—J. S. Butler, W. M. Oliver.
Rockingham—Dr. M. H. McBryde, T. L. Smith.
Rowan—Walter Murphy, J. W. Rideoutte.
Rutherford—T. J. Moss.
Sampson—A. M. Graham.
Scotland—W. J. Matthews.
Stanly—L. H. Bost.
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Warren—S. J. Satterwhite.
Washington—V. B. Martin.
Watauga—T. H. Coffey.
Wayne—Harrison Yelverton.
Wilkes—P. E. Browne.
Yadkin—G. T. White.
Yancey—W. I. Parnell.

Mr. Hayman of Dare, did not answer and did not take the oath of office at this time, but later was permitted to do so.
There being a quorum of members present, the clerk announces that the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and declares that nominations are in order.

Mr. Turlington places the name of Mr. R. T. Fountain before the House. Mr. Younce seconds the nomination.

Mr. Grant nominates Mr. Presley Brown.


The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Brown: Messrs. Boyles, Grant, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Nicholson, Odom, Solesbee, Tipton, Wetmur, White and Williams—13.

Mr. Fountain having received a majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected Speaker, and upon invitation of the Clerk, he approaches the Bar of the House and takes his several oaths of office as administered by Chief Justice Stacy of North Carolina.

The Speaker calls for nominations of Principal Clerk.

Judge Winston of Bertie, nominates Mr. Lassiter.

Mr. Alex Lassiter having received all of the votes cast, is declared elected Principal Clerk, and takes his oaths of office before Mr. Speaker Fountain.

Mr. Sutton nominates Mr. D. P. Dellinger for Reading Clerk.


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

Mr. Connor nominates Miss Rosa Mund for Engrossing Clerk.


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

Mr. Haywood nominates Mr. J. A. Lisk for Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll is called, and the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Lisk: Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt,

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

Mr. Sutton nominates Mr. M. E. Woodhouse for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.


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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Winston: Joint R. 1, A joint resolution informing 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 ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 5, 1927.

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 organization and is now ready to proceed with the public business.

For your information you are advised that the following officers have been duly elected:

President Pro Tempore—Senator W. L. Long.
Principal Clerk—LeRoy Martin.
Reading Clerk—F. E. Smith.
Engrossing Clerk—A. Corey.
Sergeant-at-Arms—O. P. Shell.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—J. A. Bryson.

Respectfully,
LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

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. 2, Resolution inviting the Governor to deliver his biennial and budget messages.

Placed on the Calendar.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
The Chair announces the appointment of the following committee:


Mr. Hart offers a resolution adopting the present rules of the House, and Mr. Winston offers an amendment which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules shall proceed at once to ascertain and make report of the number of pages, assistants, laborers and other employees necessary to the efficient work of this House and that they fix the pay of such persons.

Resolved, That until such report is made the Speaker of the House is empowered to make such temporary appointments of all such persons as they may deem proper.

The resolution and amendment are adopted.

Mr. Ward offers a resolution of thanks to Principal Clerk Alex Lassiter for the New Testaments upon which each member took his oaths of office.

On motion of Mr. Creekmore the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain and resumes consideration of business.
Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. R. 1, S. R. 1, Joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business.

H. R. 2, S. R. 2, Resolution inviting the Governor to deliver his biennial and budget messages.

JOINT SESSION

The Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and pursuant to resolution, that honorable body, preceded by its officers, enters the hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Long at the right of the Speaker.

The joint assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Long and the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of His Excellency, Governor McLean, who is escorted to the dais and he then delivers his message to the joint assembly.

On motion of Senator Long, the joint assembly adjourns, the Senate repairs to its chamber and the House is called to order.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

SECOND DAY

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hillman of Raleigh.

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

Leaves of absence are granted as follows:

Mr. Satterwhite and Mr. Butler, indefinitely.

PETITIONS

Petitions are presented, 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. Haywood: H. R. 3, A joint resolution providing for a committee to investigate the propriety and cost of beautifying and otherwise improving the house in Pullen Park in which President Andrew Johnson was born.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 4, A bill to be entitled an act to place Confederate veterans on the pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Winston: H. B. 5, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 229 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of the General Assembly of 1925, the said act being entitled An act to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 6, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 236 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 relating to the registration of title to motor vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
The Committee on Rules recommend that we adopt the same rules by which this body was governed during the session of 1925.
The recommendations of the committee are adopted.
The Speaker announces as an addition to the Committee on Rules the name of Mr. Sutton.

On motion of Dr. Hart the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hudson of the city of Raleigh.
On motion of Mr. Creekmore, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.
The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. J. D. Murphy of Buncombe.
Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Flanagan, Oliver, Nash, MacLean, Makepeace, Bullard, Young, Martin, Bolich, Rouse, Kerr, Barker of Moore, Price, Stancill, Eddleman, Shipman, Bell, Ross, Black and Mason.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read for the first time and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Nash: H. B. 7, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 24 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, and providing for the election of a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Winston: H. B. 8, A bill to be entitled An act requiring an audit of the books of the various county officers and boards of Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 9, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 18, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to rural patrolmen of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 10, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 79 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925 relating to duties of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 11, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 114, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to enforcement of prohibition law in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 12, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 179, Public-Local Laws of 1925, providing for a more perfect system for the upkeep of roads in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 13, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to brokerage charges on mortgage loans in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 14, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

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

H. R. 3, Joint resolution providing for a committee to investigate the propriety and cost of beautifying and otherwise improving the house in Pullen Park in which President Andrew Johnson was born, is recalled from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and placed on the Calendar.

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

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 Tempore Long taking his seat at the right of Mr. Speaker Fountain. The joint assembly is called to order by Mr. Long and immediately thereafter His Excellency, Governor McLean, is escorted to the dais and delivers his message.

On motion of Senator Woodson, the joint assembly adjourns, the Senators repair to the chamber and the House resumes consideration of business.
The Speaker announces the appointment of the following Committees:


Committee on Education—Mr. Connor, chairman; Messrs. Moss of Nash, Ward, Harris, Cox of Alleghany, MacLean of Beaufort, Gold, Parker, Folger, Poole of Hoke, Black, Austin, Nash, Falls, Winston, Jones, Privott, Graham of Sampson, Giles, Eure, McDevitt, Helms, Bost, Kerr, McBryde, Whitaker, Leggett, Watkins of Brunswick, Makepeace, Satterwhite, Smith of Wake, Rouse, Townsend, Price, Rideoutte, Gwaltney, Wetmur, Parnell.

Committee on Finance—Graham of Orange, chairman; Townsend, Bridger, Murphy, Martin of Davidson, Connor, Winston, Hargett, Squires, Stancill, Cox of Forsyth, Gibbs, Hart, Macon, Wright, McDevitt, Boyd, Coffey, Graham of Sampson, Turlington, Parker, Gold, Makepeace, Austin, Harris, Oliver, Matthews, Moss of Nash, Ward, Moser, Everett of Martin, MacLean of Beaufort, Smith of Wake, Norwood, Jenkins.

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

FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Johnson of the city of Raleigh.

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

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Parnell, Tarkington, McDevitt, Bell of Carteret, Rhodes, Wells, and Squires.

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. 15, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt J. T. Miles of Moore County from the payment of the license tax of peddlers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker announces the following additions to committees:

Committee on Finance: Messrs. Bullard, Falls, Grant, and Nicholson.
Committee on Education: Mr. Boyles.
Committee on Appropriations: Messrs. Jonas and Odom.

On motion of Mr. Nettles, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 8 o'clock p. m.
FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 10, 1927.

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

Prayer by Representative Mr. Tipton of Mitchell County.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Marshall, Oliver and Lee of Buncombe indefinitely.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Winston: H. R. 16, A joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's message.

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

By Mr. Winston: H. R. 17, A resolution calling attention of Congress to the advisability and practicability of creating and establishing a large national game and fish preserve in the northeastern part of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 18, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 410, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the waters of Perquimans County."

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Messrs. Lee and Nettles: H. B. 19, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe upon petition of property owners to pave sidewalks in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 20, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of the name of a denominational college in connection with a dance or dance hall.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 21, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional deputy tax collectors in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 22, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sheriffs department of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 23, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7684 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depositories of State funds and preferences for loans to farmers and farmers' organizations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Nash: H. B. 24, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal the act requiring the public laws to be furnished to justices of the peace.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Nash: H. B. 25, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hamlet to convey a certain real estate.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Nash: H. B. 26, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for emergency judges in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Giles: H. B. 27, A bill entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Burke County without a vote of the people.
Referred to Committee of Finance.
By Mr. Helms: H. B. 28, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 477, Public-Local Laws of 1925, creating the office of auditor for Union County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Helms: H. B. 29, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 474, Public-Local Laws of 1925, to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, deputy clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and deputy register of deeds for Union County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Helms: H. B. 30, A bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Union County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Helms: H. B. 31, A bill to be entitled An act fixing the pay of jurors in courts of the justices of the peace of Union County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Helms: H. B. 32, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 188, of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Helms: H. B. 33, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners for Union County, North Carolina, to appoint a tax collector and assistant tax collector.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Helms: H. B. 34, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 384, Public-Local Laws of 1925, establishing a close season for hunting quail in Union County.
Referred to Committee on Game.
By Mr. Winston: H. B. 35, A bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 419 Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a budget system to apply to Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Penland: H. B. 36, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sinking funds of Clay County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

HUSB OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, January 11, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Seymour of the city of Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

The courtesy of the floor is extended to former Senator Johnson.

The Committee on Rules makes a report changing Rule 61, which is adopted. The rule is as follows: Amending the rules heretofore adopted by the House so as to permit the Committees on Election Laws and Insurance to employ clerks, and strike out the Committee on Welfare, so that Committee on Public Welfare is not entitled to a clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Winston: H. R. 37, A joint resolution to open election returns.

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

By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. B. 38, A bill to be entitled An act to divide the State into four sections and to provide for special or emergency judges therein.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And

H. B. 39, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 10, 12, and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution, relating to judicial districts and appeals.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And

H. B. 40, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize appointment of an auditor for Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Everett of Durham and Brawley: H. B. 41, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, as amended by chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 47 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and also to amend section 7280 and section 7281 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 42, A bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Catawba County to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Solesbee: H. B. 43, A bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Franklin in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Nash: H. R. 44, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

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

By Mr. Nicholson: H. B. 45, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 114, Public-Local Laws 1925, providing for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in certain counties in North Carolina, being the counties of Transylvania, Jackson, Clay, Graham and Polk.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And

H. B. 46, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Caney Forks Township in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

And

H. B. 47, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 243 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sale and use of fireworks and making the same applicable to Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And

H. B. 48, A bill to be entitled An act making chapter 546, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the protection of game and domestic fowls, apply to Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 49, A bill to be entitled An act declaring for a state-wide uniform rate of taxation on all subjects of taxation for the support of the public schools of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 50, A bill to be entitled An act to levy a tax of one-half cent per gallon upon all gasoline, oils, lubricants, and motor gasoline and oils sold in Bertie County and providing for paying the same into the road funds of Bertie County.

Referred to 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. 8, H. B. 51, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7575 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payments to be made by those entering land to the Secretary of State, increasing the amount to be paid by those entering land in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

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 November 2, 1926.
The Senate approaches, preceded by its officers, and are assigned seats, Lieutenant-Governor Long at the right of Mr. Speaker Fountain.

The Principal Clerk of each House calls the respective rolls and announces that 39 Senators and 99 Representatives are present.

A quorum of each House being present, Mr. Speaker Fountain opens the returns of the various counties as certified by the authorities thereof. President Long appoints as tellers on the part of the Senate, Senators Dunlap and Smith.

And Mr. Speaker Fountain appoints as tellers on the part of the House, Messrs: Byrd, Eure and Price.

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 11, 1927, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and found that the following votes were cast at the election held on the 2d day of November, 1926, for the following persons, to wit:

For United States Senator:
   Lee S. Overman ........................................... 218,934
   Johnson J. Hayes ........................................ 142,891

For Member of Corporation Commission:
   Allen J. Maxwell ........................................... 218,840
   Joseph J. Jenkins ......................................... 142,314

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
   Walter P. Stacy ........................................... 218,801
   James J. Britt ............................................ 142,030

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:
   Heriot Clarkson ........................................... 218,331
   W. J. Brogden ............................................. 217,952
   William J. Adams ......................................... 217,945
   Herbert F. Seawell ....................................... 140,703
   H. R. Starbuck ........................................... 141,046

For Judge Superior Court, Third District:
   Garland E. Midyette ..................................... 218,131
   Thurston T. Hicks ......................................... 142,020

For Judge Superior Court, Fourth District:
   Frank A. Daniels ......................................... 218,157
   E. L. Gavin .............................................. 142,229

For Judge Superior Court, Fifth District:
   R. A. Dunn .................................................. 218,387
For Judge Superior Court, Seventh District:
W. C. Harris .................................................. 218,432
Willis G. Briggs ............................................. 141,836

For Judge Superior Court, Eleventh District:
Raymond G. Parker .......................................... 217,920
Leland Stanford .............................................. 140,959

For Judge Superior Court, Thirteenth District:
A. M. Stack ..................................................... 218,258

For Judge Superior Court, Fifteenth District:
J. M. Oglesby ................................................ 218,443
John L. Randleman ........................................ 141,552

For Judge Superior Court, Seventeenth District:
Thomas B. Finley ........................................... 218,072
Wade Reavis .................................................. 141,265

For Judge Superior Court, Eighteenth District:
Michael Schenck ............................................. 218,593

For Judge Superior Court, Nineteenth District:
P. A. McElroy .................................................. 218,273
Joseph F. Ford ............................................... 141,966

For Judge Superior Court, Twentieth District:
Walter E. Moore ............................................. 218,419
R. D. Sisk ....................................................... 141,556

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

For United States Senator—Lee S. Overman.
For Member of Corporation Commission—Allen J. Maxwell.
For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Walter P. Stacy.
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—Heriot Clarkson.
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—W. J. Brogden.
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—William J. Adams.
For Judge Superior Court, Third District—Garland E. Midyette.
For Judge Superior Court, Fourth District—Frank A. Daniels.
For Judge Superior Court, Fifth District—R. A. Nunn.
For Judge Superior Court, Seventh District—W. C. Harris.
For Judge Superior Court, Eleventh District—Raymond G. Parker.
For Judge Superior Court, Thirteenth District—A. M. Stack.
For Judge Superior Court, Fifteenth District—J. M. Oglesby.
For Judge Superior Court, Seventeenth District—Thomas B. Finley.
For Judge Superior Court, Eighteenth District—Michael Schenck.
For Judge Superior Court, Nineteenth District—P. A. McElroy.
For Judge Superior Court, Twentieth District—Walter E. Moore.

Respectfully submitted,

Byrd, EURE, Price,

Tellers on the part of the House.

Dunlap, Smith,

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. Lee S. Overman, Hon. Allen J. Maxwell, Hon. Walter P. Stacy, Hon. Heriot Clarkson, Hon. W. J. Brogden, Hon. William J. Adams, Hon. Garland E. Midyette, Hon. Frank A. Daniels, Hon. R. A. Dunn, Hon. W. C. Harris, Hon. Raymond G. Parker, Hon. A. M. Stack, Hon. J. M. Oglesby, Hon. Thomas B. Finley, Hon. Michael Schenck, Hon. P. A. McElroy and Hon. Walter E. Moore, each having received a majority of the votes cast at said election of November 2, 1926, for the offices of United States Senator, Member of Corporation Commission, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Superior Court of the Third Judicial District, Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourth Judicial District, Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifth Judicial District, Judge of the Superior Court of the Seventh Judicial District, Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District, Judge of the Superior Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, Judge of the Superior Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District, Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighteenth Judicial District, Judge of the Superior Court of the Nineteenth Judicial District and Judge of the Superior Court of the Twentieth Judicial District, respectively, are elected to their respective offices.

The following abstracts and declarations are also spread upon the journal:

**ABSTRACT OF VOTES**

Cast at an election held for and against the Constitutional Amendment on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1926, being the second day thereof, as canvassed by the General Assembly.

*Amendment relating to election returns:*

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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 Amendment to the Constitution, at the election held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1926, being the second day thereof, and shows the number of votes cast for and against the 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 relating to election returns has been adopted.
This, the 11th day of January, 1927.

J. Elmer Long,  
President of the Senate.

R. T. Fountain,  
Speaker of the House.

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Cast at an election held for and against referendums, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1926, being the second day thereof, as canvassed by the General Assembly:

World War Veterans Loan Fund Bonds:
For  65,951
Against  26,084

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 referendum, at the election held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1926, being the second day thereof, and shows the number of votes cast for and against the referendum as opened and published by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as required by law, and from which we declare as a result of such canvass:

That the referendum of the World War Veterans Loan Fund Bonds has been adopted.
This the 11th day of January, 1927.

J. Elmer Long,  
President of the Senate.

R. T. Fountain,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following Committees:
Committee on Journal: Nettles, chairman; Banks, Leggett, Yelverton, Rhodes, Kerr, Younce, Rideoutte, Nash, Oliver, Loven, Lee, Matthews, Price, Moss of Rutherford, Cox of Alleghany, Boyles, Williams, and Odom.
Committee on Insane Asylum: Cox of Pitt, chairman; Hart, Yelverton, Parker, Macon, Giles, Boyd, Bost, Eddleman, Smith of Wake, Wright, Shipman, Moss of Rutherford, Haywood, Loven, McBryde, Klutz, Watkins, and Williams.

Committee on Public and Private Laws: Brawley, chairman; Stancill, Winston, Oliver, Butler, Nash, Hill, Byrd, Rodgers, Rhodes, Rouse, Folger, Lee, Austin, Wright, Miss McLean, Klutz.

Committee on Mines and Mining: McDevitt, chairman; Wilson of Transylvania, Nettles, Makepeace, Boyd, Brewer of Moore, Bell of Chatham, Bost, Little, Loven, Satterwhite, Tatem, Cox of Pitt, Moss of Rutherford, Boyles, and Brown.


Committee on Constitutional Amendments: Wilson of Pasquotank, chairman; Winston, Murphy, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Hill, Folger, Everett of Durham, Moss of Nash, Rideoutte, Martin of Washington, Townsend, Yelverton, Smith of Wake, Leggett, McDevitt, Grant, Solesbee, and Penland.

Trustees of University of North Carolina: Townsend, chairman; Graham of Orange, Murphy, Younce, Sutton, Wilson of Pasquotank, Bell of Chatham, Macon, Parker, Moss of Nash, Mason, and Jonas.


Committee on Election Law: Messrs. Fall, chairman; Turlington, Graham of Sampson, Miss McLean, Price, Moss of Nash, Moser, Martin of Davidson, Murphy, Bost, Graham of Orange, Sutton, Dunn, Johnson, Creek-
more, Jones of Johnson, Brawley, Connor, Martin of Washington, Eure, Brown, and Parnell.

Committee on Privileges and Elections: Miss McLean, chairman; Messrs. Wright, Cox of Forsyth, Folger, Boyd, Byrd, Nash, Coffey, Everett of Martin, Eddleman, Dunn, Hargett, Hill, Johnson, Tatem, Young, Wood, Townsend, Wilson of Pasquotank, Grant, and Odom.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Mr. Martin of Washington, chairman; Messrs. Younce, Oliver, Byrd, Creekmore, Matthews, Murphy, Smith of Rockingham, Nash, Morgan, Campbell, Brewer of Moore, Haywood, Wells, Wilson of Transylvania, Stancil, Everett of Martin, Coffey, Falls, Moser, Woodard, Gibbs, Rogers, Nettles, Graham of Sampson, Mason, Moss of Nash, Solesbee, Jonas, and Grant.

Committee on Game: Mr. Johnson, chairman; Messrs. Harris, Price, Wilson of Pasquotank, Hayman, Poole of Hoke, Leggett, Brawley, Bell of Chatham, Cox of Forsyth, Gibbs, McBryde, Woodard, Oliver, Sutton, Lee, Marshall, Rogers, Hargett, Brown, and Tipton.

Committee on Banks and Banking: Mr. Rogers, chairman; Messrs. Boyd, Woodard, Macon, Flanagan, Harris, Price, Moss of Nash, Dunn, Sutton, Privott, Townsend, Little, Wilson of Transylvania, Young, Smith of Wake, Johnson, Everett of Martin, Gold, MacLean, McDevitt, Hargett, Hill, Gibbs, Williams, Wetmur, and Parnell.

Committee on Public Welfare: Mr. Gold, chairman; Messrs. Turlington, Townsend, Falls, Young, Moser, Smith of Wake, Giles, Boyd, Graham of Orange, Yelverton, Norwood, Poole of Hoke, Gibbs, Wood, Harris, Tarkington, Wright, Martin of Davidson, Jenkins, and Miss McLean.

Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: Mr. Young, chairman; Messrs. Moser, Coffey, Makepeace, McDevitt, Privott, Nash, Rhodes, Creekmore, Kerr, Campbell, Bolich, McBryde, Bell of Carteret, Hargett, Woodard, Brewer of Wake, Hart, Falls, Poole of Hoke, Macon, Boyd, Nettles, Helms, MacLean of Beaufort, Giles, Younce, Mason, Byrd, Brewer of Moore, Wilson of Pasquotank, Bullard, Oliver, Eddleman, Solesbee, Brown, Penland, and Miss McLean.


Committee on Claims: Mr. Leggett, chairman; Messrs. Banks, Bell of Carteret, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Cox of Alleghany, Eddleman, Eure, Hayman, Helms, Loven, Macon, Matthews, Satterwhite, Rideoutte, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Young, Bullard, Moser, Boyles, and Odom.

Committee on Judiciary No. 2: Mr. Sutton, chairman; Messrs. Graham of Orange, Wilson of Pasquotank, Connor, Townsend, Winston, Squires, Bell of Chatham, Graham of Sampson, Murphy, Creekmore, Stancill, Gwaltney, Younce, Rogers, Folger, Campbell, Mason, Brawley, Austin, Martin of Davidson, Jonas, Klutz, Woodward, and Miss McLean.

Committee on Internal Improvements: Mr. Morgan, chairman; Messrs. Brewer of Wake, Wood, Rogers, Hill, Wells, Dunn, McDevitt, Boyd, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Moss of Nash, Kerr, Smith of Rockingham, Makepeace, Parker, Satterwhite, Graham, Bost, and Bullard.


Committee on Health: Mr. McBryde, chairman; Messrs. Eddleman, Hart, Cox of Pitt, Parker, Nettles, Cox of Forsyth, Austin, Leggett, Wright, Smith of Wake, Moss of Rutherford, Little, Jones, Klutz, Younce, Grant, Tipton, Murphy, Winston, and Miss McLean.


Committee on Fish and Fisheries: Mr. Whitaker, chairman; Messrs. Bell of Carteret, Privott, Gibbs, Austin, Bridger, Bullard, Boyd, Johnson, Stancill, Moss of Nash, Hargett, Coffey, Campbell, Eddleman, Cox of Alleghany, Gold, Pool of McDowell, Dunn, Parnell, Younce, and Hayman.

Committee on Federal Relations: Mr. Winston, chairman; Messrs. Dunn, Hill, Wilson of Pasquotank, Haywood, Ward, Everett of Durham, Younce, Bolich, Brawley, MacLean of Beaufort, Graham of Sampson, Sutton, Morgan, Wells, Martin of Washington, Grant, Jonas, and Nicholson.

Committee on Revision of Law: Mr. Stancill, chairman; Messrs. Murphy, Creekmore, Martin of Washington, Bolich, Connor, Moser, Banks, Campbell, Bridger, Brewer of Moore, Ward, Wilson of Pasquotank, Wilson of Transylvania, Brown, and Grant.

Committee on Corporations: Mr. Boyd, chairman; Messrs. Murphy, Harris, Norwood, Flanagan, Woodard, Wright, Price, Dunn, Smith of Wake, Hargett, Winston, Moser, Nettles, Parker, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Smith of Rockingham, Privott, Tatem, Squires, Williams, and White.

Committee on Deaf and Dumb: Mr. Moss of Rutherford, chairman; Messrs. Bridger, Wells, Younce, Parker, Cox of Pitt, Falls, Austin, Black,

**Committee on Oyster Industry:** Mr. Bell of Carteret, chairman; Messrs. Morgan, Johnson, Watkins of Brunswick, Gibbs, Tatem, Dunn, Hayman, Banks, Martin, Wells, Moss of Nash, Eure, Macon, Martin of Washington, Leggett, Murphy, Privott, Wetmur, and Parnell.

**Committee on Senatorial Districts:** Mr. Everett of Durham, chairman; Messrs. Creekmore, Murphy, Turlington, Graham of Orange, Woodard, Bell of Chatham, Jones, Smith of Rockingham, Yelverton, Ward, Winston, Bullard, Cox of Alleghany, Eddleman, Gwaltney, Boyd, Norwood, Brown and Jenkins.

**Committee on Congressional Districts:** Mr. Murphy, chairman; Messrs. Everett, Sutton, Moss of Nash, Graham of Orange, Moser, Martin of Washington, Miss McLean, Nettles, Turlington, Townsend, Coffey, McDevitt, Martin of Davidson, Leggett, Mason, Younce, and Whitaker.

**Committee on Military Affairs:** Mr. Wells, chairman; Messrs. Norwood, Byrd, Bolich, Younce, Mason, Moss of Rutherford, Bridger, McBryde, Hill, Satterwhite, Sutton, Young, Wright, Jones, Poole of Hoke, Rhodes, Graham of Orange, and Bell of Chatham.

**Committee on Engrossed Bills:** Mr. Mason, chairman; Messrs. Graham of Orange, Nettles, Sutton, Everett of Martin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bost, Bridger, Byrd, Falls, Jones, Lee, Macon, Moss of Rutherford, Rouse, Tipton, Nicholson, and Odum.

**Committee on Enrolled Bills:** Mr. Bell of Chatham, chairman; Messrs. Black, Bolich, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Campbell, Creekmore, Eure, Flanagan, Hargett, Hayman, Loven, Marshall, Matthews, Nash, Norwood, Tarkington, Tatem, Watkins of Brunswick, Wells, Yelverton, Williams, Klutz and Brown.

**Committee on Commerce:** Mr. Creekmore, chairman; Messrs. Gold, Graham of Sampson, Martin of Washington, Dunn, Hill, Nettles, MacLean of Beaufort, Brawley, Campbell, Bullard, Bolich, Wright, Stancill, Gibbs, Banks, Wilson of Pasquotank, Wells, Bridger, Boyd, Haywood, Cox of Pitt, Bell of Chatham, Jonas, Williams, and Ward.

**Committee on Trustees of State College:** Mr. Squires, chairman; Messrs. Johnson, Brewer of Wake, Tatem, Parker, Nettles, Mason, Bost, Rhodes, Kerr, Makepeace, Moss of Nash, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, McBryde, Eure, Privott, Hart, Solesbee, Jenkins, Whitaker, and Jonas.

**Committee on Revision of Law:** Mr. Stancill, chairman; Messrs. Murphy, Creekmore, Martin of Washington, Bolich, Connor, Moser, Banks, Campbell, Bridger, Brewer of Moore, Ward, Wilson of Pasquotank, Wilson of Transylvania, Brown, and Grant.

**Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:** Mr. Smith of Wake, chairman; Messrs. Dunn, Bolich, Folger, Connor, Moser, Moss of Nash, Stancill, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Bell of Chatham, Rhodes, Campbell, Wright, Lee, Winston, Everett of Durham, Austin, Townsend, Wilson of Pasquotank, McDevitt, Harris, Satterwhite, Hart, Ward, Boyd, MacLean of Beaufort, Poole of Hoke, Turlington, Wood, Rogers, Martin of Davidson, Jonas, Solesbee, and White.

**Committee on Expenditures in the House:** Mr. Rideoutte, chairman; Messrs. Mason, Macon, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Townsend, Martin of
On motion of Mr. Nettles, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock a. m.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown of the city of Raleigh.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representatives Barker, Massenburg, and Wilson.

Messrs. Moss and Byrd introduce the following resolution which is ordered spread on the Journal:

Resolutions relative to the death of the father of Representative Butler of Robeson County.

Whereas, the House of Representatives has heard with a sense of keen regret, of the death of the father of Representative Butler from Robeson County, which occurred during the night of January 11, 1927.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the sincere sympathy of this body be and is hereby extended to Representative Butler and his family, because of their sore bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Representative Butler.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Haywood: H. R. 52, A joint resolution inviting Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke to address a joint session of the General Assembly.

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

By Messrs. Gold, Younce and Wright: H. B. 53, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 559, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game in Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Game.
By Mr. Dunn: H. B. 54, A bill to be entitled An act creating four districts in Craven County for the election of county commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Solesbee: H. B. 55, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the tax on dogs in Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Haywood: H. B. 56, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of cold drink stands or other mercantile establishments of any kind outside the incorporated towns on Sunday.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 57, A bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 58, 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 State government.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And

H. B. 59, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for permanent improvement of State institutions.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Miss McLean of Mecklenburg: H. B. 60, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Charlotte Woman's Club, Inc.
Passed first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Eure: H. B. 61, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Gates County without a vote of the people.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Price: H. B. 62, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2612 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting counties and municipalities from charging a license tax on drivers of motor vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Giles: H. B. 63, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 524 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to define the duty of the county commissioners of Burke County."
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 64, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2373 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 65, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, section 1, of the Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1920, relating to salary of treasurer for Perquimans County.
Referred to Committee on salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 66, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1197, Consolidated Statutes, relating to lien upon assets for wages in cases of insolvency.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Odom: H. B. 67, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to furnish Cherokee County with the reports of Supreme Court and other books.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 68, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mary Mason and E. C. Smiley.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 69, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Transylvania County as an administrative unit of the public school system, through its board of county commissioners, to issue and sell its county school bonds to the amount of $40,000; to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, and to recognize and assume the outstanding indebtedness of an administrative unit of the State-wide system of public schools and a necessary expense to a proper maintenance of a six months school in said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And

H. B. 70, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Transylvania County through its board of county commissioners to issue and sell its road and bridge bonds to the amount of $200,000, and to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Byrd: H. B. 71, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Martha Jane Sutton of Wayne County, widow of B. L. Sutton, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Everett of Durham: H. B. 72, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a member on the Bennett Memorial Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Bennehan Cameron.

Referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

And

H. B. 73, A bill to be entitled An act for the rotation of judges.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And

H. B. 74, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Courts and judicial districts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And

H. B. 75, A bill to be entitled An act to divide the State into three judicial divisions.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And

H. B. 76, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint Mrs. W. E. Massey a justice of the peace for Patterson Township, Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Justice of Peace.
Mr. Bell, 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. 16, S. R. 23, Joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's messages.
H. R. 37, S. R. 32, Resolution for joint session to open election returns.

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

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EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Thursday, January 13, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ellis of the city Raleigh.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Loven and Bell.

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 Pensions:
H. B. 4, A bill to be entitled An act to place Confederate veterans on the pension roll.

With favorable report.

The following resolution is adopted by the House:

Resoved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to furnish the House Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts full information with respect to emergency judges, their names, the courts held, the places held, the number of weeks held, whether civil or criminal terms, the expense thereof and by whom paid, during the existence of the Emergency Court Act of 1925.

Sec. 2. That the Speaker be requested to transmit to the Governor this resolution.

Sec. 3. That this Resolution shall be in force from and after its adoption. And is ordered spread on the House Journal.

The following resolution is adopted by the House:

Resolved. That the House expresses to the Honorable John Bright Hill, junior member of the House from New Hanover County, its sincere sympathy in the sorrow he now sustains in the death of his mother, Mrs. William L. Hill of Duplin County.

And is ordered spread on the House Journal.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 77, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to a week's work in manufacturing plants.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

By Mr. Smith of Rockingham: H. B. 78, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 547, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Smith of Rockingham, and McBryde: H. B. 79, A bill to be entitled An act to levy a tax of one cent per gallon upon all gasoline, oils, lubricants, and motor gasoline and oils sold in Rockingham County and providing for paying the same into the road fund of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Boyles: H. B. 80, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the county surveyor of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Tarkington: H. B. 81, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize a refunding bond issue for South Mills Township road bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Solesbee: H. B. 82, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 29, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to a bonus for wild cat scalps in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Haywood: H. B. 3, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5168q of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the payment of pensions to Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Everett of Martin: H. B. 84, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 514, Public-Local Laws and Private Laws of session of 1923, relative to dividing Martin County into districts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Folger: H. B. 85, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4173, chapter 82, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the punishment of certain misdemeanors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 86, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to public drunkenness, and prescribing a specific penalty, applicable to Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Penland: H. B. 87, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Lillie Johnson of Clay County, widow of William H. Johnson, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Nicholson and Solesbee: H. B. 88, A bill to be entitled An act amending section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to
public drunkenness and prescribing a specific penalty, applicable to Jackson and Macon counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nicholson: H. B. 89, A bill to be entitled An act amending section 1591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to civil process of recorders' courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. MacLean: H. B. 90, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the recorders court of Bath Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 91, A bill to be entitled An act to require transportation for prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 92, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 412, Public-Local and Private Laws, session 1925, relative to game in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And

H. B. 93, A bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting of quail and fur-bearing animals in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Bost: H. B. 94, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Porter Baptist Church, Porter Methodist Protestant Church, and Porter Presbyterian Church, of Porter, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Creekmore, by request: H. B. 95, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the estate of George W. Elkins, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and to authorize the refund of the amount of inheritance tax paid on the stock of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 96, A bill to be entitled An act to clarify and declare the meaning and interpretation of section 45a, Schedule B, chapter 101 (Revenue act) of 1925, relating to the collection, by counties, of privilege taxes on contractors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 97, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal article 9, chapter 49, of the Consolidated Statutes, being sections 2480-2492 thereof, relating to crop liens.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Bell, 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. 52, S. R. 42, Joint resolution inviting Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke to address the General Assembly.

Mr. Speaker Fountain announces the appointment of the following Committees:
Committee on Caswell Training School: Mr. Jones, Chairman; Messrs. Whitaker, Cox, Poole of Hoke, Sutton, Privott, Eddleman, Morgan, Norwood, Butler, Hayman, Loven, Rouse, Marshall, Wetmur, and Williams.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Makepeace, Chairman; Messrs. Byrd, Eure, Wood, Satterwhite, Hayman, Flanagan, Rouse, Gwaltney, Leggett, Bullard, Little, Creekmore, Wetmur, and Jenkins.

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 officer, comes into the hall and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Long taking his seat at the right of Mr. Speaker Fountain.

The joint assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Long, and immediately thereafter Mrs. Ida Clyde Clark is escorted to the desk and delivers her message.

After the message of Mrs. Ida Clyde Clark, the joint assembly adjourns, and the Senate returns to its chamber.

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

NINTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Friday, January 14, 1927.

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

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Falls, Poole of Hoke, Best, Turlington, MacLean, Hart, Jonas, Parker, Bullard, Eddleman, Mason, Wells, Privott, Makepeace, Brewer of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Price, Helms, Watkins of Brunswick, Black, Nash, Rouse, Byrd, Boyles, Pool of McDowell, Moss of Rutherford, and Klutz.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Feimster.

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. Young, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 19, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe, upon petition of property owners, to pave sidewalks in said county.

And
H. B. 25, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hamlet to convey certain real estate.

And

H. B. 7, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 24 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, and providing for the election of a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County.

And

H. B. 30, A bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Union County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county.

And

H. B. 21, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional deputy tax collectors in the county of Buncombe.

And

H. B. 63, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 524 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to define the duty of the county commissioners of Burke County."

And

H. B. 43, A bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Franklin in Macon County.

And

H. B. 22, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sheriff's department of Buncombe County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 90, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the recorder's court of Bath Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

And

H. B. 66, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1197, Consolidated Statutes, relating to lien upon assets for wages in cases of insolvency.

With an unfavorable report.

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

H. B. 68, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mary Mason and E. C. Smiley.

With an unfavorable report.

And

H. B. 85, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4173, chapter 82, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the punishment of certain misdemeanors.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 81, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize a refunding bond issue for South Mills Township road bonds.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson, for the Committee on Salary and Fees:
H. B. 14, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Transylvania County.

And

H. B. 65, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, section 1, of the Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1920, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Perquimans County.

With favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Winston: H. R. 98, A joint resolution for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday.

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

By Mr. Squires: H. R. 99, A joint resolution to authorize the purchase of binders for printed bills during the present General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Bell of Chatham: H. B. 100, 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 Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Everett of Martin: H. B. 101, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Martin County to issue bonds for a county home.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 102, A bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Northampton.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Young: H. B. 103, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2605, Consolidated Statutes, providing for the licensing of motor vehicles for the calendar year.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Murphy: H. B. 104, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the Daughters of the American Revolution to place a tablet in the rotunda of the State Capitol, Raleigh, North Carolina, in honor of William Hooper, Joseph Hewes and John Penn, signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Wetmur: H. B. 105, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27 sub-chapter 4, article 23, section 1608, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to include Henderson County within the general law relating to county recorders' courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Dunn: H. B. 106, A bill to be entitled An act amending section 81a, chapter 101, Public Laws of 1925, relating to tax on civil suits.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 107, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the attorney for Buncombe County to assist the solicitor of the
Nineteenth judicial district in the preparation and trial of the criminal docket in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Haywood: H. B. 108, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the use of public roads by motorists.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 109, A bill to be entitled An act requiring vaccination of dogs against rabies.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 110, A bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the Australian ballot, applicable to Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Jonas: H. B. 111, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Stancell: H. B. 112, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 70 of chapter 101, Public Laws of 1925 (pages 157, 158, and 159), relative to voluntary fraternal benefit associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson: H. B. 113, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish estates by the entirety.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. 114, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission as to the location of State highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Bell of Carteret: H. B. 115, A bill to be entitled An act to validate $100,000 school bonds of Beaufort Graded School District in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 116, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, concerning tax collector for Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 117, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the setting of steel traps in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A communication is received from the Governor transmitting the biennial report of the Insurance Commissioner, which is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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. 5, H. B. 118, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4488 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disposal of carcasses of animals.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 4, A bill to be entitled An act to place Confederate veterans on the Pension Roll.

Mr. Nettles makes a motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Appropriations.

Upon this motion, Mr. Gold calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the motion fails to pass by the following vote:


Those voting in the negative are Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Sampson, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Kerr, Klutz, Little, McEvryde, McDevitt, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Washington, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nicholson, Norwood, Oliver, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Stancill, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Turlington, Watkins of Granville, Wetmur, White, Williams, Wilson of Transylvania, Winston, Woodard, Younce and Young—65.

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

Upon this Mr. Turlington calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Martin, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Shipman, Smith of Rock-
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.
Prayer by Dr. Peacock of the city of Raleigh.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS

Mr. Winston sends forward a petition, which reads as follows:
Prohibiting the sale of soft drinks in rural filling stations in Bertie County on Sunday.
The petition is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Little: H. R. 119, A joint resolution opposing a warlike policy of the United States with Mexico.
On motion of Mr. Haywood, is laid on table.
By Mr. Bridger: H. B. 120, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Bladen County without a vote of the people.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Wetmur: H. B. 121, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, 1919, relative to the protection of game in Henderson County.
Referred to Committee on Game.
By Mr. Winston: H. B. 122, A bill to be entitled An act to call a convention of the people of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
The Speaker adds the following members to certain Committees:
Committee on Game: Mr. White.
Committee on Judiciary No. 1: Mr. MacLean of Beaufort.
Committee on Pensions: Mr. Watkins of Granville.
Committee on Insane Asylum: Mr. Byrd.
Committee on Library: Dr. Haywood.
Committee on Commerce: Mr. Campbell.
Committee on Fish and Fisheries: Mr. Younce.
Committee on Deaf and Dumb: Mr. Bell of Carteret.
Committee on Education: Messrs. Watkins of Granville, Byrd, and Bolich.
Committee on Finance: Mr. Byrd.
Committee on Public Roads: Mr. Bridger.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the
Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Makepeace, Chairman;

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

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 17, 1927.

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

Prayer by Dr. Way of Saint Mary's College.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Folger: H. B. 123, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5168q of article III, chapter 92 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the pensioning of the widows of Confederate soldiers.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 124, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Scotland County.
Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Eddleman: H. B. 125, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower guardians of idiots, inebriates, lunatics, or incompetents to renew obligations of their wards.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Eure: H. B. 126, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 414 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game in Gates County.
Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 127, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the chief of police for the town of Marshall, Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And
H. B. 128, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
And
H. B. 129, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 243, Public-Local Laws 1925, relating to the sale of fireworks in Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. 130, A bill to be entitled An act to clarify and declare the meaning and interpretation of section 45a, Schedule B, chapter 101 (Revenue act) of 1925, relating to the collection by counties of privilege taxes on contractors.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Winston: H. B. 131, A bill to be entitled An act to provide the right-of-way for the United States government for an inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet in the State of North Carolina to the Cape Fear River or to the South Carolina line, as it may be later determined.
Referred to Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Everett of Durham: H. B. 132, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
And
H. B. 133, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of smoke screens on motor vehicles, and to fix the penalty.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 135, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6327 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in reference to the purposes for which insurance companies may be formed in the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Penland: H. B. 136, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Clay County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
And
H. B. 137, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 128, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to the road supervisor of Clay County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 85, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4173, chapter 82, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the punishment of certain misdemeanors.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 25, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hamlet to convey certain real estate.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 30, A bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Union County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county.
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 amending chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Franklin in Macon County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 63, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 524 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to define the duty of the county commissioners of Burke County."
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 65, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, section 1, of the Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1920, relating to the salary of the treasurer for Perquimans 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 abolish the recorder's court of Bath Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 7, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 24, of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, and providing for the election of a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County.
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 to amend chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Transylvania County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 21, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional deputy tax collectors in the county of Buncombe.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 22, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sheriff's department of Buncombe County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 19, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe upon petition of property owners to pave sidewalks in said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Leggett, Little, McBayde, McDevitt, Macon, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Norwood, Nicholson, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams, Wilson of Transylvania, Winston, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, Younce, and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 81, bill to be entitled An act to authorize a refunding bond issue for South Mills Township road bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Leggett, Little, McBayde, McDevitt, Macon, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Norwood, Nicholson, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams, Wilson of Transylvania, Winston, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, Younce, and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Dr. Hart the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.
TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1927.

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

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

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Sam Gattis, former Speaker of the House, W. H. Ward, and J. D. Cox, former members.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Cox of Alleghany: H. B. 138, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission under certain conditions to contribute toward the cost of a bridge located in Virginia.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Flanagan: H. B. 139, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the county of Pitt, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 140, A bill to be entitled An act to place J. L. Moore, Mrs. Martha A. Pierce, Mrs. Mary E. Ward, and Mrs. Fannie Ward Andrews of Pitt County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 141, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws 1925, entitled "An act to raise revenue."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 142, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Madison Light and Power Company.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Squires: H. B. 143, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal the county primary law for Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Eure: H. B. 144, A bill to be entitled An act to place the names of R. M. Riddick, John J. Gatlin, J. W. Boothe, L. L. Goodman, and Noah Williams, Confederate veterans of Gates County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nash: H. B. 145, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 177 of the Private Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the term of the school trustees for the Hamlet public school district.

Referred to Committee on Education.
Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Nicholson: H. B. 147, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1654 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to rule nine of the rules of descent.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 148, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 11, Private Laws, extra session of 1921, relating to the charter of the town of Bunlevel in Harnett County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Haywood: H. B. 149, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate Sunday sales.
Referred to 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. 27, H. B. 151, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal a part of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to abolish the general county court in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 36, H. B. 150, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the creation and administration of the Greensboro Loyalty Fund.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 4, A bill to be entitled An act to place Confederate veterans on the pension roll.

On motion of Mr. Turlington the bill is recommitted to the committee on Pensions.

H. B. 81, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize a refunding bond issue for South Mills Township, road bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Make-

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 19, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe upon petition of property owners to pave sidewalks in said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Bell, 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. 60, S. B. 41, An act for the relief of the Charlotte Woman's Club, Inc.

On motion of Mr. Young the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.

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

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. McSwain, Spence, Feree, Raper, Brothers, Whitaker, Donald, and Renfrow.

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

The following resolution is adopted, and ordered spread upon the Journal: 
Resolved, That the House of Representatives expresses and tenders to the Hon. L. W. Leggett, senior member of the House from the county of Halifax, our sincere sympathy in his sorrow in the loss of his mother, Mrs. K. Leggett, who died January 15, 1927, at her home in Hobgood, North Carolina.

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. Young, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 54, A bill to be entitled An act creating four districts in Craven County for the election of county commissioners.

And

H. B. 127, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the chief of police for the town of Marshall, Madison County.

And

H. B. 80, A bill to be entitled An act relating to county surveyor of Stokes County.

And

H. B. 84, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 514, Public-Local and Private Laws of session 1923, relative to dividing Martin County into districts.

And

H. B. 40, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize appointment of an auditor for Beaufort County.

And

H. B. 33, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners for Union County, North Carolina, to appoint a tax collector and assistant tax collector.

And

H. B. 32, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 188, of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

And
H. B. 28, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 477, Public-Local Laws of 1925, creating the office of auditor for Union County.

And

H. B. 29, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84, Public-Local Laws of 1925, and fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, deputy clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and deputy register of deeds for Union County, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 10, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 79 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to duties of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 94, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Porter Baptist Church, Porter Methodist Protestant Church, and Porter Presbyterian Church, of Porter, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Game:

H. B. 126, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 414 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game in Gates County.

And

H. B. 82, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 20, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to a bonus for wild cat scalps in Macon County.

And

H. B. 117, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the setting of steel traps in Swain County.

And

H. B. 92, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 412, Public-Local and Private Laws session 1925, relative to game in Perquimans County.

And

H. B. 121, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Public-Local Laws 1919, Chapter 404, relative to protection of game in Henderson County.

And

H. B. 124, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Scotland County.

And

H. B. 34, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 384, Public-Local Laws of 1925, establishing a closed season for hunting quail in Union County.

And

H. B. 48, A bill to be entitled An act making chapter 546, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the protection of game and domestic fowls, apply to Jackson County.

And

H. B. 53, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 559, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game in Guilford County.

With favorable reports.
By Mr. Sutton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 105, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, sub-chapter 4, article 23, section 1608, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to include Henderson County within the general law relating to county recorders' courts.

And

H. B. 125, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower guardians of idiots, inebriates, lunatics, or incompetents, to renew obligations of their wards.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 67, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to furnish Cherokee County with the reports of Supreme Court and other books.

With an unfavorable report.

And

H. B. 112, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 70, of chapter 101, Public Laws of 1925, (pages 157, 158, and 159) relative to voluntary fraternal benefit associations.

With recommendations that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Poole of Hoke, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 83, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5168q of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the payment of pensions to Confederate soldiers.

And

H. B. 123, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5168j of article 3, chapter 92, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the pensioning of the widows of Confederate soldiers.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 46, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Caney Forks Township in Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

And

H. B. 108, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the use of Public roads by motorists.

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. Eddleman: H. B. 154, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Cherryville Township, Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Justice of Peace.

And
H. B. 155, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Crowders Mountain Township, Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Justice of Peace.

By Mr. Penland: H. B. 156, A bill to be entitled An act regulating fishing in the streams of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Flanagan: H. B. 157, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the killing of squirrels in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Dunn: H. B. 158, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of wild fowl in the waters of Neuse and Trent rivers.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Solesbee: H. B. 159, A bill to be entitled An act making certain portions of Macon County a stock law territory.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And

H. B. 160, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax for support of the aged and infirm and add to its pauper funds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 161, A bill to be entitled An act to assess damages in the town of Franklin in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 162, A bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Franklin in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Haywood: H. B. 163, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent sexual immorality.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Hill: H. B. 164, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1066, sub-section 7, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Corporation Comission.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 165, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 660 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals from the courts of a justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 166, A bill to be entitled An act to limit the time of arguments to juries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 167, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to establish by general rules the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice, and procedure.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 168, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summons in civil actions; to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; to amend section 509 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; and to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summons in special proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 169, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 667 and 668 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the enforcement of judgments by execution.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 170, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the time of the meeting of the Judicial Conference.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And

H. B. 171, A bill to be entitled an Act to amend, revise, and consolidate the laws of North Carolina, relating to jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bell of Carteret:

H. B. 172, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wetmur: H. B. 173, A bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town of East Flat Rock, Henderson County, by excluding certain territory of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Shipman: H. B. 174, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Privott: H. B. 175, A bill to be entitled An act to require liability insurance of operators of motor vehicles in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

And

H. B. 176, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by chapter 202, Public-Local Laws, 1923, relating to game in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Gold: H. B. 177, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the industrial farm colony for women.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

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. 43, H. B. 153, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the hire of prisoners of Chatham County.
Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.
S. B. 46, H. B. 152, A bill to be entitled An act to secure the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Granville County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Bell, 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. 3, S. R. 19, Joint resolution providing for a committee to investigate the property and cost of beautifying and otherwise improving the house in Pullen Park in which President Andrew Johnson was born.
H. R. 99, S. R. 57, A joint resolution to authorize the purchase of binders for printed bills during the present General Assembly.

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

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. King, of Clinton, N. C.
Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Wednesday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.
Courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. McCrory, E. S. Parker, Cook and Gatlin, former members of the House.
Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Nettles until Tuesday.

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 Finance:
H. B. 116, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, concerning the tax collector for Transylvania County.
And
H. B. 27, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Burke County without a vote of the people.
And
H. B. 115, A bill to be entitled An act to validate one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) school bonds of Beaufort Graded School District in Carteret County.

And

H. B. 42, A bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Catawba County to a vote of the people.

And

H. B. 102, A bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Northampton.

And

H. B. 139, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the county of Pitt, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 101, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Martin County to issue bonds for a county home.

And

H. B. 36, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sinking funds of Clay County.

And

H. B. 136, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Clay County.

And

H. B. 13, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to brokerage charges on mortgage loans in Transylvania County.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 100, 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 Chatham County.

Unfavorable as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Everett of Durham, for the Committee on Senatorial Districts:

H. B. 72, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a member of the Bennett Memorial Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Bennehan Cameron.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Martin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 47, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 243 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sale and use of fireworks, and making the same applicable to Jackson County.

And

H. B. 88, A bill to be entitled An act amending section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to public drunkenness and prescribing a specific penalty, applicable to Jackson and Macon counties.

And

H. B. 142, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Madison Light and Power Company.

And
H. B. 129, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sale of fireworks in Madison County.

And

H. B. 86, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to public drunkenness, and prescribing a specific penalty, applicable to Swain County.

And

H. B. 56, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of cold drink stands or other mercantile establishments of any kind outside the incorporated towns on Sunday.

And

H. B. 45, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 114, Public-Local Laws of 1925, providing for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in certain counties in North Carolina, being the counties of Transylvania, Jackson, Clay, Graham, and Polk.

And

H. B. 11, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 114, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to enforcement of the prohibition law in Transylvania County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 107, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the attorney for Buncombe County to assist the solicitor of the Nineteenth Judicial District in the preparation and trial of the criminal docket in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 150, S. B. 36, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the creation and administration of the Greensboro Loyalty Fund.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 113, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish estates by the entirety.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 61, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Gates County without a vote of the people.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Bridger: H. B. 179, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to terms of Superior Court for Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Woodard and Younce: H. B. 180, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to medical examination required for insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.
By Mr. Brewer of Moore: H. B. 181, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6318, schedule of license fees, taxes and and charges of insurance laws.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Makepeace: H. B. 182, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the county of Lee, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Coffee: H. B. 183, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 199, Private Laws 1889, amending the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Falls: H. B. 184, A bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot in all elections in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 185, 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 Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

By Mr. Haywood: H. B. 186, 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, names and addresses of contracting parties and the names of their parents.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Squires: H. B. 187, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 3, section 952, paragraphs 1 and 3, Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for combining the summons and civil issue dockets, applicable to Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Everett of Durham, and Brawley: H. B. 188, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham relative to the advertisement of tax sales.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Bullard: H. B. 189, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4, chapter 589, Public-Local Laws 1923, providing for the nomination of county commissioners of Cumberland County in their respective districts by the election of the entire county instead of by the election of the respective districts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 190, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to continue to levy the road tax therein referred to until and including the tax year 1930.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 191, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1461, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to court stenographer for Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Connor: H. B. 192, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the reward to be paid for the seizure of stills used for the manufacture of spirituous liquors in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 193, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to assess property within said county for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stancill: H. B. 194, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2621d. of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the penalty of a violator of the North Carolina stop law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Everett of Durham, and Brawley: H. B. 195, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the Recorder's Court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 196, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make local improvements and to especially assess the cost of same against abutting lands.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A special message is received from his Excellency, Governor Angus Wilton McLean, transmitting the report of Judicial Conference, which is 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. B. 6, H. B. 178. A bill to be entitled An act to require manufacturers, jobbers, dealers, and sales agents of motor vehicles to adjust lights on the same in the manner required by law.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 84, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 514, Public-Local Laws of session 1923, relative to dividing Martin County into districts.

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

H. B. 92, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 412, Public-Local and Private Laws, session 1925, relative to game in Perquimans County.

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 setting of steel traps in Swain County.

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

H. B. 121, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina 1919, relative to the protection of game in Henderson County.

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

H. B. 33, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners for Union County, North Carolina, to appoint a tax collector and assistant tax collector.

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 amend chapter 384, Public-Local Laws of 1925, establishing a close season for hunting quail in Union County.

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 authorize the appointment of an auditor for Beaufort County.

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

H. B. 48, A bill to be entitled An act making chapter 546, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the protection of game and domestic fowls, apply to Jackson 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 repeal chapter 559, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game in Guilford County.

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

H. B. 54, A bill to be entitled An act creating four districts in Craven County for the election of county commissioners.

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

H. B. 80, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the county surveyor of Stokes County.

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

H. B. 82, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to a bonus for wild cat scalps in Macon County.

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

H. B. 124, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Scotland County.

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 to amend chapter 414 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game in Gates County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 127, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the chief of police for the town of Marshall, Madison 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 amend section 5168q of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the payment of pensions to Confederate soldiers.

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

H. B. 105, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, sub-chapter 4, article 23, section 1608, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to include Henderson County within the general law relating to county recorders' courts.

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

H. B. 123, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5168j of article 3, chapter 92, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the pensioning of the widows of Confederate soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Squires, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 125, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the guardians of idiots, inebriates, lunatics, or incompetents to renew obligation of their wards.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 10, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 79 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to duties 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. 28, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 477, Public-Local Laws of 1925, creating the office of auditor for Union County.

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

H. B. 29, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84, Public-Local Laws of 1925, and fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, deputy clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and deputy register of deeds for Union, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 32, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 188 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

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

H. B. 46, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Caney Forks Township in Jackson County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

The Speaker announces the following addition to Committees:

Committee on Education: Miss McLean.

Committees on Education and Finance: Mr. Nettles.

On motion of Dr. Hart the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Craig of Southport.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Calvert, Parker, and Cotton, former members of the House.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Bullard, Privott, Haywood, Eure, Poole of Hoke, Shipman, Nash, Stancill, Price, Rhodes, Wells, MacLean of Beaufort, Parker, Morgan, Winston, Brewer of Wake, Jonas, Young, Black, and Banks.

The Speaker announces the following Committee to investigate the home of Andrew Johnson in Pullen Park:

Dr. Haywood, Chairman; Messrs. Brewer of Wake and Norwood.
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. Watkins of Granville, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 128, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing and selling and shipping of calves for veal in Madison County.

With a favorable report.

And
H. B. 64, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2373 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant.

Report recommending that the bill be recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. It is so ordered.

By Miss McLean, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 20, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of the name of a denominational college in connection with a dance or dance hall.

And
H. B. 9, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Transylvania County as an administrative unit of the public school system, through its board of county commissioners, to issue and sell its county school bonds to the amount of $40,000; to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, and to recognize and assume the outstanding indebtedness of an administrative unit of the State-wide system of public schools and a necessary expense to a proper maintenance of a six months school.

And
H. B. 134, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 56 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1925, relative to North Carolina College for Negroes.

And
H. B. 145, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 177 of the Private Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the term of the school trustees for the Hamlet Public School District.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Roads:
H. B. 138, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission, under certain conditions, to contribute toward the cost of a bridge located in Virginia.

And
H. B. 137, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 128, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the road supervisor of Clay County.

And
H. B. 178, S. B. 6, A bill to be entitled An act to require manufacturers, jobbers, dealers, and sales agents of motor vehicles to adjust lights on the same in the manner required by law.

And
H. B. 70, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Transylvania County, through its board of county commissioners, to issue and sell its road and
bridge bonds to the amount of $200,000, and to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon.

And

H. B. 12, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 179, Public-Local Laws of 1925, providing for a more perfect system for the upkeep of roads in Transylvania County.

And

H. B. 133, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of smoke screens on motor vehicles, and to fix the penalty.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 9, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 18, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to rural patrolmen of Transylvania County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. McBryde, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 118, S. B. 5, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4488 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disposal of carcasses of animals.

And

H. B. 41, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 159, Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 47 of the Public Laws, extra session 1924, and also to amend sections 7280 and 7281 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

And

H. B. 78, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 547, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.

With favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Sutton:  H. B. 199, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 244, Public Laws 1925, entitled "An act to create a judicial conference."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 200, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the killing of doe (deer) in North Carolina for a period of five years.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And

H. B. 201, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection and conservation of wild birds and animals; to create a State Game Commission and the office of State Game Warden; to authorize game refuges and sanctuaries; to levy license fees; to provide open and close seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to transfer its property to the State Game Commission; and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Game.
By Mr. Dunn: H. B. 202, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the boundaries of the city of New Bern, Craven County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
And
H. B. 203, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1913, changing the second and fifth wards of the city of New Bern, Craven County.
Referred to Committee on Judicary No. 1.

And
H. B. 204, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the tax collector of the city of New Bern, Craven County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Younce: H. B. 205, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 206, Private Laws, session 1921, relating to closing of cafes on Sunday.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 206, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Madison County without a vote of the people.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Stancill: H. B. 207, A bill to be entitled An act to reappoint members of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
And
H. B. 208, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the governing body of the city of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
And
H. B. 209, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2623, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to city or town cemeteries.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Wetmur: H. B. 210, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of East Flat Rock.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
And
H. B. 211, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of the city board of commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock, relative to the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year 1926-27.
Referred to 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. 75, H. B. 197, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to fees of county standard keeper.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 80, H. B. 198, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 72, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a member on the Bennett Memorial Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Bennehan Cameron.

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 to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to public drunkenness, and prescribing a specific penalty, applicable to Swain 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 amending section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, relating to public drunkenness, and prescribing a specific penalty, applicable to Jackson and Macon counties.

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 to repeal certain provisions of section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Chatham County.

Substitute is 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. 42, A bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Catawba County to a vote of the people.

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

H. B. 47, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 243 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sale and use of fireworks, and making the same applicable to Jackson County.

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 prevent the issuance of bonds by Gates County without a vote of the people.

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

H. B. 11, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 114, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the enforcement of the prohibition law in Transylvania County.

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 section 3 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of extra session of 1924, relating to brokerage charges on mortgage loans in Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 27, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Burke County without a vote of the people.

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

H. B. 36, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sinking funds of Clay County.

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

H. B. 150, S. B. 36, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the creation and administration of the Greensboro Loyalty Fund.

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

H. B. 56, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of cold drink stands or other mercantile establishments of any kind outside the incorporated towns on Sunday.

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

H. B. 129, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sale of fireworks in Madison County.

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

H. B. 142, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Madison Light and Power Company.

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

H. B. 107, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the attorney for Buncombe County to assist the solicitor of the Nineteenth Judicial District in the preparation and trial of the criminal docket in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 116, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, concerning tax collector for Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 139, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the county of Pitt, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 102, A bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Northampton.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 115, A bill to be entitled An act to validate $100,000 school bonds of Beaufort Graded School District in Carteret County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Johnson, Jonas, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 136, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Clay County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 101, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Martin County to issue bonds for a County Home.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Johnson, Jonas, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rideoutte, Rouse, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 46, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Caney Forks Township in Jackson County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

On motion of Dr. Hart the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Johnson of the city of Raleigh.

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

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 Finance:

H. B. 130, A bill to be entitled An act to clarify and declare the meaning and interpretation of section 45a, Schedule B, chapter 101 (Revenue act) of 1925, relating to the collection by counties of privilege taxes on contractors.

With an unfavorable report.

And
H. B. 96, A bill to be entitled An act to clarify and declare the meaning and interpretation of section 45a, Schedule B, chapter 101 (Revenue act) of 1925, relating to the collection by counties of privilege taxes on contractors. And H. B. 182, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the county of Lee, North Carolina. With favorable reports.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

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

H. B. 56, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of cold drink stands or other mercantile establishments of any kind outside the incorporated towns on Sunday, in Montgomery County. The bill is 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. Matthews: H. B. 215, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages by dogs in Scotland County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 216, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 513 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to fishing in the streams of Swain County. Referred to 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. 55, H. B. 212, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the office of the tax collector of Johnston County and to provide compensation for such office. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 58, H. B. 213, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the county of Pitt, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 92, H. B. 214, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 65a of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 137, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 128, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the road supervisor of Clay County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 145, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 177 of the Private Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the term of the school trustees for the Hamlet Public School District.

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

H. B. 45, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 114, Public-Local Laws of 1925, providing for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in certain counties in North Carolina, being the counties of Transylvania, Jackson, Clay, Graham, and Polk.

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

H. B. 9, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 18, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to rural patrolmen of Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 12, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 179 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, providing for a more perfect system for the upkeep of roads in Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 78, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 547 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.

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

H. B. 128, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Madison County.

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

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

SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 24, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rabbi Fineberg of the city of Raleigh.

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

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Solesbee.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Little: H. R. 221, A joint resolution inviting the chief lecturer of the United States Forest Service to address the joint session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Messrs. Lee and Nettles: H. B. 222, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And

H. B. 223, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the office of the constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And

H. B. 224, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fortune tellers, clairvoyants, and the practice of palmistry in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And

H. B. 225, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the justices of the peace in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Folger: H. B. 226, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levying of taxes for school purposes in Mount Airy, North Carolina, and to submit the question to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And

H. B. 227, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 228, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80, section 4109, of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing widow's year's allowance from $300 to $600, and increasing the amount for each child under fifteen years of age from $100 to $200.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Squires: H. B. 229, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of 1923, relating to the rights of way of public service corporations so as to include Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

And

H. B. 230, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapters 585 and 616 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of 1925, being the fish and game laws of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 231, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 347 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended by Chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to compulsory school attendance.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Loven: H. B. 232, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And

H. B. 233, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the livestock industry of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And

H. B. 234, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 188 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and all amendments thereof, relating to the prohibition law and enforcement of same in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And

H. B. 235, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of education of Avery County from leasing to private persons any school property.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Little: H. B. 236, A bill to be entitled An act to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Library.

And

H. B. 237, A bill to be entitled An act to encourage the effective enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 238, A bill to be entitled An act to validate marriages performed in Currituck County by James A. Taylor, acting as a justice of the peace after the expiration of one term of office as such and before qualification for another term, and under the impression that his former term had not expired.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Tipton: H. B. 239, A bill to be entitled An act to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Kerr: H. B. 240, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 564 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1925 of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relating to an act to protect game and domestic fowls in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 241, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Everett of Durham: H. B. 242, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the courses of instruction in schools, colleges, universities, and other educational institutions of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 60, H. B. 217, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in District No. 1, in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 99, H. B. 218, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation of the estates of orphans, insane persons, and inebriates of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 104, H. B. 219, A bill to be entitled An act to approve, ratify, confirm, and validate the acts of the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County in probating and recording wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 105, H. B. 220, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower certain county officials of Caswell County to purchase their own supplies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 20, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of the name of a denominational college in connection with a dance or dance hall.

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

H. B. 118, S. B. 5, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4488 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disposal of carcasses of animals.

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

H. B. 133, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of smoke screens on motor vehicles, and to fix the penalty.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 138, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission, under certain conditions, to contribute toward the cost of a bridge located in Virginia.

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

H. B. 178, S. B. 6, A bill to be entitled An act to require manufacturers, jobbers, dealers, and sales agents of motor vehicles to adjust lights on the same in the manner required by law.

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

H. B. 134, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 56 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1925, relative to North Carolina College for Negroes.

On motion of Mr. Nash, bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 96, A bill to be entitled An act to clarify and declare the meaning and interpretation of section 45a, Schedule B, chapter 101 (Revenue Act) of 1925, relating to the collection by counties of privilege taxes on contractors.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 69. A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Transylvania County as an administrative unit of the public school system, through its board of county commissioners, to issue and sell its county school bonds to the amount of $40,000, to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, and to recognize and assume the outstanding indebtedness of an administrative unit of the State-wide system of public schools and a necessary expense to a proper maintenance of a six months school in said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 70. A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Transylvania County through its board of county commissioners, to issue and sell its road and bridge bonds to the amount of $200,000, and to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 182, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the county of Lee, North Carolina.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 41, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 47 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and also to amend section 7280 and section 7281 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to 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 affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 101, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Martin County to issue bonds for a county home.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are none.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Clay County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 102, A bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Northampton.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Legget, Little, McBryde, MacLean, Miss McLean, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Murphy, Nash, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 115, A bill to be entitled An act to validate $100,000 school bonds of Beaufort Graded School District in Carteret County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 139, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue for the county of Pitt, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

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

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, January 26, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ellis of the city of Raleigh.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Kittrell, Daniels, Massenburg, Brinson, and Walser.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Black: H. B. 243, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners, for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 244, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 1869 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Fisheries Commission Board and to amend section 1870 relating to Fish Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

And

H. B. 245, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7048 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to the State Board of Health and to create the office of State Commissioner of Health.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 246, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4422 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to building unguarded barbed wire fences along public highways in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Kerr: H. B. 247, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 624 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1925, relating to the protection of the highways of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Folger: H. B. 248, A bill to be entitled An act to better enforce the prohibition laws in North Carolina, and to prescribe punishment for certain violations thereof.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Younce: H. B. 249, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4242 and 4245 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to incendiaryism.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Privott: H. B. 250, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1895, with reference to the voting wards in the town of Edenton.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 251, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3751 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of roads and bridges by counties so as to make the same apply to the road governing body of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 252, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1164 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the transfer of shares of stock of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 253, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the county board of education of Perquimans County and appointing additional members thereon.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 257, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1925, being an act to raise revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 258, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the publication by banks of State deposits.

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. B. 51, H. B. 254, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Siler City.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 52, H. B. 255, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 72, H. B. 256, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize an issue of bonds by the town of Warsaw.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, 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. 45, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 114 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, providing for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in certain counties in North Carolina, being the counties of Transylvania, Jackson, Clay, Graham, and Polk.

And

H. B. 9, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 18 of the Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1924, relating to rural patrolmen of Transylvania County.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 221, A joint resolution inviting the chief lecturer of the United States Forestry Service to address the joint session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill is recalled from the Committee on Game, and is placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 178, S. B. 6, A bill to be entitled An act to require manufacturers, jobbers, dealers, and sales agents of motor vehicles to adjust lights on the same in the manner required by law.

On its third reading, Mr. Turlington sends forward an amendment, which is adopted, and on motion of Mr. Haywood, the bill as amended, is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 70, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Transylvania County, through its board of county commissioners, to issue and sell its road and bridge bonds to the amount of $200,000, and to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 182, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the county of Lee, 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, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Flanagan, Falls,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 69, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Transylvania County as an administrative unit of the Public School System, through its Board of county commissioners, to issue and sell its county school bonds to the amount of $40,000 to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, and to recognize and assume the outstanding indebtedness of an administrative unit of the State-wide system of public schools and a necessary expense to a proper maintenance of a six months school in said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 41, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, as amended by chapter 159, of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 47, of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and also to amend section 7280 and section 7281 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

On motion of Dr. Hart the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock a.m.

NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1927.

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

Prayer by Representative Williams of Swain County.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to the following: Messrs. Bowie, Austin, Barker, Thorne and Neal.

Leaves of absence are granted, Mr. Brewer of Moore and Mason 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. Younce, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 180, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to medical examination required for insurance.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 257, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1925, being An act to raise revenue.

And

H. B. 215, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to compensation for damages by dogs in Scotland County.

And
H. B. 254, S. B. 51, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Siler City.
And
H. B. 255, S. B. 52, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Chatham County.
And
H. B. 213, S. B. 58, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the county of Pitt, North Carolina.
And
H. B. 256, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an issue of bonds by the town of Warsaw.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Game:
H. B. 157, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the killing of squirrels in Pitt County.
And
H. B. 158, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of wild fowl in waters of Neuse and Trent rivers.
And
H. B. 156, A bill to be entitled An act regulating fishing in the streams of Clay County.
And
H. B. 146, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Jackson and Macon counties.
And
H. B. 230, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapters 585 and 616, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, being the fish and game laws of Caldwell County.
And
H. B. 239, A bill to be entitled An act to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.
And
H. B. 240, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 546 on the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relating to an act to protect game and domestic fowls in Caswell County.
And
H. B. 176, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 202, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to game in Chowan County.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Young, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 188, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham relative to the advertisement of tax sales.
And
H. B. 189, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4, chapter 589, Public-Local Laws 1923, providing for the nomination of county commissioners of Cumberland County in the respective districts by the electors of the entire county, instead of by the electors of the respective districts.
And
H. B. 220, S. B. 105, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower certain county officials of Caswell County to purchase their own supplies. And

H. B. 212, S. B. 55, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the office of the tax collector of Johnson County and to provide compensation for such office. And

H. B. 223, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the office of constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County.

And

H. B. 183, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 199, Private Laws 1889, amending the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, Watauga County. With favorable reports.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Winston sends forward a resolution to amend the House Rules. The resolution is referred to Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Stancill: H. R. 262, A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to abolish the Federal estate tax. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 263, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the teaching of evolution in certain schools and colleges in the State of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Campbell: H. B. 264, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of income taxes in installments. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bridger: H. B. 265, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds and levy tax therefor. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Satterwhite: H. B. 266, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the interest on discount rate which an agricultural credit corporation or association, organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina, may charge on loans for agricultural purposes. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 267, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 302 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, section 1, relative to lien on crops for advances. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Murphy and Townsend: H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Gettysburg Memorial Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Gold: H. B. 269, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the negotiation and sale of notes of the State under certain circumstances. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Miss McLean of Mecklenburg: H. B. 270, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to private employment agencies. Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 271, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, relative to the special road tax for the county of Madison, collected by the county in the incorporated towns of said county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Nash: H. B. 272, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1831 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages by dogs in Richmond and Union counties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 273, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1913, providing for a rural policeman for the county of Richmond. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kerr: H. B. 274, A bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate punchboards, slot machines, or other machines in Caswell County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price: H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2621b of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, modifying the North Carolina stop law. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Giles: H. B. 276, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a game commission for Burke County. Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 277, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 483 of the Consolidated Statutes and section 6414 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to service of process upon insurance companies. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And H. B. 278, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the Sharpsburg Graded School District to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 279, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to reimburse John H. Herndon for certain expenses incurred by the said John H. Herndon. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And H. B. 280, A bill to be entitled An act to name Route No. 10 of the State Highway system in honor of the Honorable Cameron Morrison and to name Route No. 50 of the State highway system in honor of the Honorable Frank Page.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Winston: H. B. 281, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
And
H. B. 282, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the expenses of road supervision and construction in Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
And
H. B. 283, A bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Bertie County to a vote of the people.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
And
H. B. 284, A bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway Commission to take over the county highways in Bertie County recently constructed by said county under its $300,000 bond issue, and to relieve the county of Bertie of maintaining said roads.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Wells: H. B. 285, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Julia Ellen Malpass, widow of a Confederate soldier, Hanson Malpass, on the pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Nash: H. R. 286, A joint resolution in regard to employees of the eleemosynary and educational institutions of the State and their compensations.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Tipton: H. B. 287, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 474 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the office of superintendent of public welfare of Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.
And
Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Angus Wilton McLean, transmitting the report of the Educational Commission, which report is referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 97, H. B. 259, A bill to entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Marion to issue bonds and fund indebtedness and to improve streets.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 101, H. B. 260, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a road district within Toisnot Township, Wilson County, North Carolina"; to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county"; to amend chapter 84, of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, entitled "An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921," entitled "An act to authorize the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county; and to amend chapter 60, of the Public Laws of the session of 1925, relating to roads and bridges and other highways in the county of Wilson, and the highway system of the county of Wilson and for other allied and related purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 156, H. B. 261, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 633 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Nettles, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock m.

TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1927.

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

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

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Gwyn.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. McBryde, for the Committee on Health: H. B. 163, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent sexual immorality.

With an unfavorable report, and on motion of Mr. Haywood, bill is recommitted to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1: H. B. 191, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1461, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes relative to court stenographers for Perquimans County.

And

H. B. 238, A bill to be entitled An act to validate marriages performed in Currituck County by James A. Taylor, acting as a justice of the peace after
the expiration of one term of office as such and before qualification for another term, and under the impression that his former term had not expired.

And

H. B. 251, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3751 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of roads and bridges by counties so as to make the same apply to the road governing body of Chowan.

And

H. B. 214, S. B. 92, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 65a of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

And

H. B. 64, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2373 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant.

And

H. B. 273, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1913, providing for a rural policeman for the county of Richmond.

And

H. B. 202, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the boundaries of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

And

H. B. 204, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the tax collector of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

And

H. B. 203, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1913, changing the second and fifth wards of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

And

H. B. 51, S. B. 8, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7575 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payments to be made to those entering land to the Secretary of State, increasing the amount to be paid by those entering land in Moore County.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 147, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1654 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to rule No. 9 of the rules of descent.

And

H. B. 194, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2621d of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the penalty of a violator of the North Carolina stop law.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Sutton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2: H. B. 249, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4242 and 4245 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to incendiariism.

And

H. B. 208, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the governing body of the city of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.
H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2623, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to city or town cemeteries.

And

H. B. 227, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 150 of the Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

And

H. B. 228, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80, section 4190, of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing widow's year's allowance from $300 to $600, and increasing the amount for each child under 15 years of age from $100 to $200.

And

H. B. 187, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 3, section 952, paragraphs 1 and 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for combining the summons and civil-issue dockets, applicable to Caldwell County only.

And

H. B. 192, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the reward to be paid for the seizure of stills used for the manufacture of spirituous liquors in Wilson County.

And

H. B. 195, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the Recorder's Court of Durham County.

And

H. B. 196, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make local improvements and to especially assess the cost of same against abutting land.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 258, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the publication by banks of State deposits.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:  H. B. 198, S. B. 80, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of Guilford County.

And

H. B. 197, S. B. 78, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to fees of county standard keepers.

And

H. B. 222, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Brewer of Wake, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:  H. B. 153, S. B. 43, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the hire of prisoners of Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

And

H. B. 91, A bill to be entitled An act to require transportation for prisoners.

Unfavorable as to bill, but 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. Martin of Davidson: H. B. 293, A joint resolution relative to the death of Capt. C. M. Thompson of Davidson County.
Passed first reading. Rules suspended.
Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 294, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the township line in certain townships in Perquimans County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Rhodes: H. B. 295, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 8037, relating to the foreclosures of tax liens.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. B. 296, A bill to be entitled An act to promote safety and to license drivers on the highways and public roads of the State.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Austin: H. B. 297, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Ashe County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
And

H. B. 298. A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Ashe County for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
And

H. B. 299. A bill to be entitled An act to classify the board of county commissioners of Ashe County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 300, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 184 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the fees of the sheriff of Wilson County."
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Graham of Sampson: H. B. 301, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to empower the commissioner of Sampson County to levy a county-wide special tax to build and maintain the public roads of Sampson County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
And

H. B. 302, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Folger: H. B. 303, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1589, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, and section 1595, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to recorders' courts.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Lee and Nettles: H. B. 304, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit any State, county, township, or municipal officer to use or cause to
be used for any purpose whatsoever any automobile or other article of personal property seized by such officer in his official capacity until an order is made by the proper court as to the final disposition of said seized property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 305, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries and fees of county, town, and township officers or appointees in the county of Madison.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank: H. B. 306, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Pasquotank County to issue bonds for funding certain indebtedness and relating to the roads of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 307, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Canton in Haywood County to issue bonds not to exceed $25,000 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses for and on account of the waterworks, sewers, and public streets of said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wetmur: H. B. 308, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mary E. Haydock on the roll of Confederate widow pensioners.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And

H. B. 309, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 310, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a new county home in Henderson 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 Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 311, A bill to be entitled An act establishing "The Old North State" as the State official song for North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Mr. Rhodes: H. B. 312, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3179 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to notary publics.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 90, H. B. 289, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 86 of article 13, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, respecting sales of real estate by administrators and validating certain sales heretofore held.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 100, H. B. 290, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of the
extra session of 1924, and to amend chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1925, and to abolish the general county court of Henderson County.

   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
   S. B. 134, H. B. 27, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Burke County without a vote of the people.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
   S. B. 178, H. B. 291, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of cartways and tramways in Harnett County, and to provide procedure for the same.
   Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
   S. R. 193, H. R. 292, A joint resolution requesting certain officials of the National Park Service to address the General Assembly.

   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. 240, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 546 of the Local Laws of the session of 1925 of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relating to 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. 176, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 202 of the Local Laws of 1923, relating to game in Chowan County.

   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
   H. B. 189, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4, chapter 589, of the Local Laws of 1923, providing for the nomination of county commissioners of Cumberland County in the respective districts by the electors of the entire county instead of by the electors of the respective districts.

   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engagement.
   H. B. 212, S. B. 55, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the office of the tax collectors of Johnston County and to provide compensation for such office.

   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
   H. B. 215, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages by dogs in Scotland County.

   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
   H. B. 220, S. B. 105, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower certain county officials of Caswell County to purchase their own supplies.

   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
   H. B. 223, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the office of constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County.

   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 230, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapters 585 and 616 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of 1925, being the fish and game laws of Caldwell County.

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

H. B. 239. A bill to be entitled An act to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 146, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Jackson and Macon counties.

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

H. B. 157, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the killing of squirrels in Pitt County.

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

H. B. 158, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of wild fowls in the waters of Neuse and Trent rivers.

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

H. B. 156, A bill to be entitled An act regulating fishing in the streams of Clay County.

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

H. B. 254, S. B. 51, 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 affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 256, S. B. 72, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize an issue of bonds by the town of Warsaw.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 188, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham relative to the advertisement of tax sales.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 213, S. B. 58, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the county of Pitt, North Carolina.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 255, S. B. 52, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Chatham County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 183, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 199, Private Laws 1859, amending the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, Watauga County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Wetmur, H. B. 290, S. B. 100, is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Mr. Bell of Chatham, 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. 7, S. B. 61, An act repealing chapter 24, of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, and providing for the election of a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County.

H. B. 19, S. B. 82, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe upon petition of property owners to pave sidewalks in said county.

H. B. 21, S. B. 63, An act to provide for additional deputy tax collectors in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 22, S. B. 64, An act to regulate the sheriff's department of Buncombe County.

H. B. 25, S. B. 65, An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hamlet to convey a certain real estate.

H. B. 63, S. B. 68, An act to amend chapter 524 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 entitled "An act to define the duties of the county commissioners of Burke County."

H. B. 65, S. B. 69, An act to amend chapter 2, section 1, of the Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1920, relating to salary of treasurer for Perquimans County.

H. B. 85, S. B. 71, An act to amend section 4173, chapter 82 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the punishment of certain misdemeanors.

H. B. 90, S. B. 70, An act to abolish the recorder's court to Bath Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina.
H. B. 118, S. B. 5, An act to amend section 4488 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the disposal of carcases of animals.

H. B. 150, S. B. 36, An act providing for the creation and administration of the Greensboro Loyalty Fund.

H. B. 40, S. B. 122, An act to authorize appointment of an auditor for Beaufort County

H. B. 80, S. B. 116, An act relating to the county surveyor of Stokes County.

H. B. 84, S. B. 111, An act repealing chapter 514 Public-Local and Private Laws of session of 1923 relative to dividing Martin County into districts.

H. B. 36, S. B. 132, An act relating to the sinking funds of Clay County.

H. B. 116, S. B. 147, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

H. B. 61, S. B. 136, An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Gates County without a vote of the people.

H. B. 107, S. B. 143, An act requiring the attorney for Buncombe County to assist the solicitor of the Nineteenth Judicial District in the preparation and trial of the Criminal Docket in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

H. B. 72, S. B. 139, An act to provide for the appointment of a member on the Bennett Memorial Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Bennehan Cameron.

H. B. 13, S. B. 133, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 35 of the Public-Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to brokerage charges on mortgage loans in Transylvania County.

On motion of Dr. Hart the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

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TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1927.

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

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

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Sherrill, Kennedy, Raper, and Bynum.

Leaves of absence are granted: Messrs. Flanagan, Gibbs, Eddleman, Lee, Nash, Jenkins, MacLean of Beaufort, Price, Stancill, Morgan, Poole of Hoke, Oliver, Haywood and Wells, indefinitely.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Haywood sends forward a resolution relative to amending rule 49. The resolution is referred to Committee on Rules.
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. Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 241, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.
With unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Martin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 152, S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to secure the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Granville County.
With a favorable report.

And
H. B. 149, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate Sunday sales.
And
H. B. 248, A bill to be entitled An act to better enforce the prohibition laws in North Carolina, and to prescribe punishment for certain violation thereof.
With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 235, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of education of Avery County from leasing to private persons any school property.
And
H. B. 226, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levying of taxes for school purposes in Mount Airy, North Carolina, and to submit the question to a vote of the people.
And
H. B. 278, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the Sharpsburg Graded School District to issue bonds.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 259, S. B. 97, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of alderman of the town of Marion to issue bonds and fund indebtedness and to improve streets.
And
H. B. 206, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Madison County without a vote of the people.
And
H. B. 190, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 303, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to continue to levy the road tax therein referred to until and including the tax year.
And
H. B. 298, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Ashe County for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness.
And
H. B. 174, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

And

H. B. 160, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners, of Macon County to levy a special tax for support of the aged and infirm and add to its pauper funds.

And

H. B. 211, A bill to be entitled An act to validated the acts of the city board of commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock relative to the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year 1926-27.

And

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of county commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds and levy a tax therefor.

And

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Robert C. Forbes, ex-sheriff of Mitchell County, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages by dogs in Richmond and Union counties.

And

H. B. 269, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the negotiation and sale of notes of the State under certain circumstances.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Martin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 237, A bill to be entitled An act to encourage the effective enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.

And

H. B. 274, A bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate punchboards, slot machines or other machines in Caswell County.

And

H. B. 224, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fortune tellers, clairvoyants, and the practice of palmistry in Buncombe County.

And

H. B. 234, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 188, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and all amendments thereof, relating to the prohibition law and enforcement of same in Avery County.

With favorable reports.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A special message is received from his Excellency, Governor Angus Wilton McLean, transmitting copy of paroles, pardons, and reprieves granted by him since his inauguration, which report is referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.
Mr. O. F. Mason, Jr. for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills, and find them properly engrossed, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. R. 221. Joint resolution inviting chief lecturer United States Forest Service to address joint session General Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 851, Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to temporary restraining orders and injunctions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gold: H. B. 318, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdictions to the High Point municipal court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Martin of Washington: H. B. 319, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for schools in said county and levy a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wetmur: H. B. 320, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville graded schools to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 321, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a depository for the county funds of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 566 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to free textbooks in the public schools of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And

H. B. 323, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to protect game and fish in Avery County."

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Woodard: H. B. 324, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Messrs. Woodard and Moss: H. B. 325, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section 3908, relative to the fees of the sheriff of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Shipman: H. B. 326, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the board of commissioners for Columbus County from three to five members.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relative to the standardization of high schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. B. 328, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Catherine Taylor Hill on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And

H. B. 329, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of R. T. Cratch, Sr., a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dunn: H. B. 330, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to grand juries in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 331, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the sheriff of Craven County five per centum of all taxes collected by him from the Little Swift Creek Drainage District in Craven County.

Referred to 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. 62, H. B. 14, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Transylvania County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.


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

S. B. 102, H. B. 314, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1864, Consolidated Statutes, relative to depredation of domestic fowls in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.


Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 189, H. B. 316, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293, of Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to create a road commission for the county of Harnett."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
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 authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make local improvements and to especially assess the cost of same against abutting land.

On motion of Mr. Everett of Durham, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 222, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 238, A bill to be entitled An act to validate marriages performed in Currituck County by James A Taylor, acting as a justice of the peace after the expiration of one term of office as such and before qualification for another term, and under the impression that his former term had not expired.

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

H. B. 251, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3751 Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of roads and bridges by counties so as to make the same apply to the “Road governing body of Chowan County.”

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

H. B. 203, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 140, of the Private Laws of 1913, changing the second and fifth wards of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

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

H. B. 204, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 32, of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the tax collector of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

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

H. B. 208, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the governing body of the city of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.

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

H. B. 214, S. B. 92, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 65a of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 195, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the recorder's court of Durham County.

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

H. B. 197, S. B. 78, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to fees of county standard keeper.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 198, S. B. 80, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Guilford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 153, S. B. 43, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the hire of prisoners of Chatham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 187, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 3, section 952, paragraphs 1 and 3, Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for combining the summons and civil issue docket, applicable to Caldwell County only.

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

H. B. 191, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1461, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to court stenographer for Perquimans County.

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

H. B. 273, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 92, Public-Local Laws, session 1913, providing for a rural policeman for the county of Richmond.

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

H. B. 180, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to medical examination required for insurance.

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

H. B. 257, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1925, being an act to raise revenue.

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

H. B. 227, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Banks, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Byrd, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Stancil, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Watkins of Brunswick,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 255, S. B. 52, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Chatham County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 254, S. B. 51, 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 enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 256, S. B. 72, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize an issue of bonds of the town of Warsaw.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Banks, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Byrd, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 213, S. B. 58, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue for the county of Pitt, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 188, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, relative to the advertisement of tax sales.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Banks, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Byrd, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 202, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the boundaries of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 183, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 199, Private Laws of 1889, amending the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, Watauga County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
Mr. Bell of Chatham, 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. 165, An act to prohibit the use of the name of a denominational college in connection with a dance or dance hall.

H. B. 47, S. B. 140, An act to amend chapter 243 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sale and use of fireworks, and making the same applicable to Jackson County.

H. B. 54, S. B. 118, An act creating four districts in Craven County for the election of county commissioners.

H. B. 82, S. B. 112, An act repealing chapter 20, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to a bonus for wild cat scalps in Macon County.

H. B. 86, S. B. 138, An act to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to public drunkenness, and prescribing a specific penalty, applicable to Swain County.

H. B. 88, S. B. 137, An act amending section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to public drunkenness and prescribing a specific penalty applicable to Jackson and Macon counties.

H. B. 100, S. B. 142, An act to repeal certain provisions of section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Chatham County.

H. B. 101, S. B. 167, An act to authorize Martin County to issue bonds for a county home.

H. B. 115, S. B. 168, An act to validate one hundred thousand dollars school bonds of Beaufort Graded School district in Carteret County.

H. B. 129, S. B. 146, An act to amend section 1, chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sale of fireworks in Madison County.


H. B. 205, S. B. 144, An act to repeal chapter 206, Private Laws, session 1921, relating to closing of cafes on Sunday.

H. B. 212, S. B. 55, An act to establish the office of the tax collector of Johnston County and to provide compensation for such office.

H. B. 220, S. B. 105, An act to authorize and empower certain county officials of Caswell County to purchase their own supplies.

H. R. 292, S. R. 193, Resolution requesting certain officials of the National Park Service to address the General Assembly.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parry of the city of Raleigh.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Giles, Young, and Wilson of Transylvania.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 335, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, of the Public-Local Laws, session 1923, relative to the tax collector of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 336, A bill to be entitled An act relating to work on the public roads of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Tatem: H. B. 337, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of drainage bonds for improvement and maintenance of "Riders Creek District" in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

And

H. B. 338, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Martin of Washington: H. B. 339, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for general purposes, and to levy a tax therefor.

Referred to 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. 94, H. B. 332, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1924, consolidating the road laws of Cherokee County and creating a county road commission.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 161, H. B. 333, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the board of education and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 162, H. B. 334, A bill to be entitled An act to protect the highways of Caswell County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 152, S. B. 46, A bill to be entitled An act to secure the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Granville County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 206, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Madison County without a vote of the people.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 224, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fortune tellers, clairvoyants, and the practice of palmistry in Buncombe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 234, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 188 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 and all amendments thereof, relating to the prohibition law and enforcement of same in Avery County.
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 prohibit the board of education of Avery County from leasing to private persons any school property.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 237, A bill to be entitled An act to encourage the effective enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 272, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages by dogs in Richmond and Union counties.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 274, A bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate punchboards, slot machines, or other machines in Caswell 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.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Klutz, 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. 197, S. B. 78, An act to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to fees of county standard keeper.

H. B. 10, S. B. 120, An act to amend chapter 79 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to duties of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

H. B. 12, S. B. 150, An act to amend chapter 179 under Public-Local Laws of 1925, providing for a more perfect system for the upkeep of roads in Transylvania County.

H. B. 70, S. B. 184, An act to authorize Transylvania County through its board of county commissioners to issue and sell its road and bridge bonds to the amount of $200,000 and to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purchase of paying said bonds and interest thereon.


H. B. 256, S. B. 72, An act to authorize an issue of bonds by the town of Warsaw.

H. B. 255, S. B. 52, An act validating certain bonds of Chatham County.

H. B. 198, S. B. 80, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Guilford County.

On motion of Mr. Nettles, the House adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY NIGHT, January 31, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Way of Saint Mary's School.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Winston: H. R. 341, A joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives to con-
consider the possibility of reducing the expenses of the State government by the consolidation or elimination of bureaus, departments, commissions or other State agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 342, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Sue Smithwick of Bertie County, widow of W. H. Smithwick, a Confederate veteran, and Mrs. Lizzie Cherry of Bertie County, widow of J. R. Cherry, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And

H. B. 343, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of forest fires from stationary and locomotive engines.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

And

H. B. 344, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts in North Carolina to twenty-four and to provide for more speedy trials of cases therein; and to amend article 6 of chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 345, A bill to be entitled An act requiring a monthly financial report from all boards and officials of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 346, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the organization of a county board of health for Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And

H. B. 347, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by the town of Marshall, Madison County, without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Creekmore, Brewer and Smith of Wake: H. B. 348, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wake County to reimburse D. B. Harrison, former sheriff of Wake County for loss sustained in failure of the Central Bank and Trust Company.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 349, A bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the penalty for nonpayment of taxes in Northampton.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boyles: H. B. 350, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 157 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the audit of the books of Stokes County officials.

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

By Mr. Penland: H. B. 351, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Clay County to issue school bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building on "Elf High School" property not to exceed $30,000.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Messrs. Creekmore, Brewer and Smith of Wake: H. B. 352, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920 of the extra session, relating to salaries for certain officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 353, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of natureopathy.

Referred to 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. 180, H. B. 340, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 691 and section 72 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to judicial sales and sales of personal property by executors or administrators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 51, S. B. 8, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7575 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payments to be made by those entering land to the Secretary of State, increasing the amount to be paid by those entering land in Moore County.

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

H. B. 64, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2373 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant.

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

Substitute for H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to require transportation for prisoners.

The substitute is adopted, an amendment is adopted, and as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2623, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to city or town cemeteries.

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

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80, section 4109, of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing widow's year's allowance from $300 to $600 and increasing amount for each child under fifteen years of age from $100 to $200.

Passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 249, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section, 4242 and 4245 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to incendiariam.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Substitute for H. B. 241, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.

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

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 269, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the negotiation and sale of notes of the State under certain circumstances.

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 amend chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

On motion of Mr. Folger, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place on the second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 202, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the boundaries of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 174, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 298, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Ashe County for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 190, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 303, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to continue to levy the road tax therein referred to until and including the tax year 1930.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 278, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the Sharpsburg Graded School District to issue bonds.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 265, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds and levy a tax therefor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 211, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of the city board of commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock, relative to the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year 1926-1927.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Flanagan, Folger, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 259, S. B. 97, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Marion to issue bonds and fund indebtedness and to improve streets.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 160, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax for support of the aged and infirm and add to its pauper funds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Flanagan, Folger, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Shipman, Smith

Those voting in the negative are: none.

On motion of Mr. Nettles the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock a.m.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1927.

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

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

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Matthews, McGougan, Bynum, Massenburg, and Sinclair.

Leaves of absence are granted to Messrs. Nash, and Flanagan.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Gold, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 177, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the Industrial Farm Colony for Women.

With a favorable report, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And

H. B. 287, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 474, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the office of superintendent of public welfare of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

And

H. B. 270, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 127, of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to private employment agencies.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 247, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 624, of the Public-Local Laws of the session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1925, relating to the protection of the highways of Caswell County.

And

H. B. 207, A bill to be entitled An act to reappoint member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.

And
H. B. 246, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4422 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to building unguarded barbed wire fences along public highways in Swain County.

And

H. B. 243, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County.

And

H. B. 260, S. B. 101, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1911, entitled, "An act to establish a road district within Toisnot Township, Wilson County, North Carolina"; To amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county"; to amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921"; entitled, "An act to authorize the county of Wilson, to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county," and to amend chapter 69 of the Public Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the roads and bridges and other highways in the county of Wilson, and the highway system of the county of Wilson, and for other allied and relating purposes.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 50, A bill to be entitled An act to levy a tax of one-half a cent per gallon upon gasoline, oils, lubricants, and motor gasoline and oils sold in Bertie County and providing for paying the same into the road funds of Bertie County.

And

H. B. 103, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2605, Consolidated Statutes providing for the licensing of motor vehicles for the calendar year. And

H. B. 178, S. B. 6, A bill to be entitled An act to require manufacturers, jobbers, dealers, and sales agents of motor vehicles to adjust lights on the same in the manner required by law.

And

H. B. 79, A bill to be entitled An act to levy a tax of one cent per gallon upon all gasoline, oils, lubricants, and motor gasoline and oils sold in Rockingham County and providing for paying the same into the road fund of Rockingham County.

And

H. B. 175, A bill to be entitled An act to require liability insurance of operators of motor vehicles in certain cases.

And

H. B. 6, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the restriction of title to motor vehicles.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 172, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Carteret County.

With a favorable report.
By Mr. Whitaker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

H. B. 18. A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 410, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the waters of Perquimans County."
With a favorable report.
And

H. B. 244, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 1869 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Fisheries Commission Board, and to amend section 1879, relating to Fish Commissioners.
With an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. C. F. Mason, Jr., 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 are ordered sent to the Senate.

H. B. 257, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1925, being an act to raise revenue.
And
Substitute for H. B. 91, A bill to be entitled An act to require transportation for prisoners.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 359, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the present banking laws, being chapter 4, Public Laws 1921, and amendments thereto.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hargett: H. B. 360, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Richlands, Onslow County, chapter 417, Private Laws, session 1905.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gwaltney: H. B. 361, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of each county to release all World War veterans from paying poll tax.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
And

H. B. 362, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 580 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 174, of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, being an act to authorize the county commissioners of Alexander County to pay expenses of sheriff and other officers of said county, and to repeal section 7 of said act.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Young: H. B. 363, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issue of bonds in Vance County without submitting the question to the vote of the people, and regulating elections therefor.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
And
H. B. 364, A bill to be entitled An act to define the jurisdiction of recorder’s courts heretofore created under special acts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And

H. B. 365, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Zulicka Coghill, widow of J. Fuller Coghill, a Confederate veteran of Vance County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Flanagan: H. B. 366, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt, to extend its corporate limits; to extend to two years terms of office of mayor and aldermen; and to extend its public authority to a limit of one mile beyond and surrounding its corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Jonas: H. B. 367, A bill to be entitled An act relating to grand jury service in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Rhodes: H. B. 368, A bill to be entitled An act to provide time, place and manner for the sale of property for delinquent taxes by the authorities of the town of Mebane, Alamance County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 369, A bill to be entitled An act to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bell of Carteret: H. B. 370, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Privott: H. B. 371, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint an additional justice of the peace for Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 148, H. B. 356, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Columbus County to levy sufficient tax on the property of said county to maintain the county highways in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 179, H. B. 357, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, known as An act to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 192, H. B. 358, A bill to be entitled An act to amend and reënact the charter of Gastonia Graded School District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 88, H. B. 354, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3411f, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the forfeiture of a vehicle seized with liquor.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 158, H. B. 355, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 302 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, section 1, relative to lien on crops for advance.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 369, A bill to be entitled An act to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties of the State.

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

H. B. 14, S. B. 62, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Transylvania County.

For concurrence. The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 192, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the reward to be paid for the seizure of stills used for the manufacture of spirituous liquors in Wilson County.

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

H. B. 226, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levying of taxes for school purposes in Mount Airy, North Carolina, and to submit the question to a vote of the people.

On motion of Mr. Folger, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered. An amendment is offered and adopted, and as amended, the bill is placed on the second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 227, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

An amendment is offered and adopted, and as amended, is placed on second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 211, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of the city board of commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock, relative to the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year 1926-27.

On motion of Mr. Wetmur, the vote by which the bill passes its second reading, is reconsidered and offers an amendment, which is adopted and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 278, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the Sharpsburg Graded School District to issue bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 298, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Ashe County for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 265, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds and levy a tax therefor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 259, S. B. 97, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Marion to issue bonds and fund indebtedness and to improve streets.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 190, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 so as to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to continue to levy the road tax therein referred to until and including the tax year 1930.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Planagan, Folger, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 174, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 160, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax for the support of aged and infirm, and add to its pauper funds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Yelverton, 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. 46, S. B. 131, An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Caney Fork Township in Jackson County.

H. B. 51, S. B. 8, An act to amend section 7575 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment to be made by those entering land to the Secretary of State, increasing the amount to be paid by those entering land in Moore County.

H. B. 78, S. B. 151, An act to amend chapter 547, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.

H. B. 96, S. B. 166, An act to clarify and declare the meaning and interpretation of section 45a, schedule B, chapter 101 (Revenue Act) of 1925, relating to the collection, by counties, of privilege taxes on contractors.

H. B. 152, S. B. 46, An act to secure the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Granville County.

H. B. 195, S. B. 223, An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the recorder's court of Durham County.

H. B. 138, S. B. 170, An act to authorize the State Highway Commission, under certain conditions, to contribute toward the cost of a bridge located in Virginia.

H. B. 81, S. B. 83, An act to authorize a refunding bond issue for South Mills Township road bonds.

H. R. 293, S. R. 209, Resolution relative to the death of Captain C. M. Thompson of Davidson County.

On motion of Mr. Nettles, the House adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1927.

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

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

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Abernathy.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Butler.

PETITIONS

Several petitions are presented and referred to appropriate committees.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 336, A bill to be entitled An act relating to work on the public roads of Madison County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And

H. B. 271, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, relative to the special road tax for the county of Madison collected by the county in the incorporated towns of said county.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And

H. B. 356, S. B. 148, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Columbus County to levy sufficient tax on the property of said county to maintain the county highways in said county.

And

H. B. 316, S. B. 189, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to create a road commission for the county of Harnett."

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington: for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 134, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 56 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1925, relative to North Carolina College for Negroes.

With an unfavorable report as to original bill, and favorable report as to substitute bill.

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

H. B. 347, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by the town of Marshall in Madison County, without a vote of the people.

And

H. B. 210, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of East Flat Rock.

And

H. B. 352, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, extra session, relating to salaries for certain officers of Wake County.

And

H. B. 310, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a new county home in Henderson 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. 250, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Private Laws of 1895 with reference to the voting wards in the town of Edenton.

And
H. B. 299, A bill to be entitled An act to classify the board of county commissioners of Ashe County.

And

H. B. 345, A bill to be entitled An act requiring a monthly financial report from all boards and officials of Madison County.

And

H. B. 294, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the township line in certain townships in Perquimans County.

And


With favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills, and find them properly engrossed, and they are sent to the Senate:

H. B. 369, A bill to be entitled An act to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties of the State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 378, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the selection of a grand jury in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Butler: H. B. 379, A bill to be entitled An act to validate drainage bonds in Robeson County, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ward: H. B. 380, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 5362 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to selling other property of land owners for drainage tax, and inserting in lieu thereof a provision prohibiting the sale of any lands, other than those in the drainage district.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moser: H. B. 381, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 522 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925 of North Carolina, authorizing the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the Peoples' Orphanage.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Solesbee: H. B. 382, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Miss McLean of Mecklenburg: H. B. 383, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1175 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to election of directors of corporations.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And

H. B. 384, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1168 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the place of meeting of stockholders and directors of corporations.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Odom and Penland: H. B. 385, A bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Cherokee and Clay counties.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 386, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of West Hickory.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 387, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of West Hickory.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 388, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Longview in Catawba County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 389, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Highland, and to change the name thereof to Highview.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Murphy: H. B. 390, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4509 of the Consolidated Statutes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 391, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 392, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt Mrs. A. M. Hicks of Avery County from the payment of the license tax imposed on dealers in second hand clothing.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tipton: H. B. 393, A bill to be entitled An act to protect the streams of water in Mitchell and Yancey counties.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And

H. B. 394, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 330, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the public roads of Mitchell County, North Carolina.
Referred to 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. 75, H. B. 372, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the primary election for the nomination of a candidate for President of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 157, H. B. 373, A bill to be entitled An act to fix interest or discount rate which an agricultural corporation may charge on loans for agricultural purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 190, H. B. 374, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing electric interurban railway companies whether organized under the laws of this or any other state to do business in this State and prescribing the powers and duties of such companies.

Referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

S. B. 199, H. B. 375, A bill to be entitled An act amending section 8038 of the Consolidated Statutes to reduce the cost of the redemption of land sold for taxes in the town of Oxford and county of Granville.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 215, H. B. 376, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Granville County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.


Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 247, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 624 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1925, relating to the protection of the highways of Caswell County.

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

H. B. 287, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 474, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the office of superintendent of public welfare of Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 18, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 410, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, entitled An act to regulate fishing in the waters of Perquimans County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 207, A bill to be entitled An act to reappoint member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.

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

H. B. 243, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County.

Passes 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 4422 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to building unguarded barbed wire fences along public highways in Swain County.

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

H. B. 260, S. B. 101, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1911 entitled "An act to establish a road district within Tolson Township, Wilson County, North Carolina;" to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session 1921, entitled An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county; to amend chapter 54, of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, entitled An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921, entitled An act to authorize the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county and to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the roads and bridges and other highways in the county of Wilson, and the highway system of the county of Wilson, and for other allied and relating purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 360, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Richlands, Onslow County, chapter 417, Private Laws session 1905.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on
the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 227, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 169 of the Pri-
vate Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Mt. Airy.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 226, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levying of taxes
for school purposes in Mt. Airy, North Carolina and to submit the question
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 affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 211, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of the city board of commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock, relative to the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year 1926-27.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 172, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Carteret County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

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 Lieutenant-Governor at the right of Mr. Speaker Fountain.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, and immediately thereafter three members of the State Forest Board deliver their message to the General Assembly.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Joint Assembly adjourns, the Senators repair to their chamber, and the House resumes consideration of business.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Bell of Chatham, 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. 14, S. B. 62, An act to amend chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Transylvania County.


H. B. 259, S. B. 97, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Marion to issue bonds and fund indebtedness and to improve streets.

H. B. 187, S. B. 234, An act to amend article 3, section 952, paragraphs 1 and 3, Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for combining the summons and civil issue docketts applicable to Caldwell County only.

H. B. 293, S. B. 229, An act to amend chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1913, changing the second and fifth wards of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

H. B. 238, S. B. 226, An act to validate certain marriages performed in Currituck County by James A. Taylor, acting as a justice of the peace after the expiration of one term of office as such and before qualification for another term, and under the impression that his former term had not expired.
H. R. 221, S. R. 232, Joint resolution inviting chief lecturer United States Forest Service to address joint session General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange H. B. 228 is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Price S. B. 190, which was referred to Committee on Corporations, is recalled from that committee and referred to Judiciary No. 2.

Mr. Nash moves that H. B. 272 be recalled from the Senate and placed on the Calendar. It is so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Nettles the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock m.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pratt of Garner.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Self, Feimster, Yount, Cohoon, and McSwain.

Leaves of absence are granted to Messrs. Smith of Wake and Hargett.

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. McBryde, for the Committee on Health:

H. B. 163, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent sexual immorality.

With an unfavorable report as to bill.

Minority report attached.

And

H. B. 346, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the organization of a county board of health for Madison County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 135, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6327 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in reference to the purposes for which insurance companies may be formed in the State of North Carolina.

And

H. B. 330, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to grand juries in Craven County.

And

H. B. 368, A bill to be entitled An act to provide time, place, and manner for the sale of property for delinquent taxes by the authorities of the town of Mebane, Alamance County, North Carolina.
And
H. B. 318, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point
municipal court.

And
H. B. 225, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the justices of the peace
in Buncombe County.

And
H. B. 219, S. B. 104, A bill to be entitled An act to approve, ratify, con-
firm, and validate the acts of the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell
County in probating and recording wills.

And
H. B. 304, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit any State, county,
township, or municipal officer to use or cause to be used for any purpose
whatsoever, any automobile or other article of personal property, seized by
such officer in his official capacity, until an order is made by the proper
court as to the final disposition of said seized property.

With favorable reports.

And
H. R. 341, Joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of
the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the possibility of
reducing the expenses of State Government by the consolidation or elimina-
tion of bureaus, departments, commissions, or other State agencies.

Reported without prejudice.

And
H. B. 261, S. B. 156, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 633
of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And
H. B. 173, A bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town
of East Flat Rock, Henderson County, by excluding certain territory of
said town.

And
H. B. 312, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3179 of the
Consolidated Statutes, relating to notary publics.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Wright, for the Committee on Library:
H. B. 236, A bill to be entitled An act to permit county libraries to be
established by the county commissioners.

And
H. B. 311, A bill to be entitled An act establishing "The Old North State"
as the State's official song for North Carolina.

With favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of
as follows:
By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. R. 398, Joint resolution concerning Muscle Shoals.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 399, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 202, Public Laws of 1921, relating to State librarians.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Messrs. Nettles and Squires: H. B. 400, A bill to entitled An act to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreation facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Graham of Sampson: H. B. 401, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing pension voucher number 19, dated December 15, 1926, issued in the name of W. O. Howard, Confederate veteran on the pension roll of Sampson County, who died in October, 1926, to be paid to W. M. Cannady, his personal representative.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Loven and Coffey: H. B. 402, A bill to be entitled An act to construct a hard surface or other dependable roads between the county seats of Avery and Watauga counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Solesbee: H. B. 403, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 36, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the roads of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Odom: H. B. 404, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 513, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, known as An act to protect fish and fisheries in certain counties, so as to except Cherokee County from said act.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Younce: H. B. 405, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6083 of article 2 of the Consolidated Statutes pertaining to fire escapes in theatres, opera houses, moving picture shows, and like places of amusement.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Everett of Martin: H. B. 406, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of peace and constables of Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Ward: H. B. 407, A bill to be entitled An act to create and regulate road building in Duplin County by changing and abandoning locations and condemning rights of way.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 408, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of J. M. Stanley of Brunswick County, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Pool of McDowell: H. B. 409, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 410, A bill to be entitled An act to provide laws governing the sales of stock, bonds, and other securities in the State of North Carolina, and to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws of 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Tipton: H. B. 411, A bill to be entitled An act amendatory to chapter 119, Private Laws, extra session of 1913, being An act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Bost: H. B. 412, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wells: H. B. 413, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the offices of sheriff and treasurer of Pender County, providing for the separation of the duties of these officers and a depository in lieu of a Treasurer and to prescribe the duties of the depository.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Falls: H. B. 414, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 294, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the sale of cigarettes, etc., within three miles of Boiling Springs High School and Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gold: H. B. 415, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, to enable the State board of charities and Public Welfare to receive gifts to be expended for the purposes for which it is organized.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. B. 416, A bill to be entitled An act to extend and enlarge the rights of condemnation to highway commission of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 417, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, Private Laws of 1911, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Woodville in Bertie County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 418, A bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of bonds and a subscription to railroads stock by Windsor Township of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 419, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 6, section 6236 C. S., relating to the powers of the boards of directors of the State Hospitals for Insane.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

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. 24, H. B. 395, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 and to reduce the road commission of Burke County from five members to three members.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 76, H. B. 396, A bill to be entitled An act defining coöperative non-profit life benefit associations with representative form of government, providing the terms on which such associations may do business in this State, providing for the reincorporation of such foreign associations, providing for the taxation, suits and service regulation and control of the business of such associations doing business in this State, and providing the conditions under which such associations may become legal reserve life insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 198, H. B. 397, A bill to be entitled An act "Authority to board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to transfer certain road funds."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 250, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1895 with reference to the voting wards in the town of Edenton,

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 332, Public-Local Laws, North Carolina, session 1921, relative to the special road tax for the county of Madison collected by the county in the incorporated towns of said county.

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

H. B. 294, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the township line in certain townships in Perquimans County.

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

H. B. 299, A bill to be entitled An act to classify the board of county commissioners of Ashe 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 enrolled.

H. B. 316, S. B. 189, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293 of Public-Local Laws of 1925 entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Harnett.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 336, A bill to be entitled An act relating to work on the public roads of Madison County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 345, A bill to be entitled An act requiring a monthly financial report from all boards and officials of Madison County.

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

H. B. 352, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, extra session, relating to salaries for certain officers of Wake County.

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

H. B. 347, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by the town of Marshall in Madison County, without a vote of the people.

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

H. B. 272, S. B. 244, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1631 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to compensation for damages by dogs in Richmond and Union counties.

Mr. Nash moves to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed its several readings, and that the bill be placed on the Calendar.

He then makes a motion to table the bill. It is so ordered.

H. B. 134, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 56 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1925, relative to North Carolina College for Negroes.

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. 211, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of the city board of commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock, relative to the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year 1926-27.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Transylvania, Winston, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, Younce, and Young — 103.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 227, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 160, of the Private Laws of 1925 amending the charter of the town of Mt. Airy.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 360, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Richlands, Onslow County, chapter 417, Private Laws, session 1905.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 260, S. B. 101, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1911, entitled An act to establish a road district within Toisnot Township, Wilson County, North Carolina; to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session 1921, entitled An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county; to amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session 1924, entitled An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921, entitled An act to authorize the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county and to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the roads and bridges and other highways in the county of Wilson, and the highway system of the county of Wilson, and for other allied and relating purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 172, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Carteret County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

son, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of
McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Shipman,
Smith of Rockingham, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Tarkington, Tipton,
Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville,
Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson of Pasquotank, Wilson of
Transylvania, Winston, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, Younce, and Young
—103.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 226, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levying of taxes
for school purposes in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, and to submit the question
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 affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham,
Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake,
Bridger, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of
Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham,
Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of
Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill,
Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde,
McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace,
Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews,
Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicho-
son, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of
McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Shipman,
Smith of Rockingham, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Tarkington, Tipton,
Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville,
Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson of Pasquotank, Wilson of
Transylvania, Winston, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, Younce, and Young
—103.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 310, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a new
county home in Henderson County and to authorize the county commis-
sioners 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 affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham,
Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake,
Bridger, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of
Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham,
Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of
Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill,
Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde,
McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace,
Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews,
Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nichol-

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 356, S. B. 148, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Columbus County, to levy sufficient tax on the property of said county to maintain the county highways in said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 210, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of East Flat Rock.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Shipman,
ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Bell of Chatham, 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. 251, S. B. 230, An act to amend section 3751 Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of roads and bridges by counties, so as to make the same apply to the "Road Governing Body of Chowan County."

On motion of Dr. Hart the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock m.

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 Finance:
H. B. 335, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27 of the Public-Local Laws, session 1923, relative to the tax collector of Madison County.
And
H. B. 339, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for general purposes, and to levy a tax therefor.
And
H. B. 338, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.

And

H. B. 363, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds in Vance County without submitting the question to the vote of the people, and regulating elections therefor.

And

H. B. 382, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Macon County.

And

H. B. 379, A bill to be entitled An act to validate drainage bonds in Robeson County, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

And

H. B. 412, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds and notes.

H. B. 309, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

And

H. B. 301, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1919, and to empower the commissioners of Sampson County to levy a county-wide special tax to build and maintain the public roads of Sampson County.

And

H. B. 418, A bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of bonds and a subscription to railroad stock by Windsor Township of Bertie County.

H. B. 306, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Pasquotank County to issue bonds for funding certain indebtedness and relating to the roads of said county.

And

H. B. 302, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 361, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of each county to release all World War veterans from paying poll tax.

With an unfavorable report.

And

H. B. 129, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Bladen County without a vote of the people.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 355, S. B. 158, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 302 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, section 1, relative to lien on crops for advances.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And
H. B. 373, S. B. 157, A bill to be entitled An act to fix interest or discount rate which an agricultural corporation may charge on loans for agricultural purposes.

And

H. B. 374, S. B. 190, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing electric interurban railway companies whether organized under the laws of this or any other state to do business in this State and prescribing the powers and duties of such companies.

And

H. B. 340, S. B. 180, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 691 and section 72 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to judicial sales and sales of personal property by executors or administrators.

And

H. B. 279, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to reimburse John H. Herndon for certain expenses incurred by the said John H. Herndon.

And

H. B. 390, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4509 of the Consolidated Statutes.

And

H. B. 378, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the selection of a grand jury in Lenoir County.

And

H. B. 289, S. B. 90, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 86 of article 13, chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, respecting sales of real estate by administrators and validating certain sales heretofore held.

And

H. B. 171, A bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the laws of North Carolina, relating to juries.

And

H. B. 148, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 11, Private Laws, extra session of 1921, relating to the charter of the town of Bunlevel in Harnett County, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 367, A bill to be entitled An act relating to grand jury service in Lincoln County.

And

H. B. 165, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 660 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals from the courts of a justice of the peace.

And

H. B. 169, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 667 and 668 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the enforcement of judgments by execution.

And
H. B. 188, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summons in civil actions; to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; to amend section 509 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summons in special proceedings.

And

H. B. 199, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 244, Public Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to create a judicial conference."

And

H. B. 167, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to establish general rules, the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice, and procedure.

And

H. B. 166, A bill to be entitled An act to limit the time of arguments to juries.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 267, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 302 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, section 1, relative to lien on crop for advances.

And

H. B. 266, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the interest or discount rate which an agricultural credit corporation or association organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina may charge on loans for agricultural purposes.

And

H. B. 196, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make local improvements and to especially assess the cost of the same against the abutting land.

With unfavorable reports.

And

H. B. 133, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of smoke screens on motor vehicles and to fix the penalty.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Watkins of Granville, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 159, A bill to be entitled An act making certain portions of Macon Count a stock law territory.

And

H. B. 232, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Avery County.

Recommend that the bill do pass.

And

H. B. 314, S. B. 102, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties.

Recommend that it do pass.

And
H. B. 233, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 279 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1925, relating to the live stock industry of Avery County.
Recommend that it do pass.
With favorable reports.
And
H. B. 97, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal article 9, chapter 49 of the
Consolidated Statutes, being sections 2480-2492, relating to crop liens.
With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 297, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the
sheriff of Ashe County.

And
H. B. 325, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes
of North Carolina, section 3908, relative to the fees of the sheriff of Nash
County.

And
H. B. 300, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 184, of the Public-
Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the fees of the
sheriff of Wilson County."

And
H. B. 333, S. B. 161, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of
the members of the board of county commissioners, the board of education and
the board of road commissioners of Caswell County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Martin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 414, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 294, Public Laws
of 1907, relating to sale of cigarettes, etc., within three miles of Boiling
Springs High School and Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

And
H. B. 385, A bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of the
prohibition laws in Cherokee and Clay counties.

And
H. B. 354, S. B. 88, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3411f,
Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the forfeiture of a
vehicle seized with liquor in it.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Falls, for the Committee on Election Laws:
H. B. 143, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal the County Primary Law
for Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, re-
spectfully report that we have carefully examined the following engrossed
bills, and find them properly engrossed, and they are sent to the Senate:
H. B. 346, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the monthly financial re-
port from all boards and officials of Madison County.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Everett of Durham: H. B. 423, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint Miss Martha Andrews a member of the commission on the reproduction of Canova's statue of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Folger: H. B. 424, A bill to be entitled An act to equalize school taxes and to provide by equal taxation for a six months school term in conformity with the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McBryde: H. B. 425, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Spray, Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Cox of Pitt: H. B. 426, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Etta Hazelton, of Pitt County, widow of Elias Hazelton, a Confederate veteran, and Mrs. Rebecca Brown, of Pitt County, widow of John Brown, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Whitaker and Younce: H. B. 427, A bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the North Carolina Fisheries Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 428, A bill to be entitled An act to place John A. Kennerly and William M. Deal of Iredell County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 429, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Georgia Sallinger, of Bertie County, widow of K. Sallinger, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And

H. B. 430, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the tax rate for the town of Kelford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Wells: H. B. 431, A bill to be entitled An act limiting the number of days on which the county commissioners of Pender County may meet and fix the compensation of said commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Dunn: H. B. 432, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries within or adjacent to Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And

H. B. 433, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes, abolishing absentee voting in primaries.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
By Mr. Bell of Carteret: H. B. 434, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county of Carteret to establish a port commission for said county, and to prescribe the duties of said commission and to authorize said county of Carteret to issue and sell bonds and notes in connection therewith and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 435, A bill to be entitled An act to better protect the game, game birds and fish in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And

H. B. 436, A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees for seizure of illicit distilleries in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Flanagan: H. B. 437, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint S. M. Jones a justice of the peace for Bethel Township, Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Smith of Rockingham: H. B. 438, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 166, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to sales on Sunday in Rockingham County.

Referred to 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. 249, H. B. 420, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use or possession of firearms in school buildings or on school grounds in Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 258, H. B. 421, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the board of education of Burke County from five members to three members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 263, H. B. 422, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the town of Weldon to quit-claim right to Canal Street, Macon Street, and Sycamore Street north of the Canal in the town of Weldon and to close the same by resolution of the board of commissioners of said town.

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. 346, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the organization of county board of health for Madison County.

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

H. B. 368, A bill to be entitled An act to provide time, place and manner for the sale of property for delinquent taxes by the authorities of the town of Mebane, Alamance County, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 219, S. B. 104, A bill to be entitled An act to approve, ratify, confirm and validate the acts of the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County in probating and recording wills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 225, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the justices of the peace in Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 330, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to grand juries in Craven County.

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

H. B. 304, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit any state, county, township, or municipal officer to use or cause to be used for any purpose whatsoever, any automobile or other article of personal property seized by such officer in his official capacity until an order is made by the proper court as to the final disposition of said seized property.

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 establishing the "Old North State" as the State's official song for North Carolina.

Special order for next Thursday morning.

H. B. 135, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6327 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in reference to the purposes for which insurance companies may be formed in the State of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 261, S. B. 156, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 633 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment.

H. B. 310, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a new county home in Henderson 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 third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt. Creekmore, Dunn, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Harris, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 210, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of East Flat Rock.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 236, A bill to be entitled An act to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Harris, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells,
Wetmur, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson of Pasquotank, Wilson of Transylvania, Winston; Wood, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, Younce, and Young—97.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 356, S. B. 148, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Columbus County to levy sufficient tax on the property of said county to maintain the county highways in said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 9, S. B. 183, An act repealing chapter 18, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to rural patrolmen of Transylvania County.

H. B. 188, S. B. 221, An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, relative to the advertisement of tax sales.

H. B. 191, S. B. 228, An act to amend section 1461, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to court stenographer for Perquimans County.


H. B. 316, S. B. 189, An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Harnett.

H. B. 117, S. B. 126, An act regulating the setting of steel traps in Swain County.

H. B. 215, S. B. 210, An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages by dogs in Scotland County.

H. B. 260, S. B. 101, An act to repeal chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a road district within Toisnot Township, Wilson County, North Carolina"; to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county"; to amend chapter 84, of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, entitled "An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921." Entitled "An act to authorize the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county," and to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the roads and bridges and other highways in the county of Wilson, and the State highway system of the county of Wilson, and for other allied and relating purposes.

H. B. 234, S. B. 241, An act repealing chapter 188 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and all amendments thereof, relating to the prohibition law and enforcement of same in Avery County.

H. B. 237, S. B. 245, An act to encourage the effective enforcement of the Prohibition Laws in Polk County.

H. B. 274, S. B. 243, An act to make it unlawful to operate punchboards, slot machines or other machines in chance in Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. McDevitt, H. B. 128, S. B. 154, is ordered recalled from the Senate, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, H. B. 27, S. B. 134, is recalled from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bost, H. B. 94 is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, H. B. 338 is recommitted to Committee on Finance.

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Solesbee of Macon County.

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

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. 322, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 566 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to free textbooks in the public schools of Avery County.

And

H. B. 327, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relative to the standardization of high schools.

And

H. B. 358, S. B. 192, A bill to be entitled An act to amend and reënact the charter of Gastonia Graded School District.

And

H. B. 423, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint Miss Martha Andrews a member of the commission of the reproduction of Canova's statue of Washington.

And

H. B. 320, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of Hendersonville graded schools to issue bonds.

And

H. B. 351, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Clay County to issue school bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building on "Elf High School" property, not to exceed $30,000.

With favorable reports.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 145, H. B. 142, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Madison Light and Power Company.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 252, H. B. 209, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2623, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to city or town cemeteries.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 227, H. B. 180, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to medical examination required for insurance.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 274, H. B. 444, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2776u of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to notice of public hearing on proposed changes in zoning ordinances.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 237, H. B. 439, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the distribution of Supreme Court reports and other public laws and documents.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 257, H. B. 440, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the petitions of the property owners in certain proceedings by the city of Greensboro to widen or extend certain streets and to validate all steps heretofore taken in said proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 260, H. B. 441, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and fees.

S. B. 261, H. B. 442, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint the register of deeds in Caswell County to make the tax books of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 79, H. B. 443 (Committee substitute), A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6413 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reciprocal insurance laws.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 445, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the equalizing fund for certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 446, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of jurors in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And

H. B. 447, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of coroner of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pool of McDowell: H. B. 448, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith of Rockingham: H. B. 449, A bill to be entitled An act to require an application for license to marry to be made to the register of deeds of the county in which issued and providing certain conditions thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 450, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2500 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the issuance of license to marry by the register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 451, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2500a and 2500b, Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to certificate of health for applicants for license to marry.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And
H. B. 452, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2502 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the form of marriage license. 
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 453, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1659 and 1660, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to marriage and divorce. 
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 232, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Avery County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 233, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the livestock industry of Avery County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 279, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioner of Wilson County to reimburse John H. Herndon for certain expenses incurred by the said John H. Herndon.
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 fix the compensation of the sheriff of Ashe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 143, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal the county primary law for Caldwell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 159, A bill to be entitled An act making certain portions of Macon County a stock law territory.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 335, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27 of the Public-Local Laws, session 1923, relative to the tax collector of Madison County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 363, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issue of bonds in Vance County without submitting the question to the vote of the people, and regulating elections therefor.
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 relating to grand jury service in Lincoln County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 378, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the selection of a grand jury in Lenoir 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 184 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, 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. 314, S. B. 102, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1864, Consolidated Statutes, relative to depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 325, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section 3908 relative to the fees of the sheriff of Nash County.

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

H. B. 333, S. B. 161, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the board of education and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 335, A bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Cherokee and Clay counties.

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

H. B. 414, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 294, Public Laws of 1907, relating to sale of cigarettes, etc., within three miles of Boiling Springs High School and Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

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

H. B. 120, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Bladen County without a vote of the people.

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

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. 64, S. B. 250, An act to amend section 2373 of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 69, S. B. 185, An act to authorize Transylvania County as an administrative unit of the public school system, through its board of county
commissioners, to issue and sell its county school bonds to the amount of $40,000, to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, and to recognize and assume the outstanding indebtedness of said county as an indebtedness of an administrative unit of the State-wide system of public schools and a necessary expense to a proper maintenance of a six-months school in said county.

H. B. 127, S. B. 119, An act to provide for the election of the chief of police for the town of Marshall, Madison County.

H. B. 160, S. B. 269, An act to allow the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax for support of the aged and infirm and add to its pauper funds.

H. B. 174, S. B. 264, An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

H. B. 189, S. B. 206, An act to amend section 4, chapter 589, Public-Local Laws 1923, providing for the nomination of county commissioners of Cumberland County in the respective districts by the electors of the entire county instead of by the electors of the respective districts.

H. B. 204, S. B. 225, An act to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the tax collector of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

H. B. 208, S. B. 224, An act to validate certain acts of the governing body of the city of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 219, S. B. 104, An act to approve, ratify, confirm, and validate the acts of the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County in probating and recording wills.

H. B. 223, S. B. 211, An act to regulate the office of constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County.

H. B. 249, S. B. 254, An act to amend sections 4242 and 4245 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to incendiaryism.

H. B. 265, S. B. 266, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds and levy a tax therefor.

H. B. 269, S. B. 256, An act to provide for the negotiation and sale of notes of the State under certain circumstances.


H. B. 298, S. B. 271, An act validating certain bonds of Ashe County for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness.

H. B. 350, S. B. 255, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 157, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to audit of books of Stokes County officials.

H. B. 356, S. B. 148, An act to authorize the commissioners of Columbus County to levy sufficient tax on the property of said county to maintain the county highways in said county.

On motion of Mr. Nettles the House adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.

Prayer by Rabbi Fineberg of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Nettles, for the committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

On motion of Mr. Sutton H. B. 390 is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

The following resolution is adopted, and is ordered spread on the Journal:

Resolved: That this House has learned with deep regret the death of Charles L. Fountain, Esquire, a highly useful and influential citizen of the county of Edgecombe, and brother of the able Speaker of this House, the Honorable Richard T. Fountain.

That this House expresses to Honorable Richard T. Fountain, Speaker, its deep sympathy in the great sorrow that has come to him and his family in the loss of his brother.

That the clerk of this House transmit to Mr. Speaker an engrossed copy of these resolutions.

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. R. 456, A joint resolution to clarify local laws.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Winston:  H. B. 457, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate gates opening upon the public highways and roads of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Gold:  H. B. 458, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34, section 1744 of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, governing the sale of bonds for reinvestment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Helms:  H. B. 459, A bill to be entitled An act to place the names of Mrs. Rebecca Aycock and Mrs. Lenora Stegall of Union County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hill:  H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a right of way for the United States government for the inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet in the State of North Carolina to the Cape Fear River.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.
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. 287, H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Grace Baptist Church, the First Congregational Church and the Pilgrim Holiness Church of West Albemarle.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 160, H. B. 455, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 110, article 3, part 1, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, requiring the stores' registration of drug stores and pharmacies.

Referred to Committee on Health.

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

H. B. 180, S. B. 227, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to medical examination required for insurance.

For concurrence.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 209, S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2623, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to city or town cemeteries.

For concurrence. The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 97, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal article 9, chapter 49, of the Consolidated Statutes, being sections 2480-2492 thereof, relating to crop liens.

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

H. B. 133, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of smoke screens on motor vehicles, and to fix the penalty.

On motion of Mr. Everett of Durham, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 165, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 660 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals from the courts of a justice of the peace.

Failed to pass.

H. B. 322, bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 566 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to free textbooks in the public schools of Avery 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 to appoint Miss Martha Andrews, a member of the commission on the reproduction of Canova's statue of Washington.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 358, S. B. 192, A bill to be entitled An act to amend and reënact the charter of Gastonia graded school district.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 320, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville graded schools to issue bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 306, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Pasquotank County to issue bonds for funding certain indebtedness and relating to the roads of said county.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 302, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 301, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to empower the commissioners of Sampson County to levy a county-wide special tax to build and maintain the public roads of Sampson County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 236. A bill to be entitled An act to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 412, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds and notes.

An amendment is offered and adopted and the bill as amended takes its place on the Calendar:

H. B. 418, A bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of bonds and a subscription to railroad stock by Windsor Township, of Bertie County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 382, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Macon County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 379, A bill to be entitled An act to validate drainage bonds in Robeson County, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Wash-
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Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 351, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Clay County to issue school bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building on "Elf High School" property not to exceed thirty thousand dollars.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 339, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for general purposes, and to levy a tax therefor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 309, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Hendersonville graded schools to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 148, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 11, Private Laws, extra session of 1921, relating to the charter of the town of Bunlevel in Harnett County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Watkins of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

On motion of Mr. Nettles the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock, m.

THIRTIETH DAY

House of Representatives,  
Tuesday, February 8, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fleming of Burlington, N. C.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Major Heath, ex-Senator.

Leaves of absence are granted to Messrs. Banks and Wells.

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. Wright, for the Committee on Library:

H. B. 399, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 202, of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to State Librarian.

With a favorable report, and is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Moser, for the Committee on Rules:

Asks that Rule 61 be amended so as to provide for a clerk to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

The report is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Byrd: H. R. 466, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the State Hospital at Morganton.

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

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 467, A bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of members of the board of education of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Dunn: H. B. 468, A bill to be entitled An act to secure and protect vacant and unappropriated lands now belonging to the State of North Carolina and the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Little: H. B. 469, A bill to be entitled An act to change Arbor Day from November to March.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Giles: H. B. 470, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton respecting the election of aldermen in said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 471, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 71, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to unsanitary privies and to enact less drastic legislation in lieu thereof.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Campbell: H. B. 472, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Cape Fear River at Wilmington and to provide funds for the erection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Messrs. Lee and Nettles: H. B. 473, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the powers and jurisdiction of specially created juvenile courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Lee: H. B. 474, A bill to be entitled An act to make more effective the present requirements to obtain license as an attorney.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 475, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to inns, hotels, and restaurants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 476, 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 Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 477, A bill to be entitled An act regarding applicants to practice law under 27 years of age, and to amend section 196 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Miss McLean of Mecklenburg: H. B. 478, A bill to be entitled An act concerning arbitration and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Woodard and Moss of Nash: H. B. 479, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to a cotton weigher for the town of Middlesex, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Messrs. Winston and Austin: H. B. 480, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

And

H. B. 481, A bill to be entitled An act looking to the propagations and protection of game fish in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 482, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the support of the six months school term in the counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Everett of Durham: H. B. 483, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. W. King a justice of the peace of Patters Township, Durham County, for a term of four years.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And

H. B. 484, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make certain local improvements on State highways and within the five districts of the city of Durham and to specially assess the cost of street improvements against abutting land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 485, A bill to be entitled An act to create the Durham-Orange Historical Commission.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stancill: H. B. 486, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 487, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 15, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the enlargement of local tax or special charter districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And

H. B. 488, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts and to amend section 263 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extra session.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And

H. B. 489, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5657 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the establishment of special school taxing districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Nicholson: H. B. 490, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Martha J. Dillard of ackson County, widow of W. H. T. Dillard, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Yelverton: H. B. 491, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 29 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled “Descents” and to amend section 1654.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank: H. B. 492, A bill to be entitled An act to provide better assurance of title of motor vehicles and to prevent frauds in the transfer thereof.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

And
H. B. 493, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 672 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the return of executions.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And
H. B. 494, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1850 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to impounding stock in certain counties.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Gold, Squires, and Winston: H. B. 495, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Attorney General.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 289, H. B. 465, A bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection a of section 5030, chapter 89, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to removal of graves.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 200, H. B. 461, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 49, Private Laws of 1923, extending the boundaries of the town of Fountain, Pitt County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 248, H. B. 462, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 272, H. B. 463, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize an issue of bonds and a special tax therefor by the town of Weaverville, and to validate the sale of said bonds.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 276, H. B. 464, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2532 of chapter 52, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to toll charged by millers operating mills with gasoline tractors.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, 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. 120, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Bladen County without a vote of the people.

And

H. B. 97, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal article 9, chapter 49, of the Consolidated Statutes, being sections 2480-2492 thereof, relating to crop liens.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 166, A bill to be entitled An act to limit the time of argument to juries.

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

H. B. 163, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent sexual immorality.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the minority report, the bill having been reported unfavorably.

The minority report fails of adoption by the following vote, Mr. Haywood having called for the ayes and noes, and the call being sustained.


Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Hargett, Harris, Hill, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Leggett, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Townsend, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Wilson of Pasquotank, Wilson of Transylvania, Winston, Woodard, Yelverton, Younce, and Young—75.

H. B. 318, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point Municipal Court.

Mr. Gold sends forward an amendment, the amendment is adopted, and as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 27, S. B. 134, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Burke County without a vote of the people.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 142, S. B. 145, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Madison Light and Power Company.

The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 167, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to establish by general rules, the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice, and procedure.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 148, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 11, Private Laws of extra session of 1921, relating to the charter of the town of Bunlevel in Harnett County, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 418, A bill to be entitled An act to validate an issue of bonds and a subscription to railroad stock by Windsor Township, 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. 412, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds and notes.
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. 382, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds 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. 379, A bill to be entitled An act to validate drainage bonds in Robeson County, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flana-
Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 358, S. B. 192, A bill to be entitled An act to amend and reënact the charter of Gastonia Graded School District.

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


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 351, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Clay County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building on "Elf High School" property not to exceed thirty thousand dollars.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwartney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 339, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for general purposes, and to levy taxes 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. 369, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Satterwhite, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wetmur,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 320, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools 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. 306, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Pasquotank County to issue bonds for funding certain indebtedness and relating to 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 negative are: none.

H. B. 301, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and to empower the commissioners of Sampson County
to levy a county wide special tax to build and maintain the public roads of Sampson 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. 302, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: none.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Bell of Chatham, 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. 243, S. B. 283, An act to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

H. B. 246, S. B. 284, An act to amend section 4422 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to building unguarded barbed-wire fences along public highways in Swain County.


H. B. 314, S. B. 102, An act to amend section 1864 Consolidated Statutes, relative to depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties.

H. B. 333, S. B. 161, An act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the board of education, and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County.


H. B. 202, S. B. 251, An act relating to the boundaries of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

H. B. 209, S. B. 252, An act to amend section 2623, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to city or town cemeteries.

H. B. 261, S. B. 156, An act to amend section 633 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals.


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

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Maddry of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Winborne, Roger, Tucker, Mauney, Sutton, Parson and Bynum.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Falls.

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 Pensions:

H. B. 401, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing Pension Voucher No. 19, dated December 15, 1926, issued in the name of W. O. Howard, Confederate
veteran, on the pension roll of Sampson County, who died in October 1926, to be paid to W. M. Cannady, his personal representative.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Cox of Pitt, for the Committee on Insane Asylums:
H. B. 419, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6, section 6236, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the powers of the boards of directors of the State Hospitals for the Insane.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 151, S. B. 27, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal a part of section 1, chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923, and to abolish the general county court in Cherokee County.

And
H. B. 363, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1589, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, and section 1595, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to recorders' courts.

And
H. B. 39, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 10, 12, and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution, relating to judicial districts and appeals.
As amended, with favorable reports.
And
H. B. 170, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the time of meeting of the Judicial Conference.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rogers, for the Committee on Banks and Banking:
H. B. 359, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the present banking laws, being chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1921, and amendments thereto.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Young, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 444, S. B. 274, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2776u of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to the notice of public hearing on proposed changes in zoning ordinances.

And
H. B. 357, S. B. 179, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, known as An act to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest in Buncombe County, North Carolina.
And
H. B. 442, S. B. 261, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint the register of deeds of Caswell County to make the tax books of said county.
And
H. B. 440, S. B. 257, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the petitions of the property owners in certain proceedings by the city of Greensboro to widen and extend certain streets and to validate all steps heretofore taken in said proceedings.
And
H. B. 282, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the expenses of road supervision and construction in Bertie County.

And

H. B. 387, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of West Hickory.

And

H. B. 366, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt, to extend its corporate limits; to extend to two years terms of office of mayor and alderman; and to extend its police authority to a limit of one mile beyond and surrounding its corporate limits.

And

H. B. 35, A bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 419, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a budget system, apply to Bertie County.

And

H. B. 391, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Avery County.

And

H. B. 362, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 580 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, being An act to authorize the county commissioners of Alexander County to pay expenses of sheriff and other officers of said county, and to repeal section 7 of said act.

And

H. B. 417, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the enlargement of the corporate limits of the town of Woodville in Bertie County, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 8, A bill to be entitled An act requiring an audit of the books of the various county officers and boards of Bertie County.

And

H. B. 413, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the office of sheriff and treasurer of Pender County, providing for the separation of the duties of these offices and a depositary in lieu of a treasurer and to prescribe the duties of the depositary.

And

H. B. 431, A bill to be entitled An act limiting the number of days which the county commissioners of Pender County may meet and fixing the compensation of said commissioners.

And

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And
H. B. 461, S. B. 200, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49, Private Laws of 1923, extending the boundaries of the town of Fountain, Pitt County.

And

H. B. 376, S. B. 215, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Granville County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county.

And

H. B. 470, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, respecting the election of aldermen in said town.

And

H. B. 388, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Longview, in Catawba County.

And

H. B. 283, A bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Bertie County to a vote of the people.

And

H. B. 386, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of West Hickory.

And

H. B. 281, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County.

And

H. B. 430, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the tax rate for the town of Kelford.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 5, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 229, of the Public-Local Laws of the session of the General Assembly of 1925, the said act being entitled "An act to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Bertie County."

With an unfavorable report, as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

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. 15, H. B. 496, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3883 and 3884 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the salaries of Supreme and Superior Court judges.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 195, H. B. 497, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the lending of money to bank examiners by State banks and the borrowing of money by bank examiners from such banks.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Cox of Alleghany: H. B. 498, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, justices of the peace, and members of the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And

H. B. 499, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Alleghany County from issuing notes or bonds of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Austin: H. B. 500, A bill to be entitled An act to place certain Confederate veterans in Ashe County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 501, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mary Jane Wilson, Davie County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Giles: H. B. 502, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 104, Private Laws of 1913, same being the charter of the town of Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 503, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Wayne County Drainage District No. 1 to levy a tax against the lands embraced in said district, sufficient to defray the indebtedness incurred for which no revenue is provided and to add said tax to the regular assessment.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Privott: H. B. 504, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Chowan River near Chowan bridge.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. White: H. B. 505, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mary Jane Lowery, Yadkin County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson: H. B. 506, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4410 of article 32, sub-chapter 10, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 507, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5106, article 3, chapter 91, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 508, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5107, article 3, chapter 91, Consolidated Statutes, relating to weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Boyles: H. B. 509, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to extend financial aid to Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers residing in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Solesbee: H. B. 510, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit any further issuance of bonds by the town of Franklin, Macon County, without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rhodes: H. R. 511, A resolution providing for furnishing certain State reports and books to Elon College.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Helms: H. B. 512, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate New Hope Methodist Church and campground in Buford Township, Union County, and Stephenson's Presbyterian Church, Vance Township, Union County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moss of Rutherford: H. B. 513, A bill to be entitled An act relating to cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Price: H. B. 514, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 141, section 1, section 2, and section 3, of the Public Laws, 1925, relating to separate specifications for certain contract work.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 515, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of short weight packages of meal and flour in Madison County and make a law in conformity with the laws of adjoining territory.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 516, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent malicious or willful injury to personal property and to prevent cheating or defrauding the owner thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 168, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to summons in civil actions; to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to pleadings; to amend section 509 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to pleadings, and, to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to summons in special proceedings.

As amended, passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 169, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 667 and 668 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the enforcement of judgments by execution.

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 amend chapter 244, Public Laws 1925, entitled An act to create a judicial conference.

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

H. B. 289, S. B. 90, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 86 of article 13, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina,
respecting sales of real estate by administrators and validating certain sales heretofore held.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 412, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds and notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Bell of Chatham, 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. 27, S. B. 134, An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Burke County without a vote of the people.

H. B. 142, S. B. 145, An act to provide for the relief of Madison Light and Power Company.


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

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

House of Representatives, Thursday, February 10, 1927.

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

Prayer by Mr. Hollingsworth of the city of Raleigh.
Mr. Leggett, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Wednesday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Brown, Long, Bowie, Carlton, Spruill, Hartness, Bellamy, MacLean, Hendricks, and Miss Julia Alexander.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, H. B. 353 is made a special order for next Tuesday morning, February 15, after the expiration of the morning hour.

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. Martin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 420, S. B. 249, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use or possession of firearms in school buildings or on school grounds in Wilkes County.

And
H. B. 454, S. B. 287, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Grace Baptist Church, the First Congregational Church, and the Pilgrim Holiness Church of West Albemarle.

With favorable reports.

And
H. B. 438, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 166 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to sales on Sunday in Rockingham County.

As amended, with a favorable report.

And
H. B. 393, A bill to be entitled An act to protect the streams of water in Mitchell and Yancey counties.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 467, A bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of members of the board of education of Madison County.

And
H. B. 231, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 347 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended by chapter 226 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to compulsory school attendance.

With favorable reports.

And
H. B. 258, S. B. 421, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the board of education of Burke County from five members to three members.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Cox of Forsyth, for the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor:
H. B. 185, 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.

With a favorable report.

And

H. B. 77, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6554, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to a week's work in manufacturing plants.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill, minority report attached.

By Mr. Makepeace, for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:
H. B. 104, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the Daughters of the American Revolution to place a tablet in the rotunda of the State Capitol at Raleigh, North Carolina, in honor of William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, and John Penn, signers of the Declaration of Independence.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 377, S. B. 262, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of M. D. Hayman.

And

H. B. 447, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of coroner of Johnston County.

And

H. B. 441, S. B. 260, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County.

And

H. B. 496, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of peace and constables of Martin County.

And

H. B. 395, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries and fees of county, town, and township officers of appointees in the county of Madison.

With favorable reports.

Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 468, A bill to be entitled An act to secure and protect vacant and unappropriated lands now belonging to the State of North Carolina and the State Board of Education.

And

H. B. 458, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34, section 1744, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes governing the sale of lands for reinvestment.

And

H. B. 439, S. B. 237, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to distribution of Supreme Court reports and other public laws and documents.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 218, S. B. 99, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for investigation of the estates of orphans, insane persons, and inebriates of Wilkes County.

With an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Game:

H. B. 201, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to create a State Game Commission, and the office of State Game Warden; and to authorize game refuges and sanctuaries; to levy license fees; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to transfer its property to the State Game Commission, and for other purposes.

As amended, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ward, for the Committee on Regulating Public Service Corporations:

H. B. 229, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 433, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, relating to rights of way of public service corporations so as to include Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Gold, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 415, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, to enable the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to receive gifts to be expended for the purposes for which it is organized.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 486, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate "Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission."

And

H. B. 516, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent malicious or willful injury to personal property and to prevent cheating or defrauding the owner thereof.

And

H. B. 493, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 672, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the return of executions.

And

H. B. 465, S. B. 289, A bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection A of section 5030, chapter 89, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to removal of graves.

And

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act regarding applicants to practice law under 27 years of age, and to amend section 196 of the Consolidated Statutes.

And

H. B. 475, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes relating to inns, hotels, and restaurants.

H. B. 476, 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.

With favorable reports.

And
H. B. 252, A bill to be entitled An act amending section 1164 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the transfer of shares of stock or corporations.

H. B. 228, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80, section 4109, of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing widow's year's allowance from $300 to $600, and increasing the amount for each child under 15 years of age from $100 to $200.

And

H. B. 133, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of smoke screens on motor vehicles, and to fix the penalty.

With unfavorable reports, as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

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. 45, H. B. 517, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 54, H. B. 518, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2605 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date of license registration to December 31.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 77, H. B. 519, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. H. Worth, former State Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Young: H. B. 520, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of fireworks and other explosives in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Tatem: H. B. 521, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of drainage districts.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

And

H. B. 522, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of court of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And

H. B. 523, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint C. L. Barnes of Smith Fork Township, R. Bruce Cohoon of Green Neck Township, and W. C. Alexander of Columbia Township, all of Tyrrell County, as justices of the peace for their respective townships.

Referred to Committee on Justice of Peace.
By Mr. Odom: H. B. 524, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 76, Private Laws of 1909, incorporating the Carolina Tennessee Power Company. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 525, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Ida Morgan of Morgan Township, Rowan County on the pension roll. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 526, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6238, article 6, chapter 103, of the Consolidated statutes, relating to convicts becoming insane. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 527, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 130 of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of the General Assembly of 1924, relative to the dumping of sawdust in certain fishing streams in the county of Watauga. Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. B. 528, A bill to be entitled An act to include Beaufort County in certain statutory provisions, relating to fur-bearing animals. Referred to Committee on Game.

And

H. B. 529, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, relating to the time of holding certain courts in Beaufort County. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And

H. B. 530, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of standard keeper in Beaufort County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Nash: H. B. 531, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the Sheriff of Richmond County. Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Moss of Rutherford: H. B. 532, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a certain deed executed by the town of Rutherfordton. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 533, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the session of 1921, usually known as the State highway act. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 534, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg to provide for the election of the chief of police by the board of Commissioners and regulate the subdivisions of property and opening of streets. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Graham of Sampson: H. B. 535, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the larceny of baled cotton by providing for the numbering of
cotton bales by public ginters and regulating sales of cotton by farmers and producers.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And

H. B. 536, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fortune tellers, clairvoyants, and the practice of palmistry in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 537, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Mecartha Smithwick of Bertie County, widow of Alfred J. Smithwick, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rouse: H. B. 538, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of the sheriff of Greene County.

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

By Mr. Rhodes: H. B. 539, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1706 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to confer the right of eminent domain on churches, religious societies, and congregations for the purpose of establishing or enlarging public cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Banks: H. B. 540, A bill to be entitled An act to place Nancy Styron of Pamlico County upon the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brawley: H. B. 541, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the impersonation of a peace officer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 542, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Noland Creek, Swain County, for two years.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, for the committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 318, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point Municipal Court.

And

H. B. 412, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds and notes.

CALENDAR

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

H. B: 5, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 229, of the Public-Local Laws of the session of the General Assembly of 1925, the said act being entitled An act to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Bertie County.
Substitute adopted. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 8, A bill to be entitled An act requiring an audit of the books of the various county officers and boards of Bertie 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 make chapter 419, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a budget system, apply to Bertie County.

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

H. B. 151, S. B. 27, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal a part of section 1, of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923 and to abolish the general county court in Cherokee County.

As amended in Committee. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 281, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County.

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

H. B. 282, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the expenses of road supervision and construction in Bertie County.

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

H. B. 283, A bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Bertie County to a vote of the people.

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

H. B. 362, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 580 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, being an act to authorize the county commissioners of Alexander County to pay expenses of sheriff and other officers of said county and to repeal section 7 of said act.

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

H. B. 411, A bill to be entitled An act amendatory to chapter 119, Private Laws, extra session, 1913, being an act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 413, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the offices of sheriff and treasurer of Pender County, providing for the separation of the duties of these offices and a depository in lieu of a treasurer and to prescribe the duties of the depository.

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

H. B. 421, A bill to be entitled An act limiting the number of days on which the county commissioners of Pender County may meet and fixing the compensation of said commissioners.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 440, S. B. 257, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the petitions
of the property owners in certain proceeding by the city of Greensboro to
widen or extend certain streets and to validate all steps heretofore taken
in said proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 376, S. B. 215, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the county
commissioners of Granville County to grant certain relief to the sheriff
of said county.

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

H. B. 381, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 522 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1925 of North Carolina authorizing the county commissioners
of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage.

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

H. B. 391, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1925 relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of
Avery County.

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

H. B. 401, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing Pension Voucher Number
19, dated December 15, 1926, issued in the name of W. O. Howard, Confed-
erate veteran on the pension roll of Sampson County, who died in October;
1926, to be paid to W. M. Cannady, his personal representative.

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

H. B. 442, S. B. 261, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint the register of
deeds of Caswell County to make the tax books of said county.

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

H. B. 470, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town
of Morganton, respecting the election of aldermen in said town.

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 section 1589, Volume
III, of the Consolidated Statutes, and section 1595, Volume I, of the Con-
solidated Statutes, relating to recorder's courts.

As amended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered en-
grossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 327, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8, chapter 136,
Public Laws of 1923 relative to the standardization of high schools.

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

H. B. 340, S. B. 180, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 691, and
section 72 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to judicial sales
and sales of personal property by executors or administrators.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 341, Joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the possibility of reducing the expenses of State government by the consolidation or elimination of bureaus, departments, commissions or other State agencies.

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

H. B. 39, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 10, 12, and 23 of Article LV of the Constitution relating to judicial districts and appeals.

As on motion of Mr. Everett, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 168, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summons in civil actions; to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; to amend section 509 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; and to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summons in special proceedings.

On the third reading, Mr. Graham sent up an amendment which is adopted and as amended, passed its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 170, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the time of meeting of the judicial conference.

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

H. B. 171, A bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the laws of North Carolina, relating to jurors.

Action deferred.

H. B. 354, S. B. 88, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3411f, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the forfeiture of a vehicle seized with liquor in it.

On motion of Mr. Turlington the bill is recommitted to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 355, S. B. 158, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 302 of the Public Law of State of North Carolina, section 1, relative to lien on crops for advances.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 311, A bill to be entitled An act establishing "The Old North State" as the State's official song for North Carolina.

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

H. B. 104, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the Daughters of the American Revolution to place a tablet in the rotunda of the State Capitol at Raleigh, North Carolina, in honor of William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, and John Penn, signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 357, S. B. 179, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, known as An act to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest in Buncombe 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. 461, S. B. 200, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 49, Private Laws, 1923, extending the boundaries of the town of Fountain, 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. 430, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the tax rate for the town of Kelford.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 417, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, Private Laws 1911, relating to the enlargement of the corporate limits of the town of Woodville, in Bertie 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. 388, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Longview 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, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 387, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of West Hickory.

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


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 386, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of West Hickory.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 366, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt, to extend its corporate limits; to extend to two years terms of office of mayor and aldermen; and to extend its police authority to a limit of one mile beyond and surrounding its corporate limits.

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. Yelverton, 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. 190, S. B. 265, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to continue to levy the road tax therein referred up until and including the tax year 1930.
H. B. 289, S. B. 90, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 86 of article 12, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, respecting sales of real estate by administrators and validating certain sales heretofore held.

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

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hillard of High Point.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Wade, Bellamy, Burgwyn, and Ex-Congressman Thomas.


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. McBryde, for the Committee on Health:

H. B. 455, S. B. 160, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 110, article 3, part 1, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, requiring the annual registration of drug stores and pharmacies.

With a favorable report.

And

H. B. 353, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of naturopathy.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill, minority report attached.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 485, A bill to be entitled An act to create the Durham-Orange Historical Commission.

And

H. B. 510, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit any further issue of bonds by the town of Franklin, Macon County, without a vote of the people.

And

H. B. 331, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the sheriff of Craven County five percentum of all taxes collected by him from the Little Swift Creek drainage district in Craven County.

With favorable reports.

And
H. B. 509, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to extend financial aid to Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers residing in Stokes County.

As amended, with a favorable report.

And

H. B. 338, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

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

H. B. 502, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 104, Private Laws of 1913, same being the charter of the town of Morganton.

On motion of Mr. Giles, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 390, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4509 of the Consolidated Statutes.

With a favorable report.

And

H. B. 125, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower guardians of idiots, inebriates, lunatics, or incompetents to renew obligations of their wards.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 494, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1850 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to impounding stock in certain counties.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 364, A bill to be entitled An act to define the jurisdiction of recorders' courts heretofore created under special acts.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Game:

H. B. 200, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the killing of doe (deer) in North Carolina for a period of five years.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 319, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for schools in said county and levy a tax therefor.

And

H. B. 499, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Alleghany County from issuing notes or bonds of said county without submitting same to a vote of the people.

With favorable reports.

And
H. B. 349, A bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the penalty for non-payment of taxes in Northampton County.

And

H. B. 307, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Canton in Haywood County to issue bonds not to exceed $25,000 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses for and on account of the water works, sewers, and public streets of said town.

As amended, with favorable reports.

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. 213, H. B. 543, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6085 of the Consolidated Statutes and to require fire escapes on office buildings.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 312, H. B. 544, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lawrence Stone and Gravel Company, and to authorize the commissioners of revenue to hear and determine the right of said company to refund of tax on income, earned in South Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 278, H. B. 369, A bill to be entitled An act to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills, and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties of the State.

Placed on Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 155, H. B. 545, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the giving of worthless checks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 93, H. B. 546, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 294, H. B. 547, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Duplin County.

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. Moser: H. R. 548, A resolution expressing sympathy for the death of G. A. Foster, a former member of the General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Winston: H. R. 549, A joint resolution, asking the House of Representatives of the United States to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial at or near Kitty Hawk in Dare County to commemorate the conquest of the air by Orville and Wilbur Wright.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.
By Mr. Dunn: H. B. 550, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session of 1924, so as to include Craven County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

And

H. B. 551, A bill to be entitled An act to impose a license tax on fortune tellers, phrenologists, and palmists in the city of New Bern, Craven County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Young: H. B. 552, A bill to be entitled An act to make the board of county commissioners of Vance County the road governing body of Vance County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 553, A bill to be entitled An act to permit official inspection of and jurisdiction over all barber shops, beauty parlors, and employees thereof.
Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Moss of Nash: H. B. 554, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 962, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to money held by the clerk of the Superior Court in an amount not exceeding $100.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Eure: H. B. 555, A bill to be entitled An act to provide that members of the board of education of Gates County shall be nominated in the primary and elected in the election by the voters, of said county.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Odom: H. B. 556, A bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies made by county commissioners of Cherokee County in 1925 and 1926, and to authorize special tax levy for certain special purposes in 1927 and 1928.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 557, A bill to be' entitled An act to place Mrs. Allie Bell on the pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Woodard: H. B. 558, A bill to be entitled An act to further amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907; to provide for the employment of a city manager for the city of Rocky Mount and to define his duties.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 559, A bill to be entitled An act to confer State-wide jurisdiction upon all duly authorized peace officers of the State while in the actual pursuit of any person charged with crime.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 560, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Avery County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people and regulating the use of the sinking funds of said county.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank: H. B. 561, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State highway Commission to provide for ferries connecting the State highway system.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 562, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Wagram, North Carolina, to apply certain funds to the payment of its indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Squires, Townsend, Price, and Miss McLean of Mecklenburg: H. B. 563, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a system of workmen's compensation in the State of North Carolina and to further provide for securing of payment of such compensation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 564, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6455 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to require insurance companies writing policies conditional upon the continuance or cessation of human life to attach a copy of the application to the contract of insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 565, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054, Volume II, article 17 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to primary elections by placing Davie County under the provision of the primary election law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 566, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 223, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the municipal county court of Lenoir County and to confer civil jurisdiction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Everett of Durham: H. B. 567, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and acts amending the same in relation to the distribution of Supreme Court reports, statutes, and other State publications to the library of the University.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 568, A bill to be entitled An act to define the punishment of drivers of motor vehicles while intoxicated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Dr. Hart: H. B. 569, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Anson to issue bonds to defray the cost of constructing a county home for the aged and infirm, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 570, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 270 of the Public Laws of 1915, and chapter 336 of the Public Laws of 1919, regulating the practice of architecture in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Shipman: H. B. 571, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint K. M. Thompson game warden of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And

H. B. 572, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 206, Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1924, relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Winston: H. B. 573, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9 of chapter 39 of Private Laws of 1911, relating to tax rate of the town of Roxobel.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And H. B. 574, A bill to be entitled An act to require all county officers in North Carolina to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Haywood: H. B. 575, A bill to be entitled An act to reestablish and define the boundaries of Mount Gilead Graded School District, to appoint a board of trustees, and amend section 8, chapter 70 of the Private Acts of 1915.

Place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nash: H. B. 576, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6, Public Laws of 1925, relative to the trustees of the Morrison Training School for Negro Boys.

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

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 168, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to summonses in civil action; to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to pleadings; to amend section 509 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to pleadings; and to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to summonses in special proceedings.

H. B. 303, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1589, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, and section 1595, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes relating to recorders' courts in Surry County.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 420, S. B. 249, A bill to entitled An act to prohibit the use or possession of firearms in school buildings or on school grounds in Wilkes County.

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

H. B. 438, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 166 Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924 relating to sales on Sunday in Rockingham County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 441, S. B. 260, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County.

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

H. B. 447, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of coroner of Johnston County.

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

H. B. 229, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 433 Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, relating to rights of way of public service corporations so as to include Caldwell 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 regulate the salaries and fees, of county, town and township officers or appointees in the county of Madison.

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

H. B. 377, S. B. 262, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of M. D. Hayman.

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

H. B. 406, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of peace and constables of Martin County.

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

H. B. 454, S. B. 287, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Grace Baptist Church, the First Congregational Church and the Pilgrim Holiness Church of West Albemarle.

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

H. B. 467, A bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of members of the board of education of Madison County.

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

H. B. 201, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection and conservation of wild birds and animals; to create a State Game Commission and the office of State Game Warden to authorize game refuges and sanctuaries to levy license fees; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to transfer its property to the State Game Commission; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the bill is set for a special order for next Wednesday morning after the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 228, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80, section 4109, of the Consolidated Statutes increasing widow's year's allowance from $300 to $600, and increasing amount for each child under fifteen years of age from $100 to $200.

Substitute adopted. The bill fails to pass its second reading.
H. B. 77, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to a week’s work in manufacturing plants.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the minority report.

Mr. Klutz calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained and the minority report falls of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 133, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of smoke screens on motor vehicles, and to fix the penalty.

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. 486, 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 affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 461, S. B. 200, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 49, Private Laws 1923, extending the boundaries of the town of Fountain, Pitt County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 430, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the tax rate for the town of Kelford.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 417, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, Private Laws 1911, relating to the enlargement of the corporate limits of the town of Woodville, in Bertie 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:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 388, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Longview, in Catawba County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 387, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of West Hickory.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 386, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of West Hickory.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 386, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt, to extend its corporate limits; to extend two years terms of office of mayor and aldermen; and to extend its police authority to a limit of one mile beyond and surrounding its corporate limits.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 357, S. B. 179, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, known as an act to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative 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. 222, S. B. 231, An act regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

H. B. 257, S. B. 268, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1925 being An act to raise revenue.

H. B. 279, S. B. 345, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to reimburse John H. Herndon for certain expenses incurred by the said John H. Herndon.


H. B. 304, S. B. 321, An act to prohibit any State, county, township or municipal officer to use or cause to be used for any purpose whatsoever,
any automobile or other article of personal property seized by such officer in his official capacity until an order is made by the proper court as to the final disposition of said seized property.

H. B. 322. S. B. 365, An act to repeal chapter 566 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to free textbooks in the public schools of Avery County.

H. B. 330, S. B. 323, An act to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to grand juries in Craven County.

H. B. 340, S. B. 180, An act to amend section 691 and section 72 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to judicial sales and sales of personal property by executors or administrators.

H. B. 352, S. B. 306, An act to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, extra session, relating to salaries for certain officers of Wake County.

H. B. 376, S. B. 215, An act to allow the county commissioners of Granville County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county.

H. B. 423, S. B. 364, An act to appoint Miss Martha Andrews a member of the commission on the reproduccion of Canova’s statue of Washington.

H. B. 440, S. B. 257, An act to validate the petitions of the property owners in certain proceedings by the city of Greensboro to widen and extend certain streets and to validate all steps heretofore taken in said proceedings.

H. B. 442, S. B. 261, An act to appoint the register of deeds of Caswell County to make the tax books of said county.

H. R. 466, S. R. 383, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the State Hospital at Morganton.

On motion of Mr. Squires the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o’clock a.m.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
SATURDAY, February 12, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peacock of the city of Raleigh.

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

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. Connor, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 489, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5657, Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the establishment of special school taxing districts.

And

H. B. 550, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, so as to include Craven County.

And

H. B. 469, A bill to be entitled An act to change Arbor Day from November to March.

H. B. 487, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 151, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the enlargement of local tax or special charter districts.

And

H. B. 488, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts and to amend section 263 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923 as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extra session.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Winston, for the Committee on Federal Relations:

H. R. 549, A joint resolution asking the House of Representatives of the United States to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial at or near Kitty Hawk in Dare County, to commemorate the conquest of the air by Orville and Wilbur Wright.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 438, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 166, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to sales on Sunday in Rockingham County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 176, H. B. 577, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the retirement of justices of the Supreme and judges of the Superior courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 86, H. B. 578, A bill to be entitled An act for the more convenient registration of voters who have removed their residence from one precinct to another in the same county.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 325, H. B. 579, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 295 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disbarment of attorneys-at-law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Miss McLean of Mecklenburg: H. B. 580, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 581, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 309, Public-Local Laws of 1923 and the amendment thereto which are chapter 29 Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1924, and chapter 570, Public-Local Laws of 1925.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

And

H. B. 582, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a bookkeeper for Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bridger: H. B. 583, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 450, Public-Local Laws of 1923, providing for the appointment of an auditor for the county of Bladen.

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

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 584, A bill to be entitled An act to tax electric energy.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tipton: H. B. 585, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 494, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1850 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to impounding stock in certain counties.

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

H. B. 499, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Alleghany County from issuing notes or bonds of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people.

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

H. B. 510, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit any further issue of bonds by the town of Franklin, Macon County, without a vote of the people.

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

H. B. 331, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the sheriff of Craven County five percentum of all taxes collected by him from the Little Swift Creek Drainage District in Craven 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 to prescribe the penalty for non-payment of taxes in Northampton County.

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

H. B. 485, A bill to be entitled An act to create the Durham-Orange Historical Commission.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Klutz, 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. 206, S. B. 239, An act to prevent the issuance of bonds of Madison County without a vote of the people.


H. B. 420, S. B. 249, An act to prohibit the use or possession of firearms in school buildings or on school grounds in Wilkes County.

H. B. 357, S. B. 179, An act to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, known as An act to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

H. B. 441, S. B. 260, An act to regulate the paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County.

H. B. 454, S. B. 287, An act to incorporate Grace Baptist Church, The First Congregational Church and the Pilgrim Holiness Church of West Albemarle.

H. B. 461, S. B. 200, An act to amend chapter 49, Private Laws 1923, extending the boundaries of the town of Fountain, Pitt County.

H. R. 398, S. R. 307, Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring; That the Congress of the United States be requested to enact legislation providing that hydro-electric power generated at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and other sites controlled by the United States be made available for general distribution to the public, under appropriate regulations by the states.

On motion of Mr. Bridger the House adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock p.m.
THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 14, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Alex Lassiter, Principal Clerk of the House, in absence of Mr. Speaker Fountain.

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

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Tillet, Parker, Bruton, Thorn.

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. 567, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amending the same in relation to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports, Statutes and other State publications, to the library of the University.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Lee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 349, A bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the penalty for non-payment of taxes in Northampton County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Cox of Alleghany: H. R. 586, Resolution for the investigation of a claim for damages of Thomas L. Estep, M. D., of Alleghany.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harris: H. B. 587, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Roxboro to regulate fishing in the lake owned by said town.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Little: H. B. 588, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Polk County to issue road and bridge bonds and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 589, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the school committee, Ball's Creek Consolidated School District in Catawba.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And

H. B. 590, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And

H. B. 591, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 156, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1920, relating to fees for serving civil process in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And

H. B. 592, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the board of education of Catawba County from five to three.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Boyles: H. B. 593, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to public roads in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 594, A bill to be entitled An act to encourage the propagation of fish and diamondback terrapin in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Jenkins: H. B. 595, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the more efficient and economical depositary and disbursement of the public funds in the county of Graham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Rouse: H. B. 596, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Makepeace: H. B. 597, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to appoint a tax collector for said county, and to provide compensation for the tax collector and the sheriff of said county by salaries.

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

By Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Messrs. Price and Stancill: H. B. 598, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms for Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 599, A bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Northampton and to provide for a bond issue and to abolish the township road commission of said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Hargett: H. B. 600, A bill to be entitled An act to protect land owners from the fraudulent removal of tobacco crops in Onslow County.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 601, A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, and to provide for an election.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 602, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City to employ a city manager and to fix the salaries of the board of aldermen.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 603, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to sell surplus electric power.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson: H. B. 604, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of George W. Beeker on the pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Privott: H. B. 605, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of session 1925, referring to Chowan River Bridge.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Messrs. Banks, and Morgan: H. B. 606, A bill to be entitled An act governing the nomination and election of county commissioners of Pamlico and Perquimans counties.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Dr. Hart: H. B. 607, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the deeds of corporations in cases where the execution of said deeds is defective.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Brewer of Moore: H. B. 608, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Moore County and other governing bodies to prohibit the exhibition of traveling shows.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Flanagan: H. B. 609, A bill to be entitled An act to place Martha B. Elks, of Pitt County, widow of Elias Elks, a Confederate veteran on the pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tipton: H. B. 610, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to use of fireworks in Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And

H. B. 611, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443, of the Consolidated Statutes relative to terms of court for Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And
H. B. 612, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 409 Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the auditor of Mitchell County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
   By Mr. Wright: H. B. 613, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the council of the city of Greensboro to place memorials to Governor John Motley Morehead and Calvin Greaves in the new passenger station.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
   By Mr. Winston: H. B. 614, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1881, relating to the tax rate of the town of Lewiston.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
   And
H. B. 615, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the various counties of the State to levy and collect a sales tax on cosmetics and other like articles.
   Referred to Committee on Finances.
   By Mr. Parnell: H. B. 616, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of members of the board of education of Yancey County.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
   By Mr. Grant: H. B. 617, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681, Consolidated Statutes, chapter 31, relative to payment of damages done by dogs.
   Referred to Committee on Finances.
   By Mr. Grant: H. B. 618, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of said county.
   Referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 125, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower guardians of idiots, inebriates, lunatics, or incompetents to renew obligations of their wards.
   Action deferred.
H. B. 171, A bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the laws of North Carolina relating to juries.
   Mr. Moss sends forward an amendment, Mr. Winston sends forward an amendment, and on motion of Mr. Moss of Rutherford, the bill and all of its amendments are laid on the table.
H. B. 369, S. B. 278, A bill to be entitled An act to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills, and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties of the State.
   For concurrence. The House fails to concur in the Senate amendment, and a Conference Committee is appointed. The chair appoints Messrs. Connor, Turlington, and Townsend as conferees on the part of the House.
H. B. 550, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws, extra session of 1924, so as to include Craven County.
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 authorize the town of Canton in Haywood County to issue bonds not to exceed $25,000 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses for and on account of the water works, sewers, and public streets of said town.

An amendment is offered and adopted, and the bill as amended, takes its place on the Calendar for second reading.

H. B. 509, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to extend financial aid to Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers residing in Stokes County.

An amendment is offered and adopted, and the bill, as amended, takes its place on the Calendar for its second reading.

H. B. 338, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted, and takes its place on the Calendar for its second reading.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 575, A bill to be entitled An act to reëstablish and define the boundaries of Mount Gilead Graded School District, to appoint a board of trustees and amend section 8, chapter 70 of Private Acts of 1915.

On motion of Dr. Haywood the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 319, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for schools in said county and levy a tax therefor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


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H. B. 486, 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 affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 489, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5657 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the establishment of special school taxing districts.

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

H. B. 580, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 488, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts and to amend section 263 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extra session.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

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

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1927.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Turner of the City of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Cherry and Masburn.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Ward indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Haywood, H. B. 56 is ordered recalled from the Senate.
MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Angus W. McLean, transmitting the report of the Commission on County Government.

The report is referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, H. B. 114 is made a special order for Thursday morning, after the expiration of the morning hour.

PETITIONS

A petition is presented by Mr. White in regard to temperance which petition is referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Young, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 546, S. B. 93, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Clay County.

And
H. B. 422, S. B. 263, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the town of Weldon to quit-claim right to Canal Street, Macon Street, and Sycamore Street, North of the Canal in the town of Weldon, and to close the same by resolution of the board of commissioners of said town.

And
H. B. 552, A bill to be entitled An act to make the board of county commissioners of Vance County the road governing body of Vance County.

And
H. B. 534, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg to provide for the election of the chief of police by the board of commissioners and regulate the subdivision of property and opening of streets.

And
H. B. 498, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court, justices of the peace, and members of the board of county commissioners.

And
H. B. 94, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Porter Baptist Church, Porter Methodist Protestant Church, and Porter Presbyterian Church, of Porter, North Carolina.

And
H. B. 573, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9, chapter 439, Private Laws of 1911, relating to tax rate of the town of Roxobel.

And
H. B. 572, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 206, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County.

And
H. B. 436, A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees for seizure of illicit distilleries in Transylvania County.
And
H. B. 562, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Wagram, North Carolina, to apply certain funds to the payment of its indebtedness.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Younce, for the Committee on Insurance:
H. B. 396, S. B. 76, A bill to be entitled An act defining cooperative non-profit life benefit associations.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 558, A bill to be entitled An act to further amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907; to provide for the employment of a city manager for the city of Rocky Mount; and to define his duties.
And
H. B. 613, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the council of the city of Greensboro to place memorials to Governor John Motley Morehead and Calvin Graves in the new passenger station.
And
H. B. 532, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a certain deed executed by the town of Rutherfordton.
And
H. B. 554, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 962, Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to moneys held by the clerk of the Superior Court in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars.
And
H. B. 497, S. B. 195, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the lending of money to bank examiners by State banks and the borrowing of money by bank examiners from such banks.
And
H. B. 530, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of standard keeper in Beaufort County.
And
H. B. 579, S. B. 325, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disbarment of attorneys-at-laws.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 217, S. B. 60, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in district No. 1, in Cherokee County.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Roads:
H. B. 114, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission as to the location of State highways.
With an unfavorable report as to bill, with minority report attached.
And
H. B. 472, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Cape Fear River at Wilmington, and to provide funds for the erection of the same.
    With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
    S. B. 396, H. B. 619, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a road to Rendezvous Mountain State Park in Wilkes County.
    Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
    S. B. 401, H. B. 620, A bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of county commissioners for Moore County to acquire, own, and operate a general county hospital.
    Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
    S. B. 402, H. B. 621, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 158, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the town of Jamesville in Martin County.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
    S. B. 372, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, fixing the salary of the county treasurer of Lincoln County.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
    S. B. 388, H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in the town of Franklin, Macon County, to a vote of the people.
    Referred to Committee on Finance.
    S. B. 390, H. B. 624, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 455 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County.
    Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
    S. B. 392, H. B. 625, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds for building or rebuilding roads and bridges and to fund indebtedness incurred therefor.
    Referred to Committee on Finance.
    S. B. 4, H. B. 626, A bill to be entitled An act to protect human life by requiring all vehicles operated or driven upon the public highways of this State to carry lights at night.
    Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
    S. B. 187, H. B. 627, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 145 of Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the catching and killing of fish in the waters of Richmond County."
    Referred to Committee on Game.
    S. B. 311, H. B. 628, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. T. Utley of Chatham County.
    Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
    S. B. 334, H. B. 629, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of
the city of Southport, North Carolina, so as to allow said city to sell electric current outside the city limits of said city.

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

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 15, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate has appointed as conferees to consider the differences arising over S. B. 278, H. B. 369, A bill to be entitled "An act to limit the reward for the capture and distribution of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof in certain counties of the State."

Senators Moore and Sharp.

Respectfully,

LE ROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Smith of Wake, Wilson of Pasquotank, and Sutton: H. B. 630, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 631, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes of counties, and for property taxation for the payment thereof with interest.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 632, A bill to be entitled An act to provide improved methods of county government.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.


Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 634, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a juvenile prison for the county of Buncombe.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

And

H. B. 635, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And

H. B. 636, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the purchase of lands and holding the same for the purpose of erecting thereon county and munic-
principal buildings in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, and validating conveyances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 637, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue road and bridge bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

And

H. B. 638, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, section 352, Private Laws, session of 1923, relative to the charter of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Satterwhite: H. B. 639, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 407, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 81 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Warren County.

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

And

H. B. 640, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 107 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, and to amend chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to recorder's court of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And

H. B. 641, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the protection of foxes in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Flanagan: H. B. 642, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Greenville Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 643, A bill to be entitled An act to aid in maintaining the solvency of banking institutions and others by amending section 2983 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the collection of attorneys' fees upon default in the payment of notes and other obligations for the payment of money.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Johnson and Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 644, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of slot machines, punch boards, and other gambling devices in Currituck and Brunswick counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 645, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Martin of Washington: H. B. 646, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2471, chapter 49, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to priorities of liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And
H. R. 647, A resolution recommending that veterans of the Spanish American War be given preference for State employment. Referral to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 648, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate auction sales of horses and mules. Referral to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And

H. B. 649, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the removal of cases pending before the mayor of any incorporated town or city of North Carolina. Referral to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Jenkins: H. B. 650, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the issue of $80,000 funding bonds by Graham County. Referral to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 651, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain road and bridge bonds of Graham County. Referral to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gwaltney: H. B. 652, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a recorder’s court in Alexander County, North Carolina, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof. Referral to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Stancill and Miss McLean of Mecklenburg: H. B. 653, A bill to be entitled An act to validate irregularities in probates and registration of certain recorded instruments. Referral to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Brewer of Moore: H. B. 654, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of jurors in the recorder’s court of Moore County. Referral to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 655, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina and for the creation of the State Board of Barber Examiners, and regulating fees thereof. Referral to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Dunn: H. B. 656, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the youth of Craven County and adjoining counties in North Carolina to receive two years collegiate training at minimum expense and to provide for the establishment of a junior college within Craven County. Referral to Committee on Education.

And

H. B. 657, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of justices of the peace and officers in Craven County. Referral to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 658, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8037, chapter 131, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to sale of lands for taxes and the penalty and cost thereof. Referral to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Graham of Sampson: H. B. 659, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the school law of North Carolina and providing for the support and maintenance of a six months school term by State-wide levy of uniform tax.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wetmur: H. B. 660, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to pay for school buildings in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 661, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 662, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue funding bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hargett: H. B. 663, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County from issuing bonds or notes of the county without submitting the same to a vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shipman: H. B. 664, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Nancy V. Thompson of Columbus County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And

H. B. 665, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish all special and supplementary school tax levies in and for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cox of Alleghany: H. B. 666, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Alleghany County: to encourage the propagation of game birds and animals: to regulate the open and closed season: to create a county game commission: to impose a license fee on all persons hunting on their own premises: to provide for the punishment of persons violating provisions of the act and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Winston: H. R. 667, Joint resolution to create a commission on the part of the State of North Carolina to be associated with a like commission created by act of the Congress, and such other commissions as have been, may hereafter be created by act of the Legislatures of the respective states, and with civil committees formed by the Sulgrave Institution and other patriotic civic bodies in the commemoration of the Bi-Centennial of the Birthday of George Washington, the most significant and momentous anniversary event in the history of the American people.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 668, A bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate the duties of the treasurer of Transylvania County and to provide for depositing of public moneys by said treasurer.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 669, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5168i, 5168j, and 5168s, and 5168u of chapter 92, Third Volume, Consolidated Statutes, relative to Confederate Pensions.

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 670, A bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Hoke County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 353, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of Natura-opathy.

On the adoption of the minority report, Mr. Flanagan moves to table the minority report. Mr. Grant calls for the "ayes" and "noes," call sustained.

The motion prevails and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bullard, Byrd, Cox of Forsyth, Grant, Jenkins, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Murphy, Rideoutte, Rogers, Shipman, Smith of Wake, Wetmur, Winston—16.

H. B. 200, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the killing of doe (deer) in North Carolina for a period of five years.

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 amending section 1164, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the transfer of shares of stock of corporations. Substitute adopted, sent to the Senate without engrossment. Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 509, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to extend financ'ial aid to Confederate sol-diers and widows of Confederate soldiers residing in Stokes County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 338, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Tyrrell 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 affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 319, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for schools in said county and to levy a tax therefor.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 307, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Canton in Haywood County to issue bonds not to exceed $25,000 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses for and on account of the water-works, sewers, and public streets of said town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 596, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower 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 affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 580, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 489, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5657, Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the establishment of special school taxing districts.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 488, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts and to amend section 263 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended by section 4 and 5 of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extra session.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
Mr. Brown, 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. 502, S. B. 450, An act to amend chapter 104 of Private Laws of 1913, same being the charter of the town of Morganton.

H. B. 151, S. B. 27, An act to repeal a part of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to abolish the general county court in Cherokee County.

H. B. 271, S. B. 300, An act to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, relative to the special road tax for the county of Madison collected by the county in the incorporated towns of said county.

H. B. 294, S. B. 299, An act to establish the township line in certain townships in Perquimans County.

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

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hill of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are presented to Messrs. Neal, Davis, and Clark.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, H. B. 317 is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

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. Young, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 389, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Highland, and to change the name thereof to Highview.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

And

H. B. 603, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to sell surplus electric power.

And

H. B. 614, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1881, relating to the tax rate of the town of Lewiston.

And
H. B. 657, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of justices of
the peace and officers in Craven County.
And
H. B. 639, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 407 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 81 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating
to the Superior Court of Warren County.
And
H. B. 612, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 409, Public-Local
Laws of 1925, relative to the auditor of Mitchell County.
And
H. B. 162, A bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the
town of Franklin in Macon County.
And
H. B. 606, A bill to be entitled An act governing the nomination and
election of county commissioners of Pamlico and Perquimans counties.
And
H. B. 602, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen of
the town of Bryson City to employ a city manager and to fix the salaries of
the board of aldermen.
And
H. B. 601, A bill to be entitled An act enlarge the corporate limits of
the town of Bryson City, Swain County, and to provide for an election.
And
H. B. 595, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the more efficient
and economical depository and disbursement of the public funds in the
county of Graham.
And
H. B. 582, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a bookkeeper for Watauga
County.
And
H. B. 629, S. B. 334, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the
city of Southport, North Carolina, so as to allow said city to sell electric
current outside the limits of said city.
And
H. B. 621, S. B. 402, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 158,
Private Laws of 1891, relative to the town of Jamesville in Martin county.
And
H. B. 620, S. B. 401, A bill to be entitled An act to empower the board
of county commissioners for Moore County to acquire, own and operate a
general county hospital.
And
H. B. 622, S. B. 372, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122 of
the Public-Local Laws of 1921, fixing the salary of the county treasurer of
Lincoln County.
And
H. B. 628, S. B. 311, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. T. Utley
of Chatham County.
With favorable reports.
And
By Mr. Sutton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 508, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5107, Article 3, chapter 91, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to weapons.
And
H. B. 506, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4410, Article 32, subchapter 10, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.
And
H. B. 653, A bill to be entitled An act to validate irregularities in probates and registration of certain recorded instruments.
And
H. B. 541, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the impersonation of a peace officer.
And
H. B. 559, A bill to be entitled An act to confer State-wide jurisdiction upon all duly authorized peace officers of the State while in the actual pursuit of any person charged with crime.
And
H. B. 658, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8037, chapter 131 of the Consolidated States of North Carolina, relating to the sale of lands for taxes and the penalty and cost thereof.
And
H. B. 507, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5106, Article 3, chapter 91, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of weapons.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 640, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 107 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, and to amend chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to recorder's court of Warren County.
And
H. B. 645, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Currituck County.
And
H. B. 654, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of jurors in the recorder's court of Moore County.
And
H. B. 577, S. B. 176. A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the retirement of justices of the Supreme and judges of the Superior Courts.
And
H. B. 517, S. B. 45, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and Judicial Districts.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Whitaker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:
H. B. 481, A bill to be entitled An act looking to the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor.
And
H. B. 427, A bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the North Carolina Fisheries Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development.

And

H. B. 480, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.

And

H. B. 542, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Noland Creek, Swain County, for two years.

And

H. B. 504, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Chowan River near Chowan Bridge.

H. B. 594, A bill to be entitled An act to encourage the propagation of fish and diamondback terrapin in Currituck County.

And

H. B. 527, A bill to be entitled An act repeal chapter 130 of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of the General Assembly of 1924, relative to the dumping of sawdust in certain fishing streams in the county of Watauga, With favorable reports.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 599, A bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Northampton and to provide for a bond issue, and to abolish the township road commissions of said county.

And

H. B. 394, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 330, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the public roads of Mitchell County, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 291, S. B. 178, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of cartways and tramways in Harnett County, and to provide procedure for the same.

And

H. B. 518, S. B. 54, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2605 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date of license registration to December.

And

H. B. 581, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 309 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 and the amendments thereto which are chapter 29 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, and chapter 570 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

And

H. B. 637, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue road and bridge bonds.

And

H. B. 588, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Polk County to issue road and bridge bonds and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

And
H. B. 397, S. B. 198, A bill to be entitled An act "Authorizing the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to transfer certain road funds."

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 416, A bill to be entitled An act to extend and enlarge the rights of condemnation to Highway Commission of the State.

And

H. B. 395, S. B. 24, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to reduce the road commission of Burke County from five members to three members.

And

H. B. 409, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County.

With unfavorable reports.

And

H. B. 403, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 36 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the roads of Macon County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Martin of Washington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 520, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of fireworks and other explosives in Vance County.

And

H. B. 512, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate New Hope Methodist Church and Campground in Buford Township, Union County, and Stephensons Presbyterian Church, Vance Township, Union County.

And

H. B. 536, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fortune tellers, clairvoyants, and the practice of palmistry in Sampson County.

And

H. B. 644, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices in Currituck and Brunswick counties.

And

H. B. 608, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Moore County and other governing bodies to prohibit the exhibition of traveling shows.

And

H. B. 610, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the use of fireworks in Mitchell County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 348, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wake County to reimburse D. B. Harrison, former sheriff of Wake County, for loss sustained in failure of Central Bank and Trust Company.

And
H. B. 463, S. B. 272, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize an issue of bonds and a special tax therefor by the town of Weaverville and to validate the sale of said bonds.

And

H. B. 370, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of said town.

And

H. B. 321, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a depository for the county funds of Stokes County.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 585, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And

H. B. 141, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to raise revenue."

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 568, A bill to be entitled An act to define the punishment of drivers of motor vehicles while intoxicated.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And

H. B. 484, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make certain local improvements on State highways and within the fire district of the city of Durham, and to specially assess the cost of street improvements against abutting land.

With a favorable report.

And

H. R. 456, A joint resolution to classify Local Laws.

And

H. B. 453, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1659 and 1660, Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to marriage and divorce.

And

H. B. 451, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2500a and 2500b of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to certificates of health for applicants for license to marry.

And

H. B. 450, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2500 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the issuance of license to marry by the register of deeds.

And

H. B. 452, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2502 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the form of marriage license.

And
H. B. 449, A bill to be entitled An act to require an application for license to marry to be made to the register of the county in which issued and providing certain conditions thereto. With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Winston, for the Committee on Federal Relations:
H. R. 667, Joint resolution to create a commission on the part of the State of North Carolina, to be associated with a like commission created by act of the Congress; and such other commissions as have been and may hereafter be created by act of the Legislatures of the respective states; and with civil committees formed by the Sulgrave Institution, and other patriotic civic bodies in the commemoration of the Bi-Centennial of the birth of George Washington, the most significant and momentous anniversary event in the history of the American people.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Falls, for the Committee on Election Laws:
H. B. 184, A bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian Ballot in all elections in North Carolina.
With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute, as amended.

And
H. B. 433, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes, abolishing absentee voting in primaries.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Matthews, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 648, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate auction sales of horses and mules.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Morgan, for the Committee on Internal Improvements:
H. B. 343, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of forest fires from stationary and locomotive engines.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Game:
H. B. 93, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the hunting of quail and fur-bearing animals in Perquimans County.
With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 263, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the teaching of evolution in certain schools and colleges in the State of North Carolina.
With an unfavorable report, with a minority report attached.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank: H. B. 678, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Elizabeth City to issue $100,000 bonds and to confer
certain powers upon said city in relation to streets, sidewalks and sewer improvements, the levy of special assessments and the issuance of bonds and notes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Moser: H. B. 679, A bill to be entitled An act to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Folger: H. B. 680, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the custody, investment and application of repayments of loans made from special building funds of the State created by chapter 201, Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and chapter 201, Public Laws of 1925, and to declare the same to be sinking funds and to confer powers and impose duties and penalties upon the State sinking fund commission and the State Treasurer in respect of same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 681, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925 relating to the purchasing agent of Surry County.

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

And

H. B. 682, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 287, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1891 and laws amendatory thereof relative, to the charter of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County.

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

And

H. B. 683, A bill to be entitled An act to further amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

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

And

H. B. 684, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4688, chapter 84 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gwaltney: H. B. 685, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Alexander County.

Passes 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. B. 686, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the setting of steel traps in Hoke County.

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

By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 687, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of H. P. Gruff, of Rowan County a Confederate veteran on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Satterwhite: H. B. 688, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the township road funds of the various townships in Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And
H. B. 689, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 609, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to road supervisors for River Township, Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And

H. B. 690, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the offices of auditor of Warren County and to provide that the register of deeds of said county shall perform certain duties heretofore performed by the auditor and to increase the compensation of said register of deeds.

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

And

H. B. 691, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Missouri Laughter (Freeman) widow of John El. Laughter, a Confederate veteran of Warren County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 692, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Jennings Davis and Andrew Chandler of Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Makepeace: H. B. 693, A bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the registration of State grants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Boyles: H. B. 694, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 60 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the incorporated town of Walnut Cove.

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

By Mr. Wetmur: H. B. 695, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of George W. Connor of Henderson County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. White: H. B. 696, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Ruth Brubaker of Yadkin County, widow of Tom Brubaker, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

By Mr. Hargett: H. B. 697, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 225m Consolidated Statutes, relating to sections of the Banking Law, applicable to industrial banks.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 698, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of Montezuma.

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

By Messrs. Campbell and Hill: H. B. 699, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4283 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the punishment for giving worthless checks.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 700, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 192, of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1899, and chapter 231 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1893, and chapter 112, of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1911, and chapter 323 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1915 and to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor in Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Moss of Rutherford:  H. B. 701, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a tax commission for the purpose of investigating the State, county, and city tax systems and sources of revenue, and report back to the next regular session of the General Assembly, and providing an appropriation therefor,
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Eure:  H. B. 702, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes fixing fees of the register of deeds for Gates County.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Williams:  H. B. 703, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify the proceedings of the county commissioners of Swain County so far as the same relates to the issuance and sale of $75,000 of bonds of said county and to authorize issuance of such bonds.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Bullard:  H. B. 704, A bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of Sandy Creek Drainage Districts in Cumberland County.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Connor:  H. B. 705, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the safety of public funds derived from the sale of bonds and other public securities.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Messrs. Brewer and Smith of Wake, and Creekmore:  H. B. 706, A bill to be entitled An act to care for the Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh.
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
And
H. B. 707, A bill to be entitled An act relating to permanent records of maps of real estate filed in Wake County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
And
H. B. 708, A bill to be entitled An act to concerning the collection of unpaid taxes and the certification in regard thereto in Wake County and the city of Raleigh.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Jonas:  H. B. 709, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107, Private Laws of North Carolina, extra session of 1921, relating to Love Memorial High School in Lincoln County, providing for the election of trustees therein.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania:  H. B. 710, A bill to be entitled An act regulating water rates in the town of Brevard.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
And
H. B. 711, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more efficient method of listing, assessing and collecting taxes in Transylvania County.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
And
H. B. 702, A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the limits of the town of Brevard in Transylvania County and to repeal the charter of the town of North Brevard.

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

And

H. B. 713, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the salaries and fees of the public officials of Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Little: H. B. 714, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 553, Public-Local Laws of 1923, Chapter 169, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the road commissioners of Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Moser: H. B. 715, A bill to be entitled An act to create the office of auditor and tax supervisor for Randolph County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moser: H. B. 716, A bill to be entitled An act defining the duties of the sheriff and other county officers of Randolph County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Helms: H. B. 717, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 104, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to official bonds of county officers of Union County.

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. 59, H. B. 719, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the authorizing of State Highway Commissioner as to the location of State Highway.

Referred to Calendar.

S. B. 483, H. B. 718, A bill to be entitled An act to make an act of the General Assembly of 1925 authorizing the grant of title to the United States government to Moore's Creek Battlefield accord with the requirements of said government.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 362, H. B. 671, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Burke County to issue and sell county bonds of sufficient amount to liquidate certain outstanding township road bonds of Burke County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 405, H. B. 672, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Morganton to issue a funding bond of $35,000.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 371, H. B. 673, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Lincolnton.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 367, H. B. 674, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Franklin County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 368, H. B. 675, A bill to be entitled An act validating $100,000 school bonds of Franklin County.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 314, H. B. 676, A bill to be entitled An act to change the incorporated boundaries of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 332, H. B. 677, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Another message is received from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 15, 1927.
February 15, 127.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is returning herewith, in compliance with your request S. B. 152, H. B. 56, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit operators of cold drink stands and other mercantile establishments of any kind outside of incorporated towns on Sunday in Montgomery County.

Respectfully
LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Haywood the House reconsiders the vote by which the bill passed its several readings. He then makes a motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, and the motion is carried.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived the Speakers lays before the House, H. B. 201, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection and the conservation of wild birds and animals; to create a State Game Commission and the office of State Game Warden; to authorize game refuges, and sanctuaries; to levy license fees; to provide open and closed season for game, birds, game animals and fur bearing animals; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to transfer its property to the State Game Commission; and for other purposes.

On its second reading, Mr. Townsend sends forward an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Flanagan sends forward an amendment.
Messrs. Eure, and Wilson of Transylvania send forward an amendment.
Mr. Gold sends forward an amendment.
Mr. Jenkins sends forward an amendment.
Mr. Williams sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Sutton calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the amendments sent up by Messrs. Williams, Jenkins, Gold, Eure, and Wilson of Transylvania, are lost.

The amendment of Mr. Flanagan is adopted.
The amendment of the Committee is presented and adopted and the bill as amended resumes its place on the Calendar for a roll call.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 546, S. B. 93, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Clay County.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 552, A bill to be entitled An act to make the board of county commissioners of Vance County the road governing body of Vance 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 further amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 to provide for the employment of a city manager for the city of Rocky Mount and to define his duties.

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

H. B. 562, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the town of Wagram, North Carolina, to apply certain funds to the payment of its indebtedness.

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

H. B. 94, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Porter Baptist Church, Porter Methodist Protestant Church and Porter Presbyterian Church of Porter, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 217, S. B. 60, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in district number 1 in Cherokee County.

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

H. B. 422, S. B. 263, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the town of Weldon to quitclaim right to Canal Street, Macon Street, and Sycamore Street, north of the Canal in the town of Weldon and to close the same by resolution of the board of commissioners of said town.

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

H. B. 436, A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees for seizure of illicit distilleries in Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 498, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, justices of the peace and members of the board of county commissioners.

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

H. B. 530, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of standard keeper in Beaufort County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 532, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a certain deed executed by the town of Rutherfordton.

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

H. B. 534, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg to provide for the election of the chief of police by the board of commissioners and regulate the subdivision of property and opening of streets.

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

H. B. 572, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 206, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County.

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

H. B. 613, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the council of the city of Greensboro to place memorials to Governor John Motley Morehead and Calvin Graves in the new passenger station.

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

H. B. 364, A bill to be entitled An act to define jurisdiction of recorders' courts heretofore created under special act by amending section 1570, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes.

Mr. Young introduces a substitute which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 465, S. B. 289, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sub-section A of section 5030, chapter 89, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to removal of graves.

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

H. B. 231, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 347 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended by chapter 226 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to compulsory school attendance.

Passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 125, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower guardians of idiots, inebriates, lunatics or incompetents, to renew obligation of their wards.

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. 185, 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.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the bill is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 374, S. B. 190, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing electric interurban railway companies whether organized under the laws of this or
any other state to do business in this State and prescribing the powers and
duties of such companies.

As amended.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for
concurrency in House amendment.

H. B. 573, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9 of chapter 439,
Private Laws of 1911, relating to tax rate of town of Roxobel.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on
the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd,
Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard,
Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of
Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of
Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange,
Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms,
Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Kutz, Lee, Leggett, Little,
Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklen-
burg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washing-
ton, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford,
Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland,
Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse,
Satterwhite. Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Solestee, Squires, Stancill,
Sutton, Tinkton, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Watkins of
Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White,
Williams. Wilson of Pasquotank, Wilson of Transylvania, Winston, Wood,
Woodard, Yelverton, Younce, and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 472, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of
a bridge across Cape Fear River at Wilmington and to provide funds for
the erection of the same.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the
Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd,
Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard,
Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of
Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of
Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange,
Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms,
Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Kutz, Lee, Leggett, Little,
Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklen-
burg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washing-
ton, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford,
Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland,
Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse,
Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Solestee, Squires, Stancill,
Sutton, Tinkton, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Watkins of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 642, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Greenville Graded School District.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 338, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatkin, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Wil-

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 599, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to extend financial aid to Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers residing in Stokes County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 596, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower 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 affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwalney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Wil-

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 307, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Canton in Haywood County to issue bonds not to exceed $25,000 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses for and on account of waterworks, sewers, and public streets of said town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Klutz, 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. 120, S. B. 376, An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Bladen County without a vote of the people.

H. B. 156, S. B. 202, An act regulating fishing in the streams of Clay County.

H. B. 158, S. B. 204, An act for the protection of wild fowl in the waters of Neuse and Trent rivers.


H. B. 299, S. B. 308, An act to classify the board of county commissioners of Ashe County.
H. B. 336, S. B. 301, An act relating to work on the public roads of Madison County.

H. B. 339, S. B. 381, An act to authorize Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for general purposes, and to levy a tax therefor.

H. B. 355, S. B. 158, An act to amend chapter 302, of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, section 1, relative to lien on crops for advances.

H. B. 382, S. B. 378, An act validating certain bonds of Macon County.

H. R. 548, S. R. 464, A resolution expressing sympathy for the death of G. A. Foster, a former member of this General Assembly.


H. B. 360, S. B. 304, An act to amend the charter of the town of Richlands, Onslow County, chapter 417, Private Laws, session 1905.

H. B. 301, S. B. 375, An act to repeal chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to empower the Commissioners of Sampson County to levy a county-wide special tax to build and maintain the public roads of Sampson County.

H. B. 302, S. B. 373, An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

H. B. 306, S. B. 387, An act to authorize Pasquotank County to issue bonds for funding certain indebtedness and relating to the roads of said county.

H. B. 597, S. B. 491, An act to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to appoint a tax collector for said county, and to provide compensation for the tax collector and the sheriff of said county by salary.


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

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives.
Thursday, February 17, 1927.

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

Prayer by Tom Bost of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Watson, Hutchinson, and Carroll.

On motion of Mr. MacLean of Beaufort, H. B. 416 is ordered recalled from the unfavorable Calendar, and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.
On motion of Mr. Martin of Washington, H. B. 648 is ordered recalled from the unfavorable Calendar, and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Falls, H. B. 184 is made a special order for next Wednesday morning, February 23, 1927, after the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Norwood, H. B. 422, S. B. 263 is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office for further consideration by the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 643, A bill to be entitled An act to aid in maintaining the solvency of banking institutions and others by amending section 2983 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the collection of attorneys' fees upon default in the payment of notes and other obligations for the payment of money.

And

H. B. 716, A bill to be entitled An act defining the duties of the sheriff and other county officers of Randolph County.

And

H. B. 636, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the purchase of lands and holding the same for the purpose of erecting thereon county and municipal buildings in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and validating conveyances.

And

H. B. 715, A bill to be entitled An act to create the office of auditor and tax supervisor for Randolph County.

And

H. B. 708, A bill to be entitled An act concerning the collection of unpaid taxes and the certification in regard thereto in Wake County and the city of Raleigh.

And

H. B. 638, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, section 352, Private Laws, session 1923, relative to the charter of the city of Asheville.

And

H. B. 707, A bill to be entitled An act relating to permanent records of maps of real estate filed in Wake County.

And

H. B. 693, A bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the registration of State grants.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 545, S. B. 155, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the giving of worthless checks.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And
H. B. 473, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the powers and jurisdiction of specially created juvenile courts.

And

H. B. 491, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 29 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Descents" and to amend section 1654.

With unfavorable reports.

And

H. B. 479, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to a cotton weigher for the town of Middlesex, Nash County.

And

H. B. 574, A bill to be entitled An act to require all county officers in North Carolina to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.

With unfavorable reports as to bills, but favorable as to substitutes.

And

H. B. 186, 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.

With an unfavorable report as to bill and as to substitute.

By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Game:

H. B. 666, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Alleghany County; to encourage the propagation of game birds and animals; to regulate the open and close seasons; to create a county game commission; to impose a license fee on all persons hunting off their own premises; to provide for the punishment of persons violating provisions of act; and for other purposes.

And

H. B. 571, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint K. M. Thompson game warden of Columbus County.

And

H. B. 641, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to protection of foxes in Warren County.

And

H. B. 276, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a game commission for Burke County.

And

H. B. 587, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Roxboro to regulate fishing in the lake owned by said town.

And

H. B. 528, A bill to be entitled An act to include Beaufort County in certain statutory provisions relating to furbearing animals.

And

H. B. 432, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries within or adjacent to Craven County.

With favorable reports.

And
H. B. 323, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled An act to protect game and fish in Avery County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Creekmore, for the Committee on Commerce:

H. B. 434, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county of Carteret to establish a port commission for said county, and to prescribe the duties of said commission and to authorize said county of Carteret to issue and sell bonds and notes in connection therewith and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

And

H. B. 460, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a right of way for the United States Government for an inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet in the State of North Carolina to the Cape Fear River.

On motion of Mr. Creekmore, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And

H. B. 131, A bill to be entitled An act to provide the right of way for the United States Government for an inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet in the State of North Carolina to the Cape Fear River or to the South Carolina line, as it may be later determined.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Game:

H. B. 627, S. B. 187, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 145 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921, entitled An act to regulate the catching and killing of fish in the waters of Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 677, S. B. 332, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax.

And

H. B. 544, S. B. 312, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lawrence Stone and Gravel Company, and to authorize the commissioner of revenue to hear and determine the right of said company to refund of tax on income earned in South Carolina.

And

H. B. 617, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681, Consolidated Statutes, chapter 31, relative to payment of damages done by dogs.

And

H. B. 556, A bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies made by county commissioners of Cherokee County in 1925, and to authorize special tax levy for certain special purposes in 1927 and 1926.

And

H. B. 651, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain road and bridge bonds of Graham County.

And
H. B. 675, S. B. 368, A bill to be entitled An act validating $100,000 school bonds of Franklin County.

And

H. B. 670, A bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Hoke County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county.

And

H. B. 679, A bill to be entitled An act to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County.

And

H. B. 650, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the issue of $80,000 funding bonds by Graham County.

And

H. B. 674, S. B. 367, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Franklin County.

And

H. B. 680, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the custody, investment, and application of repayments, of loans made from special building funds of the State created by chapter 201, Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923 and chapter 201, Public Laws of 1925, and to declare the same to be sinking funds and confer powers and impose duties and penalties upon the State sinking fund and the State Treasurer in respect of same.

And

H. B. 701, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governor to appoint a tax commission for the purpose of investigating the State, county, and city tax systems and sources of revenue, and report back to the next regular session of the General Assembly, and providing an appropriation therefore.

And

H. B. 618, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of said county.

And

H. B. 673, S. B. 371, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Lincolnton.

And

H. B. 660, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to pay for school buildings in said county.

And

H. B. 661, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes.

And

H. B. 662, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue funding bonds.

And

H. B. 703, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify the proceedings of the county commissioners of Swain County so far as the same relates to the
issuance and sale of $75,000 of bonds of said county and to authorize the issuance of such bonds.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Younce, for the Committee on Insurance:
H. B. 181, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6318 "Schedule of license fees, taxes, and charges of insurance laws."
With an unfavorable report.
And
H. B. 543, S. B. 213, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6085 of the Consolidated Statutes and to require fire escapes on office buildings.
And
H. B. 443, S. B. 79, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6413 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reciprocal insurance laws.
And
H. B. 405, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6083 of article 2 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to fire escapes in theatres, opera houses, moving picture shows, and like places of amusement.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Sutton for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
H. B. 678, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Elizabeth City to issue $100,000 bonds and to confer certain powers upon said city in relation to street, sidewalk, and sewer improvements, the levy of special assessments and the issuance of bonds and notes.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. McBryde, for the Committee on Health:
H. B. 109, A bill to be entitled An act requiring vaccination of dogs against rabies.
With an unfavorable report.
And
H. B. 553, A bill to be entitled An act to permit official inspection of and jurisdiction over all barber shops, beauty parlors, and employees thereof.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wells, for the Committee on Federal Relations.
H. B. 718, S. B. 483, A bill to be entitled An act to make An act of the General Assembly of 1925, authorizing the grant of title to the United States Government to Moore's Creek Battlefield accord with the requirements of said Government.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 555 A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the larceny of bailed cotton by providing for the numbering of cotton bales by public ginners and regulating sales of cotton by farmers.
With a favorable report.
And
H. B. 515, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of short weight packages of meal and flour in Madison County and make a law in conformity with the laws of adjoining territory.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And

H. B. 464, S. B. 276, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2532 of chapter 52, Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to toll charged by millers operating with gasoline tractors.

With an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the following bills, and find them properly engrossed, as follows, and they are sent to the Senate:

H. B. 498, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, justices of the peace, and members of the board of county commissioners.

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. 313, H. B. 720, A bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the North Carolina Fisheries Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 440, H. B. 721, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Caswell County and to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay said bonds and interest.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 154, H. B. 188, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Madison County.

For concurrence. The House concurs in Senate amendment, 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 Mr. Young: H. B. 722, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the terms of court in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Gwaltney: H. B. 723, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Alexander County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Falls: H. B. 724, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the road commission of the Lawndale Road District in Cleveland County and to transfer their duties to the road commission of No. 9 Township in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Price. H. B. 725, A bill to be entitled An act to permit guardians, executors, administrators, trustees, and others to invest funds in building and loan stocks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Squires and Coffey: H. B. 726, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1925, relating to mortgage loans in Caldwell and Watauga counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Brewer of Moore: H. B. 727, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a test farm in the sandhill section of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Graham of Sampson: H. B. 728, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding short term notes issued for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said county and for the purpose of competing county-wide building programs in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Little: H. B. 729, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Polk and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dunn: H. B. 730, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Woodard and Moss of Nash: H. B. 731 A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of John Finch of Nash County a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bullard: H. B. 732, A bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for certain public officers of Cumberland County.

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

And

H. B. 733, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 569, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the appointment and compensation of rural policemen in Cumberland County.

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

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 734, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 215, S. B. 210, being An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Sta-
tutes, relating to damages done by dogs in Scotland County, said bill having been ratified on February 4, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 735, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of traffic officers and rural policemen in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson: H. B. 736, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 421 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, fixing salaries of officers of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Bridger and Bullard: H. B. 737, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing of pheasants in Cumberland and Bladen counties.

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

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 738, A bill to be entitled An act to create a policemen's pension and relief board for the city of Asheville and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated policemen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 739, A bill to be entitled An act to annex Mills River Township of Henderson County to Buncombe.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 740, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official grantor and grantee deed indexes for Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 741, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe and the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina to regulate traffic on certain highways in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

And

H. B. 742, A bill to be entitled An act to create a firemen's pension and relief board for the city of Asheville and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated firemen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 743, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3913 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the county board of pensions.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank: H. B. 744, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the removal of trustees of institutions supported by State appropriations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shipman: H. B. 745, A bill to be entitled An act to require the township road supervisors of Columbus County to keep up roads used by rural mail carriers.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Moser: H. B. 746, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a game commission for Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Tipton: H. B. 747, A bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the compensation of the register of deeds of Mitchell County as clerk to the county board of commissioners.

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

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 748, A bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the tax collector of Madison County.

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

And

H. B. 749, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for Madison County and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bell of Chatham: H. B. 750, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Lizzie Dark, of Chatham County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kerr: H. B. 751, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the auditor of North Carolina to issue his warrant to the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County for the payment of the pension warrant of Mrs. Camelia Dunnivant.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 752, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal, and mixed at its real value in money.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

**Calendar**

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

H. B. 644, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices in Currituck and Brunswick counties.

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 amend chapter 33 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Currituck 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 extend the pay of jurors in the recorder's court of Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 657, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of justices of the peace and officers in Craven County.

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

H. B. 628, S. B. 311, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. T. Utley of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 629, S. B. 334, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Southport, North Carolina, so as to allow said city to sell electric current outside of the limits of said city.

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

H. B. 639, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 407, Public-Local Laws of 1923 and chapter 81 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the deputy clerk of the superior court of Warren County.

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

H. B. 640, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 107, Public-Local Laws of 1917 and to amend chapter 762 Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to recorders court of Warren County.

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

H. B. 614, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1851, relating to the tax rate of the town of Lewiston.

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

H. B. 620, S. B. 401, A bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of county commissioners for Moore County to acquire, own, and operate a general county hospital.

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

H. B. 621, S. B. 402, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 158, Private Laws 1891, relative to the town of Jamesville in Martin County.

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

H. B. 622, S. B. 372, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, fixing the salary of the county treasurer of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 612, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 409, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the auditor of Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 603, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to sell surplus electric power.

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

H. B. 606, A bill to be entitled An act governing the nomination and election of county commissioners of Pamlico and Perquimans counties.

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 authorize the commissioners of Moore County and other governing bodies to prohibit the exhibition of traveling shows.

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 amend chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to use of fireworks in Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 536, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fortune tellers, clairvoyants and the practice of palmistry in Sampson County.

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

H. B. 542, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Noland Creek, Swain County, for two years.

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

H. B. 581, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 309 Public-Local Laws 1923 and the amendment thereto which are chapter 29, Public-Local Laws, extra session, 1924, and chapter 570, Public-Local Laws 1925.

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

H. B. 582, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a bookkeeper for Watauga County.

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

H. B. 585, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Mitchell County.

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 encourage the propagation of fish and diamondback terrapin in Currituck County.

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

H. B. 595, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the more efficient and economical depository and disbursement of the public funds in the county of Graham.

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

H. B. 602, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City to employ a city manager and to fix the salaries of the board of aldermen.

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

H. B. 504, A bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Chowan River near Chowan Bridge.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 512, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate New Hope Methodist Church and Camp-ground in Buford Township, Union County, and Stephen-son's Presbyterian Church, Vance Township, Union County.

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

H. B. 520, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of fireworks and other explosives in Vance County.

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

H. B. 527, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 130 of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of the General Assembly of 1924, relative to the dumping of sawdust in certain fishing streams in the county of Watauga.

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 relating to hunting of quail and fur-bearing animals in Perquimans County.

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. 291, S. B. 178, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establish-ment of cartways and tramways in Harnett County and to provide proce-dure for the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 321, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a depository for the county funds of Stokes County.

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

H. B. 348, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commis-sioners of Wake County to reimburse D. B. Harrison, former sheriff of Wake County, for loss sustained in failure of Central Bank and Trust Com-pany.

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

H. B. 394, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 330, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the public roads of Mitchell County, North Caro-lina.

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

H. B. 397, S. B. 198, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to transfer certain road funds.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 403, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 36, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the roads of Macon County.

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

H. B. 231, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 347 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923 as amended by chapter 226 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to compulsory school attendance.
On its third reading, Mr. Creekmore 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:

Those voting in the negative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Butler, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Eure, Everett of Martin, Flanagan, Folger, Giles, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Helms, Jones, Klutz, Leggett, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beau-

H. B. 373, S. B. 157, A bill to be entitled An act to fix interest or discount rate which an agricultural coöperation may charge on loans for agricultural purposes.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 396, S. B. 76, A bill to be entitled An act defining coöperative non-
profit life benefit associations with representative form of government pro-
viding the terms on which such associations may do business in this State, providing for the reincorporation of such foreign associations, providing for the taxation, suits and service regulation and control of the business of such associations doing business in this State and providing the conditions under which such associations may become legal reserve life insurance companies.

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

H. B. 415, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5006 of the Con-
solidated Statutes, to enable the board of charities and public welfare to receive gifts to be expended for the purpose for which it is organized.

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

H. B. 359, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections of the present banking laws, being chapter 4 of Public Laws 1921 and amendments thereto.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 419, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article VI, section 6236, Consolidated Statutes, relating to powers of boards of directors of the State hospitals for insane.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 497, S. B. 195, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the lending of money to bank examiners by State banks and the borrowing of money by bank examiners from such banks.  
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 633, A resolution of assent to the purpose of the Congressional Parnell Act.  
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 455, S. B. 160, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 110, article 3, part 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, requiring the annual registration of drug stores and pharmacies.  
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 518, S. B. 54, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2605 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date of license registration to December 31.  
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Upon this bill, Mr. Klutz requests to be recorded as voting "no," and his request is ordered on the Journal.

H. B. 704, A bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of Sandy Creek Drainage District in Cumberland County.  
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 687, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue road and bridge bonds.  
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 601, A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, and to provide for an election.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 599, A bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Northampton and to provide for a bond issue and to abolish the township road commission of said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 588, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Polk County to issue road and bridge bonds and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 463, S. B. 272, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and a special tax therefor by the town of Weaverville and to validate the sale of said bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 370, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of said town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 162, A bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Franklin in Macon County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 389, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Highland, and to change the name thereof to Highview.

Substitute adopted and is placed on the Calendar for its second reading.

H. B. 642, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Greenville Graded School District.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 573, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9 of chapter 439, Private Laws of 1911, relating to tax rate of town of Roxobel.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 472, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across Cape Fear River at Wilmington and to provide funds for the erection of the same.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 201, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection and conservation of wild birds and animals; to create a State game commission and the office of State game warden; to authorize game refugees and sanctuaries; to levy license fees; to provide open and closed season for game birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to transfer its property to the State game commission; and for other purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake,

Those voting in the negative are:

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Klutz, 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. 217, S. B. 60, An act to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in district No. 1 in Cherokee County.
H. B. 546, S. B. 93, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Clay County.
H. B. 668, S. B. 507, An act to define and regulate the duties of the treasurer of Transylvania County and to provide for depositing of public moneys by said treasurer.

On motion of Dr. Hart the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 17, 1927.

The House meets at eight o'clock pursuant to its recess with Mr. Speaker Fountain presiding.

The House resumes consideration of its Calendar, and the hour for consideration of bills relating to the increase of judicial districts, having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 517, S. B. 45, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts on its second reading.

Mr. Townsend calls the previous question, the call is sustained.

On the passage of its second reading, Mr. Smith of Wake called for the "yeas" 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:
Messrs: Banks, Bell of Chatham, Bolich, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Connor, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Eddleman, Everett of Martin, Gold, Graham of Orange, Hill, Jonas, Kerr, Lee, Little, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Marshall, Mason, Moser, Moss of Nash, Murphy, Nettles, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Price, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Townsend, Wells, Winston, Woodard, Wright, and Younce—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Black with Mr. Rideoutte; Mr. Black votes "no." If Mr. Rideoutte were present, he would vote "aye."

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

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Plyer of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to: Messrs. Witherspoon and Barber.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Shipman, Lee, Price, Bullard, Black, Nash, Hart, Brewer of Moore, MacLean of Beaufort, Haywood, Rhodes, Grant, and Poole of Hoke.

PETITIONS

Petitions and memorials are presented and referred to appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. Tipton H. B. 585 is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House, and the bill is received from the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
Mr. Everett of Durham lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 517, S. B. 45, failed to pass its second reading, and that the motion to reconsider the vote be discussed next Tuesday.

Mr. Everett of Durham makes a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 373, S. B. 157, was laid on the table. The motion prevails, and on motion of Mr. Sutton action on the bill is deferred until next Tuesday.

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:

Mr. Gold, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 656, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the youth of Craven County and adjoining counties in North Carolina to receive two years' collegiate training at minimum expense and to provide for the establishment of a junior college within Craven County.

And

H. B. 635, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville.

And

H. B. 589, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the school committee, Ball's Creek Consolidated School District in Catawba County.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 665, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish all special and supplemental school tax levies in and for Columbus County.

On motion of Mr. Shipman the bill is recommitted to Judiciary No. 1.

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

H. B. 676, S. B. 314, A bill to be entitled An act to change the incorporated boundaries of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County.

And

H. B. 702, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes fixing fees of the register of deeds for Gates County.

And

H. B. 748, A bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the tax collector for Madison County.

And

H. B. 683, A bill to be entitled An act to further amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy.

And


And
H. B. 690, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the officer of auditor of Warren County, and to provide that the register of deeds of said county shall perform certain duties heretofore performed by the auditor, and to increase the compensation of said register of deeds.

And

H. B. 710, A bill to be entitled An act regulating water rates in the town of Brevard.

And

H. B. 712, A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the limits of the town of Brevard in Transylvania County and to repeal the charter of the town of North Brevard.

And

H. B. 681, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the purchasing agent of Surry County.

And

H. B. 682, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 287, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1891, and laws amendatory thereof, relative to the charter of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County.

And

H. B. 698, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of Montezuma.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 56, S. B. 152, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of cold drink stands or other mercantile establishments of any kind outside the incorporated towns on Sunday, in Montgomery County.

As to bill favorable, as to substitute with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Poole of Hoke, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 743, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3913 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to county board of pensions.

And

H. B. 751, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the auditor of North Carolina, to issue his warrant to the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County for the payment of the pension warrant of Mrs. Cornelia Dunnevent.

With favorable reports.

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

H. B. 565, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054, Volume II, article 17, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to primary elections by placing Davie County under the provisions of the primary election law.

And

H. B. 372, S. B. 75, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to primary elections for the nomination of a candidate for president of the United States.

And

H. B. 86, S. B. 578, A bill to be entitled An act for the more convenient registration of voters who have removed their residence from one precinct to another in the same county.

With favorable reports.
By Mr. Brewer of Wake, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:
H. B. 526, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6238, article 6, chapter 103, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to convicts becoming insane.

And
H. B. 634, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a juvenile prison for the county of Buncombe.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Makepeace, for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:
H. B. 706, A bill to be entitled An act to be entitled An act to care for the Confederate cemetery at Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Sutton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
H. B. 725, A bill to be entitled An act to permit guardians, executors, administrators, trustees and others to invest funds in building and loan stocks.

And
H. B. 726, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1925, relating to mortgage loans in Caldwell and Watauga counties.

With favorable reports.

And
H. B. 478, A bill to be entitled An act concerning arbitration and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

With favorable report as amended.

By Mr. W. C. Woodard, for the Committee on Roads:
H. B. 605, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of session 1925, referring to Chowan River Bridge.

And
H. B. 533, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2, of the Public Laws of the session of 1921, usually known as the State Highway Act.

With favorable reports.

And
H. B. 561, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State highway commission to provide for ferries connecting the State highway system.

With favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 713, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the salaries and fees of the public officials of Transylvania County.

And
H. B. 495, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Attorney General.

And
H. B. 590, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3923, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Catawba County.
H. B. 591, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 156, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1920, relating to fees for serving civil process in Catawba County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Game:
H. B. 435, A bill to be entitled An act to better protect game and game birds and fish in Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 394, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 330, Public-Local Laws, 1925, relating to the public roads of Mitchell County, North Carolina.

H. B. 403, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 36, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the roads of Macon County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 389, H. B. 762, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws of 1921, allowing bonuses to officers in Rockingham County and to reënact said section providing special pay for deputy sheriffs of Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 295, H. B. 763, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1179 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payments of dividends by corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 275, H. B. 761, A bill to be entitled An act, to amend the compulsory reference statute.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 366, H. B. 236, A bill to be entitled An act to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 290, H. B. 760, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction by Dare County of a bridge and causeway over the Roanoke Sound and to provide for tolls over same.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 496, H. B. 759, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public-Local Laws, extra session, 1924, relating to bonds of officials of Stanly County.

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

S. B. 481, H. B. 758, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so that the salary of county treasurer of Guilford County may be fixed at $1,500.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 434, H. B. 756, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1925, so as to exclude Caswell County from those counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes and bonds for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 484, H. B. 755, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 499, H. B. 754, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreational facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 363, H. B. 753, A bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for and prescribe duties of certain officers of Burke County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Townsend: H. R. 764, 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.

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

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 765, A bill to be entitled An act to satisfy and approve the incorporation of Haxel Ward Water and Watershed District heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 766, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of Caney Valley Sanitary Sewer District heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 341 of the Public Laws of 1923.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 767, A bill to be entitled An act to satisfy and approve the incorporation of Swannanoa Sanitary Sewer District heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 768, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And
H. B. 769, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 563, Public-Local Laws, session 1921, and chapter 294, Public Laws, session 1925, being acts relating to salaries of county officers in Buncombe County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 770, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Skyland sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 771, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Kenilworth.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 772, A bill to be entitled An act to create sanitary districts for Buncombe County and authorizing said district to construct water or sewer systems and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 773, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the South Buncombe water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McBryde: H. B. 774, A bill to be entitled An act to create a salary commission for Rockingham County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Young: H. B. 775, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 31, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relative to deputy sheriff of Vance County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 776, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 278, Public-Local Laws of 1919, to fix the salaries for the officers of Vance County and provide for the auditing of their accounts.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Odom and Penland: H. B. 777, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees and expenses of the sheriffs of Cherokee, Jackson, and Clay counties for serving civil and criminal processes.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Oliver and Butler: H. B. 778, A bill to be entitled An act to confer authority on the prosecuting attorney of the recorders' courts of Robeson County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Flanagan: H. B. 779, A bill to be entitled An act to provide uniform weights and measures.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

And
H. B. 780, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Ayden.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
   By Mr. Tarkington:  H. B. 781, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the
   operation of slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices in
   Camden County.
   Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
   By Mr. Bullard:  H. B. 782, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the
   commissioners of agriculture of the State of North Carolina to purchase,
   sell and distribute nitrate of soda and agricultural potash to the farmers
   of the State without profit.
   Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
   By Mr. Hargett:  H. B. 783, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter
   398, Public Laws, session of 1913, relative to the fixing of salaries for officers
   of Onslow County.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
   And
   H. B. 784, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4 of chapter 2 of
   the Public Laws of 1921, known as the State highway act providing for the
   appointment of additional district commissioners.
   Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
   By Mr. Loven:  H. B. 785, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the col-
   lection of taxes in Avery County.
   Referred to the Committee on Finance.
   And
   H. B. 786, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 39 of the Public-
   Local Laws of 1925, relating to the courthouse square of Avery County and
   to designate and define the lines and boundaries of the courthouse square
   for Avery County.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
   And
   H. B. 787, A bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of education
   of Avery County, with the approval and consent of the board of county com-
   missioners of said county, to extend the term of all public schools of said
   county to eight months.
   Referred to the Committee on Education.
   And
   H. B. 788, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county
   commissioners of Avery County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes.
   Referred to the Committee on Finance.
   By Mr. Connor:  H. B. 789, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the clerk
   of the Superior Court of Wilson County to pay over funds in his hands to the
   financial agent of said county.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
   By Mr. Privott:  H. B. 790, A bill to be entitled An act to reimburse the
   Coastal Highway Ferry for partial damages and loss occasioned by con-
   struction of Chowan River bridge.
   Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. McDevitt:  H. B. 791, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint special law enforcement officers for Madison County.

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

By Mr. Martin of Washington:  H. B. 792, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 125, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the Wage Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank:  H. B. 793, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of 1925, 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.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Townsend:  H. B. 794, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5885 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to pupils in the State institutions for the deaf and blind.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House, S. B. 59, H. B. 719, and H. B. 114, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission as to the location of State highways, and on motion of Mr. Moser said special order is deferred, and further consideration of said bills, and is made a special order for Monday night at 8 o'clock.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 479, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to a cotton weigher for the town of Middlesex, Nash County.

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. 515, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of short weight packages of meal and flour in Madison County and make a law in conformity with the laws of adjoining territory.

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

H. B. 528, A bill to be entitled An act to include Beaufort County in certain statutory provisions relating to fur-bearing animals.

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

H. B. 571, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint K. M. Thompson game warden of Columbus County.

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

H. B. 276, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a game commission for Burke County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 323, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled An act to protect game and fish in Avery County.

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

H. B. 422, S. B. 263, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the town of Weldon to quitclaim right to Canal Street, Macon Street and Sycamore Street, north of the canal in the town of Weldon and to close the same by resolution of the board of commissioners of said town.

As amended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 432, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries within or adjacent to Craven County.

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

H. B. 587, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Roxboro to regulate fishing in the lake owned by said town.

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

H. B. 627, S. B. 187, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 145 of Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921, entitled An act to regulate the catching and killing of fish in the waters of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 636, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the purchase of lands and holding the same for the purpose of erecting thereon county and municipal buildings in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, and validating conveyances.

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

H. B. 638, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, section 352, Private Laws, session 1923, relative to the charter of the city of Asheville.

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

H. B. 670, A bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Hoke County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county.

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

H. B. 707, A bill to be entitled An act relating to permanent records of maps of real estate filed in Wake County.

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

H. B. 708, A bill to be entitled An act concerning the collection of unpaid taxes and the certification in regard thereto in Wake County and the city of Raleigh.

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 create the office of auditor and
tax supervisor for Randolph County.

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

H. B. 641, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 369 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1925 relative to protection of foxes in Warren County.

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

H. B. 666, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Alleghany
County; to encourage the propagation of game birds and animals; to regu-
late the open and close season; to create a county game commission; to
impose a license fee on all persons hunting off their own premises; to pro-
vide for the punishment of persons violating provisions of the act and for
other purposes.

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 defining the duties of the sheriff and
other county officers of Randolph 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 amend section 5960 of the Con-
solidated Statutes, abolishing absentee voting in primaries.

On motion of Mr. Everett of Durham the bill and all amendments are laid
on the table.

H. B. 475, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42, Volume I, of
the Consolidated Statutes, relating to inns, hotels and restaurants.

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

H. B. 567, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Con-
solidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amending the same in relation
to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports, Statutes and other State
publications to the library of the University.

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

H. B. 468, A bill to be entitled An act to secure and protect vacant and
unappropriated lands now belonging to the State of North Carolina and the
State Board of Education.

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 prevent the fraudulent operation
of slot machines and coin receptacles and to provide penalties for the viola-
tion thereof.

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

H. B. 458, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34, section 1744,
of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, governing the sale of lands for
reinvestments.

As amended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered en-
grossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 405, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6083 of article 2 of the consolidated Statutes, pertaining to fire escapes, in theaters, opera houses, moving picture shows and like places of amusements.

Bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 439, S. B. 237, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to distribution of Supreme Court Reports and other public laws and documents.

As amended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 443, S. B. 79, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6413 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reciprocal insurance laws.

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

H. B. 511, Resolution providing for furnishing certain State reports and books to Elon College.

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 extend the corporate limits of the town of Franklin in Macon County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 704, A bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of Sandy Creek Drainage District in Cumberland County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 637, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue road and bridge bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 601, A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, and to provide for an election.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 599, A bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for the county of Northampton and to provide for a bond issue and to abolish the township road commission 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:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 588, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Polk County to issue road and bridge bonds and to levy a tax 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, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Watkins of Brunswick, Wo...

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 463, S. B. 272, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize an issue of bonds and a special tax therefor by the town of Weaverville and to validate the sale of said bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 389, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Highland, Catawba County.

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

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 370, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of said town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 201, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection and conservation of wild birds and animals; to create a State game commission and the office of State game warden; to authorize game refuges and sanctuaries; to levy license fees; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to transfer its property to the State game commission; and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:
H. B. 679, A bill to be entitled An act to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 678, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Elizabeth City to issue $100,000 bonds and to confer certain powers upon said city in relation to street, sidewalk, and sewer improvements and the levy of special assessments and the issuance of bonds and notes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 677, S. B. 332, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 675, S. B. 368, A bill to be entitled An act validating $100,000 school bonds of Franklin County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 674, S. B. 367, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Franklin County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 673, S. B. 371, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Lincolnton.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 662, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue funding bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 661, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 660, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to pay for school buildings in said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 618, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 556, A bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies made by county commissioners of Cherokee County in 1925 and 1926, and to authorize special tax levy for certain special purposes in 1927 and 1928.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams, Wilson of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 434, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county of Carteret to establish a port commission for said county, and to prescribe the duties of said commission and to authorize said county of Carteret to issue and sell bonds and notes in connection therewith and for other purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 703, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify the proceedings of the county commissioners of Swain County so far as the same relates to the issuance and sale of $75,000 of bonds of said county and to authorize the issuance of such bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Boliche, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown. Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams, Wilson of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 650, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the issue of $80,000 funding bonds in Graham County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 651, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain road and bridge bonds in Graham County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
Mr. Whitaker, 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. 414, S. B. 351, An act to repeal chapter 294, Public Laws 1907, relating to sale of cigarettes, etc., within three miles of Boiling Springs High School and Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

H. B. 169, S. B. 398, An act to amend sections 667 and 668 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the enforcement of judgments by execution.

H. B. 297, S. B. 346, An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Ashe County.

H. B. 325, S. B. 342, An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section 3908, relative to the fees of the sheriff of Nash County.

H. B. 349, S. B. 489, An act to prescribe the penalty for nonpayment of taxes in Northampton County.

H. B. 362, S. B. 415, An act to amend chapter 580 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, being An act to authorize the county commissioners of Alexander County to pay expenses of sheriff and other officers of said county, and to repeal section 7 of said act.

H. B. 381, S. B. 417, An act to amend chapter 522 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, of North Carolina, authorizing the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage.

H. B. 199, S. B. 397, An act to amend chapter 244, Public Laws 1925, entitled An act to create a judicial conference.

H. B. 331, S. B. 472, An act to allow the sheriff of Craven County five percentum of all taxes collected by him from the Little Swift Creek Drainage District in Craven County.

H. B. 346, S. B. 316, An act to provide for the organization of a county board of health for Madison County.

H. B. 447, S. B. 449, An act to amend section 3905, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of coroner of Johnston County.

H. B. 538, S. B. 424, An act to increase the fees of the sheriff of Greene County.

H. B. 128, S. B. 154, An act to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Madison County.

H. B. 229, S. B. 451, An act to amend chapter 433, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, relating to rights of way of public service corporations so as to include Caldwell County.

H. B. 629, S. B. 334, An act to amend the charter of the city of Southport, North Carolina, so as to allow said city to sell electric current outside of the limits of said city.

H. B. 309, S. B. 341, An act to amend chapter 184 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the fees of the sheriff of Wilson County."

H. B. 311, S. B. 422, An act establishing "The Old North State" as the State's official song for North Carolina.
H. B. 406, S. B. 456, An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace and constables of Martin County.
H. B. 518, S. B. 54, An act to change the date of motor vehicle license registration from June 30 to December 31.
H. B. 622, S. B. 372, An act to amend chapter 122 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1921, fixing the salary of the county treasurer of Lincoln County.
H. B. 455, S. B. 160, An act to amend chapter 110, article 3, part 1, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, requiring the annual registration of drug stores and pharmacies.
H. B. 550, S. B. 488, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Craven County.
H. B. 620, S. B. 401, An act to empower the board of county commissioners for Moore County to acquire, own and operate a general county hospital.
H. B. 291, S. B. 178, An act to provide for the establishment of cartways and tramways in Harnett County and to provide procedure for the same.
H. B. 497, S. B. 195, An act to prohibit the lending of money to bank examiners by State banks and the borrowing of money by bank examiners from such banks.
H. B. 413, S. B. 418, An act relating to the offices of sheriff and treasurer of Pender County, providing for the separation of the duties of these offices and a depositary in lieu of a treasurer and to prescribe the duties of the depositary.
H. B. 396, S. B. 76, An act defining cooperative nonprofit life benefit associations with representative form of government, providing the terms on which such associations may do business in this State, providing for the reincorporation of such foreign associations, providing for the taxation, suits and service regulation and control of the business of such associations doing business in this State and providing the conditions under which such associations may become legal reserve life insurance companies.

On motion of Dr. Hart the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, February 19, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ellis of the city of Raleigh.

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

On motion of Mr. Yelverton, H. B. 491 is ordered taken from the unfavorable Calendar, and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
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 Finance:
H. B. 57, A bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.
With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute, and upon motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, the rules are suspended and the substitute is adopted.
Six hundred copies of the substitute are ordered printed.

By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 769, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 563, Public-Local Laws, session 1921, and chapter 294, Public Laws, session 1925, being acts relating to salaries of county officers in Buncombe.
And
H. B. 767, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Swannanoa sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws' of 1923.
And
H. B. 770, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Skyland sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.
And
H. B. 771, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Kenilworth.
And
H. B. 738, A bill to be entitled An act to create a policemen's pension and relief board for the city of Asheville, and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated policemen.
And
H. B. 768, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.
And
H. B. 772, A bill to be entitled An act to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County, and authorizing said districts to construct water or sewerage systems and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor.
And
H. B. 765, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of Hazel Ward water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.
And
H. B. 766, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Caney Valley sanitary sewer district heretofore cre-
ated by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 341 of the Public Laws of 1923.

And

H. B. 773, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the South Buncombe water and watershed district here-tofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

And

H. B. 742, A bill to be entitled An act to create a firemen's pension and relief board for the city of Asheville, and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated firemen.

And

H. B. 740, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official grantor and grantee deed indexes for Buncombe County.

And

H. B. 721, S. B. 440, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Caswell County, and to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay said bonds and interest.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Drainage:

H. B. 337, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of drainage bonds for improvement and maintenance of "Riders Creek District" in Tyrrell County.

And

H. B. 521, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of drainage districts.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 460, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a right-of-way for the United States Government for the inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet in the State of North Carolina to Cape Fear River.

And

H. B. 268, A bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Gettysburg Memorial Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties.

With favorable reports, as amended.

And

H. B. 177, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the industrial farm colony for women.

And

H. B. 399, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 202, of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to State Librarian.

And

H. B. 95, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the estate of George W. Elkins of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and to authorize the refund of the amount of inheritance tax paid on stock of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

And
H. B. 185, 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.

With unfavorable reports.

And

H. B. 519, S. B. 77, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. H. Worth, former State Treasurer.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, with minority report attached.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 359, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the present banking laws, being chapter 4, Public Laws of 1921, and amendments thereto.

And

H. B. 323, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469, Public Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to protect game and fish in Avery County."

And

H. B. 515, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of short weight packages of meal and flour in Madison and McDowell counties, and make a law in conformity with the laws of adjoining territory.

And

H. B. 458, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34, section 1744 of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, governing the sale of lands for reinvestment.

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. 349, H. B. 232, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, shipping of calves for veal in Avery County.

The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 309, H. B. 347, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by the town of Marshall in Madison County without a vote of the people.

The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 474, H. B. 485, A bill to be entitled An act to create the Durham Orange Historical Commission.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 336, H. B. 818, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt J. H. Snotherly of Stanly County, from the payment of the license imposed on peddlers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 435, H. B. 797, A bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes by the town of Tarboro.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 501, S. B. 796, 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 and to repeal chapter 210, Public Laws of 1925.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 310, H. B. 795, A bill to be entitled An act for the conservation and protection of migratory water-fowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret, and Tyrrell counties.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 535, H. B. 805, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the payment to Vance Cotton Mills of Salisbury, N. C., of certain moneys due by the city of Salisbury.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 534, H. B. 804, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the payment to Vance Cotton Mills of Salisbury, N. C., of certain moneys due by the county of Rowan.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 533, H. B. 803, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Davis W. Julian, tax collector, of Salisbury, N. C.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 525, H. B. 802, A bill to be entitled An act to provide separate schools for the Cherokee Indians in Columbus County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 520, H. B. 809, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, North Carolina."
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 515, H. B. 805, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 267, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 786, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to police powers in Draper, Avalon, and Spray, Rockingham County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 487, H. B. 807, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Private Laws 1901, section 3, so as to provide eight aldermen for the town of East Spencer instead of four.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 498, H. B. 806, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Graham County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school building.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 330, H. B. 817, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 60, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly for the session of 1915, entitled "An act to require the clerk of Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a calendar for the criminal court of said county."
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 3, H. B. 816, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 361 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of game in Orange County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 439, H. B. 815, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the board of trustees of the Morganton Graded School from nine to five.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 438, H. B. 814, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1608 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and to amend chapter 305 Public Laws of 1925, relating to the establishment of recorders' court in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 38, H. B. 801, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1925, so as to authorize groups of counties to establish and maintain general hospitals as well as hospitals for treatment of tuberculosis.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 529, H. B. 800, A bill to be entitled An act to fill vacancies in the office of United States Senator by resignation, death or otherwise than by expiration of such terms.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 358, H. B. 799, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Hendersonville to convey certain real estate.

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

S. B. 400, H. B. 798, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the sheriff of Macon County or other arresting officers compensation for the seizure of liquor cars.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 293, H. B. 810, A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds in the aggregate amount of $300,000 of Dare County, North Carolina by validating proceedings of the board of commissioners of said county for the issuance of bonds in the amount of $100,000 and to authorize said county through said board of county commissioners to issue and sell additional bonds in the amount of $200,000 all for road and bridge purposes, and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying all of said bonds and interest thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 399, H. B. 811, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 385, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of McDowell County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 395, H. B. 812, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks and toy pistols in Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 537, H. B. 813, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the deposit of public funds in Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Eddleman: H. B. 819, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Cherryville to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 820, A bill to be entitled An act appointing W. H. Cowell a member of the highway commission of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

And

H. B. 821, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of migratory wild fowl in certain waters of Currituck and Dare counties.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

And

H. B. 822, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection and conservation of migratory fowl in Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Jonas: H. B. 823, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal the absent voters law in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Helms: H. B. 824, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of the board of education for Union County from five to three members.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And

H. B. 825, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt Union County from the provisions of chapter 232, Public Laws 1919, and to provide a road commission for said county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Messrs. Nicholson, Williams, and Solesbee: H. B. 826, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 827, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the criminal court for the county of Scotland.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 828, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the auditor of Buncombe County to keep a record of notes and bonds issued by said county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 829, A bill to be entitled An act relating to public improvement and method of financing same in city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And
H. B. 830, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 831, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Beaverdam water and sewer district in Buncombe County.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 832, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the grand jury of Bertie County.
   Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wells: H. B. 833, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 290, Public-Local Laws 1925, providing for better roads in Pender County.
   Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Bridger: H. B. 834, A bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate punchboards, slot machines or other machines of chance in Bladen County.
   Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 835, A bill to be entitled An act “To create a commission for the study of the subject of taxation.”
   Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 836, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 100, Public Laws of 1925, known as “The Municipal Bond Recording Act.”
   Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 837, A bill to be entitled An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 726, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1925, relating to mortgage loans in Caldwell and Watauga counties.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 743, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3913 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to county boards of pensions.
   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 fixing the salary of the tax collector of Madison 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 authorize the auditor of North Carolina to issue his warrant to the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County for the payment of the pension warrant of Mrs. Cornelia Dunnivant.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 152, S. B. 56, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of cold drink stands or other mercantile establishments of any kind during certain hours on Sunday in Montgomery County.

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. 435, A bill to be entitled An act to better protect game, game birds, and fish in Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 565, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054, Volume II, article 17, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to primary elections by placing Davie County under the provisions of the primary election law.

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

H. B. 589, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the school committee Ball's Creek Consolidated School District in Catawba County.

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

H. B. 690, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of auditor of Warren County, and to provide that the register of deeds of said county shall perform certain duties heretofore performed by the auditor, and to increase the compensation of said register of deeds.

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

H. B. 698, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of Montezuma.

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

H. B. 702, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3906, of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees of the register of deeds for Gates County.

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 relative to the salaries and fees of the public officials of Transylvania County.

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 section 3923, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Catawba 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 amend chapter 156, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1920, relating to fees for serving civil process in Catawba County.

Passes 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 provide for the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville.

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

H. B. 681, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the purchasing agent of Surry County.

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

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

FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1927.

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

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

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

Mr. Eure is granted a leave of absence until Wednesday.

The following resolution is offered by Mr. Johnson and ordered spread on the Journal:

Resolution in respect to the memory of Pierce Hampton, late member of this House from Currituck County.

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That this House has heard with regret of the death of Honorable Pierce Hampton, a useful and influential citizen of Currituck County, and for several terms an able and efficient member of this House.

The following resolution is offered by Mr. Winston and ordered spread on the Journal:

Resolution of respect to the memory of John Walter Davenport, late member of this House from Bertie County.

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That this House has heard with regret the death of Honorable John Walter Davenport, late member of this House from Bertie County, a useful citizen and an efficient legislator.

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 Appropriations:
H. B. 496, S. B. 15, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3883 and 3884, of the Consolidated Statutes; Volume III, relating to the salaries of Supreme and Superior Court judges.
With a favorable report.
And
H. B. 59, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions.
As to bill unfavorable, and as to substitute favorable, and upon motion of Mr. Turlington the rules are suspended, and the substitute is adopted. And 400 copies of the substitute are ordered printed.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
With a favorable report as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection and conservation of wild birds and animals; to create a State game commission and the office of State game warden; to authorize game refuges and sanctuaries; to levy license fees; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to transfer its property to the State Game Commission; and for other purposes.

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. 511, H. B. 838, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Caswell County.
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 53, H. B. 839, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary law.
Referred to the Committee on Election Law.
S. B. 408, H. B. 840, A bill to be entitled An act to require the officers of Wilkes County to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 393, H. B. 841, A bill to be entitled An act to define, regulate, and license real estate brokers real estate commission and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 567, H. B. 845, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt Wayne County from operation of Consolidated Statutes 1681, relating to the payment of damages caused by dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 668, H. B. 844, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 498, Public Laws 1909, relating to appointment of policemen in Leaksville Township.

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


Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 509, H. B. 842, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Caswell and the preparation and use of estimates for expenditures of all government of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 468, H. B. 847, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Junsharg and Annie May Woodside.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 530, H. B. 846, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the term of grand juries in Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 510, H. B. 850, A bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the county commissioners of Caswell County or the board of education of Caswell County or the road commissioners of Caswell County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the faith and credit of said county, townships, school or road district without first submitting the question to qualified voters thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 558, H. B. 849, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the clerk of Superior Court and the register of deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 513, H. B. 848, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of grand jurors and all other jurors while in attendance upon jury duty for the Superior Court of Caswell County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judiciary Districts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Squires: H. B. 851, A bill to be entitled An act relating to Granite Falls school district in Caldwell County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And

H. B. 852, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal, amend, and reënact chapter 50, Public Laws of 1925, known as the bus law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Gwaltney: H. B. 853, A bill to be entitled An act to validate drainage bonds of Little River drainage district, Alexander County, No. 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Dunn: H. B. 854, A bill to be entitled An act to make uniform the compensation of members of various State boards.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And

H. B. 855, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1, section 137, subsectin 6, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to child's estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wetmur: H. B. 856, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 217, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, Henderson County road law.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Miss McLean of Mecklenburg: H. B. 857, A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the city of Charlotte and to merge the municipal government of the city of Charlotte and other municipalities in Mecklenburg County into one governing body.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Planagan: H. B. 858, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1905, relative to the light and water commission of the town of Greenville.

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

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 859, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 7048 and 7049, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 860, A bill to be entitled An act to create a commission of agriculture for Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Folger: H. B. 861, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 862, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the State Highway Commission to take over for maintenance at least twenty-five per cent additional road mileage in each of the several road construction districts in the State and to so distribute the same within the several districts, among the counties of each district as to relieve the counties from the burden of maintenance in those cases most required.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Messrs. Eddleman and Mason: H. B. 863, 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.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 864, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Messrs. Mason and Eddleman: H. B. 865, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. 866, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 437 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to provide a limitation upon the recovery or allotment of dower.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Tarkington: H. B. 867, A bill to be entitled An act to require the board of education of Camden County to appoint women on the county high school committee.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank: H. B. 868, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better draining of the public roads of Pasquotank County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Hargett: H. B. 869, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to appoint an auditor and to provide for his term, duties, and pay.

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

By Mr. Hargett: H. B. 870, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a road maintenance tax in Onslow County and to validate certain levies heretofore made.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 871, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 388, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, as amended by chapter 472, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Privott: H. B. 872, A bill to be entitled An act to require a vote of the people to authorize issuance of bonds or extend the credit of Chowan County or town of Edenton.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rhodes: H. B. 873, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public schools of the town of Graham.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And

H. B. 874, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Graham to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Everett of Durham: H. B. 875, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 81 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the issuing of warrants by desk sergeants of the city of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 485, S. B. 474, A bill to be entitled An act to create the Durham-Orange Historical Commission.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 337, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of drainage bonds for improvement and maintenance of Riders Creek district in Tyrrell County.

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

H. B. 740, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official grantor grantee deed indexes for Buncombe County.

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 regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 832, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the grand jury of Bertie County.

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

H. B. 372, S. B. 75, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the primary election for the nomination of President of the United States.

On its second reading Mr. Turlington 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:


Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Black, Boyd, Brown, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Eddleman, Giles, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Johnson, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Macon, Makepeace, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Odum, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Satterwhite, Smith of Rockingham, Tarkington, Tipton, Turlington, Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Winston, and Young—42.

H. B. 478, A bill to be entitled An act concerning arbitration and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

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

H. B. 487, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 151, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the enlargement of local tax or special charter districts.

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 prevent malicious or willful injury to personal property to prevent cheating or defrauding the owner thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 506, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4410, of article 32, subchapter 10, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

On motion of Mr. Morgan the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 519, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Cherryville to issue bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 773, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the South Buncombe water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 771, 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 affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Coffey, Connor, Cox

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 772, A bill to be entitled An act to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County and authorizing said districts water or sewerage systems and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 770, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Skyland sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local 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, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Satterwhite, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 769, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 563, Public-Local Laws, session 1921, and chapter 294, Public Laws, session 1925, being acts relating to salaries of county officers in Buncombe County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 742, A bill to be entitled An act to create a firemen’s pension, and relief board for the city of Asheville, and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated firemen.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 738, A bill to be entitled An act to create a policemen’s pension and relief board for the city of Asheville and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated policemen.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 721, S. B. 440, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Caswell County and to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay said bonds and interest.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 754, S. B. 499, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreational facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Creekmore, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Klutz, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace, Marshall, Mason, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Satterwhite, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancell, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton,

Those voting in the negative are:
Messrs. Cox of Pitt, Eddleman, Gwaltney, Macon, Martin of Davidson, Poole of Hoke—6.

H. B. 766, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Caney Valley sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 341 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 affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 763, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify the proceedings of the commissioners of Swain County so far as the same relates to the issuance and sale of $75,000 of bonds of said county and to authorize the issuance of such bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.
Substitute for H. B. 389, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Highland, Catawba County, and to change the name thereof to Highview.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 679, A bill to be entitled An act to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 675, S. B. 368, A bill to be entitled An act validating $100,000 school bonds of Franklin County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas,
Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 674, S. B. 367, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Franklin County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 673, S. B. 371, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Lincolnton.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 662, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue funding bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 661, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 660, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to pay for school buildings in said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddsman, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Klutz, Lee, Little, Loven, McBayde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Satterwhite, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 651, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain road and bridge bonds of Graham County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 650, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the issue of eighty thousand dollars funding bonds by Graham County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 618, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding outstanding indebtedness 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:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 556, A bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies made by county commissioners of Cherokee County in 1925 and 1926 and to authorize special tax levy for certain special purposes in 1927 and 1928.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 434, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county of Carteret to establish a port commission for said county, and to prescribe the duties of said county of Carteret to issue and sell bonds and notes in connection therewith and for other purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Klutz, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 712, A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the limits of Brevard in Transylvania County, and to repeal the charter of the town of North Brevard.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 710, A bill to be entitled An act regulating water rates in the town of Brevard.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 700, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 192 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1899, and chapter 231 of the Private Laws of 1893, and chapter 112 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1911, and Chapter 323 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1915, and to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor in Bertie County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 683, A bill to be entitled An act to further amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 682, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 287, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1891, and laws amendatory thereof, relative to the charter of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Klutz, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Morgan, Moss of Nash,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 676, S. B. 314, A bill to be entitled An act to change the incorporated boundaries of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 634, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a juvenile prison for the county of Buncombe.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 767, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the corporation of the Swannanoa sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 765, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of Haxel Ward water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925. Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 585, S. B. 600, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Mitchell County. The bill having been recalled from the Senate. On motion of Mr. Tipton the vote by which it passes its several readings is reconsidered and the bill is placed on its second reading roll call and passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 678, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Elizabeth City to issue $100,000 bonds and to confer certain powers upon said city in relation to street, sidewalk, and sewer improvements, the levy of special assessments and the issuance of bonds and notes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 656, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the youth of Craven County and adjoining counties in North Carolina to receive two years collegiate training at minimum expense and to provide for establishment of junior college within Craven County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Klutz, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettes, Nicholson, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Satterwhite, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams, Wilson of
Pasquotank, Wilson of Transylvania, Winston, Woodard, Yelverton, Younce, and Young—84.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 677, S. B. 332, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Klutz, 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. 236, S. B. 366, An act to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners.

H. B. 443, S. B. 79, An act to amend section 6413 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reciprocal insurance laws.

H. B. 463, S. B. 272, An act to authorize an issue of bonds and a special tax therefor by the town of Weaverville and to validate the sale of said bonds.

H. B. 627, S. B. 187, An act to repeal chapter 145 of Public-Local Laws of the extra session 1921, entitled “An act to regulate the catching and killing of fish in the waters of Richmond County.”

H. B. 621, S. B. 402, An act to amend chapter 158, Private Laws 1891, relating to the town of Jamesville in Martin County.

H. B. 438, S. B. 473, An act to repeal chapter 166, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to sales on Sunday in Rockingham County.

H. B. 35, S. B. 432, An act to make chapter 419, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a budget system, apply to Bertie County.


H. B. 374, S. B. 196, An act authorizing electric interurban railway companies, whether organized under the laws of this or any other state, to do business in this State, and prescribing the powers and duties of such companies.
H. B. 41, S. B. 186, An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws, 1917, as amended by chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 47 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and also to amend section 7280 and section 7281 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

H. B. 580, S. B. 505, An act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

H. B. 126, S. B. 125, An act to amend chapter 414 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game in Gates County.

H. B. 157, S. B. 203, An act to amend chapter 696 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the killing of squirrels in Pitt County.


H. B. 431, S. B. 420, An act limiting the number of days on which the county commissioners of Pender County may meet and fixing the compensation of said commissioners.

H. B. 233, S. B. 344, An act to repeal chapter 279, of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the livestock industry of Avery County.

H. B. 345, S. B. 315, An act requiring a monthly financial report from all boards and officials of Madison County.


H. B. 303, S. B. 453, An act to amend section 1589, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, and section 1595, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to recorder's courts in Surry County.

H. B. 240, S. B. 208, An act to repeal chapter 546 of the Public-Local Laws of the session 1925, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relating to An act to protect game and domestic fowls in Caswell County.

H. B. 335, S. B. 343, An act to amend chapter 27 of the Public-Local Laws, session 1923, relative to the tax collector of Madison County.


H. B. 411, S. B. 416, An act amendatory to chapter 119, Private Laws, extra session, 1913, being an act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County, North Carolina.

H. B. 470, S. B. 427, An act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, relating to the election of aldermen of said town.

H. B. 510, S. B. 477, An act to prohibit any further issue of bonds by the town of Franklin, Macon County, without a vote of the people.

H. B. 499, S. B. 476, An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Alleghany County from issuing notes or bonds of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people except in certain cases.

H. B. 45, S. B. 182, An act to repeal chapter 114, Public-Local Laws 1925, providing for better enforcement of the prohibition law in certain counties, being the counties of Transylvania, Jackson, Clay, Graham, and Polk.

H. B. 159, S. B. 348, An act making certain portions of Macon County a stock law territory.

H. B. 226, S. B. 296. An act to authorize the levying of taxes for school purposes in Mount Airy, North Carolina, and to submit the question to a vote of the people.
H. B. 34, S. B. 110, An act to amend chapter 384, Public-Local Laws of 1925, establishing a close season for hunting quail in Union County.

H. B. 225, S. B. 320, An act to regulate the justices of the peace in Buncombe County.

H. B. 232, S. B. 349, An act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Avery County.

H. B. 318, S. B. 411, An act to amend chapter 569, of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point municipal court.

H. B. 347, S. B. 309, An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by the town of Marshall, in Madison County, without a vote of the people.

H. B. 534, S. B. 540, An act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg to provide for the election of the chief of police by the board of commissioners and regulate the subdivision of property and opening of streets.

H. B. 562, S. B. 553, An act to allow the town of Wagram, North Carolina, to apply certain funds to the payment of its indebtedness.

H. B. 613, S. B. 554, An act authorizing the council of the city of Greensboro to place memorials to Governor John Motley Morehead and Calvin Graves in the new passenger station.

H. B. 530, S. B. 551, An act to abolish the office of standard keeper in Beaufort County.

H. B. 532, S. B. 550, An act to validate a certain deed executed by the town of Rutherfordton.


H. B. 558, S. B. 546, An act to further amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, to provide for the employment of a city manager for the city of Rocky Mount and to define his duties.

H. B. 507, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5106, article 3, chapter 91, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of weapons.

On its second reading Mr. Poole of Hoke offers an amendment.

Before the vote is taken, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 21, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Angus Wilton McLean, transmitting the biennial report of the State Prison. The report is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

A further message is received from the Governor transmitting the ninth report of the Library Commission. The report is referred to the Committee on Libraries.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, H. B. 57, A bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue is made a special order for tomorrow night, February 22, 1927, at 8 o'clock p.m.
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. 510, H. B. 850, for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the same passed its third reading.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

The request is granted and the bill is returned to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House S. B. 59, H. B. 719, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission as to the location of State highways.

On its second reading, Mr. Murphy sends up an amendment which is adopted.

The following members send forward amendments: Messrs. Ward, Winston, and Townsend.

Mr. Murphy calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Townsend, which is adopted. The amendment No. 2 of Mr. Townsend is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Winston is lost.

The amendment marked "5" by Mr. Ward is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Ward marked "4" is the next question and Mr. Hargett 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:


Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Bolich, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Flanagan, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Little, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Moss of Nash, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Pool of McDowell, Privott, Rideoutte, Rogers, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Sutton, Tarkington,

The question now recurs upon the amendment of Mr. Ward marked “3” which is lost.

The question recurs upon the amendment of Mr. Ward marked “2” which is adopted.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill, as amended, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

  Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Bolich, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Martin, Flanagan, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash. Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rideoutte, Rogers, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Wilson of Pasquotank, Wilson of Transylvania, Winston, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, and Younce—77.

Those voting in the negative are:


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

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Mr. Squires moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, and moves to lay the motion on the table.

The motion carries.

On motion of Mr. Squires, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o’clock a.m.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1927.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Seymore of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Nettles for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Monday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.
The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Pruden, Pool, and McKee.

The Committee on Rules recommend the adoption of the following:

The Speaker shall appoint a special committee on Calendar Bills, and when a bill is not referred to a standing committee of the House but is placed on the Calendar, before the House shall consider the same the committee on Calendar Bills will examine it and report it favorable or unfavorable.

The Principal Clerk of the House will keep a separate file of such bills and will deliver them to the special committee who will make their report at least 30 minutes before the hour to which the House adjourns, that said clerk may have time to make up the day’s Calendar for consideration.

Mosee, for the Committee.

The report of the committee is adopted, and the Speaker appoints the following members as such committee on Calendar Bills: Messrs. Wilson of Pasquotank, Coffey, Yelverton, Nash, Jenkins.

A resolution is offered by Mr. MacLean of Beaufort and is ordered spread upon the Journal.

A resolution of sympathy occasioned by the death of William A. Graham Ward, brother of Representative George W. Ward.

Whereas, members of the General Assembly have heard with keen regret of the passing of William A. Graham Ward, late of Georgia, a native of Duplin County, and a brother of George W. Ward, a member of the House of Representatives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

First. That the House of Representatives tenders to Representative George W. Ward expressions of its sympathy upon the loss of his brother, William A. Graham Ward, late of the State of Georgia, and a native of Duplin County, North Carolina, who died on the 15th day of February, 1927.

Second. That this resolution be enrolled, and that copies be sent to Representative George W. Ward, and to other members of the family of William A. Graham Ward.

On motion of Mr. Dunn H. B. 763, S. B. 295, is ordered taken from the Committee on Corporations and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Mr. Matthews moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 372, S. B. 75, failed to pass its second reading, and that the motion be discussed tomorrow, February 23, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Winston H. B. 506 is ordered taken from the table, and placed on the Calendar.

The motion which Mr. Everett of Durham lodged is taken up, and the vote by which H. B. 517, S. B. 45, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts failed to pass its second readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Everett of Durham, the bill is made a special order for Thursday morning after the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Nash, H. B. 26 is ordered taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and placed on the Calendar, to be discussed with H. B. 517, S. B. 45, Thursday morning.
On motion of Mr. Townsend, H. B. 39, is ordered taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, and placed on the Calendar to be discussed with H. B. 517, S. B. 45, Thursday morning.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 22, 1927.

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 on H. B. 369, S. B. 278.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin,
Clerk.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the undersigned conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, to confer upon the differences between the House of Representatives and Senate on H. B. 369, S. B. 278, respectfully report that we have conferred and that we recommend that the House of Representatives concur in the amendments to said bill.

All of which is respectfully reported.

February 7, 1927.

J. M. Sharpe,
Clayton Moore,
Conferees on part of Senate.

H. G. Connor, Jr.,
N. A. Townsend,
Z. B. Turlington,
Conferees on part of the House.

The House adopts the report and having received a message from the Senate that the Senate has adopted the report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Woodard of Nash, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 735, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of traffic officers and rural policemen in Transylvania.

And

H. B. 856, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 217 Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, Henderson County Road Law.

And

H. B. 745, A bill to be entitled An act to require the township road supervisors of Columbus County to keep up roads used by rural mail carriers.

And

H. B. 741, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe and the corporation commission of the
State of North Carolina to regulate traffic on certain highways in Buncombe County.

And

H. B. 793, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of 1925, 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 same.

And

H. B. 624, S. B. 390, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 455 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County.

H. B. 760, S. B. 290, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction by Dare County of a bridge and causeway over the Roanoke Sound and to provide for tolls over the same.

And

H. B. 688, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the township road funds of the various townships in Warren County.

And

H. B. 332, S. B. 94, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1924, consolidating the road laws of Cherokee County and creating a county road commission.

H. B. 868, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better draining of the public roads of Pasquotank County.

And

H. B. 833, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 290, Public-Local Laws 1925, providing for better roads in Pender County.

And

H. B. 689, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 609, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to road supervisors for River Township, Warren County.

And

H. B. 714, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 553, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 169, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the road commissioners of Polk County.

And

H. B. 619, S. B. 396, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a road to Rendezvous Mountain State Park in Wilkes County.

And

H. B. 724, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the road commission of the Lawndale road district in Cleveland County and to transfer, their duties to the road commission of No. 9 Township in said county.

And

H. B. 626, S. B. 4, A bill to be entitled An act to protect human life by requiring all vehicles operated or driven upon the public highways of this state to carry lights at night.

And
H. B. 825, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt Union County from the provisions of chapter 232, Public-Laws 1919, and to provide a road commission for said county.
  With favorable reports.
  And
H. B. 871, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, as amended by chapter 472, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the road commissioners and public roads of Bertie County.
  And
H. B. 457, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate gates opening upon the public highways and roads of the State.
  And
H. B. 820, A bill to be entitled An act appointing W. H. Cowell a member of the highway commission of Currituck County.
  With favorable reports as amended.
  And
H. B. 692, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Jennings Davis and Andrew Chandler of Madison County.
  And
H. B. 416, A bill to be entitled An act to extend and enlarge the rights of condemnation to highway commission of the State.
  With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Game:
H. B. 821, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of migratory wild fowl in certain water of Currituck and Dare counties.
  And
H. B. 822, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection and conservation of migratory fowl in Currituck County.
  And
H. B. 816, S. B. 3, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 361 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 relating to the protection of game in Orange County.
  And
H. R. 17, A resolution calling attention of Congress to the advisability and practicability of creating and establishing a large natural game and fish preserve in the northeastern part of the State of North Carolina.
  With favorable reports.

By Mr. Martin of Washington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 781, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices in Camden County.
  And
* H. B. 648, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate auction sales of horses and mules.
  With favorable reports.
By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 663, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County from issuing bonds or notes of the county without submitting the same to a vote of the people.

And

H. B. 623, S. B. 388, A bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in the town of Franklin, Macon County, to a vote of the people.

And

H. B. 625, S. B. 392, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds for building or rebuilding roads and bridges and to fund indebtedness incurred therefor.

And

H. B. 569, A bill to be to entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Anson to issue bonds to defray the cost of constructing a county home for the aged and infirm, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

And

H. B. 560, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Avery County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people and regulating the use of the sinking fund of said county.

And

H. B. 734, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal House bill No. 215, Senate bill No. 210, being An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to damage by dogs in Scotland County, said bill having been ratified on February 4, 1927.

And

H. B. 728, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding short term notes issued for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said county and for the purpose of completing county wide building program in said county.

And

H. B. 744, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the removal of trustees of institutions supported by State appropriations.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 672, S. B. 405, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Morganton to issue a funding bond of $35,000.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

H. B. 404, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 513, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, known as An act to protect fish and fix the license tax for fishing in certain counties so as to except Cherokee County from said act.

With a favorable report.
Mr. Falls, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 478, A bill to be entitled An act concerning arbitration and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. R. 888, Joint resolution to provide for an investigation of alleged mistreatment of H. B. Williams, deceased, while confined to the State Hospital at Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Nash: H. R. 889, Authorizing the Secretary of State to deposit with the State Treasurer certain funds for the benefit of roads.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harris: H. B. 890, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the just and proper distribution of the equalizing fund for certain counties and to create the State Equalizing Fund Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 891, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 242, of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the county courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Asheville and county of Buncombe to jointly develop water system and distribute water.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Lee: H. B. 893, A bill to be entitled An act to amend An act entitled "An act to prohibit the use of the name of a denominational college in connection with a dance or dance hall," it being H. B. 20, S. B. 155, file No. 23, passed and ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on 28th day of January, 1927.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 894, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Buncombe to establish a water system.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 895, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to help maintain the Buncombe County juvenile prison.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 896, A bill to be entitled An act to permit Buncombe County, Henderson County, the city of Asheville, and the city of Hendersonville to acquire lands for a landing site for aeroplanes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 897, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7 of chapter 203, Public Laws of 1925, entitled An act to create an educational commission.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Martin of Washington: H. B. 898, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 183, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and all amendments thereto, relating to the public roads of Washington County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And

H. B. 899, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Washington County.
Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson: H. B. 900, A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the power of county commissioners of Davidson County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Moser: H. B. 901, A bill to be entitled An act to legalize certain notarial acts of E. B. Leach of Randolph County, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 902, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Hannah Lowdermilk of Randolph County, the widow of a Confederate soldier, on the pension list.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And

H. B. 903, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 427, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, so as to provide an Australian ballot law for the county of Randolph.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Bullard: H. B. 904, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to abolish its convict or prison camps.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Byrd: H. B. 905, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 205, section 3, of the Private Laws of 1905, being An act entitled To amend, revise and consolidate all laws relating to the town of Mount Olive, Wayne County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Giles and Squires: H. B. 906, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. J. A. Rector, widow of J. A. Rector, a Confederate veteran, of Burke County, on the pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Haywood: H. B. 907, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the establishment, organization, or operation in North Carolina of any secret, oath-bound society, association or corporation, whose membership is concealed, or whose laws, rules and regulations require such members to conceal their identity by hoods, masks or otherwise.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Price: H. B. 908, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate, control, and safeguard the disbursement of public funds or construction work.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Hart: H. B. 909, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes and farms under mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Br. Mr. Bell of Chatham: H. B. 910, A bill to be entitled An act to place Miss Mary Kirkman of Chatham County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 911, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 321, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the county auditor for Haywood County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And

H. B. 912, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 78, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the county commissioners of Haywood County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And

H. B. 913, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Haywood County.

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

And

H. B. 914, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent trespassing on watersheds in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

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

And

H. B. 915, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 119, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the maintenance of the roads of Haywood County.

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

By Mr. Cox of Alleghany: H. B. 916, 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, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Everett of Durham: H. B. 917, 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 and to repeal chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 918, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission to investigate conditions of labor in industries and agriculture in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Gold: H. B. 919, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, chapter 118, article 1, section 7653, relating to State board of health officers, of salary of secretary, pay of members.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Nicholson: H. B. 920, A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain bonds of Jackson County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Austin:  H. B. 921, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of fees for certain county officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Cox of Pitt:  H. B. 922, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the agricultural commission, a court of record to better regulate agriculture and its relation to other industries, and to repeal certain sections of chapter 84, Consolidated Statutes, and to amend certain other sections thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Klutz:  H. B. 923, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Hickory.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rhodes:  H. B. 924, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain floating debts of the city of Burlington and to authorize bonds of said city and to validate proceedings taken for the issuance of other bonds and to authorize taxation for all such bonds and to provide for the deductions of certain debt in computing the net debt of said city.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rhodes:  H. B. 925, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration of the fiscal officers of the city of Burlington and certain subdivisions thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard:  H. B. 926, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the condemnation of land by the city of Rocky Mount amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 927, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County and the board of commissioners of Nash County to fix, locate and establish one office in the city of Rocky Mount for the collection of taxes.

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

By Mr. Odom:  H. B. 928, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of a State highway.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Odom:  H. B. 929, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Murphy.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 930, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of certain school officials of Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.


Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. B. 932, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Beaufort County road act.

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 933, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 75, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of decedents.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 934, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 219 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1911, relative to the duties of board of commissioners of the town of Smithfield, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 935, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 219 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1911, and chapter 87 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina.

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

By Mr. Young: H. B. 936, A bill to be entitled An act giving any post of the American Legion of Vance County privilege to stage boxing and wrestling matches for their own benefit and amusement and to promote the same.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kerr: H. B. 937, A bill to be entitled An act to place J. A. Pinnix, 3d Sergeant, Company G, 70th Regiment Junior Reserves of the Confederate Army, on the pension roll, and Mrs. V. A. Wilson, widow of Robert P. Wilson, Private Company G, 70th Regiment, Junior Reserves of the Confederate Army, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Campbell and Hill: H. B. 938, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4, chapter 95, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1921, relating to expenditures in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.


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

And

H. B. 940, A bill to be entitled An act to validate probates taken by the trustee named in a deed of trust.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wetmur: H. B. 941, A bill to be entitled An act to create in Henderson County a special sanitary and maintenance district to be known as the Druid Hills sanitary and maintenance district.

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

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 942, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy an additional tax of five cents to pay indebtedness incurred for court costs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Smith of Rockingham: H. B. 943, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Leaksville and to authorize the issuance of bonds of said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 944, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1925, reducing personal property exemption from $300 to $25.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 945, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6185 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the admission of idiots to hospitals for the insane.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

And

H. B. 946, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties of the State to impose a penalty on delinquent taxpayers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 947, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the equalizing fund for certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 948, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 299, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, entitled An act to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowl, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and fur-bearing animals in Davie County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Wells: H. B. 949, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 450 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 537 Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the auditor of Pender County.

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

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 950, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 16 of chapter 118, of the Consolidated Statutes, by adding thereto a section relative to the health of prisoners.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 951, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 59, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relative to compensation of special officers of Brunswick County.

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

By Mr. Martin of Davidson: H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Lexington.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bolich: H. B. 953, A bill to be entitled An act to require and provide for the registration of aliens in North Carolina.

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

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

S. B. 482, H. B. 876, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the control and operation of the Greater Greensboro School District and for vesting title to all public school property in the district in the Greater Greensboro School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 409, H. B. 877, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the management of the sinking funds of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 236, H. B. 878, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 218C, of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the method of liquidating banks.

-Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 407, H. B. 879, A bill to be entitled An act to provide depositories for the general county funds of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 391, H. B. 880, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of poolrooms in Henderson County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 536, H. B. 881, A bill to be entitled An act to 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.

S. B. 519, H. B. 882, A bill to be entitled An act to restrict the city of Goldsboro from issuing bonds beyond a certain limit unless approved by voters of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 518, H. B. 883, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the city of Goldsboro in Wayne County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 470, H. B. 884, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the western Wake highway districts and the Garner road district by the board of commissioners of Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 425, H. B. 391, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Avery County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 469, H. B. 885, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 273, H. B. 886, A bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise and consolidate the Statutes constituting the charter of the town of Rockingham and to extend the limits of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 532, H. B. 887, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct improved roadways under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 469, A bill to be entitled An act to change Arbor Day from November to March.

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

H. B. 460, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a right of way for the United States Government from the inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet in the State of North Carolina to the Cape Fear River.

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

H. B. 268, A bill to be entitled An act to create a North Carolina Gettysburg Memorial Commission and to prescribe its power and duties.

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

H. B. 493, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 672, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the return of executions.

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

H. B. 643, A bill to be entitled An act to aid in maintaining the solvency of banking institutions and others by amending section 2983 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the collection of attorneys fees upon default in the payment of notes and other obligations for the payment of money.

On motion of Mr. Moss of Rutherford is recommitted together with the amendments to the committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 682, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 287, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1891, and laws amendatory thereof, relative to the charter of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 676, S. B. 314, A bill to be entitled An act to change the incorporated boundaries of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 656, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the youth of Craven County and adjoining counties in North Carolina to receive two years collegiate training at minimum expense and to provide for the establishment of a junior college within Craven County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 634, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a juvenile prison for the county of Buncombe.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 585, S. B. 600, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Mitchell County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 484, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make certain local improvements on State highways and within the fire district of the city of Durham and to specially assess the cost of street improvements against abutting land.

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


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 754, S. B. 499, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreational facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. Squires offers an amendment on its third reading, which is adopted and as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 819, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Cherryville to issue bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 773, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the South Buncombe water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 772, A bill to be entitled An act to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County and authorizing said districts to construct water or sewerage systems and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Klutz,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 771, 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 affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 770, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Skyland sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rouse, Satterwhite,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 768, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 563, Public-Local Laws, session 1921, and chapter 294, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, being acts relating to salaries of county officers in Buncombe County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 767, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Swannanoa sanitary and sewer district hereafter created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 766, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Caney Valley sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 341 of the Public Laws of 1923.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 765, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of Hazel Ward water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 865, 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 reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 864, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, 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:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 863, 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, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eddleman.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 742, A bill to be entitled An act to create a firemen's pension and relief board for the city of Asheville and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated firemen.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 738, A bill to be entitled An act to create a policemen's pension and relief board for the city of Asheville, and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated policemen.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Wash-

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 683, A bill to be entitled An act to further amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 710, A bill to be entitled An act regulating water rates in the town of Brevard.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 721, S. B. 440, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Caswell County and to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay said bonds and interest.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 712, A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the limits of the town of Brevard in Transylvania County and to repeal the charter of the town of North Brevard.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Nash, 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. 485, S. B. 474, An act to create the Durham-Orange historical commission.

H. B. 673, S. B. 371, An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Lincolnton.

H. B. 674, S. B. 367, An act validating certain bonds of Franklin County.

H. B. 675, S. B. 368, An act validating $100,000 bonds of Franklin County for school buildings in the Bunn and Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek school districts.

H. B. 677, S. B. 332, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax.

On motion of Mr. Squires the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY NIGHT, February 22, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to its recess, with Mr. Speaker Fountain in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 457, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate gates opening upon the public highways and roads of the State.

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

H. B. 521, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of drainage districts.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 535, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the larceny of baled cotton by providing for the numbering of cotton bales by public ginners and regulating sales of cotton by farmers and producers.

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 amend section 962, volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to moneys held by the clerk of the Superior Court in an amount not exceeding $100.

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

H. R. 549, A joint resolution asking the House of Representatives of the United States to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial at or near Kitty Hawk in Dare County and to commemorate the conquest of the air by Orville and Wilbur Wright.

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

H. B. 626, S. B. 4, A bill to be entitled An act to protect human life by requiring all vehicles operated or driven upon the public highways of the State to carry lights at night.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived it being consideration of H. B. 57, A bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, the House having adopted the substitute on a previous day. On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange the House goes into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering same, and the bill is referred to the committee, with Mr. Turlington in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange the committee of the whole House rises and the House is called to order.

The committee of the whole House reports progress through its chairman, as follows:

February 22, 1927.

Mr. Speaker,

The Committee of the Whole House having under consideration of H. B. 57, A bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, recommend the adoption of the following sections:

1, 2, as amended, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, as amended, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, as amended, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 100, 102, as amended, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, as amended, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, as amended, 120, 121, as amended, 122 amended and left open, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129 as amended, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, as amended, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143.

Mr. Turlington,

Chairman.

The report of the Committee is adopted.

The following bills are permitted to be introduced out of order.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 954, A bill to be entitled An act in relation to $2,000,000 State of North Carolina World War veterans' loan bonds, authorized by chapter 155, Public Laws of 1925, prescribing certain characteristics, privileges, and attributes of and in respect of such bonds, providing for the sale thereof, authorizing notes of the State in anticipation of the sale thereof, providing machinery for asking loans from the proceeds of said bonds and notes, and providing penalties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bullard: H. B. 955, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Woodard for the Committee on Public Roads is permitted to present to the House substitute for H. B. 324, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

Which substitute is adopted, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Nash the House adjourns in honor to the memory of George Washington, until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

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

Prayer by Representative Williams of Swain County.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Higgins, former member of the House from Alleghany County.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Forsyth, H. B. 624, S. B. 390, is ordered taken from the Calendar, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Everett of Durham, the vote by which H. B. 433 was laid on the table is reconsidered and the bill is ordered placed on the Calendar for further consideration by the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 616, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of the board of education of Yancey County.
And
H. B. 867, A bill to be entitled An act to require the board of education of Camden County to appoint women on the county high school committee.
And
H. B. 851, A bill to be entitled An act relating to Granite Falls school district in Caldwell County, North Carolina.
And
H. B. 873, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public schools of the town of Graham.
And
H. B. 787, A bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of education of Avery County with the approval and consent of the board of county commissioners of said county to extend the term of all public schools of said county to eight months.
And
H. B. 802, S. B. 525, A bill to be entitled An act to provide separate schools for the Cherokee Indians in Columbus County.
With favorable reports.
And
H. B. 930, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of certain school officials of Cherokee County.
And
H. B. 815, S. B. 439, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the board of trustees of of Morganton graded school from nine to five.
With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Young, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 759, S. B. 496, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1924, relating to bonds of officials of Stanly County.
And
H. B. 808, S. B. 515, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 267, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 786, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the police powers in Draper, Avalon, and Spray, Rockingham County.
And
H. B. 844, S. B. 668, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 498, Public Laws of 1909, relating to appointment of policemen in Leaksville Township.
And
H. B. 881, S. B. 536, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina.
And
H. B. 809, S. B. 520, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro."
And
H. B. 799, S. B. 358, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Hendersonville to convey certain real estate.

And

H. B. 949, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 537, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the auditor of Pender County.

And

H. B. 791, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint special law enforcement officers in Madison County.

And

H. B. 778, A bill to be entitled An act to confer authority on the prosecuting attorneys of the recorder's courts of Robeson County.

And

H. B. 858, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1905, relative to the light and water commission of the town of Greenville.

And

H. B. 914, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent trespassing on watersheds in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

And

H. B. 786, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 39 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the court house square of Avery County and to designate and define the lines and boundaries of the court square for Avery County.

And

H. B. 777, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees and expenses of the sheriffs of Cherokee, Jackson, and Clay counties for serving civil and criminal processes.

And

H. B. 780, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Ayden.

And

H. B. 694, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the incorporated town of Walnut Cove.

And

H. B. 869, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to appoint an auditor and to provide for his term, duties, and pay.

And

H. B. 776, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 278, Public-Local Laws of 1919, to fix the salaries for the officers of Vance County and provide for the auditing of their accounts.

And

H. B. 775, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 31, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relative to deputy sheriffs in Vance County.

And

H. B. 762, S. B. 389, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 106 Public-Local Laws of 1921, allowing bonuses to officers in Rockingham
County and to reënact said section providing special pay for deputy sheriffs of Rockingham County.

And

H. B. 807, S. B. 487, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Private Laws 1901, section 3, so as to provide eight aldermen for the town of East Spencer instead of four.

And

H. B. 913, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Haywood County.

And

H. B. 923, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Hickory.

And

H. B. 951, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 59, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relative to compensation of special officers of Brunswick County.

And

H. B. 912, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 78, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the county commissioners of Haywood County.

And

H. B. 960, A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the power of county commissioners of Davidson County.

And

H. B. 927, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County and the board of commissioners of Nash County to fix, locate, and establish one office in the city of Rocky Mount for the collection of taxes.

And

H. B. 904, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to abolish its convict or prison camps.

And

H. B. 774, A bill to be entitled An act to create a salary commission for Rockingham County.

And

H. B. 915, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 119, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the maintenance of the roads of Haywood County.

And

H. B. 939, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 131 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, and chapter 129 Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, relating to rural policemen of Robeson County.

And

H. B. 911, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 321, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the county auditor for Haywood County.

With favorable reports.

And
H. B. 783, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 398, Public Laws, session of 1913, relative to the fixing of salaries for officers of Onslow County. With a favorable report, as amended.

And

H. B. 753, S. B. 363, A bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for and prescribe duties of certain officers of Burke County. With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 883, S. B. 518, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the city of Goldsboro in Wayne County, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 882, S. B. 519, A bill to be entitled An act to restrict the city of Goldsboro from issuing bonds beyond a certain limit unless approved by voters of the city.

And

H. B. 905, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 205, section 3, of the Private Laws of 1905, being an act entitled “To amend, revise, and consolidate all laws relating to the town of Mount Olive, Wayne County.”

And

H. B. 607, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the deeds of corporations in cases where the execution of said deeds is defective.

And

H. B. 866, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 437 of the Consolidated Statutes and to provide a limitation upon the recovery of allotment of dower.

And

H. B. 699, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4283 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the punishment for giving worthless checks.

And

H. B. 730, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of clerk of the Superior Court.

And

H. B. 829, A bill to be entitled An act relating to public improvements and methods of financing same in city of Asheville.

And

H. B. 830, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

And

H. B. 380, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 5362 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to selling other property of land owner for drainage tax, and insert in lieu thereof a provision prohibiting the sale of any lands other than those in the drainage district.

And

H. B. 841, S. B. 393, A bill to be entitled An act to define, regulate, and license real estate brokers and real estate commission and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof.

And
H. B. 896, A bill to be entitled An act to permit Buncombe County, Henderson County, the city of Asheville, and the city of Hendersonville to acquire lands for a landing site for aeroplanes.

And

H. B. 895, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to help maintain the Buncombe County juvenile prison.

And

H. B. 894, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Buncombe to establish a water system.

And

H. B. 892, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Buncombe to jointly develop water systems and distribute water.

And

H. B. 831, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Beaverdam water and sewer district, in Buncombe County.

And

H. B. 828, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the auditor of Buncombe County to keep a record of notes and bonds issued by said county.

And

H. B. 917, 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, and to repeal chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

And

H. B. 855, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1, section 137, subsection 6, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to child's estate.

And

H. B. 875, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 81 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the issuing of warrants by desk sergeants of the city of Durham.

And

H. B. 874, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Graham to issue bonds.

And

H. B. 849, S. B. 558, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds for Forsyth County, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 846, S. B. 530, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the term of grand juries in Richmond County.

And

H. B. 933, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 75 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to estates of decedents.

And
H. B. 926, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the condemnation of land by the city of Rocky Mount amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907.

And

H. B. 763, S. B. 295, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1179 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payment of dividends by corporations.

And

H. B. 940, A bill to be entitled An act to validate probates taken by the trustee named in a deed of trust.

And

H. B. 891, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1926, relating to the county courts.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 901, A bill to be entitled An act to legalize certain notarial acts of E. B. Leach of Randolph County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And

H. B. 761, S. B. 275, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the compulsory reference statute.

And

H. B. 295, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 8037, relating to foreclosures of tax liens.

And

H. B. 539, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1706 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to confer the right of eminent domain on churches, religious societies, and congregations, for the purpose of establishing or enlarging public cemeteries.

With unfavorable reports.

And

H. B. 474, A bill to be entitled An act to make more effective the present requirements to obtain license as an attorney.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

And

H. B. 491, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 29 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Descents" and to amend section 1654.

With an unfavorable report as to bill and substitute.

By Mr. Martin of Washington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 812, S. B. 395, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sales and use of fireworks and toy pistols in Wilkes County.

And

H. B. 798, S. B. 400, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the sheriff of Macon County or other arresting officer compensation for the seizure of liquor cars.
H. B. 826, A bill to be entitled An act to provide the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina.

And

H. B. 834, A bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate punchboards, slot machines, or other machines of chance in Bladen County.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 354, S. B. 88, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3411f Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the forfeiture of a vehicle seized with liquor in it.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 804, S. B. 534, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the payment to Vance Cotton Mills of Salisbury, North Carolina, of certain moneys due by the county of Rowan.

And

H. B. 796, S. B. 501, 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 and to repeal chapter 210, Public Laws of 1925.

And

H. B. 836, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 100, Public Laws of 1925, known as "The Municipal Bond Recording Act."

And

H. B. 803, S. B. 533, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of David W. Julian, tax collector of Salisbury, N. C.

And

H. B. 805, S. B. 535, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the payment to Vance Cotton Mills of Salisbury, North Carolina, of certain moneys due by the city of Salisbury.

And

H. B. 929, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Murphy.

And

H. B. 942, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy an additional tax of five cents to pay indebtedness incurred for county costs.

And

H. B. 806, S. B. 498, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Graham County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

And

H. B. 756, S. B. 434, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1925 so as to exclude Caswell County from those counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes and bonds for school purposes.
H. B. 551, A bill to be entitled An act to impose a license tax on fortune tellers, phrenologists, and palmists in the city of New Bern, Craven County.

And

H. B. 755, S. B. 484, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage.

And

H. B. 885, S. B. 469, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes and for other purposes.

And

H. B. 872, A bill to be entitled An act to require a vote of the people to authorize issuance of bonds or extend the credit of Chowan or town of Edenton.

And

H. B. 861, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

And

H. B. 845, S. B. 567, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt Wayne County from the operation of Consolidated Statutes 1681, relating to the payment of damages caused by dogs.

And

H. B. 840, S. B. 408, A bill to be entitled An act to require the officers of Wilkes County to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.

And

H. B. 870, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a road maintenance tax in Onslow County and to validate certain levies heretofore made.

And

H. B. 835, A bill to be entitled An act to create a commission for the study of the subject of taxation.

And

H. B. 920, A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain bonds of Jackson County, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 785, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the collection of taxes in Avery County.

And

H. B. 788, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Avery County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes.

And

H. B. 801, S. B. 38, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1925, so as to authorize groups of counties to establish and maintain general hospitals as well as hospitals for treatment of tuberculosis.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 55, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the tax on dogs in Macon County.

With an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 446, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of jurors in Johnston County.
With a favorable report.
And
H. B. 31, A bill to be entitled An act fixing the pay of jurors in courts of the justices of the peace of Union County, North Carolina.
With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Leggett, for the Committee on Claims:
H. R. 586, Resolution for the investigation of a claim for damages of Thomas L. Estep, M. D., of Alleghany County.
Without prejudice.

By Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 782, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commission of agriculture of the State of North Carolina to purchase, sell, and distribute nitrate of soda and agricultural potash to the farmers of the State without profit.
Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
And
H. B. 727, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a test farm in the sandhill section of North Carolina.
Without prejudice, and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sutton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
H. B. 887, S. B. 532, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct improved streets or roadways under certain conditions.
And
H. B. 514, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 141, section 1, section 2, and section 3 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to separate specifications for certain contract work.
And
H. B. 952, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Lexington.
And
H. B. 566, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 233, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the municipal-county court of Lenoir County and to confer civil jurisdiction.
And
H. B. 655, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina, and for the creation of the State board of barber examiners, and regulating the fee thereof.
And
H. B. 757, S. B. 441, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 104, Public-Local Laws, session 1923.
And
H. B. 857, A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the city of Charlotte and to merge the municipal governments of the city of
Charlotte, and other municipalities in Mecklenburg County into one governing body.

And

H. B. 847, S. B. 468, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jensberg and Annie May Woodside.

And

H. B. 837, A bill to be entitled An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

And

H. B. 789, A bill to be entitled An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County to pay over funds in his hands to the financial agent of said county.

With favorable reports.

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

H. B. 324, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

And

H. B. 928, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of a State highway.

And

H. B. 898, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 183, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and all amendments thereof, relating to the public roads of Washington County.

And

H. B. 407, A bill to be entitled An act to create and regulate road building in Duplin County by changing and abandoning locations and condemning rights of way.

And

H. B. 916, 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 purposes of road maintenance, etc.

H. B. 593, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to public roads in Stokes County.

With favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 460, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a right-of-way for the United States Government for the inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet in the State of North Carolina to the Cape Fear River.

And
H. B. 268, A bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Gettysburg Memorial Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Byrd: H. R. 963, A joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina to pay the expenses of the visiting committee to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 964, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and also to amend chapter 699, Public-Local Laws 1917, so as to fix the salary of sheriff of Lenoir County and provide for fees to be collected through the sheriff’s office of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And

H. B. 965, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Lenoir County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 966, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185, Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, session 1925, incorporating the town of Deep Run.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McBryde: H. B. 967, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 148 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the issue of bonds by the school committee of the Reidsville school district, Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bullard: H. B. 968, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the setting of steel traps in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Hart: H. B. 969, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of heifer calves for veal in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Norwood: H. B. 970, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale and shooting of fireworks in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leggett: H. B. 971, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck to issue bonds for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Cox, Marshall, and Bolich: H. B. 972, A bill to be entitled An act to codify and amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, and amendments thereto; to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

And
H. B. 973, A bill to be entitled An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the town of Kernersville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Cox of Forsyth, Marshall, and Bolich: H. B. 974, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Forsyth."

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 975, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Forsyth County to issue bonds and to validate certain debt of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Folger: H. B. 976, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Surry County, in its discretion, to relieve the bondsmen of F. S. Eldridge, former treasurer of Surry County, from a portion of the liability for loss sustained in the failure of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Elkin, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. B. 977, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Beaufort County to issue bonds funding the floating debt.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moss of Nash: H. B. 978, A bill to be entitled An act to place M. N. Bissette of Nash County, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brewer of Wake: H. B. 979, A bill to be entitled An act to call an election upon the question of additional tax and bonds for Wake Forest graded school district, Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Black: H. B. 980, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of highway commissioners of Cabarrus County to abolish the chaingang in said county.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

And

H. B. 981, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Concord to issue bonds for the purchase of a site, the erection and equipment of a public library, and to provide for the payment and maintenance thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Campbell and Hill: H. B. 982, A bill to be entitled An act to define the powers and duties of the local board of trustees of the firemen's relief fund in the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 983, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6069, Consolidated Statutes, and to define the duties of the board of trustees of the firemen's relief fund in the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Rideoutte: H. B. 984, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing Rowan County to appropriate money from its general fund to provide hospital treatment for paupers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Lee: H. B. 986, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the removal of graves in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 987, A bill to be entitled An act providing for a municipal board of elections for the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 988, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And

H. B. 989, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 6019 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to preferential primaries for candidates for the Presidency.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pool of McDowell: H. B. 990, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 134, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the incorporation of the town of Glenwood, in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Gold: H. B. 991, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the industrial farm colony for women.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. 992, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1149 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to mortgages on corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 993, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7987 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to tax liens on realty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 994, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the town of Conover, Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 995, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the collection of all unpaid assessments made by drainage districts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Bridger and Wells: H. B. 996, A bill to be entitled An act to confer upon certain employees of the State Highway Commission limited police authority with respect to the protection of the State highways.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 997, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate road work in Avery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 998, A bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the elementary schools of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And
H. B. 999, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a jury commission for Transylvania County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
And
H. B. 1000, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commission of Transylvania County to buy a rock crusher.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Messrs. Everett of Durham, and Brawley: H. B. 1001, A bill to be entitled An act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the city and county of Durham.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 1002, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the cotton weigher of Spring Hill Township, Scotland County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 1003, A bill to be entitled An act providing that county commissioners of Perquimans County shall regulate the operation of filling stations on Sundays.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 1004, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, relative to issuing school bonds by county commissioners of Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Watkins of Granville: H. B. 1005, A bill to be entitled An act to describe and define the powers and duties of the board of road commissioners of Granville County in the control and working of convicts and prisoners on the public roads.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Mr. Cox of Alleghany: H. B. 1006, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of N. C. Shepard in payment of burial expenses of Mrs. Bettie Ross, a Confederate pensioner of Alleghany County.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Dr. Hart: H. B. 1007, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. S. Braswell, ex-sheriff of Anson County, North Carolina, and to facilitate the collection of taxes in said county.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Mr. Grant: H. B. 1008, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public schools of Davie County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Banks: H. B. 1009, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Oriental.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 1010, A bill to be entitled An act to validate $100,000 bonds of Mooresville graded school district.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 1011, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the courts of Edgecombe County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Winston:  H. B. 1012, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a constitution for the State
   Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
And
H. B. 1013, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the duties of the principal clerk of the House of Representatives and make him an all-time Legislative officer.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Tipton:  H. B. 1014, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a tax in Bakersville Township of said county, for the purpose of refunding certain funds to Red Hill Township, said county, which have heretofore been misapplied through mistake.
   Referred to 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. 510, H. B. 850, A bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the county commissioners of Caswell County or the board of education of Caswell County or the road commissioners of Caswell County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the faith and credit of said county, township, school or road district without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.
   Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 485, H. B. 956, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the State Board of Education to act as trustee under the Rodman Educational Trust.
   Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 443, H. B. 957, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5981 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to placing the names of congressmen on the State ballot.
   Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
Substitute for S. B. 30, H. B. 958, A bill to be entitled An act to require automobiles traveling side roads to stop before entering main highways.
   Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 616, H. B. 959, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for school purposes in and for Clinchfield mill district and Cross mill district in McDowell County.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 570, H. B. 960, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds to improve county home.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 561, H. B. 961, A bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of the town of Hamilton Lakes.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 514, H. B. 962, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt, to extend its corporate limits; to extend to two years terms of office of mayor and aldermen; and to extend its
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police authority to a limit of one mile beyond and surrounding its corporate limits.

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. 390, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4509 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to usury.

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 for the county of Anson to issue bonds to defray the cost of constructing a county home for the aged and infirm and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 932, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Beaufort County road act.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 925, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of the city of Burlington and certain subdivisions thereof.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 924, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain floating debts of the city of Burlington and to authorize bonds of said city and to validate proceedings taken for the issuance of other bonds and such bonds and to provide for the deduction of certain debts of said city.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 884. S. B. 470, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the Western Wake highway district and the Garner road district by the board of commissioners of Wake County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 876. S. B. 482, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the control and preparation of the greater Greensboro school district and for vesting titles to all public school property in the district in the greater Greensboro school district.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 822, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection and conservation of migratory fowl in Currituck County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 728, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding short term notes issued for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said county and for the purpose of completing county wide building program in said County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 625, S. B. 392, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds for building or rebuilding roads and bridges and to fund indebtedness incurred therefor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 943, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Leakesville and to authorize the issuance of 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:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 865, 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 third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 864, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, 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:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 863, 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 sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 484, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make certain local improvements on State highways, and within the fire district of the city of Durham and to specially assess the cost of street improvements against abutting land.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 955, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to exchange of messages, and pursuant to resolution heretofore ratified, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and the Joint Assembly meets for the purpose of electing trustees of the University.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly to order.

The roll of the Senate is called and the clerk announces that 41 Senators are present.

The roll of the House is called and the clerk announces that 114 members of the House of Representatives are present.

A quorum of both the Senate and House of Representatives being present, the President of the Senate announces that the Joint Session is ready to proceed with the business for which it convened.

Senator Currie, for the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives on trustees of the University, make the following nominations in writing:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1927

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, 1929

Charles Edward Maddry ........................................... Wake County
Simon Justus Everett ........................................... Pitt County
John Wallace Winborne ......................................... McDowell County

For the Term Expiring November 30, 1931

William Coleman Woodard .................................... Nash County
Cameron Morrison ................................................... Mecklenburg County
Richard Tillman Fountain ..................................... Edgecombe County
The report is adopted.

Mr. Squires, for the Joint Committee on trustees of State College, submits the following report, which was adopted:

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 make the following report:

By clerical error the terms of office of the members of the said board have been made to expire on November 30, of the year in which their term ceases. We recommend that this be changed to April 1 of each year after their respective appointment.
We find that the following named persons have ceased to become members of the said board by reason of failure to attend meetings, death or otherwise, viz:

E. R. Johnson.............................................First District
E. F. McCullough......................................Sixth District
S. F. Patterson........................................Second District
L. J. Poisson...........................................Sixth District
J. G. Gregson..........................................Fourth District
T. J. Harkins...........................................Tenth District
S. T. Henry.............................................Ninth District
George L. Beckton...................................Third District

For the vacancies so occasioned and for those whose terms expire by limitation we make the following nomination:

For Term Expiring April 1, 1935
R. L. Bernhardt.........................................Salisbury, N. C.
Pascal S. Boyd.........................................Mooresville, N. C.
D. M. Buck..............................................Bald Mountain, N. C.
H. K. Burgwyn..........................................Jackson, N. C.
J. M. Gamewell.........................................Lexington, N. C.
Charles W. Gold........................................Greensboro, N. C.
L. G. Berry..............................................Charlotte, N. C.
Daniel Allen............................................Raleigh, N. C.
Maurice Hendricks......................................Cliffside, N. C.
R. N. Page..............................................Southern Pines, N. C.
J. E. Ramsey...........................................Salisbury, N. C.
J. H. Saunders..........................................Kinston, N. C.
T. T. Thorne............................................Rocky Mount, N. C.
J. R. Turnage...........................................Ayden, N. C.
William H. Woolard...................................Greenville, N. C.

For Term Expiring April 1, 1929
Claude B. Williams...................................Elizabeth City, N. C.
Frank L. Dunlap........................................Wadesboro, N. C.

For Term Expiring April 1, 1931
William L. Manning..................................Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
Leslie M. Boney........................................Wilmington, N. C.

For Term Expiring April 1, 1933
D. Reeves Noland......................................Crabtree, N. C.
A. J. Draper............................................Charlotte, N. C.
I. J. Young.............................................Henderson, N. C.
J. A. Best...............................................Fremont, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DUNLAP,
Chairman Senate Committee.

MARK SQUIRES,
Chairman House Committee.
The reports of the committees are adopted and upon a call of the respective rolls of the House and Senate, the nominees for trustees of the University are elected by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

Senators voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

Upon a call of the respective rolls of the House and Senate the nominees for trustees of State College are elected by the following vote:

Roll call of the House for trustees of State College:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagam, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rock-

Those voting in the negative are: none.

Roll call of Senators for the trustees of State College:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Mr. Klutz, 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. 422, S. B. 263**, An act to permit the town of Weldon to quit-claim right to Canal Street, Macon Street and Sycamore Street north of the canal in the town of Weldon and to close the same by resolution of the board of commissioners of said town.

**H. B. 467, S. B. 459**, An act fixing the number of members of the board of education of Madison County.

**H. B. 489, S. B. 504**, An act to amend section 5657, Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the establishment of special school taxing districts.


**H. B. 319, S. B. 506**, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for schools in said county and levy a tax therefor.


**H. B. 676, S. B. 314**, An act to change the incorporated boundaries of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County.

**H. B. 721, S. B. 440**, An act to validate certain bonds of Caswell County, North Carolina, and to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay said bonds and interest.

**H. B. 104, S. B. 421**, An act to permit the Daughters of the American Revolution to place a tablet in the rotunda of the State Capitol at Raleigh, North Carolina, in honor of William Hooper, Joseph Hewes and John Penn, signers of the Declaration of Independence.

**H. B. 170, S. B. 430**, An act relative to the time of meeting of the judicial conference.

**H. B. 327, S. B. 428**, An act to amend section 8, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relative to the standardization of high schools.
H. B. 307, S. B. 544, An act to authorize the town of Canton in Haywood County to issue bonds not to exceed $25,000 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses and for and on account of the waterworks, sewers and public streets of said town.

H. B. 338, S. B. 549, An act to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds.

H. B. 391, S. B. 425, An act to amend chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Avery County.

H. B. 439, S. B. 237, An act to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to distribution of Supreme Court Reports and other public laws and documents.

H. B. 552, S. B. 545, An act to make the board of county commissioners of Vance County the road governing body of Vance County.

H. B. 596, S. B. 547, An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 636, S. B. 641, An act to authorize the purchase of lands and holding the same for the purpose of erecting thereon county and municipal buildings in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, and validating conveyances.


H. B. 472, S. B. 583, An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across Cape Fear River at Wilmington and to provide funds for the erection of the same.

H. R. 764, S. R. 656, 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.

The following message is received from the Senate:

**SENATE CHAMBER, February 23, 1927.**

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate requests the return of S. B. 310 introduced by Senator Spencer for further action thereon.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin,
Clerk.

The request is compiled with and the bill is returned to the Senate.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

The hour for the special order having arrived the Chair lays before the House H. B. 184, A bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot in all elections in North Carolina.

Mr. Winston moves to table the bill and all amendments. Upon this motion Mr. Murphy calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained and the motion of Mr. Winston to lay the bill on the table fails by the following vote:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Harris, Jenkins, Jonas, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Matthews, Murphy, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Poole of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rideoutte, Rogers, Shipman, Smith of Wake, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tipton, Townsend, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams, Wright, Yelverton, and Younce—62.

On motion of Mr. Murphy the substitute is adopted, and Mr. Falls sends forward several amendments. Mr. Jonas sends forward several amendments. Pending discussion Mr. Nash moves that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to its recess, with Mr. Speaker Fountain in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange the unfinished business of the previous session is dispensed with and made a special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour, it being consideration of the Australian Ballot Bill.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange the House goes into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering H. B. 57, A bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, with Mr. Turlington in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange 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. No. 57, A bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue recommend the adoption of the following sections:

144 as amended, 145 as amended, 146, 147, 148 as amended, 149, 150, 151 as amended, 153 as amended, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, as amended,
163, 164, as amended, 165, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 134, 148½ New Section to follow 148, 162 Substitute.

The House adopts the report.

Mr. Turlington

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 Appropriations.

H. B. 58, 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 State Government.

With unfavorable report as to bill and favorable report as to substitute bill.

The following message is received from the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 23, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a special message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate has passed the following resolution and asks the concurrence of that Honorable Body therein:

S. R. 33, H. R. 44, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to use departmental employees in the enrollment of bills, before and after office hours.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Nash, passes its first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Loven, from the Committee on the 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. 369, S. B. 278, An act to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties in the State.

H. B. 626, S. B. 4, An act to protect human life by requiring all vehicles operated or driven upon the public highways of this State to carry lights at night.

H. B. 460, S. B. 777, An act to provide a right-of-way for the United States Government for the inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet in the State of North Carolina to the Cape Fear River.

On motion of Mr. Nash the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a.m.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hollandsworth of the city of Raleigh.

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Cox.

On motion of Mr. Privott, H. B. 872 is recalled from the Committee on Finance, and is ordered laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Alleghany, H. B. 586 is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Odom, H. B. 930 is ordered taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted 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. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:

- H. B. 797, S. B. 435, A bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes by the town of Tarboro.
  
  And

- H. B. 1014, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a tax in Bakersville Township of said county for the purpose of refunding certain funds to Red Hill Township of said county, which have heretofore been misapplied through mistake.
  
  And

  
  And

- H. B. 749, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for Madison County and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.
  
  And

- H. B. 976, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Surry County in its discretion, to relieve the bondsmen of F. S. Eldridge, former treasurer of Surry County, from a portion of their liability for loss sustained in the failure of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Elkin, Surry County.
  
  And

- H. B. 729, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for county of Polk and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.
  
  And
H. B. 503, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Wayne County drainage district No. 1 to levy a tax against the lands embraced in said district sufficient to defray the indebtedness incurred for which no revenue is provided and to add said tax to the regular assessment.

And

H. R. 889, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the secretary of State to deposit with the State Treasurer certain funds for the benefit of roads.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 981, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Concord to issue bonds for the purchase of a site, the erection and equipment of a public library and to provide for the payment and maintenance thereof.

And

H. B. 705, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the safety of public funds derived from the sale of bonds and other public securities.

With favorable reports, as amended.

And

H. B. 15, S. B. 17, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt J. V. Miles of Moore County from the payment of the license tax of peddlers.

And

H. B. 392, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt Mrs. A. M. Hicks of Avery County from the payment of the license tax imposed on dealers in second hand clothing.

And

H. B. 813, S. B. 537, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the deposit of public funds in Swain County.

And

H. B. 818, S. B. 336, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt J. H. Snotherly of Stanly County from the payment of the license tax imposed on peddlers.

And

H. B. 624, S. B. 390, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 455 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County.

With unfavorable reports.

And

H. B. 448, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in McDowell County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

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

H. B. 960, S. B. 570, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds to improve county home.

And

H. B. 961, S. B. 561, A bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of the town of Hamilton Lakes.

And
H. B. 959, S. B. 616, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for school purposes in and for Clinchfield Mill district and Cross Mill district in McDowell County.

And

H. B. 962, S. B. 514, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt to extend its corporate limits; to extend to two years terms of office of mayor and aldermen and to extend its police authority to a limit of one mile beyond and surrounding its corporate limits.

And

H. B. 984, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing Rowan County to appropriate money from its general fund to provide hospital treatment for paupers.

And

H. B. 982, A bill to be entitled An act to define the powers and duties of the local board of trustees of the firemen's relief fund of the city of Wilmington.

And

H. B. 994, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the town of Conover, Catawba County.

And

H. B. 990, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 134, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the incorporation of the town of Glenwood, in McDowell County.

And

H. B. 941, A bill to be entitled An act to create in Henderson County a special sanitary and maintenance district to be known as the Druid Hills sanitary and maintenance district.

And

H. B. 1007, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. S. Brasswell, ex-sheriff of Anson County, North Carolina, and to facilitate the collection of taxes in said county.

And

H. B. 983, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6069 Consolidated Statutes, and to define the duties of the board of trustees of the firemen's relief fund in the city of Wilmington.

And

H. B. 739, A bill to be entitled An act to annex Mills River Township of Henderson County to Buncombe.

And

H. B. 1002, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a cotton weigher of Spring Hill Township, Scotland County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 800, S. B. 529, A bill to be entitled An act to fill vacancies in the office of United States Senator by resignation, death, or otherwise than by expiration of such term.

And
H. B. 986, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the removal of graves in Buncombe County.

And

H. B. 987, A bill to be entitled An act providing for a municipal board of elections for the city of Asheville.'

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 646, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2471, chapter 49, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to priorities of liens.

Reported without prejudice.

And

H. B. 649, A bill to be entitled An act providing for removal of causes pending before the mayor of any incorporated town or city of North Carolina.

And

H. B. 1013, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the duties of the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives and make him an all-time Legislative officer.

And

H. B. 992, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to mortgages of corporations.

And

H. B. 993, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7987 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to tax liens on realty.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Smith of Wake, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 652, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a recorder's court in Alexander County, North Carolina, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

And

H. B. 89, A bill to be entitled An act amending section 1591 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to civil process of recorders' courts.

With unfavorable reports.

And

H. B. 848, S. B. 513, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of grand jurors and all other jurors while in attendance upon jury duty for the Superior Court of Caswell County.

And

H. B. 838, S. B. 511, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for twelve months service for grand jurors in Caswell County.

And

H. B. 827, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the criminal court for the county of Scotland.

And

H. B. 817, S. B. 330, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 60, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly for the session of 1915, entitled "An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a calendar for the criminal court of said county."

And

H. B. 814, S. B. 438, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1608 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and to amend chapter 305, Public
Laws of 1925, relating to the establishment of recorder's court in Lincoln County.

And


With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 290, S. B. 100, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and to amend chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1925, and to abolish the general county court of Henderson County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Cox of Pitt, for the Committee on Insane Asylums:

H. R. 888, A joint resolution to provide for an investigation of alleged mistreatment of H. B. Williams, deceased, while confined to the State Hospital at Morganton.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 296, A bill to be entitled An act to promote safety and to license drivers on the highways and public roads of the State.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Game:

H. B. 948, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 299, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, entitled "An act to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowl, rabbits, squirrels, opossums, and fur-bearing animals in Davie County."

And

H. B. 968, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the setting of steel traps in Cumberland County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 782, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioner of agriculture of the State of North Carolina to purchase, sell, and distribute nitrate of soda and agricultural potash to the farmers of the State without profit.

And

H. B. 919, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, chapter 118, article 1, section 7053, relating to State Board of Health, officers of, salary of secretary, pay of members.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 991, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the industrial farm colony for women.

Without prejudice.

And
H. B. 790, A bill to be entitled An act to reimburse the Coastal Highway Ferry for partial damages and loss occasioned by construction of Chowan River Bridge.
Recommitted to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McBryde, for the Committee on Health:
H. B. 471, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 71, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to unsanitary privies, and to enact less drastic legislation in lieu thereof.
With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.
And
H. B. 859, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 7048 and 7049, Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health.
With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 860, A bill to be entitled An act to create a commission of agriculture for Currituck County.
With favorable report.
And
H. B. 684, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4688, chapter 84 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the duties of the commissioner of agriculture.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Pool, for the Committee on Pensions:
H. B. 1006, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of N. C. Shepard in payment of burial expenses of Mrs. Bettie Ross, a Confederate pensioner of Alleghany County.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Brewer of Wake, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:
H. B. 950, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 16 of chapter 118, of the Consolidated Statutes, by adding thereto a section relative to the health of prisoners.
And
H. B. 980, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of highway commissioners of Cabarrus County to abolish the chain gang in said county.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Rogers, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:
H. B. 697, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 225m Consolidated Statutes, relating to sections of the banking law, applicable to industrial banks.
And
H. B. 878, S. B. 236, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 218c of Volume III of Consolidated Statutes, relating to the method of liquidating banks.
With favorable reports.
ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 457, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate gates opening upon the public highways and roads of the State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Sutton, Gold, Wilson of Transylvania, and Smith of Wake: H. B. 1043, A bill to be entitled An act to amend parts three and four, article 14 chapter 131, Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax deeds and foreclosures of certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Lee: H. B. 1044, A bill to be entitled An act for the quieting of titles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 1045, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 9, section 6358 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the insurance laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And

H. B. 1046, A bill to be entitled An act to license and regulate the business of making loans in sum of $300 or less, by prescribing the charge therefor, bonds to protect the borrower and penalties for the violation thereof, and protecting and regulating the assignment of wages or salaries when given as security for such loans and providing certain duties of the corporation commission in connection therewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Little and Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 1047, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Polk and Transylvania counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. 1048, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 23 of article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors.

And

H. B. 1049, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts to 24 and to provide for two special or emergency judges.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Marshall and Bolich: H. B. 1050, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of deputy sheriffs to be assigned to duty as patrolmen on the highways of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Cox of Forsyth, Marshall, and Bolich: H. B. 1051, A bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax supervisor of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
By Messrs. Cox of Forsyth and Bolich: H. B. 1052, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9 of chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of the official stenographer of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Rhodes: H. B. 1053, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify the acts of county commissioners in establishing general county courts as provided in chapter 216, Public Laws 1923, and chapter 85 Public Laws, extra session 1924, and all amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And

H. B. 1054, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Alamance County to issue funding bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Gold, Sutton, Smith of Wake, Moss of Nash: H. B. 1055, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of taxes within the counties of the State and for settlement of the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wood: H. B. 1056, A bill to be entitled An act to require an audit of the various officers and departments in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Bullard: H. B. 1057, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. B. 1058, A bill to be entitled An act relating to drainage districts in Beaufort County.

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

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 1059, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the amount of $150,000 for road purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Makepeace: H. B. 1060, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, changing the lines of the wards within said town, Sanford, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ward: H. B. 1061, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment from the maintenance fund of the State Highway Department of the cost of completing the automobile building provided for by chapter 70, Public Laws, extra session of 1924.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And

H. B. 1062, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of public buildings and grounds.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Butler: H. B. 1063, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 3 of chapter 123 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the deposit of public moneys by the sheriff or tax collector of Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Messrs. Butler and Oliver: H. B. 1064, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, relative to hiring out convicts of Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 1065, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county-wide system for the maintenance of roads in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Eure: H. B. 1066, A bill to be entitled An act to require that the road commissioners of the various townships in Gates County be elected by the people within each respective township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Boyles: H. B. 1067, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Stokes County, relating to school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Campbell: H. B. 1068, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of New Hanover County to transfer the application of funds from one school building to another.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Tipton: H. B. 1069, A bill to be entitled An act to augment the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 1070, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of J. G. McCall, widow of James McCall, a Confederate veteran of Transylvania County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson: H. B. 1071, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2956 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to bond issues.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 1072, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate fox hunting in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 1073, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessary expenses of the six months school term and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Kerr: H. B. 1074, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to employ an auditor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 1075, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners in their discretion to employ rural policemen for Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. White and Marshall: H. B. 1076, A bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin by
transferring Little Yadkin Township and annexing the same to Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Byrd: H. B. 1077, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Salem Christian Advent Church near Mount Olive, North Carolina, in the county of Wayne.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Ward: H. B. 1078, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to levy certain taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 1079, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent any member of the board of commissioners of Davie County from acting as county road supervisor or county superintendent of roads of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wells: H. B. 1080, A bill to be entitled An act increasing the board of education of Pender County from three to five members.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 1081, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the purchase and re-sale by a State department of the History of North Carolina by Captain S. A. Ashe, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Wright and Younce: H. R. 1082, A joint resolution concerning Dr. S. W. Higgins, door keeper of the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.

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. 620, H. B. 1015, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Cashiers, Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 356, H. B. 1016, A bill to be entitled An act looking to the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 497, H. B. 1017, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4161 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 327, H. B. 1018, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2806 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to allow municipalities to fix and collect sewerage service charges.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 736, H. B. 1019, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville graded school to convey certain real estate.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 739, H. B. 1020, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of constables serving criminal process in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 705, H. B. 1021. A bill to be entitled An act requiring the sheriff of Wilkes County to provide three special deputies for Wilkes-County Fair.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1022. A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the disbursement of $25,000 in bonds authorized to be issued by this General Assembly under H. B. 721, S. B. 440, and ratified on the 23d day of February, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 628, H. B. 1023. A bill to be entitled An act to create a park commission for the city of Asheville and to prescribe the duties of said commission.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 627, H. B. 1024. A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the cooperation of the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville in joint city and county projects.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 708, H. B. 1025. A bill to be entitled An act validating certain indebtedness of the board of education of New Hanover County and authorizing, empowering and directing the board of commissioners of said county to assume and pay off same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 566, H. B. 1026. A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, 2445, relating to contractors on municipal buildings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 697, H. B. 1030. A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 159, Public-Local Laws, extra session, 1924, providing for salary for the county road superintendent of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 694, H. B. 1029, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 375 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, relative to jury for the recorders' courts in the towns of Albemarle, Stanly County, Concord, Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 568, H. B. 1028, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, 1443 so as to change the terms of court for Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1027, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of steel traps and to establish a closed season for raccoons and opossums in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 618, H. B. 1034, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mary LeQuire Mason, of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 612, H. B. 1033, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game and domestic fowls in Iredell County and to repeal chapter 491 of the Public-Local Laws 1925, relating to foxes.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1032, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1913, and chapter 408 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to exclusive stock law boundaries in Jackson County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 517, H. B. 1031, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 9, Public Laws, special session of 1924, relating to the court of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 698, H. B. 1035, A bill to be entitled An act that the sheriff of Caswell County shall be required to make his full settlement for taxes for the county of Caswell as required under chapter 131, part 2, sections 8048 and 8049, Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, under the general laws as provided under said section.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 361, H. B. 1036, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
S. B 335, H. B. 1037, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent pollution of fishing streams and trespass on State fish hatching property.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
S. B. 750, H. B. 1040, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Pitt County for registering deeds, mortgages, liens, and notes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 347, H. B. 143, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal the county primary law for Caldwell County.

The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 735, H. B. 1039, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the allowance of certain officials of Henderson County for clerk hire.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 740, H. B. 1042, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the establishment, organization, or operation in North Carolina of any secret oath bound society, association, or corporation whose membership is concealed, or whose laws, rules, and regulations require such members to conceal the identity by hoods, masks or otherwise.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 667, H. B. 1038, A bill to be entitled An act to place Hyde County under the State primary election law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
S. B. 384, H. B. 97, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal article 9, chapter 49, of the Consolidated Statutes, being section 2480-2492 thereof, relating to crop liens.

The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1047, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts to 24 and to provide for two special emergency judges.

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

H. B. 1048, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 23 of the Article IV of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

H. B. 874, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Graham to issue bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 881, S. B. 536, A bill to be entitled An act to 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 affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 882, S. B. 519, A bill to be entitled An act to restrict the city of Goldsboro from issuing bonds beyond a certain limit unless approved by voters of the city.

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


Those voting in the negative are: none.


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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 885, S. B. 469. A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes and for other purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 887, S. B 532, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct improved streets or roadways under certain conditions. Substitute adopted: Original bill is laid on table; and substitute is placed on second reading roll call Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 928, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of State highways. Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 894, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Buncombe to establish a water system.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 920, A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain bonds of Jackson County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Satterwhite,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 929, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Murphy.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 942, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy an additional tax of five cents to pay indebtedness incurred for court costs.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 780, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Ayden.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 755, S. B. 484, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 78, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Avery County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 796, S. B. 501, 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 and to repeal chapter 210, Public Laws of 1925.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 829, A bill to be entitled An act relating to public improvements and method of financing same in city of Asheville.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 831, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Beaverdam water and sewer district in Buncombe County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 830, A bill to be entitled An act to amend 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 affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 851, A bill to be entitled An act relating to Granite Falls school district in Caldwell County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 857, A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the city of Charlotte and to merge the municipal government and other municipalities in Mecklenburg County into one governing body.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwalney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Satterwhite,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 858, A bill to be entitled an Act to amend chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1905, relative to the light and water commission of the town of Greenville.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 850, S. B. 510, A bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the county commissioners of Caswell County or the board of education of Caswell County or the road commissioners of Caswell County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the faith and credit of said county, township, school or road district 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 affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 694. A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 60 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the incorporated town of Walnut Cove.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 870, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a road maintenance tax in Onslow County and to validate certain levies heretofore made.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 873, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public schools of the town of Graham.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 569, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to issue bonds to defray the cost of constructing a county home for the aged and infirm and to levy a tax for the payment of said bond and the interest thereon.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 955, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 943, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Leakesville and to authorize the issuance of bonds of said town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 932, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Beaufort County road 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, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 924, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain floating debts of the city of Burlington and to authorize bonds of said city and to validate proceedings taken for the issuance of other bonds and to authorize taxation for all such bonds and to provide for the deduction of certain debts computing the net debt of said city.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 884, S. B. 470, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of inhabitants of the Western Wake highway district and the Garner Road district by the board of commissioners of Wake County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 876, S. B. 482, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the control and operation of the greater Greensboro school district and for vesting title to all public school property in the district in the greater Greensboro school district.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 925, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of the city of Burlington and certain subdivisions 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, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 822, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection and conservation of migratory fowl in Currituck County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 728, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding short term notes issued for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said county and for the purpose of completing county-wide building program in 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, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Satterwhite,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 974, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Forsyth."

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 972, A bill to be entitled An act to codify and amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem and amendments thereto to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government and for other purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parmell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1010, A bill to be entitled An act to validate $100,000 bonds of Mooresville graded school district.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 997, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate road work in Avery County.

As amended, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 979, A bill to be entitled An act to call an election upon the question of additional tax and bonds for Wake Forest graded school district, Wake County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires. Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 954, A bill to be entitled An act in relation to $2,000,000 State of North Carolina World War veterans loan bonds authorized by chapter 155, Public Laws of 1925, concerning certain characteristics, privileges and attributes of and in respect of such bonds, providing for the sale thereof, authorizing notes of the State in anticipation of the sale thereof, providing machinery for making loans from the proceeds of said bonds and notes, and providing penalties.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 977, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Beaufort County to issue bonds funding the floating lebt.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddie, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkin, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 975, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Forsyth County to issue bonds, and to validate certain debt of said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 324, 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.

Original bill is laid on the table.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived the Speaker lays before the House, the committee substitute for H. B. 184, A bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot in all elections in North Carolina.

Several amendments are offered.

Mr. Nash moves to lay the bill and all amendments on the table.

Upon this Mr. Murphy calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained and the motion to table is carried by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolich, Boyd, Brawley, Brown, Bullard, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Graham of Sampson, Helms, Jenkins, Jonas, Klutz, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Matthews, Murphy, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Farnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rideoutte, Rogers, Shipman, Smith of Wake, Solesbee, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tipton, Watkins of Brunswick, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams, Wilson of Pasquotank, Wright, and Yelverton—49.

The following pairs are announced:

Mr. Younce with Mr. Rhodes. If Mr. Rhodes was present he would vote "aye" and Mr. Younce would vote "no."

Mr. Squires moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table, and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Klutz, 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. 44, S. R. 33, A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to use departmental employees in the enrollment of bills, before and after office hours.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Wake the House takes recess until 7 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, February 24, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to its recess with Mr. Speaker Fountain presiding.
On motion of Mr. Nash H. B. 846, S. B. 530, is ordered recalled from the enrolling office, the vote is reconsidered by which it passes its several readings, and the bill is ordered 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. Graham of Sampson, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 659, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the school law of North Carolina and providing for the support and maintenance of a six months school term by State-wide levy of uniform tax.

With a favorable report as amended. The amendments are adopted and the bill takes its place on the Calendar for its second reading on a roll call, and is made a second special order for February 25, 1927.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 24, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:
It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate respectfully requests the return of S. B. 498, introduced by Senator Roane, for further action thereon.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

The request is complied with, and the bill is returned.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 901, A bill to be entitled An act to legalize certain notarial acts of E. B. Leach of Randolph County, North Carolina.
As amended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 905, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 205, section 3, of the Private Laws of 1905, being An act entitled "To amend, revise and consolidate all laws relating to the town of Mount Olive, Wayne County."
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 911, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 321, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the county auditor for Haywood County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 912, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 78, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the county commissioners of Haywood County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 863, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better draining of the public roads of Pasquotank County.

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

H. B. 869, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to appoint an auditor and to provide for his term, duties, and pay.

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

H. B. 871, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, as amended by chapter 472, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

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

H. B. 778, A bill to be entitled An act to confer authority on the prosecuting attorneys of the recorder's courts of Robeson 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 prohibit the operation of slot machines, punch boards, and other gambling devices in Camden County.

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

H. B. 783, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 398, Public Laws of session 1913, relative to the fixing of salaries for officers of Onslow County.

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

H. B. 785, A bill to be entitled An act, relative to the collection of taxes in Avery County.

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

H. B. 774, A bill to be entitled An act to create a salary commission for Rockingham County.

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

H. B. 775, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 31, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relative to deputy sheriffs in Vance County.

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

H. B. 776, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 278, Public-Local Laws of 1919, to fix the salaries of the officers of Vance County and provide for the auditing of their accounts.

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

H. B. 820, A bill to be entitled An act appointing W. H. Cowell a member of the highway commission of Currituck County.
As amended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to Senate.

H. B. 821, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of migratory wild fowl in certain waters in Currituck and Dare counties.
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 provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina.
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 fixing the pay of jurors in courts of justices of the peace of Union County, North Carolina.
As amended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to Senate.

H. B. 332, S. B. 94, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1924, consolidating the road laws of Cherokee County and creating a county road commission.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 404, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 513, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, known as An act to protect fish and fix the license tax for fishing in certain counties, so as to except Cherokee County from said act.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 407, A bill to be entitled An act to create and regulate road building in Duplin County by changing and abandoning locations and condemning rights of way.
As amended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to Senate.

H. B. 848, S. B. 513, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of grand jurors and all other jurors while in attendance upon jury duty for the Superior Court of Caswell County, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 847, S. B. 468, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jensburg and Annie May Woodside.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 849, S. B. 558, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 856, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 217, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, Henderson County road law.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 867, A bill to be entitled An act to require the board of education of Camden County to appoint women on the county high school committees.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 817, S. B. 330, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 60, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly for the session of 1915, entitled "An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a calendar of the criminal court of said county."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 838, S. B. 511, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 840, S. B. 408, A bill to be entitled An act to require the officers of Wilkes County to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 844, S. B. 668, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 498, Public Laws of 1909, relating to appointment of policemen in Leakesville Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 845, S. B. 567, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt Wayne County from the operation of Consolidated Statutes 1681, relating to the payment of damages caused by dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 846, S. B. 530, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the term of grand juries in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 808, S. B. 515, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 267, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 786, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the police powers in Draper, Avalon, and Spray, Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 809, S. B. 520, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1903, entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 812, S. B. 395, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks and toy pistols in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 816, S. B. 3, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 361 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of game in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 814, S. B. 438, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1608 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, and to amend chapter 308, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the establishment of recorder's court in Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 797, S. B. 435, A bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes by the town of Tarboro.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 798, S. B. 400, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the sheriff of Macon County or other arresting officer compensation for the seizure of liquor cars.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 799, S. B. 358, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Hendersonville to convey certain real estate.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 802, S. B. 525, A bill to be entitled An act to provide separate schools for the Cherokee Indians in Columbus County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
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H. B. 804, S. B. 534, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the payment to Vance Cotton Mills of Salisbury, North Carolina, of certain moneys due by the county of Rowan.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 807, S. B. 487, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Private Laws 1901, section 3, so as to provide eight aldermen for the town of East Spencer instead of four.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 735, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of traffic officers and rural policemen in Transylvania 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 authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe and the corporation commission of the State of North Carolina to regulate traffic on certain highways in Buncombe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 745, A bill to be entitled An act to require the township road supervisors of Columbus County to keep up roads used by rural mail carriers.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 757, S. B. 441, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 104, Public-Local Laws, session 1923.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 805, S. B. 535, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the payment to Vance Cotton Mills of Salisbury, North Carolina, of certain moneys due by the city of Salisbury.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 756, S. B. 134, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 153, of the Public Laws of 1925, so as to exclude Caswell County from those counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes and bonds for school purposes.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 777, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees and expenses of the sheriffs of Cherokee, Jackson, and Clay counties for serving civil and criminal processes.

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

H. B. 623, S. B. 388, A bill to be entitled An act to submit any further issue of bonds in the town of Franklin, Macon County, to a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 948, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 299, Public-Local Laws, session 1923, entitled "An act to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums, and fur-bearing animals in Davie County.

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

H. B. 952, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent shipments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Lexington.

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

H. R. 963, A joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina to pay the expenses of the visiting committee to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

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

H. B. 968, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the setting of steel traps in Cumberland County.

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

H. B. 917, 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 and to repeal chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

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

H. B. 923, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Hickory.

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

H. B. 926, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the condemnation of land by the city of Rocky Mount amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907.

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

H. B. 938, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4, chapter 95, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina 1921, relating to expenditures in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 939, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 131 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, and chapter 129, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, relating to the rural policemen of Robeson County.

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

H. B. 949, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 537, relating to the auditor of Pender 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 amend chapter 59, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relative to compensation of special officers of Brunswick County.

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

H. B. 913, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Haywood County.

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

H. B. 914, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent trespassing on watersheds in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

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

H. B. 915, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 119, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the maintenance of the roads of Haywood County.

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

H. B. 896, A bill to be entitled An act to permit Buncombe County, Henderson County, the city of Asheville, and the city of Hendersonville, to acquire lands for a landing site for aeroplanes.

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

H. B. 898, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 183, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and all amendments thereof relating to the public roads of Washington 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 enlarge the power of county commissioners of Davidson County.

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

H. B. 904, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to abolish its convict or prison camps.

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

H. B. 875, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 81 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the issuing of warrants by desk sergeants of the city of Durham.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the county courts.

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 authorize city of Asheville and county of Buncombe to jointly develop water systems and distribute water.

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 authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to help maintain the Buncombe County juvenile prison.

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

H. B. 860, A bill to be entitled An act to create a commission of agriculture for Currituck 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 115, of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the criminal court for the county of Scotland.

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

H. B. 828, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the Auditor of Buncombe County to keep a record of notes and bonds issued by said county.

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

H. B. 833, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 290, Public-Local Laws of 1925, providing for better roads in Pender County.

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 make it unlawful to operate punch boards, slot machines, or other machines of chance in Bladen County.

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

H. B. 749, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for Madison County 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. 787, A bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of education of Avery County with the approval and consent of the board of county commissioners of said county to extend the term of all public schools of said county to eight months.

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

H. B. 786, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 39, of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the courthouse square of Avery County, and
to designate and define the lines and boundaries of the courthouse square for Avery County.

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 requiring the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County to pay over funds in his hands to the financial agent of said county.

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

H. B. 791, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint special law enforcement officers for Madison County.

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

H. B. 729, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the County of Polk 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. 734, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 215, S. B. 210, being An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to damages done by dogs in Scotland County, said bill having been ratified on February 4, 1927.

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 prohibit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County from issuing bonds or notes of the county without submitting the same to a vote of the people.

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 regulate the township road funds of the various townships in Warren County.

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

H. B. 683, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 609, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to road supervisors for River Township, Warren County.

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

H. B. 714, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 553, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 169, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the road commissioners of Polk County.

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

H. B. 503, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Wayne County drainage district No. 1, to levy a tax against the lands embraced in said district sufficient to defray the indebtedness incurred for which no revenue is provided and to add said tax to the regular assessment.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 724, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the road commission of the Lawndale road district in Cleveland County and to transfer their duties to the road commission of No. 9 Township in said 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 fees of jurors in Johnston 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 impose a license tax on fortune tellers, phrenologists, and palmists in the city of New Bern, Craven County.

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

H. B. 560, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Avery County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people, and regulating the use of the sinking funds of said county.

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

H. B. 566, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 233, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the municipal county court of Lenoir County and to confer civil jurisdiction.

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 a substitute for H. B. 57, A bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, and on motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, the House resolves itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the said bill, with Mr. Turlington in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, the Committee of the Whole rises and reports progress through its chairman, as follows:

**Mr. Speaker:**

Your committee having under consideration H. B. 57, A bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, recommend the adoption of the following sections:

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Mr. Turlington, Chairman.

Adopted February 24, 1927.

The several reports of the Committee of the Whole are adopted, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Townsend sends forward an amendment which is adopted, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar for its second reading on a roll call.

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

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1927.

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

Prayer by Representative Tipton of Mitchell County.

Mr. Nettles for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of Thursday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Bryant, Scott, Burgwyn.

On motion of Mr. Boyles, H. B. 1067 is ordered recalled from the Committee on Education, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Leggett, H. B. 971 is ordered recalled from the Committee on Education, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wetmur, H. B. 290, S. B. 100 is recommitted to Committee on Courts 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. Sutton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 524, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 76, Private Laws of 1909, incorporating the Carolina Tennessee Power Company.

With an unfavorable report.

And

H. B. 277, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 483 of the Consolidated Statutes and section 6414 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to service of process upon insurance companies.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

And
H. B. 908, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate control and safeguard the disbursement of public funds on construction work.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And

H. B. 853, A bill to be entitled An act to validate drainage bonds of Little River drainage district, Alexander County, No. 1.

And

H. B. 966, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185, Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, session 1925, incorporating the town of Deep Run.

And

H. B. 965, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Lenoir County.

And

H. B. 410, 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, and to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws of 1925.

And

H. B. 999, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a jury commission for Transylvania County.

And

H. B. 794, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5885 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to pupils in the State institutions for the deaf and blind.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 736, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 421 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, fixing salaries of officers of Davidson County.

And

H. B. 811, S. B. 399, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of McDowell County.

With unfavorable reports.

And

H. B. 921, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of fees for certain county officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County.

And

H. B. 964, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and also to amend chapter 699, Public-Local Laws, 1917, so as to fix salary of sheriff of Lenoir County and provide for fees to be collected through the sheriff's office of said county.

And

H. B. 854, A bill to be entitled An act to make uniform the compensation of members of various State Boards.

With favorable reports.
By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Game:
H. B. 1072, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate fox hunting in Davidson County.
And
H. B. 1093, S. B. 612, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game and domestic fowls in Iredell County and to repeal chapter 491 Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to foxes.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Rideoutte, for the Committee on Expenditures of the House:
H. R. 1082, A joint resolution concerning Dr. C. W. Higgins, door keeper of the House of Representatives.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 1018, S. B. 327, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2806 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to allow municipalities to fix and collect sewerage service charges.
With a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 877, S. B. 409, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the management of the sinking funds of Wilkes County.
And
H. B. 1023, S. B. 628, A bill to be entitled An act to create a park commission for the city of Asheville and to prescribe the duties of said commission.
And
H. B. 1022, S. B. 780, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the disbursement of $25,000 in bonds authorized to be issued by this General Assembly under H. B. 721, S. B. 440 and ratified on the 23d day of February, 1927.
And
H. B. 1025, S. B. 708, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain indebtedness of the board of education of New Hanover County and authorizing, empowering, and directing the board of county commissioners of said county to assume and pay off the same.
With favorable reports.
And
H. B. 879, S. B. 407, A bill to be entitled An act to provide depositories for the general county funds of Wilkes County.
With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.
And
H. B. 1024, S. B. 627, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the cooperation of the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville in joint city and county projects.
And
H. B. 1034, S. B. 618, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mary Lequire Mason, of Swain County.
And
H. B. 810, S. B. 293, A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds in the aggregate amount of $300,000 of Dare County, North Carolina, by validating
proceedings of the board of county commissioners of said county for the issuance of bonds in the amount of $100,000 and to authorize said county through said board of county commissioners to issue and sell additional bonds in the amount of $200,000 all for road and bridge purposes, and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying all of said bonds in interest thereon.

And

H. B. 1055, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of taxes within the counties of the State and for settlement of the same.

With favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Moss of Rutherford: H. B. 1117, A bill to be entitled An act to pay the expenses of the committee from the House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Turlington: H. R. 1118, Resolution, relative to the death of the mother of Representative J. Hamp Giles of the county of Burke.

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

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 1119, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare and Currituck counties to establish and mark the dividing line between said counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy: H. B. 1120, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 1121, A bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, applicable to Watauga County, being "An act to provide the Australian Ballot for certain counties."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 1122, A bill to be entitled An act giving the county commissioners of Hertford County the right to publish their monthly proceedings either in a county newspaper or by publishing the same at the courthouse door and three other public places in the county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bullard: H. B. 1123, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a primary election for the city of Fayetteville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 1124, A bill to be entitled An act to clarify the marriage certificate law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Dunn: H. B. 1125. A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the bond of the county treasurer of Craven County to the fiscal agent and to protect the deposits of public moneys belonging to Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 1126. A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the more accurate valuation of property for taxation in Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 1127. A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the duties and powers of the board of health of Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 1128. A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of the coroner of Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Butler and Oliver: H. B. 1129, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county commissioners of Robeson County from issuing bonds, except by a vote of the people, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 1130, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Northampton County to pay actual hospital expenses of charity patients.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Dr. Hart: H. B. 1131, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3244 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to shares of tenants in common or joint tenants, in partition sales of real property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And

H. B. 1132, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of school trustees of the Deep Creek special school district in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 1133, A bill to be entitled An act to reënact chapters 77, 266, and 324, Public-Local Laws 1923, and relating to finances of Buncombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kerr: H. B. 1134, A bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Sallie Long, widow of J. R. Long, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And

H. B. 1135, A bill to be entitled An act to aid in the enforcement of the law regarding the crimes of larceny and housebreaking in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wells: H. B. 1136, A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain bonds of Pender County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Banks: H. B. 1137, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the board of aldermen of the town of Oriental, Pamlico County, from three to
four members, and providing for the election of the same, and conferring upon the mayor jurisdiction of powers.

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 1138, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 404, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sheriff's commission on tax collections in Pamlico County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 1139, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal all the Local Laws regulating game in Pamlico County and providing that said county shall be subject to the game laws as contained in the State-wide game bill.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox of Forsyth: H. B. 1140, A bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ an attorney to assist the solicitor in the prosecution of the criminal docket of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Haywood: H. B. 1141, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of ex-Sheriff G. W. Stuart of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 1142, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the board of education and tax payers of Madison County and to save several thousand dollars of interest being paid out by the county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 1143, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain proceedings and bonds of the town of Marshall.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 1144, A bill to be entitled An act to protect fish in Mill Landing mill pond in Bertie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bell of Carteret: H. B. 1145, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 1146, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3751, Volume III, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make the said act apply to the county of Carteret.

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 1147, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Morehead City.

Placed on the Calendar.

And
H. B. 1148, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain municipally owned property in the town of Morehead City.
   Placed on the Calendar.
And
H. B. 1149, A bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Newport.
   Placed on the Calendar.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Helms: H. B. 1151, A bill to be entitled An act to correct a line in the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.
   Placed on the Calendar.
And
H. B. 1152, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of rabies in Union County.
   Placed on the Calendar.
And
H. B. 1153, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit further interments in the Elizabeth Colored Baptist Cemetery of Monroe, North Carolina.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Shipman: H. B. 1154, A bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing in certain waters in Columbus County.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Gold: H. B. 1155, A bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 318, S. B. 411, of the session of 1927, entitled An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point Municipal Court.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Connor: H. B. 1156, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sinking fund commission of the town of Wilson.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Everett of Durham: H. B. 1157, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Durham County.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Whitaker: H. B. 1158, A bill to be entitled An act to create and establish an auditor's office in Jones County.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Brewer of Wake: H. B. 1159, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1909, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wake Forest.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Klutz, H. B. 1160, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to salaries of officers of Catawba County.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Rhodes: H. B. 1161, A bill to be entitled An act relating to furnishing water outside the city limits of Burlington. Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 1162, A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax sales in the city of Burlington. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 1163, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of F. E. Shuford, justice of the peace of Transylvania County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Haywood: H. B. 1164, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of a structure of durable material around the house of Andrew Johnson, enclosing the same. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Odom: H. B. 1165, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the road commission of Cherokee County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 1166, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county road commissioners of Wilkes County to grant cartways, mill, and church roads. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Privott: H. B. 1167, A bill to be entitled An act relating to road duty in Chowan County and relief of tax payers. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bell of Carteret: H. B. 1168, A bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the office of tax collector for the county of Carteret, and fix the salary of the sheriff. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fountain: H. B. 1169, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 254 of the Public Laws of 1923, changing the number of the board of trustees Eastern Carolina Industrial School for Boys. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 253, H. B. 241, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina. The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 782, H. B. 1083, A bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in Macon County. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1084, A bill to be entitled An act to encourage the enforcement of the Burlington Act in Franklin County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 779, H. B. 1085. A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Belmont.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 788, H. B. 1086, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the township of Green River, Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 626, H. B. 1087, A bill to be entitled An act to validate and authorize an issue of $350,000 bonds of the county of Edgecombe, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1088, A bill to be entitled An act to establish unity in Iredell County government to prescribe the taxables of the county; to collect the revenue fairly and justly; to safeguard the revenue through proper accounting and expenditures to be made through proper control and a central purchasing agent; to protect the physical property of the county and to establish the budget system.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 704, H. B. 1089, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Wilkes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1092, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurel Park in Henderson County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 738, H. B. 1091, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the town of East Flat Rock in Henderson County, and to submit the question to the vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 711, H. B. 1090, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 285, chapter 16, Private Laws, session 1923, and relative to widening streets and other improvements in the city of Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 734, H. B. 1093, A bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of chapter 120, the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, applicable to Wayne County and to define and limit the bonds to be issued thereunder.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1096. A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the special tax district of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 531, H. B. 1095, A bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of the counties of New Hanover and Pender by transferring Topsail Township from Pender County to New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 662, H. B. 1094, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds for road purposes in the discretion of said board.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 737, H. B. 1097, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 631, H. B. 1098, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in Granville County.
    Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 666, H. B. 1099, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Manteo in Dare County.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 625, H. B. 1100, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County to issue bonds to fund the outstanding school indebtedness of said county.
    Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 564, H. B. 1101, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts and to amend section 263 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extra session.
    Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 692, H. B. 1102, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds to pay road and bridge debt and declaring said debt valid.
    Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 629, H. B. 1103, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county of Stanly from issuing bonds without a vote of the people or from borrowing money or creating other debts except in anticipation of taxes levied and still uncollected.
    Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 664, H. B. 1104, A bill to be entitled An act creating a county highway commission for Johnston County and authorizing the assumption of the township's bonded indebtedness and the issuance of bonds by the county for building roads and bridges and the levying of taxes against the taxable property in said county for retiring the bonded indebtedness now outstanding or may be incurred under this act and for maintaining and constructing a system of county highways and bridges.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 699, H. B. 1105, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of a State highway.
    Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 466, H. B. 1107, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the Governor to remove notaries public for cause.
S. B. 410, H. B. 1108, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 1, chapter 101 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the prevention of forest fires.
    Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
S. B. 713, H. B. 1106, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes.
    Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 712, H. B. 1110, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission and provide for extension of limits of city of Asheville.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 486, H. B. 1111, A bill to be entitled An act to permit contribution among joint tort-feasors.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 467, H. B. 1112, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the Governor to remove justices of the peace for certain causes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 527, H. B. 1109, A bill to be entitled An act providing assistance for the treatment of indigent tuberculosis patients.
Referred to Committee on Health.
S. B. 815, H. B. 1113, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of jurors in Harnett County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 798, H. B. 1114, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 299, of the Laws of North Carolina of 1883, being An act to prevent livestock running at large in Caswell County.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
S. B. 795, H. B. 1115, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1908, extra session, being An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the regulation of speed of autos and other vehicles in Rockingham County and amended to apply to Caswell County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 792, H. B. 1116, A bill to be entitled An act to require the county commissioners of Henderson County to audit the books of public officials of said county.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 25, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER,

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate respectfully requests the return of S. B. 747, introduced by Senator Hines, for further action thereon.

Respectfully,

LEROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.

The request is complied with and the bill is returned.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 800, S. B. 529, A bill to be entitled An act to fill vacancies in the office of the United States Senator by resignation, death or otherwise than by expiration of such term.
Mr. Dunn 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. Bell of Carteret, Bolich, Bost, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Eure. Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Folger, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Harris, Hart, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Leggett, Little, Loven, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Stancill, Sutton, Tatem, Tipton, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker, Wilson of Pasquotank, Winston, Wood, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, Younce, and Young—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

The question recurs upon its third reading and the bill passes its reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 659, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the school law of North Carolina and providing for the support and maintenance of a six months school term by statewide levy of uniform tax.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Brewer of Wake, Byrd, Campbell, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Gold, Hargett, Harris, Lee, Leggett, Little, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nettles, Norwood, Price, Rideoutte, Rogers, Shipman, Smith of Wake, Squires, Sutton, Turlington, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, and Younce—39.
H. B. 885, S. B. 469, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes and for other purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 977, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Beaufort County to issue bonds funding the floating debt.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 979, A bill to be entitled An act to call an election upon the question of additional tax and bonds for Wake Forest graded school district, Wake County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 858, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1905, relative to the light and water commission 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 affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 857, A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the city of Charlotte and to merge the municipal governments of the city of Charlotte and other municipalities in Mecklenburg County into one governing body.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 851, A bill to be entitled An act relating to Granite Falls school district in Caldwell 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:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 850, S. B. 510, A bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the county commissioners of Caswell County or the board of education of Caswell County or the road commissioners of Caswell County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the faith and credit of said county, township, school or road district without first submitting the question to qualified voters thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 929, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Murphy.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 972, A bill to be entitled An act to codify and amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem and amendments thereto; to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government and for other purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1010, A bill to be entitled An act to validate $100,000 bonds of Mooresville graded school district.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 324, 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 sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Boyd, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Hill, Jenkins,

Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 974, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12 Public-Local Laws of North Carolina session 1913, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Forsyth."

Passes its third reading and is sent to Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 881, S. B. 536, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Penland, Poole,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 882, S. B. 519, A bill to be entitled An act to restrict the city of Goldsboro from issuing bonds beyond a certain limit unless approved by voters of the city.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 883, S. B. 518, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the city of Goldsboro in Wayne County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Penland, Poole, of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 975, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Forsyth County to issue bonds and to validate certain debt 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:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 928, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of a State highway.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 920, A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain bonds of Jackson County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 894, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Buncombe to establish a water system.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 59, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions.

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


Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 997, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate road work in Avery County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 887, S. B. 532, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct improved streets or roadways under certain conditions.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1054, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Alamance County to issue funding bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1014, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a tax in Bakersville Township, of said county for the purpose of refunding certain funds to Red Hill Township, said county, which have heretofore been misapplied through mistake.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant,
H. B. 1009, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Oriental.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 981, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Concord to issue bonds for the purchase of a site, the erection and equipment of a public library and to provide for the payment and maintenance thereof.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of
Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 962, S. B. 514, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt, to extend its corporate limits; to extend to two year's term of office of mayor and aldermen; and to extend its police authority to a limit of one mile beyond and surrounding its corporate limits.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 961, S. B. 561, A bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of the town of Hamilton Lakes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 960, S. B. 570, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds to improve county home.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 959, S. B. 616, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for school purposes in and for Clinchfield Mill district and Cross Mill district in McDowell County.

As amended. And remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 916, 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, etc.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 941, A bill to be entitled An act to create in Henderson County a special sanitary and maintenance district to be known as the Druid Hills sanitary and maintenance district.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 448, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in McDowell County.

Substitute adopted, and remains on Calendar.

H. B. 837, 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 takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 57, A bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue,

On second reading Mr. Graham of Orange, offers several amendments. Mr. Cox of Forsyth sends forward an amendment. Mr. Murphy sends up an amendment. All of which are adopted, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar for its second reading for a roll call on tomorrow.

H. B. 942, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy an additional tax of five cents to pay indebtedness incurred for court costs.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 870, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a road maintenance tax in Onslow County and to validate certain levies heretofore made.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 694, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 60 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the incorporated town of Walnut Cove.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 755, S. B. 484, 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 ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 780, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Ayden.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 796, S. B. 501, 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 and to repeal chapter 210, Public Laws of 1925.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Penland, Poole, of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Squires, Stancill, Sutton,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 829, A bill to be entitled An act relating to public improvements and methods of financing same in 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:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 830, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of 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:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 788, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Avery County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 831, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Beaverdam water and sewer district, in Buncombe County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 873, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public schools of the town of Graham.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1065, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county-wide system for the maintenance of roads in Robeson County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 874, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Graham to issue bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin: Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Bell of Chatham, 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. 235, S. B. 246, An act to prohibit the board of education of Avery County from leasing to private persons any school property.

H. B. 282, S. B. 413, An act to reduce the expenses of road supervision and construction in Bertie County.

H. B. 401, S. B. 426, An act authorizing pension voucher number 19, dated December 15, 1926, issued in the name of W. O. Howard, Confederate veteran on the pension roll of Sampson County, who died in October, 1926, to be paid to W. M. Cannady, his personal representative.

H. B. 412, S. B. 412, An act to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds and notes.

H. B. 337, S. B. 723, An act relating to the issuance of drainage bonds for improvement and maintenance of "Riders Creek District" in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 348, S. B. 580, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wake County to reimburse D. B. Harrison, former sheriff of Wake County, for loss sustained in failure of Central Bank and Trust Company.

H. B. 378, S. B. 340, An act to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the selection of a grand jury in Lenoir County.

H. B. 436, S. B. 552, An act relating to fees for seizure of illicit distilleries in Transylvania County.

H. B. 479, S. B. 646, An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to a cotton weigher for the town of Middlesex, Nash County.

H. B. 747, S. B. 694, An act to prescribe the compensation of the register of deeds of Mitchell County as clerk of the county board of commissioners.

H. B. 743, S. B. 674, An act to amend section 3913 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the county board of pensions.

H. B. 751, S. B. 672, An act to authorize the auditor of North Carolina to issue his warrant to the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County for the payment of the pension warrant of Mrs. Virginia Dunnevant.
H. B. 608, S. B. 597, An act to authorize the commissioners of Moore County and other governing bodies to prohibit the exhibition of traveling shows.

H. B. 635, S. B. 680, An act providing for the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville.

H. B. 740, S. B. 716, An act relating to the official grantor and grantee deed indexes for Buncombe County.

H. B. 681, S. B. 681, An act to amend chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the purchasing agent of Surry County.

H. B. 708, S. B. 636, An act, concerning the collection of unpaid taxes and the certification in regard thereto in Wake County and the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 713, S. B. 683, An act, relative to the salaries and fees of the public officials of Transylvania County.

H. B. 685, S. B. 542, An act, for the protection of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Alexander County.

H. B. 732, S. B. 586, An act to fix salaries for certain public officers of Cumberland County.

H. B. 97, S. B. 384, An act to repeal article 9, chapter 49, of the Consolidated Statutes, being sections 2480-2492 thereof, relating to crop liens.

H. B. 143, S. B. 347, An act to repeal the county primary law for Caldwell and Yancey counties.

H. B. 498, S. B. 603, An act to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, justice of the peace and members of the board of county commissioners.

H. B. 520, S. B. 577, An act to regulate the use of fireworks and other explosives in Vance County.


H. B. 602, S. B. 593, An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City to employ a city manager and to fix the salaries of the board of aldermen.

H. B. 603, S. B. 573, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to sell surplus electric power.

H. B. 614, S. B. 605, An act to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1881, relating to the tax rate of the town of Lewiston.

H. B. 698, S. B. 685, An act to repeal the charter of the town of Montezuma.


H. B. 716, S. B. 645, An act defining the duties of the sheriff and other county officers of Randolph County.


H. B. 768, S. B. 729, An act, regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

H. B. 321, S. B. 591, An act to provide a depository for the county funds of Stokes County.

H. B. 512, S. B. 594, An act to incorporate New Hope Methodist Protestant Church and Campground in Buford Township, Union County, and Stephenson's Presbyterian Church, Vance Township, Union County.
H. B. 582, S. B. 609, An act to provide a bookkeeper for Watauga County.
H. B. 606, S. B. 572, An act governing the nomination and election of county commissioners of Pamlico and Perquimans counties.
H. B. 644, S. B. 602, An act to prohibit the operation of slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices in Currituck and Brunswick counties.
H. B. 733, S. B. 585, An act to amend chapter 569, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the appointment and compensation of rural policemen in Cumberland County.
H. B. 748, S. B. 673, An act fixing the salary of the tax collector of Madison County.
H. B. 515, S. B. 677, An act to prevent the sale of short weight packages of meal and flour in Madison and McDowell counties and make a law in conformity with the laws of adjoining territory.
H. B. 657, S. B. 610, An act to increase the fees of justices of the peace and officers in Craven County.
H. B. 737, S. B. 584, An act to prevent the killing of pheasants in Cumberland and Bladen counties.
H. B. 707, S. B. 632, An act, relating to permanent records of maps of real estate filed in Wake County.
H. B. 584, S. B. 470, An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the Western Wake highway district and the Garner road district by the board of commissioners of Wake County.
H. B. 125, S. B. 543, An act to authorize and empower guardians of idiots, inebriates, lunatics or incompetents, to renew obligations of their wards.
H. B. 595, S. B. 588, An act to provide for the more efficient and economical depository and disbursement of the public funds in the county of Graham.
H. B. 309, S. B. 386, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Hendersonville graded schools to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes.
H. B. 351, S. B. 380, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Clay County to issue school bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building on "Elf High School" property not to exceed $30,000.
H. B. 379, S. B. 379, An act to validate drainage bonds in Robeson County, North Carolina, and for other purposes.
H. B. 509, S. B. 548, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to extend financial aid to Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers residing in Stokes County.
H. B. 703, S. B. 717, An act to ratify the proceedings of the county commissioners of Swain County so far as the same relates to the issuance and sale of $75,000 of bonds of said county and to authorize the issuance of such bonds.
H. B. 556, S. B. 718, An act to validate tax levies made by county commissioners of Cherokee County in 1925 and 1926 and to authorize special tax levy for certain special purposes in 1927 and 1928.

H. B. 719, S. B. 59, An act relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission as to the location of State highways.


H. B. 642, S. B. 595, An act, relating to the Greenville graded school district.

H. B. 678, S. B. 733, An act to authorize the city of Elizabeth City to issue $100,000 bonds and to confer certain powers upon said city in relation to street, sidewalk and sewer improvements, the levy of special assessments, and the issuance of bonds and notes.

H. B. 704, S. B. 659, An act to validate bonds of Sandy Creek drainage district in Cumberland County.

H. B. 430, S. B. 458, An act to fix the tax rate for the town of Kelford.


H. B. 601, S. B. 651, An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, and to provide for an election.

H. B. 618, S. B. 730, An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of said county.

H. B. 637, S. B. 652, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue road and bridge bonds.

H. B. 660, S. B. 720, An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to pay for school buildings in said county.

H. B. 650, S. B. 725, An act relating to the issue of $80,000 funding bonds by Graham County.

H. B. 558, S. B. 648, An act to authorize the commissioners of Polk County to issue road and bridge bonds and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

H. B. 359, S. B. 679, An act to amend certain sections of the present banking laws, being chapter 4, Public Laws of 1921, and amendments thereto.

H. B. 754, S. B. 499, An act to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreational facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.


On motion of Mr. Turlington the House takes a recess to meet at 3:45.

AFTERNOON SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 25, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.
Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 820, A bill to be entitled An act appointing W. H. Cowell a member of the Highway Commission of Currituck County.

And

H. B. 871, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, as amended by chapter 472, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

And

H. B. 901, A bill to be entitled An act to legalize certain notarial acts of E. B. Leach of Randolph County, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 783, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 398, Public-Local Laws, session of 1913, relative to the fixing of salaries for officers of Onslow County.

And

H. B. 774, A bill to be entitled An act to create a salary commission for Rockingham County.

And

H. B. 31, A bill to be entitled An act fixing the pay of jurors in courts of justices of the peace of Union County, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 407, A bill to be entitled An act to create and regulate road building in Duplin County by changing and abandoning locations and condemning rights of way.

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

H. B. 1146, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3751, Volume III, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make the said act apply to the county of Carteret.

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

H. B. 1148, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain municipally owned property in the town of Morehead City.

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. 1151, A bill to be entitled An act to correct a line in the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

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

H. B. 1139, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal all the Local Laws regulating game in Pamlico County and providing that said county shall be subject to the game laws as contained in the State-wide game bill.

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

H. B. 1142, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the board of education and taxpayers of Madison County and to save several thousand dollars of interest being paid out by the county.

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

H. B. 1144, A bill to be entitled An act to protect fish in Mill Landing mill pond in Bertie County.

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

H. B. 1145, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County.

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

H. B. 1162, A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax sales in the city of Burlington.

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

H. B. 1163, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of F. E. Shuford, justice of the peace, of Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 1166, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county road commissioners of Wilkes County to grant cartways, mills and church roads.

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

H. B. 1167, A bill to be entitled An act relating to road duty in Chowan County, and relief of taxpayers.

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

H. B. 846, S. B. 530, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the term of grand juries in Richmond County.

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

H. B. 1152, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of rabies in Union County.

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

H. B. 1153, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit further interments in the Elizabeth Colored Baptist Cemetery of Monroe, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1154, A bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing in certain waters in Columbus County
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1155, A bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 318, S. B. 411, of the session of 1927, entitled "An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point municipal court.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1128, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of the coroner of Craven County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1130, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Northampton County to pay actual hospital expenses of charity patients.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1137, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the board of aldermen of the town of Oriental, Pamlico County, from three to four members, and providing for the election of the same, and conferring upon the mayor jurisdiction of powers.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1138, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 404, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sheriff's commission on tax collections in Pamlico County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1156, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sinking fund commission of the town of Wilson.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1158, A bill to be entitled An act to create and establish an auditor's office in Jones County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1160, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of officers of Catawba County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1161, A bill to be entitled An act relating to furnishing water outside the city limits of Burlington.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1163, A bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the office of tax collector for the county of Carteret and fix the salary of the sheriff.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1064, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, relative to hiring out convicts of Robeson County.

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

H. B. 1068, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of New Hanover County to transfer the application of funds from one school building to another.

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

H. B. 1079, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent any member of the board of road commissioners of Davie County from acting as county road supervisor or county superintendent of roads of said 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 increasing the board of education of Pender County from three to five members.

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 authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare and Currituck counties to establish and mark the dividing line between said counties.

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

H. B. 1120, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to Rowan 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 authorize the board of county commissioners of Surry County, in its discretion, to relieve the bondsmen of F. S. Eldridge, former treasurer of Surry County, from a portion of the liability for loss sustained in the failure of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Elkin, Surry County.

On motion of Mr. Folger the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 980, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of highway commissioners of Cabarrus County to abolish the chain gang in said county.

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

H. B. 982, A bill to be entitled An act to define the powers and duties of the local board of trustees of the firemen's relief fund of the city of Wilmington.

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

H. B. 983, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6069, Consolidated Statutes, and to define the duties of the board of trustees of the firemen's relief fund in the city of Wilmington.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 964, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and also to amend chapter 699, Public-Local Laws of 1917, so as to fix the salary of sheriff of Lenoir County and to provide for fees to be collected through the sheriff's office of said county.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 877, S. B. 409, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the management of the sinking funds of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 879, S. B. 407, A bill to be entitled An act to provide depositories for the general county funds of Wilkes County.

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

H. B. 762, S. B. 359, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws of 1921, allowing bonuses to officers in Rockingham County and to reënact said section providing special pay for deputy sheriffs of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 921, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of fees for certain county officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County.

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

H. B. 990, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 134, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the incorporation of the town of Glenwood, in McDowell County.

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

H. B. 994, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101, of the Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the town of Conover, Catawba County.

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

H. B. 1001, A bill to be entitled An act to create a boxing commission for the city and county of Durham.

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

H. B. 1002, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a cotton weigher of Spring Hill Township, Scotland County.

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

H. B. 999, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a jury commission for Transylvania 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 to make the provisions of chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, applicable to Watauga County, being an act to provide for Australian Ballot for certain counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1122, A bill to be entitled An act giving the county commissioners of Hertford County the right to publish their monthly proceedings either in a county newspaper or by publishing same at the courthouse door and through other public places in the county.

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

H. B. 1123, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a primary election for the city of Fayetteville.

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

H. B. 1125, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the bond of the county treasurer of Craven County or the fiscal agent and to protect the deposits of public moneys belonging to Craven 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 provide for the more accurate valuation of property for taxation in Craven County.

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 enlarge the duties and powers of the board of health of Craven County.

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

H. B. 593, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to public roads in Stokes County.

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

H. B. 759, S. B. 496, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to bonds of officials of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1033, S. B. 612, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game and domestic fowls in Iredell County and to repeal chapter 491 of Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to foxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1034, S. B. 618, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mary Lequire Mason of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1006, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of N. C. Shepherd in payment of burial expenses of Mrs. Bettie Ross, a Confederate pensioner of Alleghany 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 for the relief of W. S. Braswell, ex-sheriff of Anson County, North Carolina, and to facilitate the collection of taxes in said county.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1060, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, changing the lines of the wards within said town of Sanford, N. C.

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

H. B. 1063, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 3 of chapter 123 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the deposit of public moneys by the sheriff or tax collector of Robeson County.

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

H. B. 1072, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate fox hunting in Davidson County.

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

H. B. 984, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing Rowan County to appropriate money from its general fund to provide hospital treatment for paupers.

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 relating to the removal of graves in Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 987, A bill to be entitled An act providing for a municipal board of elections for the city of Asheville.

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

On motion of Mr. Hart, the House takes a recess to meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

House of Representatives,
Friday, February 25, 1927.

Pursuant to recess the House meets, and resumes consideration of the Calendar, with Mr. Speaker Fountain in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 1200, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State prison farm.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ward: H. B. 1201, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to borrow money to meet emergencies.

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

H. B. 701, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a tax commission for the purpose of investigating the State, county, and city tax systems and sources of revenue and revenue and report back to the next session of the General Assembly, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 718, S. B. 453, A bill to be entitled An act to make an act of the General Assembly of 1925, authorizing the grant of title to the United States Government to Moore's Creek Battlefield accord with the requirements of said government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 889, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Secretary of State to deposit with the State Treasurer certain funds for the benefit of roads.

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

H. B. 607, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the deeds of corporations in cases where the execution of said deeds is defective.

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

H. B. 794, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5885 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to pupils in the State institutions for the deaf and blind.

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

H. B. 861, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

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

H. R. 888, Joint resolution to provide for an investigation of alleged mistreatment of H. B. Williams, deceased, while confined to the State hospital at Morganton.

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

H. B. 693, A bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the registration of State grants.

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

H. B. 801, S. B. 38, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1925, so as to authorize groups of counties to establish and maintain general hospitals as well as hospitals for treatment of tuberculosis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 617, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681, Consolidated Statutes, chapter 31, relative to payments of damages done by dogs.

As amended. Fails to pass its second reading.
H. B. 648, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate auction sales of horses and mules.

Is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 841, S. B. 393, A bill to be entitled An act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate commission and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
H. B. 296, A bill to be entitled An act to promote safety and to license devices on the highways and public roads of the State.
Substitute adopted, 400 copies are ordered to be printed, and bill remains on Calendar.
H. B. 543, S. B. 213, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6085 of the Consolidated Statutes and to require fire escapes on office buildings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
H. B. 553, A bill to be entitled An act to permit official inspection of and jurisdiction over all barber shops, beauty parlors and employees thereof.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.
H. B. 859, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 7048 and 7049, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. R. 17, Resolution calling attention of Congress to the advisability and practicability of creating and establishing a large national game and fish preserve in the northeastern part of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 380, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 5362 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to selling other property of land owners for drainage tax, and inserting in lieu thereof a provision prohibiting the sale of any lands other than those in the drainage district.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 720, S. B. 313, A bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the North Carolina Fisheries Commission and the department of conservation and development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
H. B. 1022, S. B. 780, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the disbursement of $25,000 in bonds authorized to be issued by this General Assembly under H. B. 721, S. B. 440, and ratified on the 23d day of February, 1927.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
H. B. 477, A bill to be entitled An act regarding applicants to practice law under 27 years of age and to amend section 196 of Consolidated Statutes.
Fails to pass its second reading.
H. B. 836, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 100, Public Laws of 1925, known as the "Municipal Bond Recording Act."

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 545, S. B. 155, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the giving of worthless checks.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 619, S. B. 396, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for construction of a road to Rendezvous Mountain State Park in Wilkes County.

Fails to pass second reading.

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

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Saturday, February 26, 1927.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peacock of the city of Raleigh.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 294, S. B. 547, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Duplin County.

And

H. B. 1096, S. B. 745, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the special tax district of Duplin County.

And

H. B. 1102, S. B. 692, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds to pay road and bridge debt and declaring said valid.

And

H. B. 1089, S. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Wilkes.

And

H. B. 1141, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ex-Sheriff G. W. Stuart of Montgomery County.

And

H. B. 1201, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to borrow money to meet emergencies.

And
H. B. 1078, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to levy certain taxes.
And
H. B. 1094, S. B. 665, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds for road purposes in the discretion of said board.
And
H. B. 1092, S. B. 703, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurel Park in Henderson County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.
And
H. B. 1136, A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain bonds of Pender County, North Carolina.
And
H. B. 1105, S. B. 699, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of a State highway.
And
H. B. 1098, S. B. 631, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in Granville County.
And
H. B. 1116, S. B. 792, A bill to be entitled An act to require the county commissioners of Henderson County to audit the books of public officials of said county.
With favorable reports.
And
H. B. 462, S. B. 242, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds.
With favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Roads:
H. B. 1059, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the amount of $150,000 for road purposes.
And
H. B. 275, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2621b of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes modifying the North Carolina Stop Law.
And
H. B. 1000, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Transylvania County to buy a rock crusher.
And
H. B. 1005, A bill to be entitled An act to prescribe and define the powers and duties of the board of road commissioners of Granville County in the control and working of convicts and prisoners on the public roads.
And
H. B. 958, S. B. 30, A bill to be entitled An act to require automobiles traveling side roads to stop before entering main highways.
And
H. B. 1115, S. B. 795, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1908, extra session, being an act to amend chapter 617 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the regulation of speed of automobiles and other vehicles in Rockingham County and amended to apply to Caswell County.

With favorable reports.

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

H. B. 1042, S. B. 740, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the establishment, organization, or operation in North Carolina of any secret oathbound society, association, or corporation whose membership is concealed, or whose laws, rules, and regulations require such members to conceal the identity by hoods, masks, or otherwise.

And

H. B. 1043, A bill to be entitled An act to amend parts 3 and 4, article 14, chapter 1131, Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax deeds and foreclosures of certificates.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 1117, A bill to be entitled An act to pay the expenses of the committee from the House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

And

H. B. 1061, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment from the maintenance fund of the State Highway Department of the cost of completing the automobile building provided for by chapter 70, Public Laws, extra session of 1924.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 1081, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the purchase and resale by a State Department of the History of North Carolina by Captain S. A. Ashe, and provide an appropriation therefor.

And

H. B. 792, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 125, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the salary and wage commission.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 1039, S. B. 735, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the allowance of certain officials of Henderson County for clerk hire.

And

H. B. 758, S. B. 481, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so that the salary of the county treasurer of Guilford County may be fixed at $1,800.

And

H. B. 1020, S. B. 739, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of constables serving criminal process in Bertie County.

And
H. B. 1069, A bill to be entitled An act to augment the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

And

H. B. 1040, S. B. 750, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Pitt County for registering deeds, mortgages, liens, and notes.

And

H. B. 1039, S. B. 697, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 159, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, providing the salary for the county road superintendent of Caswell County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1008, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public schools of Davie County.

And

H. B. 1019, S. B. 736, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the Hendershottville graded school to convey certain real estate.

And

H. B. 1087, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Stokes County, relating to schools.

And

H. B. 1132, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of school trustees of the Deep Creek special school district in Anson County.

And

H. B. 1157, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Durham County.

And

H. B. 998, A bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the elementary schools of Transylvania County.

And

H. B. 1004, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, relative to issuing school bonds by county commissioners of Brunswick County.

And

H. B. 897, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, of chapter 203, Public Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to create an educational commission."

And

H. B. 958, S. B. 485, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the State Board of Education to act as trustees under the Rodman Educational Trust.

And

H. B. 967, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 148 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the issue of bonds by the school committee of the Reidsville school district, Rockingham County.

And

H. B. 971, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck to issue bonds for school purposes.

With favorable reports.

And
H. B. 988, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties in North Carolina.
   With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 1050, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of deputy sheriffs to be assigned to duty as patrolmen of the highways of Forsyth County.

H. B. 1056, A bill to be entitled An act to require an audit of the various officers and departments in Johnston County.

And

H. B. 1057, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Fayetteville.

And

H. B. 1074, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to employ an auditor.

And

H. B. 1097, S. B. 737, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville.

And

H. B. 1104, S. B. 664, A bill to be entitled An act creating a county highway commission for Johnston County and authorizing the assumption of the township bonded indebtedness and the insurance of bonds by the county, for building roads and bridges and the levying of taxes against the taxable property in said county for retiring the bonded indebtedness now outstanding or may be incurred under this act and for maintaining and constructing a system of county highways and bridges.

And

H. B. 1099, S. B. 666, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Manteo in Dare County.

And

H. B. 1076, A bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin by transferring Little Yadkin Township and annexing the same to Forsyth County.

And

H. B. 1066, A bill to be entitled An act to require the road commissioners of the various townships in Gates County to be elected by the people within each respective township.

And

H. B. 1073, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessity expense of the six months school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

And

H. B. 1032, S. B. 621, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1913, and 408 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the exclusive stock law boundaries in Jackson County.

And
H. B. 1075, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners in their discretion to employ rural policemen for Caswell County.

And

H. B. 1051, A bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax supervisor of Forsyth County.

And

H. B. 1035, S. B. 698, A bill to be entitled An act that the sheriff of Caswell County shall be required to make his full settlement for taxes for the county of Caswell as required under chapter 131, part 2, sections 8048 and 8049, Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, under the General Laws as provided under said sections.

And

H. B. 1015, S. B. 620, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Cashiers, Jackson County.

And

H. B. 1021, S B. 705, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the sheriff of Wilkes County to provide three special deputies for Wilkes County fair.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 973, A bill to be entitled An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the town of Kernersville.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And

H. B. 886, S. B. 273, A bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the Statutes constituting the charter of the town of Rockingham and to extend the limits of said town.

With a favorable report, as amended, and on motion of Mr. Nash, the bill and all amendments are laid on the table.

By Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. B. 909, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes and farms under mortgage.

And

H. B. 111, 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.

And

H. B. 122, A bill to be entitled An act to call a Convention of the people of North Carolina.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 1012, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a Constitution for the State.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

H. B. 899, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Washington County.

And
H. B. 1036, S. B. 361, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.
   With favorable reports.
And
H. B. 1016, S. B. 356, A bill to be entitled An act looking to the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina, and providing revenue therefor.
And
H. B. 1037, S. B. 335, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent pollution of fishing streams and trespass on State fish hatchery property.
   With favorable reports, as amended.
By Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 1086, S. B. 788, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the township of Green River, Henderson County.
And
H. B. 969, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of heifer calves for veal in Anson County.
   With favorable reports.
And
H. B. 931, A bill to be entitled An act with reference to holding of a State Fair in North Carolina.
And
H. B. 779, A bill to be entitled An act to provide uniform weights and measures.
   With favorable reports, as amended.
By Mr. Makepeace, for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:
H. B. 1062, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of public buildings and grounds.
   With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 380, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 5362 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to selling other property of land owner for drainage tax, and inserting in lieu thereof a provision prohibiting the sale of any lands other than those in the drainage district.
And
H. B. 859, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 7048 and 7049 of Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health.
And
H. B. 964, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and also to amend chapter 699, Public-Local Laws 1917, so as to fix salary of sheriff of Lenoir County and provide for fees to be collected through the sheriff's office of said county.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 851, H. B. 1170, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the county of Martin to place certain officers on salaries.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 841, H. B. 1171, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of Superior Court of Wake County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 835, H. B. 1172, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the board of county commissioners of Burke County from five to three.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Committee Substitute:

S. B. 177, H. B. 1173, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5168i, 5168j, 5168s, and 5168u of chapter 92, Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relative to Confederate pensions.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 337, H. B. 1174, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the municipal finance act being the act embraced within sections 2918 to 2969a both inclusive of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III as amended.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 328, H. B. 1176, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for the ultimate widening, extension and opening of streets, for the gradual acquisition of bonds necessary for such improvements and for the assessment of the cost thereof.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 194, H. B. 1175, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as amended providing for the mortgaging of contingent interest in real estate.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 797, H. B. 1177, A bill to be entitled An act to use fines, forfeitures, penalties, and dog tax to increase the school term in Yanceyville graded school district, Caswell County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 238, H. B. 1178, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the revenue act chapter 101, section 6 sub-section 3 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the inheritance taxes.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 695, H. B. 1179, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting a new section prohibiting gifts or loans of credit by limiting and restricting the debt of counties, townships, school districts and other political subdivisions except cities and towns.
Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 816, H. B. 1180, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Harnett County without a vote of the people.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 829, H. B. 1181, A bill to be entitled An act to amend part 5, section 5, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, prescribing the time the city council of Reidsville shall be inducted into office.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 436, H. B. 1184, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain Private Laws relative to Columbus County.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 837, H. B. 1183, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the government of the city of Reidsville.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 838, H. B. 1182, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the town of Sylva in Jackson County.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 832, H. B. 1185, A bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the auditor of Columbus County.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. R. 830, H. R. 1186, A resolution to pay members of committee on institution for deaf.
   Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
S. B. 808, H. B. 1187, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuing of school bonds in the county of Wilson, North Carolina.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 796, H. B. 1188, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the foreclosures and redemption of tax sales in Caswell County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 793, H. B. 1190, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Benson, Private Laws of 1915, chapter 63.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 803, H. B. 1189, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Wake County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 786, H. B. 1191, A bill to be entitled An act to aid in the construction, improvement and maintenance of the Public Roads of Stanly County.
   Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 746, H. B. 1192, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro," etc.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 781, H. B. 1194, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for the construction of public docks and terminals.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 787, H. B. 1193, A bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town of Smithfield, North Carolina.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 801, H. B. 1195, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners for the county of Wake to establish a county tubercular hospital and issue bonds therefor.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 791, H. B. 1196, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 219 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1911, and chapter 87 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 790, H. B. 1197, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to adjust the tax books of said county.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 789, H. B. 1198, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the assessment and revaluation of property in Stanly County.
   Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 807, H. B. 1199, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Oakboro, Stanly County, North Carolina, so as to raise the taxing power in said town from fifty cents to one dollar.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 480, H. B. 1202, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain judgments.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 60, H. B. 1203, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal, amend and reenact chapter 50, Public Laws of 1925, known as the bus law.
   Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 778, H. B. 1204, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify, validate and legalize, all proceedings of the city of Gastonia relating to certain street improvement on Ozark Avenue and to authorize assessments therefor.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 622, H. B. 1205, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Chatham County to issue funding bonds.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 25, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a special message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate has passed the following Bill and asks the concurrence of that Honorable Body therein:
S. B. 861, H. B. 1049, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts to twenty-four and to provide for two special or emergency judges.

Respectfully
LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

House fails to concur in the Senate amendment, and asks for a conference committee to be appointed.

The Chair appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Everett of Durham, MacLean of Beaufort, and Nash.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Whitaker: H. B. 1206, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a tax collector for Jones County, commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector and the salary of the sheriff.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 1207, 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 school houses.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Eddleman: H. B. 1208, A bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Mattie Wilkerson, widow of Sidney Wilkerson, a Confederate veteran of Catawba County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. B. 1209, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven, Beaufort County.

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

And

H. B. 1210, A bill to be entitled An act to protect dogs and regulate the setting of steel traps in Beaufort County.

As amended. Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

And

H. B. 1211, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to include Beaufort County.

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

By Messrs. MacLean of Beaufort, and Folger:

H. B. 1212, A bill to be entitled An act to levy a tax of one-half of one per cent upon the market value of shares of stock in foreign corporations for the benefit of the equalizing fund of the free school.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. B. 1213, A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of public officers in Beaufort County and amending chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

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

By Mr. Woodard: H. B. 1214, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount and amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 and repealing chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1893.

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

By Mr. Campbell: H. B. 1215, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for and regulate certain fees of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Gold: H. B. 1216, A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds of the city of High Point.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Dunn: H. B. 1217, A bill to be entitled An act to improve the government of Craven County and to define and enlarge certain powers of the county commissioners.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Jenkins: H. B. 1218, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 190, section 1, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Robbinsville, Graham County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And
H. B. 1219, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 46, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the protection of game in Graham County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.

And
H. B. 1220, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the expenditures of the road fund and compensation of road bonds in Graham County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

And
H. B. 1221, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the compensation of the register of deeds and sheriff of Graham County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And
H. B. 1222, A bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for Graham County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And
H. B. 1223, A bill to be entitled An act placing the name of G. F. Brock of Graham County on the pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tarkington: H. B. 1224, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1925, pertaining to the Camden County highway commission.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Bridger: H. B. 1225, A bill to be entitled An act to reënact and amend chapter 450, Public-Local Laws of the session of 1923, entitled "An act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of Bladen."
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 1226, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Conway, Northampton County, to issue electric light bonds in the amount of $5,000 and to levy a tax for the payment of the same.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Mason: H. B. 1227, A bill to be entitled An act to create a fish commission for Gaston and Mecklenburg counties.
Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Moss of Rutherford: H. B. 1228, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Lake Lure in Rutherford County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank: H. B. 1229, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank: H. B. 1230, A bill to be entitled An act to levy an additional tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline and allocate the proceeds to the several counties for the payment of county road indebtedness and the construction of county roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1231, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act, chapter 101, section 6, subsection 3 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to inheritance taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1232, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1131, chapter 22, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to amendments, generally of charters of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 1233, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Watauga to fund its floating indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brewer of Moore: H. B. 1234, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Moore County to take over the Sandhill Farm Life School and Hospital located at Eureka, and operate the same in connection with the public school system of Moore County, and provide a special tax therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And

H. B. 1235, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 18, chapter 115, of Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1920, relating to highways in Moore County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Boyles: H. B. 1236, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the public roads of Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1237, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the office of sheriff of Stokes County and the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, and the office of the register of deeds of Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Creekmore: H. B. 1238, 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.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wells: H. B. 1239, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the law relating to the National Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 1240, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 183, Private Laws of 1913, relating to Mountain View Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Bullard, H. B. 1241, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 436, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1911, defining the term of office of the present committeemen in Linden school district in Cumberland and Harnett counties.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. White: H. B. 1242, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the county surveyor and chain carrier in Yadkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1243, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of the sheriff and jurors in allotting homesteads, laying off widows' dowers and other services in Yadkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 1244, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to appoint a county manager.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1245, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public Laws, extra session of 1924, relating to the Australian ballot for the county of Brunswick.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 1246, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the road commission in Brunswick County and to place the authority of said road commission in the board of county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pool of McDowell: H. B. 1247, A bill to be entitled An act to fix and prescribe the punishment of operating an automobile or other motor vehicles in McDowell County, while intoxicated, and to amend certain sections 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in so far as McDowell County is concerned alone and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in McDowell County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 1248, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of lands for taxes in Haywood County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Miss McLean of Mecklenburg: H. B. 1249, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5976 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to opening and holding of polls at elections.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Stancill: H. B. 1250, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to borrow money for the use and benefit of the county board of education of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1251, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

And
H. B. 1252, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 502, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to fees of the register of deeds of Mecklenburg County, providing that register of deeds and clerk of Superior Court shall furnish supplies of their respective offices and providing that clerk shall pay the premium of his bond.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1253, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the commissions paid tax collectors of certain districts in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1254, A bill to be entitled An act to create a tax commission for Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1255, A bill to be entitled An act to define and enlarge the powers of North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, giving them the right to accept gifts, grants, donations, devices and bequests of money and land.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Squires: H. B. 1256, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1924.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Kerr: H. B. 1257, A bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of the collection of taxes in Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1258, A bill to be entitled An act to require all criminal processes issuing from the recorders' and justices' courts of Caswell County to be served by copy.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 1259, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1720 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the appointment of commissioners by the court.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 1260, A bill to be entitled An act increasing the board of county commissioners of Scotland County from three to five, appointing two members, and creating four districts in said county, and providing for the election of said board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Brawley: H. B. 1261, A bill to be entitled An act for the organization of and chartering rural communities.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Martin of Washington: H. B. 1262, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 125, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the salary and wage commission.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Penland: H. B. 1263, A bill to be entitled An act to include a certain portion of Shooting Creek Township, Clay County, within the stock law boundary of said Clay County. 

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Helms: H. B. 1264, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the deputies of the sheriff of Union County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Nicholson: H. B. 1265, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Asbury Wood, a Confederate veteran of Jackson County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 1266, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681, article 3, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the payment of damages done by dogs in Davie, Harnett, and Stokes counties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 1042, S. B. 740, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the establishment, organization or operation in North Carolina of any secret, oathbound society, association or corporation whose membership is concealed, or whose laws, rules and regulations require such members to conceal their identity by hoods, masks or otherwise.

As amended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

H. B. 57, A bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
Mr. Bell of Chatham, 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. 332, S. B. 94, An act to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1924, consolidating the road laws of Cherokee County and creating a county road commission.

H. B. 599, S. B. 658, An act to create a road commission for the county of Northampton and to provide for a bond issue, and to abolish the township road commissioners of said county.

H. B. 623, S. B. 388, An act to submit any further issue of bonds in the town of Salisbury, North Carolina, to a vote of the people.

H. B. 756, S. B. 434, An act to amend chapter 153, of the Public Laws of 1925, so as to exclude Caswell County from those counties, whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes and bonds for school buildings.


H. B. 797, S. B. 435, An act to facilitate the collection of taxes by the town of Tarboro.

H. B. 798, S. B. 400, An act to allow the sheriff of Macon County or other arresting officer compensation for seizure of liquor cars.

H. B. 802, S. B. 525, An act to provide separate schools for the Cherokee Indians in Columbus County.


H. B. 804, S. B. 534, An act authorizing the payment to Vance Cotton Mills of Salisbury, North Carolina, of certain moneys due by the county of Rowan.

H. B. 807, S. B. 487, An act to amend chapter 74, Private Laws 1901, section 3, so as to provide 8 aldermen for the town of East Spencer instead of 4.


H. B. 809, S. B. 520, An act to repeal chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1903, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.”

H. B. 812, S. B. 395, An act to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks and toy pistols in Wilkes County.

H. B. 814, S. B 438, An act to amend section 1608, of Volume III. of the Consolidated Statutes, and to amend chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the establishment of the recorder's court in the county of Lincoln.

H. B. 816, S. B. 3, An act to amend chapter 361, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of game in Orange County.

H. B. 817, S. B. 330, An act to amend chapter 60, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of the session of 1915, entitled An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a calendar for the criminal court of said county.

H. B. 838, S. B. 511, An act to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Caswell County.

H. B. 840, S. B. 408, An act to require the officers of Wilkes County to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.
H. B. 845, S. B. 567, An act to exempt Wayne County from the operation of the Consolidated Statutes 1681, relating to the payment of damages caused by dogs.
H. B. 848, S. B. 513, An act to provide for the compensation of grand jurors and all other jurors while in attendance upon jury duty for the Superior Court of Caswell County, North Carolina.
H. B. 849, S. B. 558, An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina.
H. B. 876, S. B. 482, An act providing for the control and operation of the greater Greensboro school district and for vesting title in all public school property in the district in the greater Greensboro school district.
H. B. 796, S. B. 501, An act to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency and to repeal chapter 210, Public Laws of 1925.
H. B. 799, S. B. 358, An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Hendersonville to convey certain real estate.
H. B. 800, S. B. 529, An act to fill vacancies in the office of United States Senator occurring during the term of such Senator by resignation, death or otherwise than by the expiration of such term.
H. B. 882, S. B. 519, An act to restrict the city of Goldsboro from issuing bonds beyond a certain limit unless approved by the voters of the city.
H. B. 885, S. B. 469, An act to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes and for other purposes.
H. B. 850, S. B. 510, An act prohibiting the county commissioners of Caswell County, or the board of education of Caswell County, or the road commissioners of Caswell County, from issuing bonds or notes, pledging the faith and credit of said county, township, school or road district, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.
H. B. 881, S. B. 536, An act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina.
H. B. 201, S. B. 722, An act to provide for the protection and conservation of wild birds and animals; to create a State Game Commission and the office of State Game Warden; to authorize game refuges and sanctuaries; to levy license fees; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals; to abolish the Audubon Society of North
Carolina and to transfer its property to the State Game Commission; and for other purposes.

H. B. 166, S. B. 382, An act to limit the time of arguments to juries.

H. B. 241, S. B. 253, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.

H. B. 268, S. B 776, An act to create the North Carolina Gettysburg Memorial Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties.

H. B. 418, S. B. 377, An act to validate the issue of bonds and a subscription to railroad stock by Windsor Township of Bertie County.

H. B. 504, S. B. 592, An act to regulate fishing in Chowan River near Chowan Bridge.

H. B. 527, S. B. 576, An act to repeal chapter 130 of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of the General Assembly of 1924, relative to the dumping of sawdust in certain fishing streams in the county of Watauga.

H. B. 543, S. B. 213, An act to amend section 6085 of the Consolidated Statutes and to require fire escapes on office buildings.

H. B. 585, S. B. 600, An act to validate certain bonds of Mitchell County.

H. B. 587, S. B. 643, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Roxboro to regulate fishing in the lake owned by said town.

H. B. 594, S. B. 589, An act to encourage the propagation of fish and diamondback terrapin in Currituck County.

H. B. 679, S. B. 724, An act to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County.


H. B. 683, S. B. 771, An act to further amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

H. B. 712, S. B. 762, An act to enlarge the limits of the town of Brevard in Transylvania County and to repeal the charter of the town of North Brevard.

H. B. 718, S. B. 483, An act to make An act of the General Assembly of 1925, authorizing the grant of title to the United States Government to Moore's Creek Battlefield accord with the requirements of said Government.

H. B. 759, S. B. 496, An act to amend chapter 120 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to bonds of officials of Stanly County.

H. B. 762, S. B. 389, An act to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws of 1921, allowing bonuses to officers of Rockingham County and to reenact said section providing special pay for deputy sheriffs of Rockingham County.

H. B. 771, S. B. 765, An act to amend the charter of the town of Kenilworth.

H. B. 819, S. B. 756, An act to authorize the town of Cherryville to issue bonds.

H. B. 877, S. B. 409, An act to provide for the management of the sinking funds for Wilkes County.

H. B. 1033, S. B. 612, An act for the protection of game and domestic fowls in Iredell County, and to repeal chapter 491 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to foxes.

H. B. 1034, S. B. 618, An act for the relief of Mary Lequire Mason of Swain County.

On motion of Mr. Gold, H. B. 991 is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.
On motion of Mr. Klutz, H. B. 923, S. B. 882 is ordered recalled from the Senate, the vote by which it passed its several readings is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, H. B. 964 is recalled from the engrossing office, vote is reconsidered by which it passes its second and third readings, Mr. Sutton sends forward an amendment which is adopted, and as amended the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered reengrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moss of Nash, H. B. 1036, S. B. 361; H. B. 1037, S. B. 335, H. B. 1016, S. B. 356 is made a special order for Monday morning, February 28, 1927, after the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Squires lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 619, S. B. 396 failed to pass its second reading, and that the motion to reconsider the vote, be discussed next Tuesday morning, March 1, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, consideration of H. B. 58 is set for the second special order, next Monday night, February 28, 1927, and consideration of H. B. 59 is made a special order for next Tuesday, March 1, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Sampson, H. B. 659 is made a special order for Monday night, February 28, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOURTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1927.

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

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

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

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Robbins and Wallace.

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. Younce, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 564, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6455 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to require insurance companies writing policies conditional upon the continuance or cessation of human life to attach a copy of the application to the contract of insurance.

And

H. B. 1045, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 9, section 6358 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the insurance laws of North Carolina.

With unfavorable reports.
By Mr. Boyd, for the Committee on Corporations:
H. B. 383, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1175 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to election of directors of corporations.

And
H. B. 384, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1168 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the place of meeting of stockholders and directors of corporations.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Martin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 1084, S. B. 821, A bill to be entitled An act to encourage the enforcement of the Turlington Act in Franklin County.

And
H. B. 880, S. B. 391, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of pool rooms in Henderson County.

And
H. B. 970, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale and shooting of fireworks in Halifax County.

And
H. B. 936, A bill to be entitled An act giving any Post of the American Legion of Vance County privilege to stage boxing and wrestling matches for their own benefit and amusement and to promote the same.

And
H. B. 1047, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Polk and Transylvania counties.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Appropriations:
H. B. 991, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the Industrial Farm Colony for Women.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but recommend the substitute bill without prejudice.

And
H. B. 701, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a tax commission for the purpose of investigating the State, county, and city tax system and sources of revenue, and report back to the next regular session of the General Assembly, and providing an appropriation therefor.

With an unfavorable report.

And
H. B. 727, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a test farm in the Sandhill section of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 711, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more efficient method of listing, assessing, and collecting taxes in Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.
By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Game:
H. B. 746, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a game commission in Randolph County.
With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 513, A bill to be entitled An act for the removal of dead bodies from abandoned cemeteries.
With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Appropriations:
H. R. 1186, S. R. 830, A resolution to pay members of committee on Institution for Deaf.

And
H. B. 1164, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of a structure of durable material around the house of Andrew Johnson, enclosing same.
H. B. 1200, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State prison farm.
With favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 964, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and also to amend chapter 699, Public-Local Laws of 1917, so as to fix salary of sheriff of Lenoir County, and provide for fees to be collected through the sheriff's office of said county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 559, H. B. 1267, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1731 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, reducing the present worth of annuities.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 128, H. B. 1268, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent forest fires.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 310, H. B. 795, A bill to be entitled An act for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret, and Tyrrell counties.
Recommittted to Committee on Game.

S. B. 48, H. B. 1269, A bill to be entitled An act relating to county construction to the State highway system.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 174, H. B. 1270, A bill to be entitled An act to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers, and to require the payment
of fees thereupon, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and a department of motor vehicles and to provide penalties for violations of this act and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 813, H. B. 1272, A bill to be entitled An act providing for bonds and school tax in the Franklinton Township schools of Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 175, H. B. 1271, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the operation of vehicles on highways and limiting the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules, or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, and to provide for the arrest of and penalties to be imposed upon persons violating the provisions of this act and the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, and to make uniform law, etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 465, H. B. 1273, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 321, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to fishing in Burke and McDowell counties.
Referred to Committee on Game.
S. B. 847, H. B. 1274, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for school purposes and to provide for the payment of the same.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 848, H. B. 1275, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 849, H. B. 1276, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing Warren County to issue bonds.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 831, H. B. 1277, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain chapters of the Laws of North Carolina, and to incorporate the town of Cleveland in Rowan County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
S. B. 814, H. B. 1278, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage; to authorize the Carthage graded school district to fund its bonded indebtedness for the erection of its graded school building. Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 827, H. B. 1279, A bill to be entitled An act relating to Mattamuskeet drainage district in Hyde County.
Referred to Committee on Drainage.
S. B. 509, H. B. 842, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Caswell and the preparation and use of estimates for expenditures of all governments of said county.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 498, H. B. 806, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Graham County among
the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for
school buildings.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.
   S. B. 493, H. B. 1280, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuance
of bonds and notes of counties and for property taxation for the payment
thereof with interest.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of
as follows:
   By Mr. Bullard: H. B. 1281, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the
charter of the Fayetteville graded school.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.
   By Mr. Gwaltney: H. B. 1282, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section
248 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1924, relating to general county
courts.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
   By Mr. Squires: H. B. 1283, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter
42, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, relating to the town of
Lenoir.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.
   By Mr. Byrd: H. B. 1284, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275
of the Laws of the State of North Carolina of the session of 1854-5, being "An
act to incorporate the town of Whitehall.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.
   H. B. 1285, A bill to be entitled An act to amend a bill to be entitled An
act to exempt Wayne County from the operation of Consolidated Statutes,
section 1881, relating to the payment and damages caused by dogs of the
session of 1927.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.
   By Mr. Giles: H. B. 1286, A bill to be entitled An act to provide the Aus-
tralian Ballot Law for Burke County.
   Passes its first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third
readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
   And
   H. B. 1287, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 64 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1921, relating to the road commission of Burke County.
   Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third read-
ings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
   By Mr. Moser: H. B. 1288, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the
county commissioners of Randolph County to assume the payment of Randle-
man Township road bonds.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.
   By Mr. Austin: H. B. 1289, A bill to be entitled An act for the maintenance
and construction of the public roads in Ashe County.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.
   And
H. B. 1290, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 221, Public-Local Laws of 1925, an act for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe County.
  Referred to Committee on Calendar.
And
H. B. 1291, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to trustees and mortgage sales.
  Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Moss of Rutherford: H. B. 1292, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in Rutherford County.
  Referred to Committee on Calendar.
And
H. B. 1293, A bill to be entitled An act to define the powers of the county board of Education of Rutherford County relating to Rutherfordton Spindale special school district, No. 1-7.
  Referred to Committee on Calendar.
And
H. B. 1294, A bill to be entitled An act to validate outstanding bonds and notes of Rutherford County.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. 1295, A bill to be entitled An act for distribution of Supreme Court reports.
  Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Bridger: H. B. 1296, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit cock fighting, dog fighting, and bull fighting in Bladen County.
  Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Little: H. B. 1297, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Saluda in the county of Polk.
  Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Bell of Carteret: H. B. 1298, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, section 271, Public Laws, extra session 1924.
  Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 1299, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 516 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the board of managers for Hyde County.
  Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Eure: H. B. 1300, A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain fees of clerk of the superior Court, Gates County, and other officers and witnesses.
  Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 1301, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 31, Public Laws of 1925, relating to an Australian Ballot in Catawba County.
  Referred to Committee on Calendar.
And
H. B. 1302, A bill to be entitled An act to provide that the members of the board of education of Catawba County shall be elected by the people in the regular election.
  Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Moser: H. B. 1303, A bill to be entitled An act to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Nicholson: H. B. 1304, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 1305, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of the county commissioners of Northampton County in dealing with the State Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Everett of Durham: H. B. 1306, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to provide a place for the holding of the United States Courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank: H. B. 1307, A bill to be entitled An act to expedite the trial of civil actions and to relieve congested dockets.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 1308, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the recorder's court of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1309, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to adopt an honor system and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Haywood County, and on the county home farm, and to amend chapter 88 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 1310, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties and commissions of the clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 1311, A bill to be entitled An act to pay clerk hire to the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 1312, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the town of Marshall to sell $25,000 street improvement bonds for the town of Marshall.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

Calendar

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

H. B. 758, S. B. 481, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so that the salary of county treasurer of Guilford County may be fixed at $1800.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 760, S. B. 290, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction by Dare County of a bridge and causeway over the Roanoke Sound and to provide for tolls over the same.

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

H. B. 825, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt Union County from the provisions of chapter 232, Public Laws of 1919, and to provide a road commission for said county.

Substitute is adopted.

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

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 899, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Washington County.

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

H. B. 927, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County and the board of commissioners of Nash County to fix, locate, and establish an office in the city of Rocky Mount for the collection of taxes.

Substitute is adopted.

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

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 969, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of heifer calves for veal in Anson County.

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

H. B. 1000, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Transylvania County to buy a rock crusher.

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 to prescribe and define the powers and duties of the board of road commissioners of Granville County in the control and working of convicts and prisoners on the public roads.

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

H. R. 667, Joint resolution to create a commission on the part of the State of North Carolina, to be associated with a like commission created by act of Congress; and such other commissions as have been and may hereafter be created by act of the Legislature of the respective States; and with civil committees formed by the Sulgrave Institution and other patriotic civic bodies; in the commemoration of the Bi-Centennial of the birth of George Washington, the most significant and momentous anniversary event in the history of the American people.

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1030, S. B. 697, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 159, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, providing the salary for the county road superintendent of Caswell County.

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

H. B. 1035, S. B. 698, A bill to be entitled An act that the sheriff of Caswell County shall be required to make his full settlement for taxes for the county of Caswell as required under chapter 131, part 2, sections 8048 and 8049, Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, under the general laws as provided under said section.

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

H. B. 1039, S. B. 735, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the allowance of certain officials of Henderson County for clerk hire.

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

H. B. 1040, S. B. 750, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Pitt County for registering deeds, mortgages, liens, and notes.

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

H. B. 1187, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of school bonds in the county of Wilson, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill is taken from the Calendar, and re-committed to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1037, S. B. 335, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent pollution of fishing streams and trespass on State fishing hatchery property.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1008, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public schools of Davie County.

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

H. B. 1019, S. B. 736, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville graded school to convey certain real estate.

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

H. B. 1020, S. B. 739, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of constables service criminals process in Bertie County.

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

H. B. 1021, S. B. 765, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the sheriff of Wilkes County to provide three special deputies for Wilkes County Fair.

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

H. B. 1086, S. B. 788, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the township of Green River, Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
H. B. 1116, S. B. 792, A bill to be entitled An act to require the county commissioners of Henderson County to audit the books of public officials of said county.

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

H. B. 1117, A bill to be entitled An act to pay the expenses of the committee from the 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. B. 1224, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1925, pertaining to the Camden County highway commission.

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

H. B. 1216, A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds of the city of High Point.

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

H. B. 1225, A bill to be entitled An act to reënact and amend chapter 450, Public-Local Laws of the session of 1923, entitled "An act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of Bladen."

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

H. B. 1240, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 183, Private Laws of 1913, relating to Mountain View Institute.

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

H. B. 1206, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a tax collector for Jones 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. 1215, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for and to regulate certain fees of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

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

H. B. 1217, A bill to be entitled An act to improve the government of Craven County and to define and enlarge certain powers of the county commissioners.

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

H. B. 1220, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the expenditures of the road fund and compensation of road bonds in Graham 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 increase the number of school trustees of the Deep Creek special school district in Anson County.

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

H. B. 1141, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ex-Sheriff G. W. Stuart, of Montgomery County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1157, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Durham County.

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

H. B. 1165, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Public-Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the road commission of Cherokee County.

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

H. B. 1050, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of deputy sheriffs to be assigned to duty as patrolmen on the highways of Forsyth County.

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

H. B. 1051, A bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax supervisor of Forsyth County.

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

H. B. 1056, A bill to be entitled An act to require an audit of the various offices and departments in Johnston County.

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

H. B. 1057, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Fayetteville.

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

H. B. 1241, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 436 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1911, defining the term of office of the present committeemen in Linden school district in Cumberland and Harnett counties.

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 fix the pay of the county surveyor and chain carriers in Yadkin 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 increase the compensation of the sheriff and jurors in allotting homesteads, laying off widows' dowers, and other services in Yadkin County.

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

H. B. 1244, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to appoint a county manager.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1252, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 502, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to fees of the register of deeds of Mecklenburg County, providing that register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court shall furnish supplies of their respective offices and providing that the clerk shall pay the premium on his bond.

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

H. B. 1253, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the commission paid tax collectors of certain districts in Mecklenburg County.

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

H. B. 1254, A bill to be entitled An act to create a tax commission for Mecklenburg County.

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 amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1924.

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

H. B. 1257, A bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of the collection of taxes in Caswell County.

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

H. R. 1082, Joint resolution concerning Dr. C. W. Higgins, door keeper of House of Representatives.

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

H. B. 1258, A bill to be entitled An act to require all criminal processes issuing from recorders' and justices' courts of Caswell County to be served by copy.

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

H. B. 1260, A bill to be entitled An act increasing the board of county commissioners of Scotland County from three to five, appointing two members, and creating four districts in said county, and providing for the election of said board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

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

H. B. 1263, A bill to be entitled An act to include a certain portion of Shooting Creek Township, Clay County, within the stock law boundary of said Clay County.

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 amend chapter 37, Public Laws of extra session of 1924, relating to the Australian Ballot for the county of Brunswick.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1246, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the road commission in Brunswick County and to place the authority of said road commission in the board of county commissioners. 

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 regulate the sale of lands for taxes in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1251, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 280, Public Laws of 1925, 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. 1066, A bill to be entitled An act to require that the road commissioners of the various townships in Gates County be elected by the people within each respective township.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1069, A bill to be entitled An act to augment the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1074, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to employ an auditor.

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 in their discretion to employ rural policemen for Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1264, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the deputies of the sheriff of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1236, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the public roads of Stokes County.

Recommitted to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1237, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the office of sheriff of Stokes County and the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, and the office of the register of deeds of Stokes County.

Recommitted to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1229, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City.

As amended, bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1147, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Morehead City.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 966, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185, Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, session 1925, incorporating the town of Deep Run.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 923, S. B. 882, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Hickory.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 959, S. B. 616, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for school purposes in and for Clinchfield Mill district and Cross Mill district in McDowell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 916, 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 purposes of road maintenance, etc.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

Substitute for H. B. 887, S. B. 532, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct improved streets or roadways under certain conditions.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 941, A bill to be entitled An act to create in Henderson County a special sanitary and maintenance district to be known as the Druid Hills Sanitary and Maintenance district.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake,
Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 954, A bill to be entitled An act in relation to $2,000,000 State of North Carolina World War veteran loan bonds authorized by chapter 155, Public Laws of 1925, prescribing certain characteristics, privileges, and in respect of such bonds, providing for the sale thereof, authorizing notes of the State in anticipation of the sale thereof, providing machinery for making loans from the proceeds of said bonds and notes, and providing penalties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 997, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate road work in Avery County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Younce, and Wilson of Pasquotank, bonds issue public library without engagement.

H. B. 981, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Concord to issue bonds for the purchase of a site, the erection and equipment of a public library and to provide for the payment and maintenance thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Oriental.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1014, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a tax in Bakersville Township of said county for the purpose of refunding certain funds to Red Hill Township, said county, which have heretofore been misapplied through mistake.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1065, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county-wide system for the maintenance of roads in Robeson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1054, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Alamance County to issue funding bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan,

Those voting in the negative are: none:

H. B. 837, 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 sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none:

H. B. 739, A bill to be entitled An act to annex Mill's River Township of Henderson County to Buncombe.

On its second reading, Mr. Wetmur 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:


Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bost, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Byrd, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Eddleman, Flanagan, Graham
of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Haywood, Helms, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Klutz, MacLean of Beaufort, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Mason, Morgan, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parnell, Penland, Privott, Satterwhite, Shipman, Tarkington, Tipton, Watkins of Brunswick, Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams, Winston, Wright, and Yelverton—47.

H. B. 1024, S. B. 627, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the cooperation of the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville in joint city and county projects.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 462, S. B. 248, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds.

An amendment is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 973, A bill to be entitled An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Kernersville.

An amendment is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1076, A bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin by transferring Little Yadkin Township and annexing the same to Forsyth County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1105. S. B. 699, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of State highway.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 713, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1110, S. B. 712, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission and provide for extension of limits of city of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1129, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county commissioners of Robeson County from issuing bonds except by vote of the people, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1133, A bill to be entitled An act to reënact chapters 77, 266, and 324, Public-Local Laws 1923, and relating to finances of Buncombe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1136, A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain bonds of Pender County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1159, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1969, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wake Forest.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1201, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to borrow money to meet emergencies.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1188, S. B. 796, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the foreclosures and redemption of tax sales in Caswell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1189, S. B. 803, 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 reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 793, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Benson, Private Laws of 1915, chapter 63.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1194, S. B. 781, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for the construction of public docks and terminals.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1195, S. B. 801, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Wake to establish a county tubercular hospital 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:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 790, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to adjust the tax books of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 807, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Oakboro, Stanly County, North Carolina, so as to raise the taxing power in said town from fifty cents to one dollar.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1143, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain proceedings and bonds of the town of Marshall.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1149, A bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Newport.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 810, S. B. 293, A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds in the aggregate amount of $300,000 of Dare County, North Carolina, by validating proceedings of the bond of county commissioners of said county for issuance of bonds to the amount of $100,000 and to authorize said county commissioners through said board of county commissioners to issue and sell additional bonds to the amount of $200,000 all for road and bridge purposes, and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying all of said bonds and interest thereon.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tipton, Turlington, Watkins of Brunswick,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 967, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 148 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the issuance of bonds by the school committee of the Reidsville school district, Rockingham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 971, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck to issue bonds for school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 998, A bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the elementary school of Transylvania County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 737, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1015, S. B. 620, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Cashiers, Jackson County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan,

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Nicholson.

H. B. 1023, S. B. 628, A bill to be entitled An act to create a park commission for the city of Asheville and to prescribe the duties of said commission.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 692, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds to pay road and bridge debt and declaring said debt valid.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1099, S. B. 666, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Manteo in Dare County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1098, S. B. 631, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in Granville County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1204, S. B. 788, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify, validate and legalize all proceedings of the city council of the city of Gastonia relating
to certain street improvements of Ozark Avenue and to authorize assessments therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1226, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Conway, Northampton County, to issue electric light bonds to the amount of $5,000 and to levy a tax for the payment of the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1295, S. B. 622, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Chatham County to issue funding bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1059, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the amount of $150,000 for road purposes.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1228, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Lake Lure in Rutherford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1250, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to borrow money for use and benefit of the county board of education of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1078, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to levy certain taxes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1094, S. B. 665, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds for road purposes in the discretion of said board.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1096, S. B. 745, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the special tax district of Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 711, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 285, chapter 16, Private Laws, session 1923, and relative to widening streets and other improvements in city of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1088, S. B. 691, A bill to be entitled An act to establish unity in Iredell County government; to preserve the taxables of the county; to collect the revenue fairly and justly; to safeguard the revenue through proper accounting and expenditures to be made through proper control and a central purchasing agent; to protect the physical property of the county; and to establish the budget system.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1092, S. B. 703, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurel Park in Henderson County, to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 962, S. B. 514, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt, to extend the corporate limits; to extend to two years terms of office of mayor and aldermen; and to extend its police authority to a limit of one mile beyond and surrounding its corporate limits.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1067, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Stokes County relating to schools.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1059, S. B. 704, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Wilkes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1073, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessary expense of the six months school term and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolicl, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1025, S. B. 708, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain indebtedness of the board of education of New Hanover County and authorizing, empowering and directing the board of county commissioners of said county to assume and pay off the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 626, A bill to be entitled An act to validate and authorize an issue of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars bonds of the county of Edgecombe, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
Substitute for H. B. 448, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in McDowell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar. Original bill is laid on the table.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 853, A bill to be entitled An act to validate drainage bonds of Little River drainage district, Alexander County, No. 1.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 965, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Lenoir County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1016, S. B. 356, A bill to be entitled An act looking to propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and is placed on the calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 782, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of North Carolina to purchase, sell, and distribute nitrate of soda and agricultural potash to the farmers of the State without profit.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Austin, Bost, Brewer of Moore, Coffey, Dunn, Everett of Durham, Graham of Orange, Hargett, Jones, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Morgan, Moser, Nash, Price, Rogers, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Turlington, Wells, Wilson of Pasquotank, and Younce—24.

H. B. 57, A bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 961, S. B. 561, A bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of the town of Hamilton Lake.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1004, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, relative to issuing school bonds by county commissioner of Brunswick County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1036, S. B. 361, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

On motion of Mr. Wetmur, H. B. 1039, S. B. 735, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the allowance of certain officers of Henderson County for clerk hire, is recalled from the Enrolling Department, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and it takes its place on the Calendar.
On motion of Mr. Squires, H. B. 1042, S. B. 740 is ordered recalled from
the Senate, and the vote by which it passed its several readings is recon-
sidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Nicholson is allowed to vote in the negative on H. B. 1015, S. B. 620,
a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Cashiers, Jackson
County.

On motion of Mr. MacLean of Beaufort, H. B. 878 and 697 is made a special
order for tomorrow morning after the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Squires, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

House of Representatives,
Monday, February 28, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to recess, Mr. Speaker Fountain presiding,
and resumes consideration of business.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Poole of Hoke.

On motion of Mr. Mason, H. B. 1227, is taken from the Committee on
Game, the vote by which it passed its several readings is reconsidered, and
the bill is placed on the Calendar. On the motion of the same gentleman
the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McDevitt, H. B. 305, S. B. 448, is ordered recalled from
the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker, H. B. 1206 is ordered recalled from the Senate,
for further consideration by the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by
their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their
place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Drainage:
H. B. 1279, S. B. 827, A bill to be entitled An act relating to Mattamuskeet
drainage district in Hyde 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. Stancill: H. B. 1313, A bill to be entitled An act to extend the city
limits of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Byrd: H. B. 1314, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town
of Fremont to distribute and sell electric power to adjoining towns and over
and along its transmission lines from Fremont to Goldsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 1315, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons from putting out poison.
Referred to Committee on Health.

And

H. B. 1316, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1680 of chapter 31, Consolidated Statutes relating to dogs running at large in Watauga County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cox of Alleghany, and Mr. Coffey: H. B. 1317, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, and selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Alleghany and Watauga counties.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brewer of Moore: H. B. 1318, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of R. G. Fry, sheriff of Moore County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Tipton: H. B. 1319, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain manufacturing enterprises from taxes, and also to make contracts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 1320, A bill to be entitled An act relative to transporting lumber over the roads of Mitchell County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Boyles: H. B. 1321, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to exempt certain manufacturing enterprises from taxes, and also to make contracts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 1322, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And

H. B. 1323, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Stokes County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1324, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt Haywood County from the absentee voters law in the primaries to be held in said county.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1325, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, shipping or selling of calves for veal in Haywood, Macon, Swain, Graham and Jackson counties.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Falls: H. B. 1326, A bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian Ballot in all elections in Cleveland County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Hart: H. B. 1327, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the building of a bridge across the Pee Dee River between Anson and Richmond counties on the highway between Wadesboro and Troy.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Campbell and Hill: H. B. 1328, A bill to be entitled An act to define the limits of the town of Carolina Beach in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and to provide for the street and sidewalk assessments, and relative to the qualifications of town officers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hill: H. B. 1329, A bill to be entitled An act to equalize the pension of Adelaide Meaves with the other retired public school teachers of New Hanover County, she having taught for forty-two consecutive years in the public schools of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Bell of Carteret: H. B. 1330, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Carteret County to order an election to determine the will of the people in reference to establishing a county general hospital.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 1331, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salary and clerical aid of the auditor and commissioners of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Brown: H. B. 1332, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the expenditures of the proceeds of $150,000 road bond issue for Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Odom: H. B. 1333, A bill to be entitled An act to create an Australian Ballot law for Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1334, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 49, Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1919, entitled "An act to amend chapter 135 of Private Laws of North Carolina, at its regular session for the year 1905" it being "An act to incorporate the town of Andrews, in Cherokee County."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. B. 1335, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Orange County to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rhodes: H. B. 1336, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of Volume III and index of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to place Alamance County under the primary law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1337, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1608n of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to general county courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1338, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the North Carolina His-
torical Commission in erecting markers on State highways near historic spots.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1339, A bill to be entitled An act to tax the use of what are commonly known as "soft drinks."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 1340, A bill to be entitled An act to tax admissions to places of amusements.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Campbell: H. B. 1341, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to construct sea walls.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Parnell: H. B. 1342, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1343, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to roads in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1344, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of commissioners of Yancey County or any other governing agency from issuing bonds for any purpose.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 1345, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3908, Revised Statutes of 1919, in relation to the fees of sheriffs applicable to the sheriff of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1346, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 582, Public-Local Laws of 1925, so far as it affects Yancey County relative to Australian Ballot.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Giles: H. B. 1347, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the act ratified February 9, 1927, known as "An act to prevent the issuance of bonds in Burke County without a vote of the people."

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Loven, 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. 710, S. B. 752, An act regulating water rates in the town of Brevard.

H. B. 738, S. B. 764, An act to create a policemen’s pension and relief board for the city of Asheville and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated policemen.

H. B. 765, S. B. 766, An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of Hazel Ward water and watershed district, heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

H. B. 772, S. B. 763, An act to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County and authorizing said districts to construct water or sewerage systems and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor.

H. B. 801, S. B. 38, An act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1925, so as to authorize groups of counties to establish and maintain general hospitals as well as hospitals for treatment of tuberculosis.

H. B. 865, S. B. 824, An act to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes for Gaston County, North Carolina.

H. B. 864, S. B. 823, An act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina.

H. B. 723, S. B. 587, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Alexander County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

H. B. 1022, S. B. 780, An act to authorize the disbursements of $25,000 in bonds authorized to be issued by this General Assembly under H. B. 721, S. B. 440 and ratified the 23d day of February, 1927.

H. B. 841, S. B. 393, An act to define, regulate, and license real estate brokers and real estate commission and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions hereof.

H. B. 863, S. B. 822, An act to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges.

H. B. 766, S. B. 759, An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Caney Valley sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.

H. B. 770, S. B. 761, An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Skyland sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.

H. B. 434, S. B. 721, An act authorizing the county of Carteret to establish a port commission for said county, and to prescribe the duties of said commission and to authorize said county of Carteret to issue and sell bonds and notes in connection therewith and for other purposes.

H. B. 773, S. B. 757, An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the South Buncombe water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

H. B. 742, S. B. 768, An act to create a firemen’s pension and relief board for the city of Asheville and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated firemen.
H. B. 767, S. B. 760, An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Swannanoa sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Chair lays before the House, for its consideration H. B. 659, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the school law of North Carolina, and providing for the support and maintenance of a six months school term by State-wide levy of uniform tax.

On its third reading. Mr. MacLean of Beaufort offers an amendment. Mr. Winston offers amendments. Mr. Graham offers amendments. One of the amendments of Mr. Winston is lost.

Upon the second amendment of Mr. Winston making the amount $5,000,000, he calls for the "ayes" and "noes," and the call is sustained.

The amendment is lost by the following vote:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:

The amendment of Mr. MacLean of Beaufort is adopted.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill, as amended on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Boyd, Boyles, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eure, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Kutz, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Makepeace, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Privott, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite Shipman,

Those voting in the negative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Black, Bolich, Bost, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Byrd, Campbell, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Connor, Creekmore, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Flanagan, Gold, Harris, Lee, Leggett, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Price, Rideoutte, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Stancill, Tipton, Turlington, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, Younce, and Young—43.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the House adjourns until tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Turner of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Nettles for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Hurley.

On motion of Mr. Little, H. B. 729, S. B. 899, is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

Mr. Winston lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 739, failed to pass, and that the motion be discussed tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Hargett, H. B. 663, is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Moss of Nash, H. B. 993 is ordered taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Winston H. B. 122, is made a second special order for tonight, March 1, 1927.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from His Excellency, Governor Angus W. McLean transmitting the report of the examination of the offices of the State Treasurer and State Auditor for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1925, and June 30, 1926, which report is referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Mr. Watkins of Granville, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 1108, S. B. 410, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1, chapter 101 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the prevention of forest fires.
And
H. B. 1114, S. B. 798, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 299 of the Laws of North Carolina of 1883, being an act to prevent livestock running at large in Caswell County.
With favorable reports.
And
H. B. 648, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate auction sale of horses.
And
H. B. 922, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the agricultural commission a court of records, and etc.
With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1169, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 25, of the Public Laws of 1923, changing the number of the board of trustees, Eastern Carolina Industrial School for Boys.
And
H. B. 1232, A bill to be entitled An act to amend 1131 of chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to amendments generally of charters of corporations.
And
H. B. 1093, S. B. 734, A bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, applicable to Wayne County and define and limit the bonds to be issued thereunder.
And
H. B. 1175, S. B. 194, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as amended, by providing for the mortgaging of contingent interest in real estate.
And
H. B. 1028, S. B. 568, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 1443 so as to change the terms of court for Wayne County.
And
H. B. 1112, S. B. 467, A bill to be entitled An act to enable to the Governor to remove justices of the peace for certain causes.
And
H. B. 1107, S. B. 466, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the Governor to remove notaries public for cause.
With favorable reports.
And
H. B. 1077, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Salem Christian Advent Church near Mount Olive, North Carolina, in the county of Wayne.
With a favorable report as amended.
And
H. B. 953, A bill to be entitled An act to require and provide for the registration of aliens in North Carolina.
And
H. B. 643, A bill to be entitled An act to aid in maintaining the solvency of banking institutions and others by amending section 2983 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the collection of attorney's fees upon default in the payment of the notes and other obligations for the payment of money.

With unfavorable reports as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And

H. B. 1131, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3244 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to shares of tenants in common, or joint tenants in partition sales of real property.

And

H. B. 1259, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1720 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the appointment of commissioners by the court.

And

H. B. 1044, A bill to be entitled An act for the quieting of titles.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Young, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 1171, S. B. 841, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of Superior Court of Wake County.

And

H. B. 1183, S. B. 837, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the government of the city of Reidsville.

And

H. B. 1218, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 190, section 1, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Robbinsville, Graham County.

And

H. B. 1214, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount and amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 and repealing chapter 37, of the Private Laws of 1893.

And

H. B. 1182, S. B. 838, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the town of Sylva in Jackson County.

And

H. B. 1052, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9 of chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of the official stenographer of Forsyth County.

And

H. B. 1185, S. B. 832, A bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the auditor of Columbus County.

And

H. B. 1170, S. B. 851, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Martin to place certain officers of salaries.

And
H. B. 1181, S. B. 829, A bill to be entitled An act to amend part 5, section 5, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, prescribing the time the city council of Reidsville shall be inducted into office.

And

H. B. 1121, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the compensation of the register of deeds and sheriff of Graham County.

And

H. B. 1184, S. B. 436, bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain Private Laws relative to Columbus County.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 1192, S. B. 746, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro," etc.

With a favorable report as amended.

And

H. B. 1172, S. B. 835, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the board of county commissioners of Burke County from five to three.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Sutton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 563, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a system of workmen's compensation in the State of North Carolina and to further provide for securing of payment of such compensation.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 1085, S. B. 779, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Belmont.

And

H. B. 1111, S. B. 486, A bill to be entitled An act to permit contribution among joint tort-feasors.

And

H. B. 1124, A bill to be entitled An act to clarify the marriage certificate law.

And

H. B. 1202, S. B. 480, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain judgments.

And

H. B. 1307, A bill to be entitled An act to expedite the trial of civil actions and to relieve congested dockets.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 277, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 483 of the Consolidated Statutes and section 6414 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to service of process upon insurance companies.

With unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And

H. B. 907, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the establishment, organization or operation in North Carolina of any secret oathbound society, association or corporation whose membership is concealed or whose laws,
rules, and regulations require such members to conceal the identity by hoods or masks or otherwise.

And

H. B. 852, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal, amend and reënact chapter 50, Public Laws of 1925, known as the bus law.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education: H. B. 1261, A bill to be entitled An act for the organization of and chartering rural communities.

And

H. B. 555, A bill to be entitled An act to provide that members of the board of education of Gates County shall be nominated in the primaries and elected in the election by the voters of said county.

And

H. B. 1100, S. B. 625, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County to issue bonds to fund the outstanding school indebtedness of said county.

And

H. B. 1234, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Moore County to take over the Sandhill Farm-life School and Hospital located at Eureka and operate the same in connection with the public school system of Moore County and provide a special tax therefor.

And

H. B. 1177, S. B. 797, A bill to be entitled An act to use fines, forfeitures, penalties, and dog tax to increase the school term in Yanceyville graded school district, Caswell County.

And

H. B. 1207, 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.

And

H. B. 1304, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Jackson County.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 930, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of certain school officials of Cherokee County.

And

H. B. 1187, S. B. 808, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuing of school bonds in the county of Wilson, North Carolina.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Rhodes, for the Committee on Corporation Commissions:

H. B. 164, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1066, subsection 7 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporation commissions.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Falls, for the Committee on Election laws:

H. B. 957, S. B. 443, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5981 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina, relative to placing the names of Congressmen on the State ballot.

And
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brewer of Wake: H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1551 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to recorder's court at Wake Forest.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Dunn: H. R. 1357, Joint resolution relative to Sesqui-Centennial of the first session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, after it became a State, at New Bern, in the spring of 1777, the same to be held at New Bern on the ................. day of ................., 1927.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Tatem: H. B. 1358, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt a portion of Tyrrell County from the tock law boundary.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1359, A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain bonds of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard: H. B. 1360, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of lubricating oils for automobiles or other internal combustion engines.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 1361, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Northampton County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people and regulating the use of the sinking funds of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Shipman: H. B. 1362, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson: H. B. 1363, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the city of Thomasville, North Carolina, and authorizing the deduction of certain water and sewer bonds in the computation on the net debt of said city.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Wells: H. B. 1364, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the roads of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 1365, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Sanatorium to convey certain lands in Hoke County to the board of education of Hoke County for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 1366, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of the board of education of Johnston County from three to seven members, regulate their compensation, provide for their future election, and for an audit of the books of the superintendents of schools.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moss of Nash: H. B. 1367, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 593 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, providing for appointment of a cotton weigher for the town of Nashville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 1368, A bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the town of Waynesville.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gold: H. B. 1369, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds to fund outstanding debt.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Bell of Chatham: H. B. 1370, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Brawley: H. B. 1371, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Durham County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moss of Rutherford: H. B. 1372, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to elections, to establish recorder's courts for Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rhodes: H. B. 1373, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to assistant clerk Superior Court, Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Makepeace: H. B. 1374, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to pay sheriff of said county compensation for service rendered.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Pool of McDowell: H. B. 1375, A bill to be entitled An act to create an Australian Ballot for McDowell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank: H. B. 1376, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of N. A. Jones as a justice of the peace of Pasquotank County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And
H. B. 1377, A bill to be entitled An act to provide an allowance for the register of deeds of Pasquotank County for preparing tax lists.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Odom: H. B. 1378, A bill to be entitled An act to create the Andrews power and light commission for the town of Andrews, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and define their duties.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Banks: H. B. 1379, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Pamlico to issue bonds and float its funding debt.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Winston: H. B. 1380, A bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Fannie I. Perry, of Bertie County, widow of John A. Perry, a Confederate of Hertford County, on the pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. B. 1381, A bill to be entitled An act to restore the tax on shares of stock in foreign corporations as it was before 1923.
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. 954, H. B. 1349, A bill to be entitled An act to create a special maintenance district in Henderson County to be known as greater Druid Hill maintenance district.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
Committee Substitute, S. B. 196, H. B. 1348, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the creation government maintenance and operation of sanitary districts and prescribing the powers of such districts.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 747, H. B. 1041, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a contract between the city of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Company, providing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the city of Greensboro.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 1104, H. B. 1350, A bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 225, S. B. 320, being An act to regulate the justices of the peace in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1351, A bill to be entitled An act to place constable of the Asheville Township on a salary and place said officer under provisions of county finance act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 947, H. B. 1352, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2286 of Consolidated Statutes, of North Carolina relative to the appointment of guardians for insane persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 948, H. B. 1354, A bill to be entitled An act to pay expenses of Senate committee visiting Cullowhee Training School at Cullowhee, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 951, H. B. 1353, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section 1443, providing additional term of Superior Court, Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 662, H. B. 1355, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the Equalization fund for certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Committee Substitute for S. B. 423, H. B. 531, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the sheriff and the clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 900, H. B. 689, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 609, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to road supervisors for River Township, Warren County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment, The House concurs is Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate, in answer to your request for the return of S. B. 448, H. B. 305, and H. B. 1206, begs to inform your Honorable Body that S. B. 448, H. B. 305 is in the hands of the Committee and will be returned when again in the possession of this Body. H. B. 1206 has been ordered enrolled and has been ratified.

Respectfully,

LEROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.

Another message is received from the Senate, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 1, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representative informing that Honorable Body that the President has appointed as conferees
on the part of the Senate to consider the differences existing between the two Houses on S. B. 861, H. B. 1049, Senators Long and Moore to the end that the differences may be adjusted.

Respectfully,  
LEROY MARTIN,  
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 919, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, chapter 118, Article 1, section 7053, relating to State Board of Health, officers of, salary of secretary, pay of members.

Substitute adopted. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 878, S. B. 236, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 218c of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the method of liquidating banks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 697, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 225m Consolidated Statutes, relating to sections of the banking law, applicable to industrial banks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 495, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the attorney general.

On its second reading.

Mr. Townsend sends up an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Boyd sends up an amendment to amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Boyd he calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Eure, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Helms, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Makepeace, Matthews, Nicholson, Odom, Oliver, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Privott, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Tarkinngon, Tatem, Tipton, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Wells, Whitaker, White, Williams, Wilson of Transylvania, Winston, Woodard, and Young—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolich, Connor, Creekmore, Dunn, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Haywood, Hill, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Martin of Davidson, Morgan,

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill as amended and upon this Mr. Whitaker calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Chatham, Bolich, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hart, Haywood, Jones, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Oliver, Parker, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Townsend, Turlington, Watkins of Granville, Wetmur, Williams, Wilson of Pasquotank, Winston, Woodard, Younce, and Young—75.

Those voting in the negative are:


The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 496, S. B. 15, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3883 and 3884 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the salaries of Supreme and Superior Court Judges.

On its second reading. Passes its second reading. Mr. Turlington offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon the third reading Mr. Boyd calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained, and the bill 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, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Forsyth, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Kerr, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Penland, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Townsend, Turlington, Ward,
Wells, Wetmur, Wilson of Transylvania, Winston, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, and Young—81.

Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 625, S. B. 392, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds for building or rebuilding roads and bridges and to fund indebtedness incurred therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 960, S. B. 570, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds to improve county home.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1250, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to borrow money for the use and benefit of the county board of education of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 790, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to adjust the tax books of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 807, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Oakboro, Stanly County, North Carolina, so as to raise the taxing power in said town from fifty cents to one dollar.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bul-

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1204, S. B. 778, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify, validate and legalize all proceedings of the city council of the city of Gastonia relating to certain street improvement on Ozark Avenue and to authorize assessments thereon.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1205, S. B. 622, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Chatham County to issue funding bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood,

H. B. 1188, S. B. 796, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the foreclosures and redemption of tax sales in Caswell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1189, S. B. 803, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Wake County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 793, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Benson, Private Laws of 1915, chapter 63.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1194, S. B. 781, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for the construction of public docks and terminals.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 626, A bill to be entitled An act to validate and authorize an issue of $330,000 bonds of the county of Edgecombe, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1004, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws extra session 1924, relative to issuing school bonds by county commissioners of Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1088, S. B. 691, A bill to be entitled An act to establish unity in Iredell County government; to preserve the taxables of the county; to collect the revenue fairly and justly; to safeguard the revenue through proper accounting and expenditures to be made through proper control and a central purchasing agent; to protect the physical property of the county; and to establish the budget system.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1089, S. B. 704, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Wilkes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 711, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 285, chapter 16, Private Laws, session 1923, and relative to widening streets and other improvements, in the city of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1092, S. B. 703, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Laurel Park in Henderson County, to issue bonds to pay indebtedness. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1094, S. B. 665, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds for road purposes in discretion of said board. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 737, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs.
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Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1096, S. B. 745, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the special tax district of Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1098, S. B. 631, A bill to be entitled, An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in Granville County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1099, S. B. 666, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Manteo in Dare County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 692, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds to pay road and bridge debt, and declaring said debt valid.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 699, A bill to be entitled An act to raify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of
said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of a State highway.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 713, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1110, S. B. 712, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission and provide for extension of limits of the city of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 959, S. B. 616, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for school purposes in and for Clinchfield Mill District and Cross Mill District in McDowell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1015, S. B. 620, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Cashiers, Jackson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1016, S. B. 356, A bill to be entitled An act looking to the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1023, S. B. 268, A bill to be entitled An act to create a park commission for the city of Asheville and to prescribe the duties of said commission.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1024, S. B. 627, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the cooperation of the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville in joint city and county projects.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1025, S. B. 708, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain indebtedness of the board of education of New Hanover County and authorizing, empowering and directing the board of county commissioners of said county to assume and pay off the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 810, S. B. 293, A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds in the aggregate amount of $300,000 of Dare County, North Carolina by validating proceedings of the board of county commissioners of said county for the issuance of bonds in the amount of $100,000, and to authorize said county through said board of county commissioners to issue and sell additional bonds in the amount of $200,000 all for road and bridge purposes, and to
authorize the levy of taxes upon all taxable property in said county for
the purpose of paying all of said bonds and interest thereon.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham,
Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Boyles, Brearley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bul-
lard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox
of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs,
Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart,
Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little,
McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg,
Macon, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss
of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood,
Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes,
Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham,
Smith of Wake, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington,
Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur,
Whitaker, White, Williams, Wilson of Pasquotank, Wilson of Transylvania,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1036, S. B. 361, 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 enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham,
Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brearley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bul-
lard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox
of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs,
Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart,
Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little,
McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg,
Macon, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss
of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood,
Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes,
Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham,
Smith of Wake, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington,
Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur,
Whitaker, White, Williams, Wilson of Pasquotank, Wilson of Transylvania,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1078, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of
Duplin County to levy certain taxes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham,
Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brearley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bul-
lard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox
of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1076, A bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin by transferring Little Yadkin Township and annexing the same to Forsyth County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1073, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessary expenses of the six months school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1067, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Stokes County, relating to schools. Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1059, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the amount of $150,000 for road purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 998, A bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the elementary schools of Transylvania County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 971, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck to issue bonds for school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 967, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 148 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the issue of bonds by the school committee on the Reidsville school district, Rockingham County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 966, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185, Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, session 1925, incorporating the town of Deep Run.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 965, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Lenoir County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 923, S. B. 882, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Hickory.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 882, A bill to be entitled An act to validate drainage bonds of Little River Drainage District, Alexander County, No. 1.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 448, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in McDowell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1149, A bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Newport.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

H. B. 1147, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Morehead City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1143, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain proceedings and bonds of the town of Marshall.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1136, A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain bonds of Pender 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, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bul-

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1133, A bill to be entitled An act to reënact chapter 77 and 266 and 324, Public-Local Laws 1923, and relating to finances of Buncombe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1129, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county commissioners of Robeson County from issuing bonds except by vote of the people, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1159, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1909, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wake Forest.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1228, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Lake Lure in Rutherford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1226, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Conway, Northampton County, to issue electric light bonds in the amount of $5,000 and to levy a tax for the payment of the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1201, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to borrow money to meet emergencies.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 462, S. B. 248, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 711, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more efficient method of listing, assessing, and collecting taxes in Transylvania County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 659, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the school law of North Carolina and providing for the support and maintenance of a six months school term by State-wide levy of uniform tax.

By which it passes its third reading, as amended, the voting having been reconsidered, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered reengrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bul-

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 973, A bill to be entitled An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the town of Kernersville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1229, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jenkins, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 547, S. B. 294, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 827, A bill to be entitled An act relating to Mattamuskeet Drainage District in Hyde County.

As amended, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1195, S. B. 501, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Wake to establish a county tubercular hospital and issue bonds therefor.

On motion of Mr. Creekmore, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 111, 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.

On its second reading, passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Campbell, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Lee, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver,

Those voting in the negative are:

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:
Mr. Nicholson is allowed to vote in the negative on H. B. 1015, S. B. 620,
A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Cashiers in Jackson County.

On motion of Dr. Hart, the House takes a recess until 7:30 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.

On motion of Mr. Connor, H. B. 988 is made a Special Order for tomorrow morning, March 2, 1927, after the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, H. B. 689, S. B. 900 is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's Office for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, H. B. 1179, S. B. 695 is ordered taken from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and placed on the Calendar.
The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Chair lays before the House, H. B. 58, 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 State Government.

The substitute is adopted. On its second reading, Mr. Turlington offers several amendments which are adopted.

Mr. Folger sends forward an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Squires sends forward an amendment which is lost.

Mr. Martin of Washington sends forward an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Brawley sends forward an amendment which is lost.

As amended the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The original bill is laid on the table.

The hour for the second Special Order having arrived, the Chair lays before the House, H. B. 59, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State Institutions.

On its third reading, Mr. Makepeace offers an amendment which is lost.

Mr. Moss of Rutherford offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Turlington offers an amendment which is adopted.

As amended bill passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The original bill is laid on the table.

The hour for the third Special Order having arrived, the Chair lays before the House for its consideration, H. B. 122, A bill to be entitled An act to call a convention of the people of North Carolina.

On its second reading. The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote, the same being less than required under the Constitution.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bost, Bullard, Cox of Pitt, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Gile, Gwaltney, Harris, Helms, Hill, McDevitt, Macon, Mason, Morgan, Satterwhite, Turlington, Watkins of Granville, and Wood—24.

On motion of Mr. Nash, the vote by which the bill fails to pass its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar, and then on motion of Mr. Winston, the bill is made a Special Order for tomorrow morning, March 2, 1927.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 1382, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the officers of treasurer and tax collector of Transylvania County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Campbell and Hill: H. B. 1383, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of the commissioners of New Hanover County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Price: H. B. 1384, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision of reports required of receivers of State banks. Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Young: H. B. 1385, A bill to be entitled An act to amend 111 Consolidated Statutes 6760, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And

H. B. 1386, A bill to be entitled An act to create a lien on furniture and fixtures for rents due on houses. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Woodard: H. B. 1387, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Whitakers, Nash and Edgecombe counties. Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Brewer: H. B. 1388, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for the purpose of assisting in the establishment of a State Fair in the vicinity of said city of Raleigh, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith of Wake: H. B. 1389, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, sub-chapter 4, Articles 18, 21 and 23 of the Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereto relating to municipal recorders’ courts, to confer upon the recorder’s court of Wendell Civil Jurisdiction within certain territory to prescribe the rules of practice therein and the costs to be charged.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 1390, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 409, Public-Local Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 219, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1920, relating to time of holding of recorder’s court, fixing fees, and appointment of prosecuting attorney of Little River Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy: H. B. 1391, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to penalties in the collection of taxes, relating to Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hart: H. B. 1392, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 151 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, providing for the appointment of rural policemen for certain townships in Anson County and to levy a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills, and find them properly engrossed, as follows:

H. B. 495, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Attorney General.

And

H. B. 659, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the school law of North Carolina and providing for the support and maintenance of a six months school term by State-wide levy of uniform tax.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1184, S. B. 436, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain private laws relative to Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1185, S. B. 832, A bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the auditor of Columbus County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1293, A bill to be entitled An act to define the powers of the county board of education of Rutherford County relating to Rutherfordton-Spindale Special School District No. 1-7.

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 relating to certain fees of clerk Superior Court Gates County, and other officers and witnesses.

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 amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1306, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham, to provide a place for the holding of the United States courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1305, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of the county commissioners of Northampton County in dealing with the State Highway Commission.

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 abolish the recorder's court of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1309, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to adopt an honor system and to establish rules and regulation for working convicts on the public roads of Haywood County and on the county home farm, and to amend chapter 88 of its Public-Local Laws of 1925.

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 relating to the duties and commis- 
"sions of the clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 798, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 299 of the laws of North Carolina of 1883, being An act to prevent livestock from running at large in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1038, S. B. 667, A bill to be entitled An act to place Hyde County under the State primary election law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
H. B 1052. A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6 of chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of the official stenographer of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 795, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1908 extra session, being an act to amend chapter 617 of its Public Laws of 1907, relative to the regulation of speed of automobiles and other vehicles in Rockingham County and amended to apply to Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1170, S. B. 851, 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 enrolled.

H. B. 1171, S. B. 841, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of Superior Court of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 829, A bill to be entitled An act to amend part 5, section 5, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, prescribing the time the City Council of Reidsville shall be inducted into office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1183, S. B. 837, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the government of the city of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1345, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3908, Revised Statutes of 1919, in relation to the fees of sheriffs, applicable to the sheriff of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1347, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the act ratified February 9, 1927, known as an act to prevent the issuance of bonds in Burke County without a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1354, S. R. 948, Resolution to pay expenses of the Senate Committee visiting Cullowhee Training School at Cullowhee, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1356, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1551 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to recorders' courts at Wake Forest.

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 regulate the fees of the sheriff of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1324, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt Haywood County from the absentee voters law in the primaries to be held in said county.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1326, A bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian Ballot in all elections in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1329, A bill to be entitled An act to equalize the pension of Adelaide Meares with the other retired public school teachers of New Hanover County, she having taught for forty-two consecutive years in the public schools of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1311, A bill to be entitled An act to pay clerk hire to the register of deeds, and clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1314, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Fremont to distribute and sell electric power to adjoining towns, and over and along its transmission lines from Fremont to Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1318, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of R. G. Fry, sheriff of Moore 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 fix the salary of the register of deeds of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1364, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the roads of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1367, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 593 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, providing for appointment of a cotton weigher for the town of Nashville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1372, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to elections to establish recorders' courts for Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1373, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to assistant clerk Superior Court, Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1330, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Carteret County to order an election to determine the will of the people in reference to establishing a county general hospital. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1331, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salary and clerical aid of the auditor and commissioners of Madison County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1336, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054 of Volume III and index of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to place Alamance County under the primary law. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1342, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 746, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a game commission for Randolph County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 880, S. B. 391, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of pool rooms in Henderson County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 903, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 427 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, so as to provide an Australian Ballot for Randolph County. Substitute 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. 936, A bill to be entitled An act giving any post of the American Legion of Vance County privilege to stage boxing and wrestling matches for their own benefit and amusement and to promote the same. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 970, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale and shooting of fireworks in Halifax County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 568, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 1443, so as to change the terms of court for Wayne County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1032, S. B. 621, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1913, and 408 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to exclusive stock law boundaries in Jackson County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1039, S. B. 735, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the allowance of certain officials of Henderson County for clerk hire.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1292, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration of plats in Rutherford County.

Substitute adopted and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1374, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to pay sheriff of said county compensation for services rendered.

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 validate the official acts of N. A. Jones as a justice of the peace of Pasquotank 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 to provide an allowance for the register of deeds of Pasquotank County for preparing tax list.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 555, A bill to be entitled An act to provide that members of the board of education of Gates County shall be nominated in the primary and elected in the election by the voters of said county.

Failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1047, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Polk and Transylvania counties.

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 incorporate Salem Christian Advent Church near Mount Olive, North Carolina, in the county of Wayne.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1084, S. B. 821, A bill to be entitled An act to encourage the enforcement of the Turlington Act in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1085, S. B. 779, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Belmont.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1182, S. B. 838, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the town of Sylva in Jackson County.

Fails to pass.

H. B. 1218, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 190, section 1, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Robbinsville, Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1221, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the compensation of the register of deeds and sheriff of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1281, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Fayetteville graded schools.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1283, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, relating to the town of Lenoir.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1285, A bill to be entitled An act to amend a bill to be entitled "An act to exempt Wayne County from the operation of Consolidated Statutes, section 1681, relating to the payment of damages caused by dogs" of the session of 1927.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1290, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 221, Public-Local Laws of 1925, "An act for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 827, A bill to be entitled An act relating to Mattamuskeet Drainage District in Hyde County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1332, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the expenditure of the proceeds of $150,000 road bond issue for Wilkes County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the
the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1328, A bill to be entitled An act to define the limits of the town of Carolina Beach in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and to provide for the street and sidewalk assessments and relative to the qualifications of town officers.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the
the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1303, A bill to be entitled An act to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Edddeman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Faison, Fo\n\n\n\nPasses its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Edddeman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Faison, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, Mc\n\n\nH. B. 1313, A bill to be entitled An act to extend the city limits of the city of Charlotte.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Edddeman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Faison, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, Mc\n\n\nH. B. 1104, S. B. 664, A bill to be entitled An act creating a county highway commission for Johnston County and authorizing the assumption of the town\nship bonded indebtedness and the issuance of bonds by the county for building roads and bridges, and the levying of taxes against the taxable property in said county for retiring the bonded indebtedness now outstanding or may
be incurred under this act and for maintenance and construction, a system of county highways and bridges.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1312, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the town of Marshall to sell $25,000 street improvement bonds for the town of Marshall.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1284, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of the session of 1854-55, being "An act to incorporate the town of Whitehall, in Wayne County."

Substitute adopted, and remains on second reading roll call Calendar.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 782, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioner of agriculture of the State of North Carolina to purchase, sell, and distribute nitrate of soda and agricultural potash to the farmers of the State without profit.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 1, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate complying with your request, returns herewith S. B. 884, H. B. 749.

Respectfully,

LEROX MARTIN
Principal Clerk.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 749, S. B. 884, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for Madison County and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government, having been recalled from the Senate, the vote by which it passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 806, S. B. 498, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Graham County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 848, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Bost the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1289, A bill to be entitled An act for the maintenance and construction of the public roads in Ashe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1214, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount and amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 and repealing chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1294, A bill to be entitled An act to validate outstanding bonds and notes of Rutherford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1234, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Moore County to take over the Sand Hill Farm-life School and Hospital located at Eureka and operate the same in connection with the public school system of Moore County and provide a special tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1288, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Randolph County to assume the payment of Randleman Township road bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1297, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Saluda in the county of Polk.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1272, S. B. 813, A bill to be entitled An act providing for bonds and school tax in the Franklin Township schools of Franklin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1298, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, section 271, Public Laws, extra session 1924.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 625, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County to issue bonds to fund the outstanding school indebtedness of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 842, S. B. 509, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Caswell, and the preparation and use of estimates for expenditures of all government of said county.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1192, S. B. 746, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro, etc."
As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1278, S. B. 814, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage to authorize Carthage graded school district to fund its bonded indebtedness for the erection of its graded school building.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 797, A bill to be entitled An act to use fines, forfeitures, penalties, and dog tax to increase the school term in Yanceyville Graded School District, Caswell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 849, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing Warren County to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1093, S. B. 734, A bill to be entitled An act to make the provision of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, applicable to Wayne County and to define and limit the bonds to be issued thereunder.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1341, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to construct sea walls.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1335, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Orange County to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Marshall, Martin of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

Mr. Squires moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendments to H. B. 1042, S. B. 740, known as the Secret Society Bill, were adopted.

Pending discussion of the motion, the bill and amendments, upon motion of Mr. Rideoutte, is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Squires, the House adjourns until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.

Prayer by Representative Haywood of Montgomery County.

Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Tuesday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, H. B. 1410, S. B. 615, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wright, H. B. 399 is taken from the unfavorable Calendar 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. Woodard, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 1271, S. B. 175, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the operation of vehicles on highways and limiting the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, and to provide for the arrest of and penalties to be imposed upon persons violating the provisions of this act, and the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

With a favorable report.

And
H. B. 1203, S. B. 630, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal, amend, and reënact chapter 50, Public Laws of 1925, known as the "Bus Law."
And
H. B. 1270, S. B. 174, A bill to be entitled An act to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees thereupon, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of titles therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer, of or injury to any vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and a department of motor vehicles, and their power and duties hereunder; to provide penalties for violations of this act, and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.
With favorable reports, as amended.

By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Game:
H. B. 795, S. B. 310, A bill to be entitled An act for the conservation and protection of migratory water-fowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret, and Tyrrell counties.
With a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 1219, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 36, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the protection of game in Graham County.
And
H. B. 1273, S. B. 465, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 321, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to fishing in Burke and McDowell counties.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 1339, A bill to be entitled An act to tax the use of what are commonly known as "soft drinks."
And
H. B. 1340, A bill to be entitled An act to tax admissions to places of amusement.
With unfavorable reports, but the accompanying substitutes are reported without prejudice.
And
H. B. 717, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 104, Public Laws of 1923, relating to official bonds of county officers of Union County.
And
H. B. 1041, S. B. 747, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a contract between the city of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Company providing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the city of Greensboro.
And
H. B. 1280, S. B. 493, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuance of bonds and notes of counties and for property taxation for the payment thereof with interest.
And
H. B. 1274, S. B. 847, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for school purposes and to provide for the payment of the same.
And
H. B. 1233, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Watauga to fund its floating indebtedness.

And

H. B. 1233, 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, and provided for said securities, and to provide for supervision of such means by the State Auditor, and making noncompliance with certain parts of this act a misdemeanor and violation of certain parts thereof a felony, and providing penalties and repealing chapter 100, Public Laws of 1925.

And

H. B. 1103, S. B. 629, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county of Stanly from issuing bonds without a vote of the people or from borrowing money or creating other debts except in anticipation of taxes levied and still uncollected.

And

H. B. 1178, S. B. 238, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act, chapter 101, section 6, subsection 3, of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to inheritance tax.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 1071, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2958 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to bond issues.

And

H. B. 995, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the collection of all unpaid assessments made by drainage districts.

And

H. R. 647, S. R. ——, A resolution recommending that veterans of the Spanish American War be given the preference to State employment.

And

H. B. 23, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7684 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depositories of State funds and preferences for loans to farmers and farmers' organizations.

And

H. B. 1321, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to exempt certain manufacturing enterprises from taxes, and also to make contracts.

And

H. B. 112, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 70 of chapter 101, Public Laws of 1925, pages 157, 158, and 159, relative to voluntary fraternal benefit associations.

And

H. B. 62, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2612 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting counties and municipalities from charging a license tax on motor vehicles.

And
H. B. 1191, S. B. 786, A bill to be entitled An act to aid in the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of Stanly County.

And

H. B. 375, S. B. 199, A bill to be entitled An act amending section 8038 of the Consolidated Statutes to reduce the cost of the redemption of land sold for taxes in the town of Oxford and county of Granville.

And

H. B. 1180, S. B. 816, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Harnett County without a vote of the people.

And

H. B. 106, A bill to be entitled An act amending section 8038 of the Consolidated Statutes to reduce the cost of the redemption of land sold for taxes in the town of Oxford and county of Granville.

With unfavorable reports.

And

H. B. 1388, A bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the town of Waynesville.

With a favorable report, as amended, and is recommitted to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And

H. B. 1198, S. B. 789, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the assessment and revaluation of property in Stanly County.

And

H. B. 1266, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681, article 3, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the payment of damages done by dogs, in Davie, Harnett, and Stokes counties.

With favorable reports, as amended.

And

H. B. 752, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal, and mixed, at its real value in money.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute.

And

H. R. 262, Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to abolish the Federal Estate Law.

Without prejudice.

By Mr. Watkins of Granville, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 1358, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt a portion of Tyrrell County from the stock law boundary.

With an unfavorable report.

And

H. B. 600, A bill to be entitled An act to protect landlords from the fraudulent removal of tobacco crops grown by lessees or croppers.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to substitute as amended.

And

H. B. 1325, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, shipping, or selling of calves for veal in Haywood, Macon, Swain, Graham, and Jackson counties.

And
H. B. 1317, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Alleghany and Watauga counties.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Young, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 935, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 219 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1911, and chapter 87 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 1196, S. B. 791, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 219 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1911, and chapter 87 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 934, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 219 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1911, relative to the duties of the board of commissioners of the town of Smithfield, North Carolina.

With unfavorable reports.

And

H. B. 1095, S. B. 531, A bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of the counties of New Hanover and Pender by transferring Topsail Township from Pender County to New Hanover County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, minority report attached.

And

H. B. 1193, S. B. 787, A bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town of Smithfield, North Carolina.

And

H. B. 1176, S. B. 328, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for the ultimate widening, extension, and opening of streets; for the gradual acquisition of the lands necessary for such improvement; and for the assessment of the cost thereof.

And

H. B. 1277, S. B. 831, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain chapters of the laws of North Carolina, and to incorporate the town of Cleveland in Rowan County.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 1101, S. B. 564, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts, and to amend section 263 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extra session.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Sutton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
H. B. 1267, S. B. 559, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1791 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, reducing the present worth of annuities.

And
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brewer of Moore: H. B. 1437, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Moore to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And

By Mr. Folger: H. B. 1438, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 209 of the Committee substitute the Revenue Bill of 1927, for the purposes of increasing the tax on busses and other public service automobiles and trucks.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

And

H. B. 1439, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Surry County to expend $3,000 to modernize the records in the office of the clerk and register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1440, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public Laws of 1924, extra session, relating to the Australian Ballot as the same affects Surry County.

And

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Bell of Carteret: H. B. 1441, A bill to be entitled An act to empower and authorize the county commissioners of Carteret County to do certain road work in Harkers Island and Straits townships.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1442, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of North Beaufort.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 1443, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the fiscal agent and the sheriff of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 1444, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Attorney General to conduct investigations upon request of the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1445, A bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the State-wide game law, being Senate Bill 732, House Bill 201, of the General Assembly of 1927, with the Department of Conservation and Development and authorizing said Department of Conservation and Development to advance a sum not exceeding $10,000 for the initial administration of said State-wide game law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Parnell: H. B. 1446, A bill to be entitled An act to protect deer in the counties of Yancey and McDowell.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pool of McDowell: H. B. 1447, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 6 of chapter 349 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to roads in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 1448, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of highway commissioners in Madison County and define their duties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Falls: H. B. 1449, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for an audit of the county officers of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rhodes: H. B. 1450, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1903, creating Spring school district, Alamance County, and authorizing election for special tax.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Wells: H. B. 1451, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit trapping in Columbia, Caswell, Grady and Canetuck townships, Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Sampson: H. B. 1452, A bill to be entitled An act to protect Poplar Grove Baptist Church in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Pool of McDowell:  H. B. 1453, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of the members of the board of education of McDowell County by a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 13, H. B. 1394, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 606, of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, and to establish the Australian Ballot system for Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 433, H. B. 281, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County.

Referred to Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 811, H. B. 1395, A bill to be entitled An act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of cost hereof.

Referred to Committee on Judicial No. 1.

Committee substitute for S. B. 286, H. B. 1396, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2445, article 2, chapter 49, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes relating to bonds of contractors of municipal buildings, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1397, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 893, H. B. 457, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate gates opening upon the public highways and roads of the State.

Referred to Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 528, H. B. 1398, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 842, H. B. 1399, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing Halifax County to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 819, H. B. 1400, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Southport, North Carolina, to refund its water and sewer and railroad sinking funds lost in failure of Bank of Southport.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Substitute for S. B. 302, H. B. 172, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Carteret County and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 950, H. R. 1401, Resolution to pay expenses of the Senate Committee visiting University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 563, H. B. 1402, A bill to be entitled An act for restoring and conserving the fish and shellfish industry in the waters of Albemarle, Pamlico,
Croatan and Roanoke sounds, and the construction of a highway to Roanoke Island.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 447, H. B. 1403, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1162 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to certificates of stock.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 940, H. B. 1404, A bill to be entitled An act to pay the expenses of the Committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 614, H. B. 1405, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 233, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, so as to provide and make certain the method of electing and qualifying a clerk of municipal county courts provided for by said chapter 233, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1925, and article 20, chapter 27, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 649, H. B. 567, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amending same in relation to the distribution of Supreme Court reports, statutes and other State publications, to the library of the University.

Placed on Calendar for Concurrence.

S. B. 653, H. B. 468, A bill to be entitled An act to secure and protect vacant and unappropriated lands now belonging to the State of North Carolina and the State Board of Education.

Placed on Calendar for Concurrence.

S. B. 516, H. B. 1406, A bill to be entitled An act to license J. H. Roscoe to practice veterinary surgery in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 524, H. B. 1407, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the organization and control of the Colored Orphanage of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 191, H. B. 1408, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee Substitute for S. B. 565, H. B. 1409, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of article 5, of the Constitution so as to authorize the classification of intangible personal property, and to repeal section 6 of article 7 of the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 615, H. B. 1410, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 55, Article 3a, of Volume III, of Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax on gasoline.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 806, H. B. 1411, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 220, of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 560, H. B. 1412, A bill to be entitled An act to permit children in orphanages and child caring institutions to share in the equalizing fund providing for six months school term.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 939, H. B. 1413, A bill to be entitled An act to pay clerk hire to the register of deeds, and clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 930, H. B. 1414, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to sell or lease a portion of the courthouse square of the city of Goldsboro.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 933, H. B. 1415, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners and sheriff of Guilford County.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 935, H. B. 1416, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Catawba County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 800, H. B. 1417, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent nepotism in North Carolina and to more justly and more equitably distribute positions of employment in the State service among the people of the State.
   Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 526, H. B. 1418, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Sadie Little Ross with reference to payment of interest upon certain bonds of the State of North Carolina.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 473, H. B. 1419, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 185 and 189 of the Consolidated Statutes and to validate certain adoption proceedings.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 446, H. B. 1420, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, increasing the number of trustees of East Carolina Teachers College from nine to twelve.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 927, H. B. 1421, A bill to be entitled An act for the Calendar of Civil and Criminal courts of Orange County, and to provide for the pay of witnesses in said courts and to require justices of the peace to make their returns.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1096, H. B. 1422, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Senter Primitive Baptist Church in Ashe County, North Carolina, and provide police protection.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1099, H. B. 1423, A bill to be entitled An act to protect the Confederate Memorial lot and monument in the town of Franklin, Macon County.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1068, H. B. 1424, A bill to be entitled An act to require the auditor of Robeson County to publish a monthly statement of the county finances.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1069, H. B. 1425, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 10, and section 11, chapter 34, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, and amendments thereto, and provide for election of school trustees of Red Springs Graded School district by the qualified voters thereof.  
Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1426, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 415, Public-Local Laws of 1911, regulating the election of county commissioners in Robeson County.  
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1427, A bill to be entitled An act increasing the board of education of Wayne County from three to five members.  
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1428, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353, of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the city court of Raleigh.  
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1429, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of members of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.  
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1430, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of road commissioners of Caswell County to create a general expense fund.  
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1431, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition and use of funds to be repaid to Stanly County by the State Highway Commission.  
On motion of Mr. Bost bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 492, H. B. 1436, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties.  
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1435, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 178, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1921, relating to sinking fund treasurers of school bonds in Johnston County.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 338, H. B. 363, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issue of bonds in the county of Vance without submitting the question to the vote of the people and regulating elections therefor.  
On motion of Mr. Young the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. The original bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1432, A bill to be entitled An act. An act supplemental to An act, being House Bill 333, S. B. 161, file No. 100, entitled An act to fix compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the board of education and the road commissioners of Caswell County.  
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 1433, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the sheriff of Montgomery County to furnish bond in a surety or indemnity company.  
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1106, H. B. 1434, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the State-wide game bill passed by this General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 901, H. B. 688, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the township road funds of the various townships in Warren County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 2, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate requests the return of S. B. 806, introduced by Senator Womble, for further action thereon.

Respectfully,

LEROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.

The request is complied with and the bill is returned.

Another message is received from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 28, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate respectfully requests the return of S. B. 816, introduced by Senator Salmon for further action thereon, and S. B. 738, introduced by Senator Whitmire for further action thereon.

Respectfully,

LEROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.

The request is complied with and the bill is returned.

Another message is received from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate requests the return of S. B. 848 for further action.

Respectfully,

LEROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 383, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1175 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to election of directors of corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 384, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1168 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the place of meeting of stockholders and directors of corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 410, A bill to be entitled An act to provide laws governing the sales of stocks, bonds, and other securities in the State of North Carolina, and to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws of 1925.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 164, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1066, subsection 7 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporation commission.

Substitute is adopted, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. Original bill is laid on table.

H. B. 988, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint the board of education in the respective counties in North Carolina.

Amendments are presented and adopted, and as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 277, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 6414 and 6415 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of process upon Insurance Commissioner, and his duties when served with such process.

Substitute adopted. Passes its second and third readings and sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 806, S. B. 498, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Graham County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 749, S. B. 884, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for Madison County and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government 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:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1289, A bill to be entitled An act for the maintenance and construction of the public roads in Ashe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1288, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Randolph County to assume the payment of Randelman Township road bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1234, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of education of Moore County to take over the Sandhill Farm-life School and Hospital located at Eureka and operate the same in connection with the public school system of Moore County and provide a special tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1229, A bill to be entitled An act to amend 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 affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Moser, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1328, A bill to be entitled An act to define the limits of the town of Carolina Beach in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and to provide for the street and sidewalk assessments and relative to the qualifications of town officers.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1214, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount and amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, and repealing chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1294, A bill to be entitled An act to validate outstanding bonds and notes of Rutherford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 711, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more efficient method of listing, or assessing and collecting taxes in Transylvania County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1297, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Saluda in the county of Polk.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1192, S. B. 746, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 663, S. B. 898, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County from issuing bonds or notes of the county without submitting the same to a vote of the people.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Moser, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Penland, Pool

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1261, A bill to be entitled An act for the organization of and chartering rural communities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1200, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State Prison farm.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

H. B. 1207, To provide a special building fund to be loaned to county board of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 1284, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of session of 1854-55, being "An act to incorporate the town of Whitehall, in Wayne County."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1359, A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain bonds of Harnett County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1361, To prohibit the board of county commissioners of Northampton County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people and regulating the use of the sinking funds of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1379, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Pamlico to issue bonds and float its funding indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles. Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Moser, Moss

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1362, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Columbus County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1369, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1371, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Durham County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 547, S. B. 294, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 827, A bill to be entitled An act relating to Mattamuskeet Drainage District in Hyde County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Macon,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1278, S. B. 814, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, to authorize Carthage Graded School District to fund its bonded indebtedness for the erection of its graded school building.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 849, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing Warren County to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1272, S. B. 813, A bill to be entitled An act providing for bonds and school tax in the Franklinton Township schools of Franklin County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 797, A bill to be entitled An act to use fines, forfeitures, penalties, and dog tax to increase the school term in Yanceyville Graded School District, Caswell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1392, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 451 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, providing for the appointment of rural policemen for certain townships in Anson County, and to levy a tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 664, A bill to be entitled An act creating a county highway commission for Johnston County, and authorizing the assumption of the township bonded indebtedness and the issuance of bonds by the county, for building roads and bridges and the levying of taxes against the taxable property in said county for retiring the bonded indebtedness now outstanding or may be incurred under this act for maintaining and constructing a system of county highways and bridges.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 625, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Edgecombe County to issue bonds to fund the outstanding school indebtedness of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Moser, Moss

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1093, S. B. 734, A bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, applicable to Wayne County, and to define and limit the bonds to be issued thereunder.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 462, S. B. 248, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 842, S. B. 509, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Caswell and the preparation and use of estimates for expenditures of all government of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1298, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, section 271, Public Laws, extra session 1924.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1303, A bill to be entitled An act to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1312, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the town of Marshall to sell $25,000 street improvement bonds for the town of Marshall.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1313, A bill to be entitled An act to extend the city limits 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 affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Moser, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 973, A bill to be entitled An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the town of Kernesville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1332, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the expenditure of the proceeds of $150,000 road bond issue for Wilkes County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1335, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Orange County to issue bonds.

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Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham,
Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake,
Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of
Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin,
Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson,
Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas,
Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Macon,
Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Moser, Moss
of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Penland, Pool
of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman,
Smith of Rockingham, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tipton,
Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville,
Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams, Wilson of Pasquotank, Wilson
of Transylvania, Winston, Wood, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1341, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Wrights-
ville Beach to construct sea walls.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham,
Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake,
Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of
Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin,
Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson,
Grant, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas,
Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Macon,
Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Moser, Moss
of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Parker, Penland, Pool
of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman,
Smith of Rockingham, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tipton,
Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville,
Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams, Wilson of Pasquotank, Wilson
of Transylvania, Winston, Wood, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 991, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the Industrial Farm
Colony for Women.

The substitute is adopted, and the bill remains on second reading roll call.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before
the House H. B. 122, A bill to be entitled An act to call a convention of the
people of North Carolina.

On its second reading.
The bill fails to pass by the following vote, the vote not being a sufficient number voting in the affirmative as required by the Constitution.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


Mr. Wetmur moves to lay the motion lodged by Mr. Winston on yesterday to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 739, A bill to be entitled An act to annex Mills River Township in Henderson County to Buncombe, failed to pass its readings, on the table, and calls for the “ayes” and “noes.”

The call is sustained and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Bridger, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Eure, Everett of Martin, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Haywood, Helms, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Macon, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Nicholson, Odom, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Wake, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams, Wood, and Yelverton—65.

Those voting in the negative are:


The following bills are taken from the Calendar Committee and referred to the committees as follows:

H. B. 1299, to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1391, to the Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 1320, to the Committee on Roads.
H. B. 1333, to the Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 1343, to the Committee on Roads.
H. B. 1346, to the Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 1366, to the Committee on Education.
H. B. 1375, to the Committee on Election Laws.

On motion of Mr. Squires, the House takes a recess until 7:30 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 2, 1927.

The House meets, pursuant to its recess, with Mr. Speaker Fountain presiding.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representatives Ward of Craven and Dawson of Lenoir.

On motion of Mr. Gold, H. B. 1395, S. B. 811, is ordered taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Folger, H. B. 1438 is taken from the Committee on Roads and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Washington, H. B. 1262, is taken from the Committee on Finance 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. Martin of Davidson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 1322, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. McBryde, for the Committee on Health.
H. B. 1109, S. B. 527, A bill to be entitled An act providing for assistance for the treatment of indigent patients.
And
H. B. 1315, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons from putting out poison.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Roads:
H. B. 1235, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 18, chapter 115, of the Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1920, relating to highways in Moore County.
And
H. B. 1222, A bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for Graham County.
And
H. B. 1360, A bill to be entitled An act, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for automobiles or other internal combustion engines.

And

H. B. 492, A bill to be entitled An act to provide better assurance of title of motor vehicles, and to prevent frauds in the transfers thereof.

And

H. B. 1269, S. B. 48, A bill to be entitled An act, relating to county construction to the State Highway System.

And

H. B. 1236, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the public roads of Stokes County.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 1343, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to roads in Yancey County.

And

H. B. 1320, A bill to be entitled An act relative to transporting lumber over the roads of Mitchell County.

With favorable reports, as amended.

And

H. B. 1230, A bill to be entitled An act to levy an additional tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline and allocate the proceeds to the several counties for the payment of county road indebtedness and the county road construction.

And

H. B. 1247, A bill to be entitled An act to fix and prescribe the punishment of operating an automobile or other motor vehicle in McDowell County while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in so far as McDowell County is concerned alone, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in McDowell County.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 1350, S. B. 1104, A bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 225, Senate Bill 320, being An act to regulate the justices of the peace in Buncombe County.

And

H. B. 1352, S. B. 947, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2286 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to appointment of guardians for insane persons.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 1026, S. B. 566, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes 2445, relating to contractors on municipal buildings.

And

H. B. 985, A bill to be entitled An act governing the sale of building lots in new sub-divisions in North Carolina.

With favorable reports, as amended.

And
H. B. 1291, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to trustee and mortgagee sales.

And

H. B. 1386, A bill to be entitled An act to create a lien on furniture and fixtures for rents due on houses.

And

H. B. 1135, A bill to be entitled An act to create a lien on furniture and fixtures for rents due on houses.

And

H. B. 1296, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit cock fighting, dog fighting and bull baiting in Bladen County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills, and find them properly engrossed, and they are sent to the Senate:

Substitute for H. B. 58, 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 State Government.

And

H. B. 1077, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Salem Christian Advent Church, near Mount Olive, North Carolina, in the county of Wayne.

And

H. B. 1285, A bill to be entitled An act to amend "A bill to be entitled An act to exempt Wayne County from the operation of Consolidated Statutes, section 1681, relating to the payment of damages caused by dogs," of the session of 1927.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, March 3, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

It is ordered that a Special Message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate, in compliance with your request, returns herewith S. B. 175, H. B. 1271.

Respectfully,

LEROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

It is ordered that a Special Message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate has passed the following bill, and asks the concurrence of that Honorable Body therein.

Committee Substitute For:

H. B. 1503, S. B. 494, A bill to be entitled An act to provide improved methods of county government.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Woodard and Moss of Nash: H. B. 1504, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 521, Public-Local Laws of 1925, so as to put Red Oak Township in Nash County in the Rocky Mount Road District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moss of Nash: H. B. 1505, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Road Laws of Nash County, being chapter 496, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dunn: H. B. 1506, A bill to be entitled An act amending section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to exempt Craven County from the operation of the Absentee Voting Law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brewer of Wake: H. B. 1507, A bill to be entitled An act to require uniform classification and commutation of time for prisoners other than State prisoners.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Wetmur: H. B. 1508, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 26, chapter 217, Public-Local Laws of 1919, to place the Boylston Road in Mills River Township, Henderson County, under the control of the road commissioners of Henderson County.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 1509, A bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Annie Taylor, widow of a Confederate veteran of Northampton County, on the pension roll.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bolich: H. B. 1510, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6622 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jenkins: H. B. 1511, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the defense of contributory negligence in actions for personal injuries, or death resulting from negligence.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Boyles: H. B. 1512, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the season for quail in Stokes County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Penland: H. B. 1513, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes exempting Clay County from the Absentee Voters Law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ward: H. B. 1514, A bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 369, S. B. 278, Public-Local Laws 1927, entitled "An act to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills, and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in Duplin County."

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Odom: H. B. 1515, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public Laws, extra session, General Assembly of North Carolina for 1924, relating to elections.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Butler: H. B. 1516, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Banks: H. B. 1517, A bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 1137, Senate Bill 1033, passed during the session of 1927, entitled "An act to increase the board of aldermen of the town of Oriental, Pamlico County, from three to four members, and providing for the election of the same and conferring upon the mayor jurisdiction of power."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Helms: H. B. 1518, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, as to Union County, relating to damage done by dogs.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Sampson: H. B. 1519, A bill to be entitled An act supplemental to An act, being House Bill 369, Senate Bill 278, File No. 253, limiting the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and for the capture and conviction of operators thereof in certain counties of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 909, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, in regard to the taxation of homes and farms under mortgage.

Fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1105, A bill to be entitled An act to place constable of Asheville Township on salary and place said officer under provisions of county Finance Act.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1370, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of foxes without engrossment.

Presents its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1382, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the offices of treasurer and tax collector of Transylvania County.

Presents its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1383, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the pay of the commissioners of New Hanover County.

Presents its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 600, A bill to be entitled An act to protect land owners from the fraudulent removal of tobacco crops grown by lessees or croppers.

Both the substitute and the amendment are 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. 281, S. B. 433, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County.

For concurrence. House fails to concur in Senate amendment and asks for a conference committee. The Chair appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Nash, Privott and Young.

H. B. 699, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4283 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the punishment for giving worthless checks.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1387, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Whitakers, Nash and Edgecombe counties.

Presents 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 27, sub-chapter 4, articles 18, 21 and 23 of the Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereto, relating to municipal recorder's courts, to confer upon the recorder's court of Wendell, civil jurisdiction within certain territory, to prescribe the rules of practice therein and the costs to be charged.

Presents its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1390, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 809, Public-Local Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 219, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1920, relating to time of holding of recorder's court, fixing fees,
and appointment of prosecuting attorney, of Little River Township, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1391, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to penalties in the collection of taxes, relating to Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1429, S. B. 1100, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of members of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1430, S. B. 1984, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of road commissioners of Caswell County to create a general expense fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1433, S. B. 1086, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the sheriff of Montgomery County to furnish bond in a surety or indemnity company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1439, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Surry County to expend $3,000 to modernize the records in the office of the clerk and register of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1440, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public Laws of 1924, extra session relating to the Australian Ballot as the same affects Surry County.

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 relating to the fiscal agent and the sheriff of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1446, A bill to be entitled An act to protect deer in the counties of Yancey and McDowell.

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 repeal section 6 of chapter 349, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to roads in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1448, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of highway commissioners in Madison County and define their duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1449, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for an audit of the county officers of Cleveland County.
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 chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1903, creating Spring School District, Alamance County, and authorizing election for special tax.

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 prohibit trapping in Columbia, Caswell, Grandy and Canetuck townships, Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1421, S. B. 927, A bill to be entitled An act for the calendar of civil and criminal courts of Orange County, and to provide for the pay of witnesses in said courts and to require justices of the peace to make their returns.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1422, S. B. 1096, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Senter Primitive Baptist Church in Ashe County, North Carolina, and provide police protection therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1423, S. B. 1099, A bill to be entitled An act to protect the Confederate memorial lot and monument in the town of Franklin, Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1424, S. B. 1068, A bill to be entitled An act to require the auditor of Robeson County to publish a monthly statement of the county finance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 658, S. B. 901, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the township road funds of various townships in Warren County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1413, S. B. 939, A bill to be entitled An act to pay clerk hire to the register of deeds, and clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1414, S. B 930, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne to sell or lease a portion of its courthouse square of the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1415, S. B. 933, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners and sheriff of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1219, A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of game in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1266, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681, article III, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the payment of damages done by dogs, in Davie, Harnett, and Stokes counties.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1317, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Alleghany and Watauga counties.
   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 prevent the killing, shipping or selling of calves for veal in Haywood, Macon, Swain, Graham and Jackson counties.
   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1452, A bill to be entitled An act to protect Poplar Grove Baptist Church in Sampson County.
   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 717, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 104, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to official bonds of county officers of Union County.
   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 616, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of members of the board of education of Yancey County.
   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 643, A bill to be entitled An act to aid in maintaining the solvency of banking institutions and others by amending section 2983, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the collection of attorney's fees upon default in the payment of obligations for the payment of money bona fide loaned.
   Substitute is adopted.
   Passes its second reading, remains on the Calendar, and further consideration of the bill is made a Special Order for March 3d, at the expiration of the morning hour.

   The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 471, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118, article 8, section 7130, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sanitary privies.
   Substitute adopted. An amendment is adopted. Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

   The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 513, A bill to be entitled An act for the removal of dead bodies from abandoned cemeteries.
   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. 585, A bill to be entitled An act to create a commission for the study of the subject of taxation.
   Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate.

H. B. 553, A bill to be entitled An act to permit official inspection and jurisdiction over all barber shops, beauty parlors and employees thereof.
On motion of Mr. Boyd, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1169, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 254, Public Laws of 1923, changing the number of the board of trustees of the Eastern Carolina Industrial School for Boys.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1178, S. B. 238, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act, chapter 101, section 6, sub-section 3, of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to inheritance taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1231, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act, chapter 101, section 6, sub-section 3 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to inheritance taxes.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 493, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuance of bonds and notes of counties and for property taxation for the payment thereof, with interest.

Passes its second reading, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 747, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a contract between the city of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Company providing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Bolich, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bullard, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 564, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts, and to amend section 263 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5, chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extra session.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 629, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county of Stanly from issuing bonds without a vote of the people or from borrowing money or creating other debts except in anticipation of taxes levied and still uncollected.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Bolich, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bullard, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Smith of Rockingham, Squires, Sutton, Tarkington,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1176, S. B. 328, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for the ultimate widening, extension, and opening of streets, for the gradual acquisition of the lands necessary for such improvements and for the assessment of the cost thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1193, S. B. 787, A bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town of Smithfield, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 789, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the assessment and revaluation of property in Stanly County.
As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1274, S. B. 847, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for school purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 465, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 321, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to fishing in Burke and McDowell counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Bolich, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bullard, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1233, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Watauga to fund its floating indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 831, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain chapters of the Laws of North Carolina, and to incorporate the town of Cleveland, in Rowan County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Bolich, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bullard, Brown, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McByrde, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Rhodes, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Smith of Rockingham, Squires, Sutton, Tarkington,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 190, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the creation, government, maintenance and operation of sanitary districts and prescribing the powers of such districts.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1179, S. B. 695, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 5 of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting a new section prohibiting gifts or loans of credit by limiting and restricting the debt of counties, townships, school districts, and other political subdivisions except cities and towns.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1349, S. B. 354, A bill to be entitled An act to create a special maintenance district in Henderson County to be known as Greater Druid Hills Maintenance District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 729, S. B. 899, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Polk and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

The vote is reconsidered by which it passed its several readings, having been recalled from the Senate and the vote by which it passed its readings in the House having been reconsidered, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1174, S. B. 337, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the municipal finance act being the act embraced under sections 2918 to 2969a both inclusive of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, as amended.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1393, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 795, S. B. 310, A bill to be entitled An act for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret, and Tyrrell counties.

Is amended, and is placed on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Bell of Chatham, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:
H. B. 758, S. B. 481, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so that the salary of county treasurer of Guilford County may be fixed at $1,800.

H. B. 760, S. B. 290, An act to provide for the construction by Dare County of a bridge and causeway over the Roanoke Sound and to provide for tolls over the same.


H. B. 962, S. B. 514, An act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt, to extend its corporate limits; to extend to two years, terms of office of mayor and aldermen; and to extend its police authority to a limit of one mile beyond and surrounding its corporate limits.

H. B. 1019, S. B. 736, An act to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville graded schools to convey certain real estate.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 739, An act to regulate and fix the fees of constables serving criminal process in Bertie County.

H. B. 1021, S. B. 705, An act requiring the sheriff of Wilkes County to provide three special deputies for Wilkes County Fair.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 697, An act to amend chapter 159, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, providing the salary for the county road superintendent of Caswell County.

H. B. 1035, S. B. 698, An act that the sheriff of Caswell County shall be required to make his full settlement for taxes for the county of Caswell as required under chapter 131, part 2, sections 8048 and 8049, Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, under the General Laws as provided under said section.

H. B. 1040, S. B. 750, An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Pitt County for registering deeds, mortgages, liens and notes.

H. B. 1086, S. B. 788, An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the township of Green River, Henderson County.

H. B. 1116, S. B. 792, An act to require the county commissioners of Henderson County to audit the books of public officials of said county.


H. B. 551, S. B. 897, An act to impose a license tax on fortune tellers, phrenologists and palmists in the city of New Bern, Craven County.


H. B. 879, S. B. 407, An act to require bonds from any banks handling the current funds of Wilkes County.

H. B. 917, S. B. 916, 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, and to repeal chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

H. B. 932, S. B. 855, An act to amend Beaufort County Road Act.

H. B. 943, S. B. 858, An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Leaksville and to authorize the issuance of bonds of said town.
H. B. 1001, S. B. 1022, An act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the city and county of Durham.

H. R. 17, S. R. 1046, Resolution calling attention of Congress to the advisability and practicability of creating and establishing a large national game and fish preserve in the northwestern part of the State of North Carolina.

H. R. 1118, S. R. 967, Resolution relative to the death of the mother of Representative J. Hamp Giles of the County of Burke.

H. B. 625, S. B. 392, An act to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds for building or rebuilding roads and bridges and to fund indebtedness incurred therefor.

H. B. 810, S. B. 293, An act relating to bonds in the aggregate amount of $300,000 of Dare County, North Carolina, by validating proceedings of the board of county commissioners of said county for the issuance of bonds in the amount of $100,000 and to authorize said county through said board of county commissioners to issue and sell additional bonds in the amount of $200,000, all for road and bridge purposes, and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying all of said bonds and interest thereon.

H. B. 868, S. B. 889, An act to provide for the better draining of the public roads of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 960, S. B. 570, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds to improve county home.

H. B. 1023, S. B. 628, An act to create a park commission for the city of Asheville and to prescribe the duties of said commission.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 737, An act to enlarge the powers and duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 1098, S. B. 631, An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in Granville County.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 692, An act to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds to pay road and bridge debt and declaring said debt valid.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 699, An act to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of a State highway.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 807, An act to amend the charter of the town of Oakboro, Stanly County, North Carolina, so as to raise the taxing power in said town from fifty cents to one dollar.

H. B. 1096, S. B. 745, An act for the relief of the special tax districts of Duplin County.

H. B. 1036, S. B. 361, An act to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.

H. B. 1092, S. B. 703, An act to authorize the town of Laurel Park in Henderson County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 790, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to adjust the tax books of said county.

H. B. 1204, S. B. 778, An act to ratify, validate and legalize all proceedings of the city council of the city of Gastonia, relating to certain street improvements on Ozark Avenue and to authorize assessments therefor.
H. B. 1205, S. B. 622, An act authorizing the county commissioners of Chatham County to issue funding bonds.

H. B. 959, S. B. 616, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for school purposes in and for Clinchfield Mill District and Cross Mill District in McDowell County.


H. B. 1024, S. B. 627, An act to authorize the cooperation of the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville in joint city and county projects.


H. B. 1094, S. B. 665, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds for road purposes in the discretion of said board.

H. B. 1189, S. B. 803, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Wake County.

H. B. 1099, S. B. 666, An act to amend the charter of the town of Manteo in Dare County.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 713, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes.

H. B. 1194, S. B. 781, An act to allow the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for the construction of public docks and terminals.

H. B. 1010, S. B. 970, An act to validate $100,000 bonds of Mooresville Graded School District.

H. B. 1015, S. B. 620, An act to incorporate the town of Cashiers, Jackson County.

H. B. 1016, S. B. 356, An act looking to the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor.

H. B. 1025, S. B. 708, An act validating certain indebtedness of the board of education of New Hanover County, and authorizing, empowering and directing the board of county commissioners of said county to assume and pay off the same.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 626, An act to validate and authorize an issue of $300,000 bonds of the county of Edgecombe, North Carolina.

H. B. 924, S. B. 554, An act to validate certain floating debt of the city of Burlington and to authorize bonds of said city and to validate proceedings taken for the issuance of other bonds and to authorize taxation for all such bonds and to provide for the deduction of certain debt in computing the net debt of said city.

H. B. 929, S. B. 969, An act relating to certain bonds of Jackson County.

H. B. 929, S. B. 975, An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Murphy.

H. B. 955, S. B. 860, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.
H. B. 1089, S. B. 704, An act to establish a budget system for the county of Wilkes.

H. B. 1188, S. B. 796, An act relative to the foreclosures and redemption of tax sales in Caswell County.

H. B. 484, S. B. 826, An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make certain local improvements on State highways and within the fire district of the city of Durham and to specially assess the cost of street improvements against abutting land.

H. B. 516, S. B. 715, An act to prevent malicious or willful injury to personal property and to prevent cheating or defrauding the owner.

H. B. 545, S. B. 155, An act to prevent the giving of worthless checks.

H. B. 576, S. B. 463, An act to amend section 6, Public Laws of 1925, relative to the trustees of the Morrison Training School for Negro Boys.

H. B. 750, S. B. 959, An act to amend the charter of the town of Ayden.


H. B. 870, S. B. 961, An act to provide for a road maintenance tax in Onslow County and to validate certain levies heretofore made.


H. B. 874, S. B. 971, An act to authorize the town of Graham to issue bonds.

H. B. 894, S. B. 968, An act to authorize the county of Buncombe to establish a water system.

H. B. 928, S. B. 982, An act to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of a State highway.

H. B. 942, S. B. 977, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy an additional tax of five cents to pay indebtedness incurred for court costs.

H. B. 974, S. B. 976, An act to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Forsyth."

H. B. 977, S. B. 974, An act to authorize Beaufort County to issue bonds funding the floating debt.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 793, An act to amend the charter of the town of Benson, Private Laws of 1915, chapter 63.

H. B. 31, S. B. 1043, An act fixing the pay of jurors in the courts of the justices of the peace for Union County, North Carolina.

H. B. 133, S. B. 460, An act to prohibit the use of smoke screens on motor vehicles, and to fix the penalty.

H. B. 734, S. B. 904, An act to repeal House Bill No. 215, Senate Bill No. 210, being An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to damages done by dogs in Scotland County, said bill having been ratified on February 4, 1927.

H. B. 446, S. B. 917, An act to regulate the fees of jurors in Johnston County.
H. B. 415, S. B. 579, An act to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, to enable the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to receive gifts to be expended for the purposes for which it is organized.


H. B. 975, S. B. 965, An act to authorize Forsyth County to issue bonds, and to validate certain debt of said county.

H. B. 1088, S. B. 691, An act to establish unity in Iredell County government; to preserve the taxables of the county; to collect the revenue fairly and justly; to safeguard the revenue through proper accounting and expenditures to be made through proper control and a central purchasing agent; to protect the physical property of the county, and to establish the budget system.

H. B. 786, S. B. 891, An act to repeal chapter 39 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the courthouse square of Avery County and to designate and define the lines and boundaries of the court square for Avery County.

H. B. 979, S. B. 981, An act to call an election upon the question of additional tax and bonds for Wake Forest Graded School District, Wake County.

H. B. 168, S. B. 452, An act to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summonses in civil actions; to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings, to amend section 509 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; and to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to summonses in special proceedings.

H. B. 320, S. B. 385, An act to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School to issue bonds.

H. B. 475, S. B. 637, An act to amend chapter 42, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to inns, hotels, and restaurants.

H. B. 476, S. B. 642, An act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines and coin receptacles and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

H. B. 560, S. B. 896, An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Avery County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people, and regulating the use of the sinking funds of said county.

H. B. 724, S. B. 912, An act to abolish the road commission of the Lawndale Road District in Cleveland County and to transfer their duties to the road commission of No. 9 Township in said county.

H. B. 785, S. B. 918, An act relative to the collection of taxes in Avery County.

H. B. 788, S. B. 964, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Avery County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes.

H. B. 789, S. B. 906, An act requiring the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County to pay over funds in his hands to the financial agent of said county.
H. B. 791, S. B. 910, An act to appoint special law enforcement officers for Madison County.


H. B. 830, S. B. 962, An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 834, S. B. 881, An act to make it unlawful to operate punch boards, slot machines or other machines of chance in Bladen County.

H. B. 869, S. B. 868, An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to appoint an auditor and to provide for his term, duties and pay.

H. B. 875, S. B. 887, An act to amend chapter 81 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the issuing of warrants by desk sergeants of the city of Durham.

H. B. 900, S. B. 885, An act to enlarge the power of county commissioners of Davidson County.

H. B. 904, S. B. 888, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to abolish its convict or prison camps.

H. B. 905, S. B. 879, An act to amend chapter 201, section 3, of the Private Laws of 1905, being An act entitled “To amend, revise and consolidate all laws relating to the town of Mount Olive, Wayne County.”


H. B. 913, S. B. 876, An act to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Haywood County.

H. B. 914, S. B. 875, An act to prevent trespassing on watersheds in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

H. B. 915, S. B. 874, An act to amend chapter 119, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the maintenance of the roads of Haywood County.

H. B. 938, S. B. 926, An act to amend section 4, chapter 95, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1921, relating to expenditures in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.


H. B. 968, S. B. 883, An act to regulate the setting of steel traps in Cumberland County.

H. B. 980, S. B. 1000, An act to authorize and empower the board of highway commissioners of Cabarrus County to abolish the chain gang in said county.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 1026, An act to provide for a cotton weigher of Spring Hill Township, Scotland County.

H. B. 5, S. B. 419, An act to amend chapter 229, Public-Local Laws of the session of 1925, entitled “An act to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Bertie County.”
H. B. 1006, S. B. 1003, An act for the relief of North Carolina Shepherd in payment of burial expenses of Mrs. Bettie Ross, a Confederate pensioner of Alleghany County.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 856, An act relating to drainage districts in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 1015, An act to amend chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, changing the lines of the wards within said town.


H. B. 1125, S. B. 1006, An act to provide for the bond of the county treasurer of Craven County or the county fiscal agent and to protect the deposits of public moneys belonging to Craven County.

H. B. 1127, S. B. 998, An act to enlarge the duties and powers of the board of health of Craven County.


H. B. 1148, S. B. 1045, An act authorizing the sale of certain municipally owned property in the town of Morehead City.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 1013, An act to correct a line in the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.


H. B. 1210, S. B. 1078, An act to protect dogs and regulate the setting of steel traps in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1211, S. B. 1079, An act to amend section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to include Beaufort County.


H. B. 735, S. B. 903, An act providing for the appointment of traffic officers and rural policemen in Transylvania County.

H. B. 831, S. B. 973, An act to incorporate the Beaverdam Water and Sewer District, in Buncombe County.

H. B. 283, S. B. 414, An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Bertie County to a vote of the people.

H. B. 494, S. B. 475, An act to amend section 1850 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to impounding stock in certain counties.

H. B. 745, S. B. 907, An act to require the township road supervisors of Columbus County to keep up roads used by rural mail carriers.

H. B. 775, S. B. 908, An act to amend chapter 31, Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1924, relative to deputy sheriffs in Vance County.

H. B. 776, S. B. 869, An act to amend chapter 278, Public-Local Laws of 1919, to fix the salaries for the officers of Vance County and provide for the auditing of their accounts.

H. B. 777, S. B. 890, An act to fix the fees and expenses of the sheriffs of Cherokee, Jackson and Clay counties for serving civil and criminal processes.
H. B. 778, S. B. 880, An act to confer authority on the prosecuting attorneys of the recorders' courts of Robeson County.

H. B. 781, S. B. 905, An act to prohibit the operation of slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices in Camden County.

H. B. 783, S. B. 1027, An act to amend chapter 398, Public-Local Laws, session 1913, relative to the fixing of salaries for officers of Onslow County.

H. B. 787, S. B. 909, An act to empower the board of education of Avery County with the approval and consent of the board of county commissioners of said county to extend the term of all public schools of said county to eight months.


H. B. 826, S. B. 677, An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina.

H. B. 828, S. B. 864, An act requiring the auditor of Buncombe County to keep a record of notes and bonds issued by said county.

H. B. 833, S. B. 872, An act to amend chapter 290, Public-Local Laws 1925, providing for better roads in Pender County.

H. B. 867, S. B. 873, An act to require the board of education of Camden County to appoint women on the county high school committees.


H. B. 895, S. B. 922, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to help maintain the Buncombe County juvenile prison.

H. B. 984, S. B. 1016, An act authorizing Rowan County to appropriate money from its general fund to provide hospital treatment for paupers.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1011, An act to provide a primary election for the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 1128, S. B. 1044, An act to regulate the pay of the coroner of Craven County.

H. B. 1137, S. B. 1033, An act to increase the board of aldermen of the town of Oriental, Pamlico County, from three to four members, and providing for the election of the same, and conferring upon the mayor jurisdiction of powers.


H. B. 1130, S. B. 1032, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Northampton County to pay actual hospital expenses of charity patients.

H. B. 497, S. B. 990, An act to create and regulate road building in Duplin County by changing and abandoning locations and condemning rights-of-way.
H. B. 1064, S. B. 1038, An act to amend chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, relative to hiring out convicts of Robeson County.

H. B. 1110, S. B. 712, An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville so as to provide for the extension of the limits of said city; for the zoning of the territory of said city for the purposes of municipal taxation; for the creation of a commission and the holding of an election in furtherance thereof; for the repeal of the charters of the towns and villages, if any, within the extended limits of said city, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 1008, An act to amend House Bill 318, Senate Bill 411, of the session of 1927, entitled "An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point Municipal Court."


H. B. 1161, S. B. 1028. An act relating to furnishing water outside the city limits of Burlington.

H. B. 1163, S. B. 1037, An act to validate certain official acts of F. E. Shuford, justice of the peace of Transylvania County.

H. B. 1166, S. B. 1039, An act to authorize the county road commissioners of Wilkes County to grant cartways, mill and church roads.

H. B. 496, S. B. 15, An act to amend sections 3883 and 3884, of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salaries of Supreme and Superior Court judges.

H. B. 860, S. B. 870, An act to create a commission of agriculture for Currituck County.

H. B. 1126, S. B. 994, An act to provide for the more accurate valuation of property for taxation in Craven County.

H. B. 1152, S. B. 1020, An act to prevent the spread of rabies in Union County.


H. B. 547, S. B. 294, An act validating certain bonds of Duplin County.

H. B. 363, S. B. 338, An act to prevent the issue of bonds in the county of Vance without submitting the question to the vote of the people and regulating elections therefor.

H. B. 806, S. B. 498, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Graham County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

H. B. 951, S. B. 894, An act to amend chapter 59, Public-Local Laws of extra session, 1924, relative to compensation of special officers of Brunswick County.

H. B. 952, S. B. 913, An act to amend chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Lexington.


H. B. 999, S. B. 1024, An act to provide a jury commission for Transylvania County.

H. B. 1084, S. B. 821, An act to encourage the enforcement of the Burlington act in Franklin County.

H. B. 1085, S. B. 779, An act to amend the charter of the town of Belmont.

H. B. 1093, S. B. 734, An act to make the provisions of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924 applicable to Wayne County and to define and limit the bonds to be issued thereunder.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 798, An act to repeal chapter 299 of the Laws of North Carolina of 1883, being an act to prevent stock running at large in Caswell County.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 795, An act to repeal chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1908, extra session, being An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the regulation of speed of automobiles and other vehicles in Rockingham County and amended to apply to Caswell County.

H. B. 1142, S. B. 1031, An act for the relief of the board of education and taxpayers of Madison County and to save several thousand dollars of interest being paid out by the county.


H. B. 1185, S. B. 832, An act to define the duties of the auditor of Columbus County.

H. B. 926, S. B. 925, An act relative to the condemnation of land by the city of Rocky Mount, amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907.

H. B. 949, S. B. 923, An act to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 as amended by chapter 537, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the auditor of Pender County.

H. B. 1184, S. B. 436, An act to repeal certain Local Laws, relative to Columbus County only.

H. B. 1209, S. B. 1077, An act to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort County.

H. B. 925, S. B. 852, An act to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of the city of Burlington and certain subdivisions thereof.

H. B. 927, S. B. 1160, An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County and the board of commissioners of Nash County to fix, locate, and establish one office in the city of Rocky Mount for the collection of taxes.

H. B. 1063, S. B. 985, An act to repeal section 3 of chapter 123 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the deposit of public moneys by the sheriff or tax collector of Robeson County.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 1152, An act to permit the board of county commissioners in their discretion to employ rural policemen for Caswell County.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 829, An act to amend part 5, section 5, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, prescribing the time the city council of Reidsville shall be inducted into office.

H. R. 1534, S. R. 948, Resolution to pay expenses of the Senate Committee visiting Cullowhee Training School at Cullowhee, North Carolina.
H. R. 963, S. R. 914, A joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina to pay the expenses of the visiting committee to the State Hospital of Goldsboro.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, March 3, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown, of the city of Raleigh.
Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from 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 Finance:
H. B. 1409, S. B. 565, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of Article 5, of the Constitution so as to authorize the classification of intangible personal property, and to repeal section 9 of Article 7, of the Constitution.
And
H. B. 1435, S. B. 1112, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 178, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1921, relating to sinking fund treasurer of school bonds in Johnston County.
And
H. B. 1399, S. B. 842, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing Halifax County to issue bonds.
And
H. B. 1299, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 516 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the board of managers for Hyde County.
With favorable reports.
And
H. B. 1344, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of commissioners of Yancey County or any other governing body from issuing bonds for any purpose.
With a favorable report, as amended.
And
H. B. 1262, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 125, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the salary and wage commission.
And
H. B. 1381, A bill to be entitled An act to restore the tax on shares of stock in foreign corporations as it was before 1923.
And
H. B. 1212, A bill to be entitled An act to levy a tax of one-half of one percent upon the market value of shares of stock in foreign corporations for the benefit of the equalizing fund of the free schools.

And

H. B. 264, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of income taxes in installments.

With unfavorable reports.

And

H. B. 1396, S. B. 286, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2445, Article 2, chapter 49, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to bonds of contractors of municipal buildings, etc.

And

H. B. 1388, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for the purpose of assisting in the establishment of a State Fair in the vicinity of said city of Raleigh, Wake County.

And

H. B. 1400 S. B. 819, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Southport to refund its water and sewer and railroad sinking funds lost in failure of the Bank of Southport.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 1408 S. B. 191, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the counties to fund outstanding indebtedness.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Wells, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. B. 1239, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the law relating to the National Guard.

With a favorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Whitaker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

H. B. 1402, S. B. 563, A bill to be entitled An act restoring and conserving the fish and shell fish industry in the waters of Albemarle, Pamlico, Croatan and Roanoke sounds, and the construction of a highway to Roanoke Island.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Falls, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 1301, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 31, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the Australian Ballot in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

And

H. B. 1333, A bill to be entitled An act to create an Australian Ballot Law for Cherokee County.

And

H. B. 1346, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 582, Public-Local Laws of 1925, so far as it affects Yancey County, relative to the Australian Ballot.

And

H. B. 1375, A bill to be entitled An act to create an Australian Ballot for McDowell County.

With unfavorable reports.
By Mr. Smith of Wake, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 1113, S. B. 815, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of jurors in Harnett County.
And
H. B. 1029, S. B. 694, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 375 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, relative to jury for the recorder's courts in the town of Albemarle, in Stanly County, and Concord, in Cabarrus County.
And
H. B. 1295, A bill to be entitled An act for distribution of Supreme Court reports.
With favorable reports.
And
H. B. 1237, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the office of sheriff of Stokes County, and the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, and the office of the register of deeds of Stokes County.
With a favorable report, as amended.
And
H. B. 290, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and to amend chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1925, and to abolish the general county court of Henderson County.
With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.
And
H. B. 1140, A bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ an attorney to assist the solicitor in the prosecution of the criminal docket of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.
And
H. B. 529, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, relating to the time of holding certain courts in Beaufort County.
And
H. B. 1011, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443, Volume III, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the courts of Edgecombe County.
And
H. B. 522, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of court of Tyrrell County.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Gold, for the Committee on Public Welfare:
H. B. 598, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms for Mecklenburg County.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Martin of Washington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 1003, A bill to be entitled An act providing that county commissioners of Perquimans County shall regulate the operation of filling stations on Sundays.

With a favorable report as to substitute bill, unfavorable as to bill.

And

H. B. 1316, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1680 of chapter 31, Consolidated Statutes, relating to dogs running at large in Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

And

H. B. 1417, S. B. 800, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent nepotism in North Carolina, and to more justly and equitably distribute positions of employment in the State service among the people of the State.

And

H. B. 1268, S. B. 128, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent forest fires.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Rogers, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 1384, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision of reports required of receivers of State banks.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 690, H. B. 1548, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of certain claims by the Governor and Council of State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 770, H. B. 493, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 672 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the return of executions.

House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1454, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 391, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to elections for schools in Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 744, H. B. 1456, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83, Article 16, section 4650, Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals in criminal cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 956, H. B. 1455, A bill to be entitled An act to reimburse R. J. Roane for expenses incurred in the contested election case of Henry G. Robertson, versus Robert J. Roane from the Thirty-third Senatorial District.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1457, A bill to be entitled An act for the calendar of civil and criminal courts of Caswell County, and to provide for the pay of witnesses on said courts, and to require justices of the peace to make their returns.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1193, H. B. 1458, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054, Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, to make the primary applicable to Brunswick County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1459, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to compromise and settle certain judgments against sureties on official bonds, in their discretion, for cash.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 845, H. B. 1460, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1461, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 582, Public-Local Laws of 1925, in so far as it affects Yancey County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1462, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector for Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 149, H. B. 145, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 177 of the Private Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the term of school trustees for the Hamlet Public School District.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 1463, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the town of Raeford, Hoke County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 846, H. B. 1464, A bill to be entitled An act to protect those furnishing labor and material for the construction of public buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1465, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate fixing Calendars for civil terms of Superior Court in Guilford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1466, A bill to be An entitled An act to submit to the voters of Robeson County, the question of continuing or abolishing the office of county physician or health officer, county nurse, home demonstration agent, county welfare officer, farm agent, or other demonstrator by whatsoever name, in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1467, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 6019, Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes, and to abolish the presidential preferential primary.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1468, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain orphanages situated in any state adjoining North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1469, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a tax collector for Pitt County and to authorize the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1296, H. B. 1470, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the deputy clerk and deputy register of deeds of Gaston County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 749, H. B. 1471, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107, of the Public Laws, extra session of 1924, relating to municipal improvements.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1472, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to employ the tax collector and assistants and fixing his compensation, and providing for the salary of the sheriff of Robeson County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 932, H. B. 1473, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioner of revenue to settle certain pending litigation between the State of North Carolina, and the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1474, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the recorder's court of Caswell County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1475, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Moore County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1476, A bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate punch boards, slot machines, or other machines of chance in Orange County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1477, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Chatham County to allow extra fees for certain officers of Chatham County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1478, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Duplin County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1479, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to courts in the counties of Graham, Clay and Macon.
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1480, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of Montgomery County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1481, A bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Caswell County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1482, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 1294, H. B. 1483, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of justice of the peace appointed under chapter 237, of the Public Laws of 1921.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1092, H. B. 1486, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3908, Revised Statutes of 1919, in relation to the fees of sheriffs, applicable to the sheriff of Yancey County.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 1203, H. B. 1487, A bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for Columbus County, North Carolina, and to appoint a tax collector for said county, and to terminate the employment of the present tax collector for said county.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1200, H. B. 1488, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1925, applicable to Beaufort County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 1205, H. B. 1489, A bill to be entitled An act for better enforcement of law in Rockingham County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 1208, H. B. 1490, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1389 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the office of county treasurer in Montgomery County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 844, H. B. 1497, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate enlargements for special charter school districts, and the voting of bonds therein, under certain circumstances.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 1101, H. B. 1492, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds for school buildings in Harris Township, Franklin County.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 1103, H. B. 1493, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount, and amending chapter 209, Private Laws 1907.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1109, H. B. 1494, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Knightdale.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1059, H. B. 1495, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Swain County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 840, H. B. 1496, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessary expenses of the six months school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 1187, H. B. 1497, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of a pool room or pool rooms in Haw River Township, Alamance County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 743, H. B. 1498, A bill to be entitled An act to designate the corporation clerk in the office of the Secretary of State as deputy secretary of State. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1499, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Hamilton Lakes, changing the boundaries thereof. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1500, A bill to be entitled An act to enable Johnston County to fund debt for school buildings. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1501, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Cherokee County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1502, A bill to be entitled An act providing that the recorder's court of Franklin County shall charge certain fees in criminal cases. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 359, H. B. 1484, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to pay the reasonable expenses of all Confederate veterans in Henderson County to the annual Confederate Veterans Reunion. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1485, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269, Public-Local Laws of 1925. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1526, A bill to be entitled An act to require the State highway commissioners to take over additional mileage for State maintenance in the several counties of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 66, H. B. 30, A bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Union County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county. The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 538, H. B. 364, A bill to be entitled An act to define jurisdiction of recorder's court heretofore created under special acts by amending section 1570, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes. House concurs in Senate Amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1524, A bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $25,000 for use of the fisheries commission board in the purchase or construction of a vessel for use in the work of said board. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1525, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1143, providing additional term of Superior Court for Johnston County. Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 839, H. B. 1520, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7979a of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the refund of taxes illegally collected and paid into the State Treasury. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 850, H. B. 1521, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 6109, 6110, 7663, 5168, 5503, 6273, 7311, 7312 and 7533, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to printing by State departments.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 812, H. B. 1523, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3837, Consolidated Statutes relating to gates across cartways.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 892, H. B. 1522, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a special study of the forests of Eastern North Carolina to select suitable areas for State demonstration forests and wild life preserves, to secure options thereon, and to report to the next session of the Genral Assembly, and to provide sources of income therefrom for assisting in financing the public school system of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 937, H. B. 1527, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt the proceeds of insurance policies issued by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 957, H. B. 1528, A bill to be entitled An act to reënact chapter 611, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, to enable any two or more counties to establish a district hospital home in lieu of separate county homes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 571, H. B. 1530, A bill to be entitled An act to create a State board of funeral directors and embalmers, and to safeguard the public health.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 931, H. B. 1529, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 109, Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1920, and chapter 352, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to amend chapter 106, of the Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1924, relating to the office of sheriff of Wake County, and appointment of deputies.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 820, H. B. 1547, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Salisbury, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government, to repeal the charter of the present city of Salisbury and acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein.

Placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, March 3, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a Special Message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Honorable Body that the Senate has failed to concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill 248, House Bill 462, relative to Hyde County, and asks for a conference thereon to the end that the differences existing may be adjusted.
The President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Johnson and Spencer.

Respectfully,
LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

The Speaker appoints, as conferees on the part of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Graham of Orange, Nettles, and Mason.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 1531, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 355, Public-Local Laws of 1923, same being "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Davie County."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones: H. B. 1532, A bill to be entitled An act amending Senate Bill No. 664, House Bill 1104, relating to a highway commission in Johnston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Martin of Washington: H. B. 1533, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 1534, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game and fish in Transylvania County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moss of Rutherford: H. B. 1535, A bill to be entitled An act to place certain Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans of Rutherford County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pool of McDowell: H. B. 1536, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1924, relating to the Australian Ballot.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rhodes: H. B. 1537, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 234 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to fees of sheriff of Alamance County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 1538, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the supervision of the Alamance County jail.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor: H. B. 1539, A bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 165, Senate Bill 452, it being "An act to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; to amend 509 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; and to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summons in special proceedings."
Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Younce: H. B. 1540, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of collateral loan certificates or other certificates of indebtedness secured by first mortgages on real estate, under the supervision and control of the insurance commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And

H. B. 1541, A joint resolution providing compensation for the clerk of the postoffice sub-station.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Parnell: H. B. 1542, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1924, relating to the Australian Ballot for Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

And

H. B. 1543, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1259 and section 1260, Revisal of 1919, relating to fees of officers, etc. of Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Nicholson: H. B. 1544, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes, exempting Jackson and Swain counties from the Absentee Voters Law.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Brawley: H. B. 1545, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of the county of Durham to appoint a tax supervisor, and prescribe his duties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rouse: H. B. 1546, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county commissioners of Greene County from issuing any bonds of said county without the approval of the qualified voters of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1468, S. B. 1175, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain orphanages situated in any state adjoining North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 752, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its real value in money.

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. R. 1186, S. R. 830, Joint resolution to pay members of Committee on Institution for the Deaf.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 175, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the operation of vehicles on highways, and limiting the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules, or regulations in regard to matters em-
braced within the provisions of this act, and to provide for the arrest and penalties to be imposed upon persons violating the provisions of this act, and the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 275, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2621b of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, modifying the North Carolina Stop Law.

On motion of Mr. Price the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1203, S. B. 630, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal, amend, reënact chapter 50, Public Laws of 1925, known as the Bus Law.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. R. 1401, S. R. 950, A resolution to pay expenses of the Senate Committee visiting University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1404, S. B. 940, A bill to be entitled An act to pay the expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 544, S. B. 312, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lawrence Stone and Gravel Company and to authorize the right of said company to refund of tax on income earned in South Carolina.

Failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 854, A bill to be entitled An act to make uniform the compensation of members of various State boards.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1284, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 275 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of the session of 1854-55, being "An act to incorporate the town of Whitehall in Wayne County."

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward,
Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1441, A bill to be entitled An act to empower and authorize the county commissioners of Carteret County to do certain road work in Harker's Island and Straits townships.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1437, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Moore to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1320, A bill to be entitled An act relative to transporting lumber over the roads of Mitchell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1235, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 18, chapter 115, of the Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1920, relating to highways in Moore County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 795, S. B. 310, A bill to be entitled An act for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret, and Tyrrell counties.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 172, S. B. 302, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Carteret County and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1395, S. B. 811, A bill to be entitled An act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or part of cost thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1436, S. B. 492. A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1442, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of North Beaufort.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 615, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 55, article 2a, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax on gasoline.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 564, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts and to amend section 263 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extra session.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 465, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 321, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to fishing in Burke and McDowell counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 196, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the creation, government, maintenance, and operation of sanitary districts and prescribing the powers of such districts.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 747, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a contract between the city of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Company providing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the city of Greensboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1193, S. B. 787, A bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the town of Smithfield, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 663, S. B. 598, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County from issuing bonds or notes of the county without submitting the same 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 affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 629, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county of Stanly from issuing bonds without a vote of the people or from borrowing money or creating other debts except in anticipation of taxes levied and still uncollected.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

H. B. 1274, S. B. 847, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for school purposes and to provide for the payment of the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 831, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain chapters of the Laws of North Carolina and to incorporate the town of Cleveland in Rowan County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 789, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the assessments and revaluation of property in Stanly County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1349, S. B. 954, A bill to be entitled An act to create a special maintenance district in Henderson County to be known as Greater Druid Hills maintenance district.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 729, S. B. 999, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Polk and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures for all departments of government 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, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell,
Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1395, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1233, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Watauga to fund its floating indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little
Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1290, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State Prison farm.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 1392, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 451, of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, providing for the appointment of rural policemen, for certain townships in Anson County and to levy a tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Netttles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1359, A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain bonds of Harnett County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1361, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Northampton County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people and regulating the use of the sinking funds 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, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1362, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Columbus County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1371, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Durham County to issue road and bridge 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:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1379, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Pamlico to issue bonds and float its funding debt.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1369, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds to fund outstanding debt.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1176, S. B. 328, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for the ultimate widening, extension and opening of streets; for the gradual acquisition of the lands necessary for such improvements; and for the assessment of the cost thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Kutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford,


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1261, A bill to be entitled An act for the organization of and chartering rural communities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1174, S. B. 337, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the municipal finance act being the act embraced within sections 2918, to 2969a, both inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1207, 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 school houses.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the bill is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1179, S. B. 695, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 5 of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting a new section prohibiting gifts or loans of credit by and limiting and restricting the debt of counties, townships, school districts and other political subdivisions, except cities and towns.

The bill is recommitted to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 174, A bill to be entitled An act to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and to require the payment of fees thereupon, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and a department of motor vehicles and their power and duties hereunder; to provide penalties for violation of this act and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

As amended, bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Planagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the House takes a recess until 7:30 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

House of Representatives, March 3, 1927.

Pursuant to its recess the House meets, with Mr. Speaker Fountain presiding, and resumes consideration of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages are received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, March 3, 1927.

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 on Senate Bill 861, House Bill 1049, and transmits information to you in order that the bill may be enrolled for ratification.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the Conference Committee, appointed to consider House Bill 1049, Senate Bill 861, beg leave, respectfully, to report as follows:

1. We recommend that the House of Representatives accept the amendment to the bill adopted by the Senate.

2. We recommend that the bill be further amended by striking therefrom sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17, and that section 16 be re-numbered to read section 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Clayton Moore,
W. L. Long,
Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

R. O. Everett,
A. D. MacLean,
W. M. Nash.
Conferees on the Part of the House.

The question now recurs upon the adoption of the report of the Conferees. The House fails to adopt the report, and it is ordered that the Senate be notified of the action taken by the House.

The Committee on the part of the House is continued.
Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting that Honorable Body to return Senate Bill 1176 for further consideration thereof.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

The request is complied with and bill is returned.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate continues the conferees here-tofore appointed to consider Senate Bill 861, House Bill 1049, to the end that the differences existing thereon may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

Committee Reports

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. Young, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1368, A bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the town of Waynesville.

And

H. B. 1397, S. B. 1055, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro," etc.

And

H. B. 1503, S. B. 494, A bill to be entitled An act to provide improved methods of county government.

And

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1088, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County.

And

H. B. 1529, S. B. 931, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 109, Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to amend chapter 106, of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the office of the sheriff of Wake County, and appointment of deputies.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1207, 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 schoolhouses.

With unfavorable report, minority report attached.

And
H. B. 1398, S. B. 528, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

And

H. B. 1454, S. B. 359, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to pay the reasonable expenses of all Confederate veterans in Henderson County to the Annual Confederate Veterans Reunion.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 1524, S. B. 1060, A bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $25,000 for use of the fisheries commission board in the purchase or construction of a vessel for use in the work of said board.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And

H. B. 1453, S. B. 956, A bill to be entitled An act to reimburse R. J. Roane for expenses incurred in the contested election in the case of Henry G. Robertson versus Robert J. Roane, from the 33d Senatorial District.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Brewer of Wake, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 1507, A bill to be entitled An act to require uniform classification and commutation of time for prisoners other than State prisoners.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that we have carefully examined the following bills and resolutions and find them properly engrossed, as follows:

H. B. 988, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties in North Carolina.

H. B. 410, A bill to be entitled An act to provide laws governing the sales of stocks, bonds and other securities in the State of North Carolina, and to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws of 1925.

H. B. 1266, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681, Article 3, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the payment of damages done by dogs in Davie, Harnett, Stokes, Graham and Caldwell counties.

H. B. 600, (Substitute for), A bill to be entitled An act to protect landlords from the fraudulent removal of tobacco crops grown by lessees or croppers.

H. B. 699, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4283 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the punishment for giving of worthless checks.

H. B. 471, (Substitute for), A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118, Article 8, section 7130, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sanitary privies.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Young: H. B. 1559, A bill to be entitled An act relative to janitor service in the State Administration Building, and in the Revenue Building.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Everett of Durham: H. B. 1560, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 318, of the Public Laws of 1925, regulating the practice of general contracting.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 1561, A bill to be entitled An act providing that the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Avery County may borrow money to carry on necessary operations of said county, and providing that such money borrowed, shall be repaid out of current tax money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank: H. B. 1562, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county and district homes for indigent and delinquent children.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Folger: H. B. 1563, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sheriff of Surry County to appoint or designate a deputy sheriff as executive deputy.

Placed on the Calendar.

And

H. B. 1564, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to court stenographers.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bell of Chatham: H. B. 1565, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt Chatham County from the Absentee Voters Law in the primaries to be held in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bell of Chatham: H. B. 1566, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the calling and holding of an election in Gulf School District, Gulf Township No. 7 in Chatham County, for the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the issuance of said bonds by the board of county commissioners of Chatham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Helms: H. B. 1567, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain citizens of the incorporated town of Benton Heights, Union County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Klutz: H. B. 1568, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the collection of unpaid assessments made by drainage districts in Catawba County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McDevitt: H. B. 1569, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 3794, relating to protection of roads by making same applicable to Madison County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 1570, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and validate the levy made for the general fund by the county commissioners of Haywood County for the years 1925 and 1926.
Placed on the Calendar.

Further Message from Senate

The following Message is received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, March 3, 1927.

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 consider the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill 28, Senate Bill 433, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce rate of taxation in Bertie County, Senators Fulton and Ruark.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

Calendar

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1378, A bill to be entitled An act to create the Andrew Power and Light Commission for the town of Andrews, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and define their duties.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1426, S. B. 1070, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 415, Public-Local Laws of 1911, regulating the election of county commissioners of Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. Oliver the bill is recommitted on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1435, S. B. 1112, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 178, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1921, relating to sinking fund treasurers of school bonds in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 1197, A bill to be entitled An act for the calendar of civil and criminal courts of Caswell County and to provide for the pay of witnesses in said courts and to require justices of the peace to make their returns.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1514, A bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 369, S. B. 278, Public-Local Laws of 1927, entitled “An act to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof in Duplin.”

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1516, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court in Robeson County. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1513, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5960, of the Consolidated Statutes exempting Clay County from the Absentee Voters Law. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1519, A bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act being H. B. 309, S. B. 278, file No. 253, limiting the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and for the capture and conviction of operators thereof in certain counties of the State. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 643, A bill to be entitled An act to aid in maintaining the solvency of institutions and others by amending section 2983, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the collection of attorneys fees upon default in the payment of obligations for the payment of money bona fide loaned.

The vote by which the substitute was adopted and passed its second reading is reconsidered, and Mr. Folger offers a substitute for the substitute, and upon its adoption, Mr. Folger calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained and the substitute fails of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolich, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Flanagan, Folger, Gold, Graham of Orange, Gwaltney, Harris, Hill, Klutz, Lee, Little, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace, Mason, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Norwood, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Privott, Rogers, Smith of Wake, Squires, Turlington, Wells, Wetmur, Wilson of Pasquotank, Woodard, and Wright—46.

Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 1164, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of a structure of durable material around the house of Andrew Johnson, enclosing the same.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1232, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1181, chapter 22, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to amendments generally of charters of corporations.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1504, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 521, Public-Local Laws 1925, so as to put Red Oak Township in Nash County in the Rocky Mount Road District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 940, A bill to be entitled An act to validate Probate taken by the trustees named in a deed of trust.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 177, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 5168i, 5768j, 5168s, 5768a of chapter 92, Volume III of Consolidated Statutes, relative to Confederate pensions.

On its second reading, an amendment is sent forward by Mr. Winston, which is lost. Mr. Jonas offers an amendment, which is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 669, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5168i, 5168j, 5168s, 5168u of chapter 92, Volume III of Consolidated Statutes, relative to Confederate pensions.

On motion of Mr. Everett the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1299, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a tax collector for Pitt County, and to authorize the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1470, S. B. 1290, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the deputy clerk and register of deeds of Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1472, S. B. 1189, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to employ a tax collector and assistants and fixing his compensation, and providing for the salary of the sheriff of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1474, S. B. 1177, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the recorder's court of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 529, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, relating to the time of holding certain courts in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 531, S. B. 423, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the sheriff and the clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1003, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate filling stations and dance halls in Camden, Chowan, Currituck and Perquimans counties.

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. 1113, S. B. 815, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of jurors in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 290, S. B. 100, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and to amend chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1925, and to abolish the general county court of Henderson County.

Substitute adopted. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Substitute.

H. B. 522, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of court of Tyrrell 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 516 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the board of managers for Hyde 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 amend chapter 31, Public Laws of 1925, relating to an Australian Ballot in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1322, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes 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.

H. B. 1011, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the courts of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1029, S. B. 694, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 375 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, relative to jury for the recorder's court in the town of Albemarle, Stanly County, and Concord, Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1140, A bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ an attorney to assist the solicitor in the prosecution of the criminal docket of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1222, A bill to be entitled An act to create a road commission for Graham County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1537, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 234 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to fees of sheriffs, Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1538, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the supervision of the Alamance County jail.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1545, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Durham to appoint a tax supervisor and prescribe his duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1061, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment from the maintenance fund of the State Highway Department of the cost of completing the automobile building, provided for by chapter 70, Public Laws, extra session of 1924.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 373, S. B. 157, A bill to be entitled An act to fix interest on discount rate which an agricultural corporation may charge on for agricultural purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 931, A bill to be entitled An act with reference to holding of a State Fair in North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1236, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the public roads of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1237, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the office of sheriff of Stokes County, and the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, and the office of the register of deeds of Stokes County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1296, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit cock fighting, dog fighting and bull baiting in Bladen County.

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. 1343, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to roads in Yancey County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

As amended, bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1316, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1680, of chapter 31, Consolidated Statutes, relating to dogs running at large in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1350, S. B. 1104, A bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 225, S. B. 320, being An act to regulate the justices of the peace in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1062, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of public buildings and grounds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 897, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7 of chapter 203, Public Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to create an educational commission."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1497, S. B. 1187, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit pool rooms in Haw River Township, Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1505, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the public road laws of Nash County being chapter 496, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1506, A bill to be entitled An act amending section 5960, of the Consolidated Statutes so as to exempt Craven County from the operation of the absentee voting law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1512, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the season for quail in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1518, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, as to Union County, relating to damage done by dogs.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1517, A bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1137, S. B. 1033, passed during the session of 1927, entitled An act to increase the board of aldermen of the town of Oriental, Pamlico County, from three to four mem-
bers, and providing for the election of the same, and conferring upon the
mayor jurisdiction of powers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1531, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 355, Public-Local
Laws of 1923, same being An act amendatory to an act to fix the salaries of
the officers of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1534, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 460, of the Public-
Local Laws of 1925, relating to game and fish in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1458, S. B. 1193, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6054,
Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina 1919, to make the
primary law applicable to Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1459, S. B. 1192, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower
the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to compromise and settle
certain judgments against sureties on official bonds in their discretion, for
cash.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1465, S. B. 1054, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate fixing
calendars for civil terms of Superior Court in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for
ratification.

H. B. 1466, S. B. 1066, A bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters
of Robeson County the question of continuing or abolishing the office of
county physician or health officer, county nurse, home demonstrator, farm
demonstrator, county welfare officer, farm agent or other demonstrators by
whatsoever name, in Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. Oliver the bill is referred to Committee on Counties,
Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1477, S. B. 1183, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county
commissioners of Chatham County to allow extra fee for certain officers
of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 1175, A bill to be entitled An act for the better enforce-
ment of the prohibition laws in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1487, S. B. 1203, A bill to be entitled An act to create the office of
tax collector of Columbus County, North Carolina, and appoint a tax col-
lector for said county and to terminate the employment of the present tax
collector for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1490, S. B. 1208, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1389,
of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the office of county treasurer in
Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1408, S. B. 191, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1156, A bill to be entitled An act to improve the government of Craven County and enlarge certain powers of the county commissioners.

Having been recalled from the Senate, and the vote by which it passes its second and third readings in the House having been reconsidered, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1400, S. B. 819, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Southport, North Carolina, to refund its water and sewer and railroad sinking funds lost in failure of Bank of Southport.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1344, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of commissioners of Yancey County or any governing agency from issuing bonds for any purpose.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 598, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms for Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Folger, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jones, Kerr, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklen-

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1388, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Raleigh to issue bonds for the purpose of assisting in the establishment of a State Fair in the vicinity of said city of Raleigh, Wake County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1399, S. B. 842, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing Halifax County to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Folger, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Jones, Kerr, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur, Whitaker, White,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Mr. Klutz 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. 390, S. B. 825, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4509 of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 469, S. B. 751, A bill to be entitled An act to change Arbor Day from November to March.

H. B. 842, S. B. 509, A bill to be entitled An act to establish a budget system for the county of Caswell and the preparation and use of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

H. B. 891, S. B. 867, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 242, of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the county courts.

H. B. 921, S. B. 995, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of fees for certain county officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County.

H. B. 964, S. B. 1168, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and also to amend chapter 699, Public-Local Laws of 1917, so as to fix salary of sheriff of Lenoir County and provide for fees to be collected through the sheriff's office of said county.

H. B. 1000, S. B. 1119, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the road commissioners of Transylvania County to buy a rock crusher.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 1007, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. S. Braswell, ex-sheriff of Anson County, North Carolina, and to facilitate the collection of taxes in said county.

H. B. 1038, S. B. 667, A bill to be entitled An act to place Hyde County under the State Primary Election Law.

H. B. 1050, S. B. 1127, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of deputy sheriffs to be assigned to duty as patrolmen of the highways of Forsyth County.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 1115, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 1066, S. B. 1157, A bill to be entitled An act to require that the road commissioners of the various townships in Gates County be elected by the people within each respective township.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 1164, A bill to be entitled An act to augment the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 1167, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to employ an auditor.

H. B. 1119, S. B. 991, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners of Dare and Currituck counties to establish and mark the dividing line between said counties.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 997, A bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of chapter 37 of the Public Laws, extra session 1924, applicable to Watauga County, being an act to provide the Australian Ballot for certain counties.
H. B. 1132, S. B. 1150, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of school trustees of the Deep Creek Special School District in Anson County.


H. B. 1157, S. B 1126, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Durham County

H. B. 1167, S. B. 1021, A bill to be entitled An act relating to road duty in Chowan County.

H. B. 1171, S. B. 841, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 797, A bill to be entitled An act to use fines, forfeitures, penalties and dog tax to increase the school term in Yanceyville Graded School District, in Caswell County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1178, S. B. 238, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act, chapter 101, section 6, sub-section 3, of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to inheritance taxes.

H. B. 1215, S. B. 1151, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for and to regulate certain fees of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

H. B. 1220, S. B. 1141, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the expenditures of the road fund and compensation of road hands in Graham County.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 1153, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 130; Public-Local Laws of 1925, pertaining to the Camden County Highway Commission.

H. B. 1240, S. B. 1133, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 183, Private Laws of 1913, relating to Mountain View Institute.

H. B. 1242, S. B. 1129, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the county surveyor and chain carriers in Yadkin County.

H. B. 1245, S. B. 1130, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public Laws of extra session of 1924, relating to the Australian Ballot for the county of Brunswick.

H. B. 1248, S. B. 1159, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of lands for taxes in Haywood County.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 1174, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

H B. 1253, S. B. 1116, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the commissions paid tax collectors of certain districts in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1256, S. B. 1125, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1924.

H. B. 1257, S. B. 1149, A bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of the collection of taxes in Caswell County.

H. B. 1258, S. B. 1124, A bill to be entitled An act to require all criminal processes issuing from the recorder's court and from all justice's courts of Caswell County to be served by copy.

H. B. 1260, S. B. 1123, A bill to be entitled An act increasing the board of county commissioners of Scotland County from three to five, appointing
two members, and creating four districts in said county, and providing for
the election of said board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

H. B. 1272, S. B. 813, A bill to be entitled An act providing for bonds and
school tax in the Franklinton Township School of Franklin County.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 849, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing Warren
County to issue bonds.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 827, A bill to be entitled An act relating to Mattamuskeet
Drainage District in Hyde County.

H. B. 1287, S. B. 1138, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 64 of
the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the road commission of Burke
County.

H. B. 1336, S. B. 1240, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6654
of Volume III and index of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so
as to place Alamance County under the primary law.

H. B. 1413, S. B. 939, A bill to be entitled An act to pay clerk hire to the
register of deeds, and clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County.

H. B. 566, S. B. 919, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 233,
Public Laws of 1925, relating to the Municipal-County Court of Lenoir
County and to confer civil jurisdiction.

H. B. 654, S. B. 551, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of
jurors in the recorder's court of Moore County.

H. B. 670, S. B. 639, A bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the board of
county commissioners of Hoke County from loaning the credit of the county
for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county.

H. B. 714, S. B. 895, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 553,
Public-Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 19, Public-Local Laws of 1925, re-
ating to the road commissioners of Polk County, and creating the office of
superintendent of roads for Polk County.

H. B. 645, S. B. 582, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33, of
the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the recorder of
Currituck County.

H. B. 892, S. B. 866, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize city of
Asheville and county of Buncombe to jointly develop water systems and
distribute water.

H. B. 1032, S. B. 621, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 69 of
the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1913, and 408 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1917, relative to exclusive stock law boundaries in Jackson
County.

H. B. 880, S. B. 391, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation
of pool rooms in Henderson County.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 625, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board
of county commissioners of Edgecombe County to issue bonds to fund the
outstanding school indebtedness of said county.

H. B. 1170, S. B. 851, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the com-
missioners of the county of Martin to place certain officers on salaries.

H. B. 1278, S. B. 1814, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter
of the town of Carthage to authorize Carthage Graded School District to
fund its bonded Indebtedness for the erection of its graded school building.
H. B. 1422, S. B. 1096, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Senter Primitive Baptist Church in Ashe County, North Carolina, and provide police protection therefor.

H. B. 1424, S. B. 1068, A bill to be entitled An act to require the auditor of Robeson County to publish a monthly statement of the county finances.

H. B. 1429, S. B. 1100, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of members of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

H. B. 1433, S. B. 1086, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the sheriff of Montgomery County to furnish bond in a surety or indemnity company.

H. B. 554, S. B. 775, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 962, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to moneys held by the clerk of the Superior Court in an amount not exceeding $100.

H. B. 656, S. B. 754, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the youth of Craven and adjoining counties in North Carolina to receive two years' collegiate training at minimum expense and to provide for the establishment of a junior college within Craven County.

H. B. 896, S. B. 920, A bill to be entitled An act to permit Buncombe County, Henderson County, and the city of Asheville, and the city of Hendersonville to acquire lands for a landing site for aeroplanes.

H. B. 969, S. B. 1148, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of heifer calves for veal in Anson County.

H. B. 1005, S. B. 1171, A bill to be entitled An act to prescribe and define the powers and duties of the board of road commissioners of Granville County in the control and working of convicts and prisoners on the public roads.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 1568, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, so as to change the terms of court for Wayne County.

H. B. 1158, S. B. 1036. A bill to be entitled An act to create and establish an auditor's office in Jones County.

H. B. 1263, S. B. 1163, A bill to be entitled An act to include a certain portion of Shooting Creek Township, Clay County, within the stock law boundary of said Clay County.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 930, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to sell or lease a portion of its courthouse square of the city of Goldsboro.

H. B. 1415, S. B. 933, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners, members of board of education, and sheriff of Guilford County.

H. B. 1421, S. B. 927, A bill to be entitled An act for the calendar of civil and criminal courts of Orange County and to provide for the pay of witnesses in said courts and to require justices of the peace to make their returns.

H. B. 1423, S. B. 1099, A bill to be entitled An act to protect the Confederate memorial lot and monument in the town of Franklin, Macon County.

H. B. 688, S. B. 901, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the township read funds of the various townships in Warren County.
H. B. 728, S. B. 853, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding short term notes issued for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said county and for the purpose of completing county-wide building program in said county.

H. B. 822, S. B. 857, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection and conservation of migratory wild fowl in Currituck County.

H. B. 852, S. B. 728, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the grand jury of Bertie County.

H. B. 1056, S. B. 1147, A bill to be entitled An act to require an audit of the various offices and departments in Johnston County.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 664, A bill to be entitled An act creating a county highway commission for Johnston County and authorizing the assumption of the township bonded indebtedness and the issuance of bonds by the county for building roads and bridges and the levying of taxes against the taxable property in said county for retiring the bonded indebtedness now outstanding, or may be incurred under this act and for maintaining and constructing a system of county highways and bridges.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 1131, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to appoint a county manager.

H. B. 1252, S. B. 1165, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 502, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to fees of the register of deeds of Mecklenburg County, providing that register of deeds and clerk of Superior Court shall furnish supplies of their respective offices, and providing that clerk shall pay the premium on his bond.

H. B. 1254, S. B. 1122, A bill to be entitled An act to create a tax commission for Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1430, S. B. 1684, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of road commissioners of Caswell County to create a general expense fund.

H. B. 972, S. B. 983, A bill to be entitled An act to codify and amend charter of the city of Winston-Salem and amendments thereto; to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government, and for other purposes.

H. R. 549, S. R. 774, A joint resolution, relative to national memorial at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

H. R. 1082, S. R. 1117, Joint resolution relative to Dr. C. M. Higgins.

H. R. 1117, S. R. 1146, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

H. B. 1051, S. B. 1140, A bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax supervisor of Forsyth County.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Forsyth H. B. 1271, S. B. 175, is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Brewer of Wake H. B. 1356, is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Dunn H. B. 1217, S. B. 1156, is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.
On motion of Mr. Turlington H. B. 1417, S. B. 800, is ordered taken from the unfavorable calendar and recommitteed to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Turlington the vote by which H. B. 397, S. B. 198, failed to pass is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Haywood the vote by which H. B. 1490, S. B. 1208, passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr Wells H. B. 1199, S. B. 931, is made a special order for tomorrow morning, March 5.

On motion of Mr Nettles the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 4, 1927.

The House meets, pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White, of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

On motion of Mr. Brewer of Wake, the vote by which H. B. 1356, S. B. 1276 passed its several readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar. He then moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion is carried.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, H. B. 689, S. B. 900 is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Moser, the vote by which H. B. 643 failed to pass its readings, is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Gold, H. B. 1548 is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and is placed on the Calendar.

The following bills are ordered recommitted:
H. B. 1509, S. B.—Pensions.
H. B. 1548, S. B. 690—Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from House 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. 242, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the courses of instruction in schools, colleges, universities and other educational institutions of the State of North Carolina.

And
H. B. 1302, A bill to be entitled An act to provide that the members of the board of education of Catawba County shall be elected by the people in the regular election.

And

H. B. 1453, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of the members of the board of education of McDowell County by a vote of the people.

And

H. B. 445, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the equalization funds for certain counties.

And

H. B. 947, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the equalization fund for certain counties.

And

H. B. 890, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the just and proper distribution for certain counties, and to create the State equalizing fund commission.

And

H. B. 49, A bill to be entitled An act declaring for a State-wide uniform rate of taxation on all subjects of taxation for the support of the public schools of this State.

And

H. B. 482, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the support of the six months school term in the counties of North Carolina.

And

H. B. 424, A bill to be entitled An act to equalize school taxes and to provide by equal taxation for a six months school term in conformity with the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

And

H. B. 709, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107, Private Laws of North Carolina, extra session of 1921, relating to Love Memorial High School in Lincoln County, providing for the election of trustees therein.

And

H. B. 1500, S. B. 1111, A bill to be entitled An act to enable Johnston County to fund debt for school buildings.

And

H. B. 824, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of board of education for Union County from five to three members.

And

H. B. 253, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the county board of education of Perquimans County and appointing additional members thereon.

And

H. B. 592, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the board of education of Catawba County from five to three members.

And

H. B. 893, A bill to be entitled An act to amend An act entitled "An act to prohibit the use of the name of a denominational college in connection with a dance or dance hall," it being H. B. 20, S. B. 155, file No. 23, passed
and ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 28th day of January, 1927.

With unfavorable reports.

And

H. B. 1454, S. B. 1206, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 391, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to election for schools in Rockingham County.

Without prejudice.

And

H. B. 1366, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of the board of education of Johnston County from three to seven members, regulate their compensation, provide for their future election, and for an audit of the books of the superintendent of the schools.

With a favorable report, as amended.

And

H. B. 1491, S. B. 844, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate enlargements of special charter school districts and the voting of bonds therein under certain circumstances.

And

H. B. 1460, S. B. 845, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of school districts.

And

H. B. 1501, S. B. 1113, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Cherokee County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

And

H. B. 1425, S. B. 1069, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 10 and section 11, chapter 34, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, and amendments thereto and provide for election of school trustees of Red Springs Graded School District by the qualified voters thereof.

And

H. B. 1429, S. B. 446, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, increasing the number of trustees of East Carolina Teachers College from nine to twelve.

And

H. B. 1496, S. B. 840, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessary expense of the six months school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Sutton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 1540, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of collateral loan certificates or other certificates of indebtedness secured by first mortgages on real estate under the supervision and control of the Insurance Commissioner.

And
H. B. 1471, S. B. 749, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws, extra session of 1924, relating to municipal improvements. And

H. B. 1419, S. B. 437, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 185 and 189, of the Consolidated Statutes and to validate certain adoption proceedings. And

H. B. 1488, S. B. 1200, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1925, applicable to Beaufort County. And

H. B. 1464, S. B. 846, A bill to be entitled An act to protect those furnishing labor and material for the construction of public buildings. With favorable reports. And

H. B. 1042, S. B. 740, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the establishment, organization, or operation in North Carolina of any secret oath-bound society, association, or corporation whose membership is concealed, or whose laws, rules, and regulations require such members to conceal their identity by hoods, masks, or otherwise. With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1511, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the defense of contributory negligence in actions for personal injuries or death resulting from negligence. With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McBryde, for the Committee on Health:

H. B. 1530, S. B. 571, A bill to be entitled An act to create a State board of funeral directors and embalmers and to safeguard the public health. With a favorable report.

By Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 1385, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, section 6760, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery. With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1528, S. B. 957, A bill to be entitled An act to reënact chapter 611 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, to enable any two or more counties to establish a district hospital home in lieu of separate county homes. And

H. B. 1492, S. B. 1101, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds for school buildings in Harris Township, Franklin County. With favorable reports.

By Mr. Cox of Pitt, for the Committee on Insane Asylums:

H. B. 945, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6185 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the admission of idiots to hospitals for the insane. With an unfavorable report.
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. 804, H. B. 1549, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of the rock quarry property to the city of Raleigh.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
Committee substitute for S. B. 748, H. B. 1550, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5170 of chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to building and loan associations.
Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.
S. B. 784, H. B. 1551, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for giving publicity to highway traffic laws through the public schools.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 1053, H. B. 1552, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the bonds of the city of High Point.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 934, H. B. 1553, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds for public roads.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
Committee substitute for S. B. 162, H. B. 334, A bill to be entitled An act to equalize the burden of road taxes in Caswell County by levying a special tax on certain motor vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 1180, H. B. 1554, A bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of the town of Weldon.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1195, H. B. 1555, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of a finance commission in Caswell County and defining their duties.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1083, H. B. 1556, A bill to be entitled An act to create a sanitary district in Rutherford and Henderson counties, and authorizing such districts to construct water and sewerage systems and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor.
Referred to Committee on Health.
S. B. 1170, H. B. 1065, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county-wide system for the maintenance of roads in Robeson County.
The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 794, H. B. 1557, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 4, section 24 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the terms of office of sheriffs and coroners.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
Committee substitute for S. B. 942, H. B. 1558, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across Currituck Sound from Dare County to Currituck County, and to provide for the issuance of $150,000 bonds for the county of Dare to pay the cost of the same.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 817, H. B. 1571, A bill to be entitled An act to require jewelers to issue receipts in certain instances in Buncombe County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1155, H. B. 981, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Concord to issue bonds for the purchase of a site, the erection and equipment of a public library, and to provide for the payment and maintenance thereof.

The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 806, H. B. 1411, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1572, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to election laws.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 706, H. B. 1573, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103, article 2, section 6175, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, including Caswell Training School under said section.

Referred to Committee on Caswell Training School.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1574, A bill to be entitled An act to promote the efficiency of pilotage service and to protect the commerce of the port of Wilmington, and the State of North Carolina, by amending sections 6943b, 6943c, 6943d, 6943e, 6943m, of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1575, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to permit the removal of matters of guardianship in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Committee substitute for S. B. 59, H. B. 1576, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 6018 and 6019 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of the primary to the first Saturday in August.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills, and find them properly engrossed, as follows:

H. B. 1237, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the office of sheriff of Stokes County and the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, and the office of the register of deeds of Stokes County.

And

H. B. 1164, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of a structure of durable material around the house of Andrew Johnson, enclosing same.

And

H. B. 931, A bill to be entitled An act with reference to the holding of a State Fair in North Carolina.

And

H. B. 1378, A bill to be entitled An act to create the Andrews Power and Light Commission for the town of Andrews, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and define their duties.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hart: H. B. 1577, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 17, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, relating to fees of sheriffs, making the provision of said act embrace the county of Anson.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 1578, A bill to be entitled An act relating to private construction bonds in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Watkins of Brunswick: H. B. 1579, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Rhodes: H. B. 1580, A bill to be entitled An act to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1581, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4480 and 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to regulations of landlord and tenant, so as to make said sections apply to Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 1582, A bill to be entitled An act to provide that the trustees for Raeford School District, Hoke County, shall be elected by the qualified voters of said district and prescribing the respective terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 281, S. B. 433, A bill to be entitled An act to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the Conference Committee heretofore appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences arising, is discharged, and on motion, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 175, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the operation of vehicles on highways and limiting the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules and regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, and to provide for the arrest of, and penalties to be imposed upon persons violating the provisions of this act, and the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, and to make uniform law relating to the subject matter of this act, having been recalled from the Senate and placed on the Calendar, the vote by which it
passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and Mr. Cox of Forsyth sends forth an amendment, which is adopted and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1493, S. B. 1103, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension of the city of Rocky Mount, and amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1493, S. B. 1102, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Hamilton Lakes, changing the boundaries thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1533, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1546, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county commissioners of Greene County from issuing bonds of said county without the approval of the qualified voters of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1397, S. B. 1055, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro."
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1344, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the board of commissioners of Yancey County, or any other governing agency, from issuing bonds for any purpose.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1388, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for the purpose of assisting in the establishment of a State Fair, in the vicinity of said city of Raleigh, Wake County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1156, A bill to be entitled An act to improve the government of Craven County, and to define and enlarge certain powers of the county commissioners.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 795, S. B. 310, A bill to be entitled An act for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 598, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms for Mecklenburg County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1442, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of North Beaufort.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Everett of Durham, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1437, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Moore to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1400, S. B. 819, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Southport, North Carolina, to refund its water and sewer and railroads sinking funds lost in failure of bank of Southport.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Everett of Durham, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, MacLean of Beaufort, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Penland, Poole of Hoke,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 191, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness.

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:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 493, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuance of bonds and notes for counties, and for property taxation for payment thereof, with interest.

As amended on its third reading, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Macon, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite.

Those voting in the negative are:

H. B. 1441, A bill to be entitled An act to empower and authorize the county commissioners of Carteret County to do certain road work in Har-kers Island and Straits townships.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1566, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the calling and holding of an election in Gulf School District, Gulf Township No. 7, Chatham County, for the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the issuance of said bonds by the board of county commissioners of Chatham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Everett of Durham, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, MacLean of Beaufort, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washing-ton, Matthews, Morgan, Moser. Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1547, S. B. 820, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Salisbury, to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government, to repeal the charter of the present city of Salisbury and acts amendatory thereto except as provided herein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1570, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and validate the levy made for the general fund by the county commissioners of Haywood County for the years 1925 and 1926.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Everett of Durham, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, MacLean of Beaufort, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Penland, Poole of HoKe, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1235, A bill to be entitled An act, to amend section 18, chapter 115, of Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1920, relating to highways in Moore County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 174, A bill to be entitled An act to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and to require the payment of fees thereupon, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title, therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and a department of motor vehicles and their power and duties hereunder; to provide penalties for violation of this act and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

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, Messrs. Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Everett of Durham, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, MacLean of Beaufort, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 172, S. B. 302, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of Carteret County, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1395, S. B. 811, A bill to be entitled An act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of cost thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bell of Carteret, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Everett of Durham, Falls, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, MacLean of Beaufort, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Tatem, Tipton, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams,

H. B. 1399, S. B. 842, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing Halifax County to issue bonds.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 615, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 55, article 3A, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax on gasoline.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 991, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the industrial farm colony for women.

On motion of Mr. Gold the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1532, A bill to be entitled An act amending Senate Bill No. 664, relating to a highway commission in Johnston County.

On motion of Mr. Jones the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1320, A bill to be entitled An act relating to transporting lumber over the roads of Mitchell County.

Bill fails to pass its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Black, Bost, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Martin, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Hargett, Harris, Jones, MacLean of Beaufort, Makepeace, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Norwood, Oliver, Parker, Penland, Privott, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tarkington, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Wilson of Pasquotank, Wilson of Transylvania, Winston, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, and Younce—57.

Mr. Flanagan moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 643, A bill to be entitled An act to aid in maintaining the solvency of banking institutions and others by amending section 2933 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the collection of attorney fees upon default in payment of notes and other obligations, etc., passes its second reading.

Upon this motion, Mr. Ward calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained, and the motion to reconsider is carried by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bost, Boyles, Byrd, Cox of Alleghany, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls, Graham of Sampson, Haywood, Jenkins, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett,

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading. Mr. Ward 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:

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Turlington now moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Squires the House takes a recess until 3:00 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House of Representatives,
Friday, March 4, 1927.

Pursuant to its recess, the House meets with Mr. Speaker Fountain presiding 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 respective places on the Calendar as follows:
By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education: H. B. 1355, S. B. 662, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the equalization fund for certain counties. 
With a favorable report, as amended.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1355, S. B. 662, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the equalizing fund in certain counties.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in house amendment.

H. B. 1438, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 209 of the Committee Substitute the Revenue Bill of 1927, for the purpose of increasing the tax on busses and other public service automobiles and trucks.
On motion of Mr. Folger the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1503, S. B. 494, A bill to be entitled An act to provide improved methods of county government.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 953, A bill to be entitled An act to require and provide for the registration of aliens in North Carolina.
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. 908, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate, control and safeguard the disbursement of public funds on construction work.
As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 444, S. B. 274, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2776u, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to notice of public hearings on proposed changes in zoning ordinances.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 793, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of 1925, entitled An act to provide a bridge across the lower Chowan River, and to provide for the issuance of $600,000 bonds for the State to pay the cost of the same.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 655, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina, and for the creation of the State board of barber examiners, and regulating fees thereof.
On motion of Mr. Parker, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1455, S. B. 956, A bill to be entitled An act to reimburse R. J. Roane for expenses incurred in the contested election case of H. G. Robertson versus Robert J. Roane from 33d senatorial district, having been taken from the unfavorable calendar on motion of Mr. Winston.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1597, A bill to be entitled An act to require uniform classification and commutation of time for prisoners other than State prisoners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 779, A bill to be entitled An act to provide uniform weights and measures.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 528, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the North Carolina Sanitorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 725, A bill to be entitled An act to permit guardians, executors, administrators, trustees and others to invest funds in building and loan stocks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1042, S. B. 740, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the establishment, organization or operation in North Carolina of any secret, oath-bound society, association or corporation whose membership is concealed or whose laws, rules and regulations require such members to conceal their identity by hoods, masks or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Price, the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Price moves to reconsider the vote by which it was laid on the table, and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 1255, A bill to be entitled An act to define and enlarge the powers of the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, giving them the right to accept gifts, grants, donations, devises and bequests of money and land.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 605, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 64, Public Laws of session 1925, referring to Chowan River Bridge.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1136, S. B. 492, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Banks, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Planagan, Folger, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of David-
Those voting in the negative are:
Messrs. Boyles, Grant, Morgan, Odom, Penland, Poole of Hoke, Privott, Wetmur, White, Williams, and Wilson of Transylvania—11.

On motion of Mr. Connor the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

House of Representatives, Friday, March 4, 1927.

Pursuant to recess, the House meets with Mr. Speaker Fountain presiding and resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank, H. B. 1436, S. B. 492 is ordered recalled from the Senate, the vote is reconsidered by which it passed its third reading, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Connor, H. B. 1355, S. B. 662 is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

Reports of Committees

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Game:

H. B. 1434, S. B. 1106, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the State-wide Game Bill, passed by this General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Boyd, for the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 1403, S. B. 447, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1162 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to certificates of stock.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 1549, S. B. 804, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of the Rock Quarry property to the city of Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Jones, for the Committee on Caswell Training School:

H. B. 1573, S. B. 706, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 163, article 2, section 6175 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, including the Caswell Training School under said section.

With a favorable report.
The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 4, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate requests the return of S. B. 861, H. B. 1049, for further action thereon, and S. B. 900, H. B. 689 for further action thereon

Respectfully,

LEROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.

The request is complied with, and the bill is 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. Byrd: H. B. 1596, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 25 of chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the county court of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Cox of Pitt: H. B. 1597, A bill to be entitled An act to provide equal road facilities and cost of same by the townships of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Haywood: H. B. 1598, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of certain justices of the peace of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Poole of Hoke: H. B. 1599, A bill to be entitled An act providing that the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Hoke County shall be paid a salary in lieu of all other compensations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And

H. B. 1600, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 1601, A bill to be entitled An act regulating certain fees of the register of deeds of Avery County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Little: H. B. 1602, A bill to be entitled An act supplemental to An act ratified 21st day of February, 1927, it being H. B. 236, S. B. 366, file number 187, in office of Secretary of State, being "An act to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners."

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 1603, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the completion of tuberculosis eradication in animals in the remaining counties of the State.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rhodes: H. B. 1604, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 41, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and to provide for the election of five county commissioners in Alamance County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolution on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 262, A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to abolish the Federal estate tax.
Tabled.

H. B. 296, A bill to be entitled An act to promote safety and to license drivers on the highways and public roads of the State.
Failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 457, S. B. 893, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate gates opening upon the public highways and roads of the State.
The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1207, 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.
Upon a minority report, the minority report is adopted.
The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.
Mr. Winston offers an amendment, which is adopted, and as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

H. B. 727, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a test farm in the sandhills of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 317, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 851, Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to temporary restraining orders and injunctions.

Failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1515, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public Laws, extra session, General Assembly of North Carolina for 1924, relating to election.

The bill having been taken from the Committee on Election Laws and placed on the Calendar, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1582, A bill to be entitled An act to provide that the trustees for Raeford School District, Hoke County, shall be elected by the qualified voters of said district and prescribing the respective terms of office.

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 relating to the sale of lubricating oils for automobiles or other internal combustion engines.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1540, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of collateral loan certificates of indebtedness secured by first mortgages on real estate under the supervision and control of the insurance commissioner.

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 provide for the custody, investment, and application of repayments of loans made from special building funds of the State created by chapter 201, Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 136, Public Laws 1923, and chapter 201, Public Laws 1925, and to declare the same to be sinking funds, and to confer powers, and impose duties, and penalties, upon the State sinking fund commission and the State Treasurer in respect to the same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1366, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of the board of education of Johnston County from three to seven members, regulate their compensation, provide for their future election and for an audit of the books of the superintendent of schools.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1425, S. B. 1069, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 10 and section 11, chapter 34, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, and amendment thereto and provide for election of school trustees of Red Springs Graded School District by the qualified voters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1454, S. B. 1206, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 391, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to elections for schools in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1088, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1569, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 3794, relating to protection of roads by making same applicable to Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1356, S. B. 1276, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1551 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to recorder's court at Wake Forest.

On motion of Mr. Brewer of Wake, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 506, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4410, Article 32, sub-chapter 10, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 507, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5106, Article 3, chapter 91, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of weapons.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 508, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5107, Article 3, chapter 91, Consolidated Statutes, relating to weapons.

Fails to pass second reading.

H. B. 1563, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sheriff of Surry County to appoint or designate a deputy sheriff as executive deputy.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1564, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1461, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to court stenographers.

As amended, passes is second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1565, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt Chatham County from the Absentee Voters Law in the primaries to be held in said county.

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 authorize the collection of unpaid assessments made by drainage districts in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 1182, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of Montgomery County.

On motion of Mr. Haywood, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1484, S. B. 359, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to pay the reasonable expenses of all Confederate veterans in Henderson County to the annual Confederate Veterans Reunion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1529, S. B. 931, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 109, Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1920, and chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to amend chapter 106, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the office of sheriff of Wake County, and appointment of deputies.

On motion of Mr. Creekmore, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1558, S. B. 942, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across Currituck Sound from Dare County to Currituck County and to provide for the issuance of $150,000 bonds for the county of Dare to pay the cost of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1578, A bill to be entitled An act relating to private construction bonds in Buncombe 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 secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1581, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4480 and 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to regulation of landlord and tenant, so as to make said sections apply to Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Bell of Chatham, 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. 30, S. B. 66, An act prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Union County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the County.


H. B. 364, S. B. 538, An act to define the jurisdiction of recorders' courts heretofore created under special acts by amending section 1570, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 493, S. B. 770, An act to amend section 672 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the return of executions.

H. B. 569, S. B. 859, An act to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Anson to issue bonds to defray the cost of constructing a county home for the aged and infirm, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

H. B. 651, S. B. 726, An act validating certain road and bridge bonds of Graham County.
H. B. 1041, S. B. 747, An act to validate a contract between the city of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Company providing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1132, An act to authorize Alamance County to issue funding bonds.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 564, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts, and to amend section 263 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extraordinary session.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 629, An act to prohibit the county of Stanly from issuing bonds without a vote of the people or from borrowing money or creating other debts except in anticipation of taxes levied and still uncollected.

H. B. 1174, S. B. 337, An act to amend the municipal finance act being the act embraced within in sections 2918 to 2969a both inclusive of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, as amended

H. B. 1176, S. B. 328, An act to provide a method for the ultimate widening, extension and opening of streets; for the gradual acquisition of the lands necessary for such improvements; and for the assessment of the cost thereof.


H. B. 1274, S. B. 847, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for school purposes and to provide for the payment of the same.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 331, An act to repeal certain chapters of the Laws of North Carolina and to incorporate the town of Cleveland in Rowan County.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1175, An act for the relief of certain orphanages situated in any state adjoining North Carolina.

H. B. 373, S. B. 157, An act to fix the interest or discount rate which an agricultural credit corporation or association, organized under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, may charge on loans for agricultural purposes.

H. B. 1014, S. B. 1154, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a tax in Bakersville Township, of said county, for the purpose of refunding certain funds to Red Hill Township, said county, which have heretofore been misapplied through mistake.

H. B. 1029, S. B. 694, An act to amend chapter 375 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, relative to jury for the recorders' courts in the town of Albermarle, Stanly County, and Concord, Cabarrus County.

H. B. 1216, S. B. 1134, An act relating to the bonds of the city of High Point.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 196, An act to enable the creation, government, maintenance and operation of sanitary districts and prescribing the powers of such districts.

H. B. 916, S. B. 1142, 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, etc.


H. B. 1037, S B. 335, An act to prevent pollution of fishing stream and trespass on State Fish Hatchery Property.


H. B. 1113, S. B. 815, An act to increase the pay of jurors in Harnett County.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1195, An act to place constable of Asheville Township on salary and place said officer under provisions of county finance act.

H. B. 521, S. B. 772, An act to amend the procedure in the establishment of drainage districts.

H. B. 887, S. B. 532, An act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct improved streets or roadways under certain conditions.

H. B. 954, S. B. 1169, An act in relation to $200,000 State of North Carolina World War Veterans Loan Bonds, authorized by chapter 155, Public Laws of 1925, prescribing certain characteristics, privileges and attributes of and in respect of such bonds, providing for the sale thereof, authorizing notes of the State in anticipation of the sale thereof, providing machinery for making loans from the proceeds of said bonds and notes, and providing penalties.

H. B. 1250, S. B. 1104, An act to amend House Bill 225, Senate Bill 329, being An act to regulate the justices of the peace in Buncombe County

H. B. 1435, S. B. 1112, An act to amend chapter 178, Public-Local Laws, extra session, 1921, relating to sinking fund treasurers of school bonds in Johnston County.

H. B. 1458, S. B. 1193, An act to amend section 6054, Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, to make the Primary Law applicable to Brunswick County.

H. B. 1497, S. B. 1187, An act to prohibit the operation of a pool room or pool rooms in Haw River Township, Alamance County.

H. B. 1349, S. B. 954, An act to create a special maintenance district in Henderson County to be known as Greater Druid Hills Maintenance District.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1299, An act to provide for a tax collector for Pitt County and to authorize the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector.


H. B. 1470, S. B. 1296, An act to fix the salaries of the deputy clerk and deputy register of deeds of Gaston County.

H. B. 1459, S. B. 1192, An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to compromise and settle certain judgments.

H. B. 837, S. B. 1114, An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.
H. B. 1173, S. B. 177, An act to amend sections 5168i, 5168j, 5168s, and 5168u of chapter 92, Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relative to Confederate pensions.

H. B. 1477, S. B. 1183, An act authorizing the county commissioners of Chatham County to allow extra fees for certain officers of Chatham County.

H. B. 1487, S. B. 1203, An act to create the office of tax collector of Columbus County, North Carolina and appoint a tax collector for said county and to terminate the employment of the present tax collector for said county.

H. B. 172, S. B. 302, An act to validate certain bonds of Carteret County and for other purposes.

H. B. 281, S. B. 433, An act to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County.

H. B. 324, S. B. 966, An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

H. B. 478, S. B. 758, An act concerning arbitration and make uniform the law with reference thereto.

H. B. 531, S. B. 423, An act regulating the fees of the sheriff and the clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

H. B. 981, S. B. 1155, An act to authorize the city of Concord to issue bonds for the purchase of a site, the erection and equipment of a public library, and to provide for the payment and maintenance thereof.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 1170, An act to provide for a county-wide system for the maintenance of roads in Robeson County.

H. B. 1400, S. B. 819, An act to authorize the city of Southport, North Carolina, to refund its water and sewer and railroad sinking funds lost in failure of Bank of Southport.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 1197, An act for the calendar of civil and criminal courts of Caswell County and to provide for the pay of witnesses in said courts and to require justices of the peace to make their returns.

H. B. 1465, S. B. 1054, An act to regulate fixing calendars for civil terms of Superior Court in Guilford County.

H. B. 1472, S. B. 1189, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to employ a tax collector and assistants and fixing his compensation, and providing for the salary of the sheriff of Robeson County.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 1178, An act for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Caswell County.

H. B. 290, S. B. 100, An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923 and to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and to amend chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1925, and to abolish the general county court of Henderson County.

H. B. 1399, S. B. 842, An act authorizing Halifax County to issue bonds.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 615, An act to amend chapter 55, Article 3a of Volume III of Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax on gasoline.

H. R. 1186, S. R 830, Resolution to pay members of Committee on Institution for Deaf.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 1496, S. B. 840, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessary expense of the six months school term and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1492, S. B. 1101, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds for school building in Harris Township, Franklin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1491, S. B. 844, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate enlargement of special charter school district and the rating of bonds therein under certain circumstances.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1460, S. B. 845, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of school districts.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1501, S. B. 1113, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Cherokee County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Bolich, Bost, Boyles, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Coffey, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Falls Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Jonas, Jones, Lee, Klutz, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Make-

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 493, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuances of bonds and notes of counties and for property taxation for the payment thereof with interest.

Having been recalled from the Senate, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, the vote by which the amendment of the gentleman from New Hanover was adopted is reconsidered. The vote by which the amendment of the gentleman from Rockingham was adopted is reconsidered. The question now recurs upon the amendment of the gentleman from New Hanover, the amendment is lost. The question now recurs upon the adoption of the amendment of the gentleman from Rockingham, the amendment is lost.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill as amended on its third reading, and passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

ENROLLED BILLS—SECOND REPORT

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

H. R. 1401, S. R. 350, Resolution to pay expenses of the Senate Committee visiting University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
H. R. 1404, S. R. 940, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the Caswell Training School, at Kinston.

On motion of Mr. Squires, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

House of Representatives,
Saturday, March 5, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ellis of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

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. Leggett, for the Committee on Claims:
H. R. 586, A resolution for the investigation of a claim for damages of Thomas L. Estep, M.D., of Alleghany County.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Sutton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1557, S. B. 794, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 4, section 24 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the terms of office of sheriffs and coroners.
And
Without prejudice.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 1559, A bill to be entitled An act relative to janitor service in the State Administration Building and in the Revenue Building.
With an unfavorable report.

And
H. B. 1482, S. B. 1198, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.
H. B. 1432, S. B. 1107, A bill to be entitled An act supplemental to An act, being H. B. 333, S. B. 161, file number 100, entitled "An act to fix compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the board of education and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County."
And
H. B. 1502, S. B. 1199, A bill to be entitled An act providing that the recorder's courts of Franklin County shall charge certain fees in criminal cases.

And

H. B. 1486, S. B. 1092, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3908, Revised Statutes of 1919, in relation to the fees of sheriffs, applicable to the sheriff of Yancey County.

And

H. B. 1543, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1259 and section 1260, Revisal of 1919, relating to the fees of officers, etc., of Yancey County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Orange, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1560, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, regulating the practice of general contracting.

And

H. B. 1561, A bill to be entitled An act providing that the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Avery County may borrow money to carry on necessary operations of said county and providing that such money borrowed shall be repaid out of current tax money.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Martin of Washington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 1476, S. B. 1186, A bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate punch boards, slot machines, or other machines of chance in Orange County.

And

H. B. 1489, S. B. 1205, A bill to be entitled An act for better law enforcements of law in Rockingham County.

And

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1093, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the town of Raeford, Hoke County.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 1417, S. B. 800, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent nepotism in North Carolina and to more justly and equitably distribute positions of employment in the State service among the people of the State.

Without prejudice.

By Mr. Gold, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 1407, S. B. 524, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the organization and control of the Colored Orphanage of North Carolina.

Without prejudice.

And

H. B. 918, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission to investigate conditions of labor in industries and agriculture in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 665, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish all special and supplementary school tax levies in Columbus County.
And
H. B. 1456, S. B. 744, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83, article 16, section 4650, Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals in criminal cases.
And
H. B. 1575, S. B. 1200, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to permit the removal of matters of guardianship in certain cases.
And
H. B. 993, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7987 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to tax liens on realty.
And
H. B. 1416, S. B. 935, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Catawba County.
And
H. B. 1510, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6622 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.
And
H. B. 1046, A bill to be entitled An act to license and regulate the business of making loans in sum of $300 or less; by prescribing the charge therefor, bonds to protect the borrower and penalties for the violation thereof, and protecting and regulating the assignment of wages or salaries when given as security for such loans and providing certain duties of the Corporation Commission in connection therewith.
And
H. B. 24, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal the act requiring the Public Laws to be furnished to justices of the peace.
With unfavorable reports.
And
H. B. 1411, S. B. 805, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.
And
H. B. 1427, S. B. 1061, A bill to be entitled An act increasing the board of education of Wayne County from three to five members.
With favorable reports, as amended.
And
H. B. 1495, S. B. 1059, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Swain County.
And
H. B. 632, A bill to be entitled An act to provide improved methods of county government.
And
H. B. 1483, S. B. 1294, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of justices of the peace appointed under chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1921.
H. B. 1475, S. B. 1294. A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Moore County.

And

H. B. 631, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes of counties and for property taxation for the payment thereof with interest.

And

H. B. 630, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties.

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H. B. 1498, S. B. 1204, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Moore County.

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And

H. B. 630, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties.
H. B. 1366, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of the board of education of Johnston County from three to seven members, regulate their compensation, provide for their future election, and for an audit of the books of the superintendent of schools.

And

H. B. 1564, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to court stenographers.

And

H. B. 1343, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 269, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to roads in Yancey County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 936, H. B. 1583, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2886 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salaries of officers in cities of over forty thousand population.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 611, H. B. 1584, A bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery in the county of Ashe.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1585, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for landing the sinking funds of Robeson County, and to provide for an accounting therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1586, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the time for meeting of the board of education of Moore County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 871, H. B. 821, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of migratory wild fowls in certain waters of Currituck and Dare counties.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 1286, A bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian Ballot Law for Burke County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 1625, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to revise the court calendar of the Eighteenth Judicial District, and to provide additional terms of the Superior Court therein.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 1626, A bill to be entitled An act to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list. (Omnibus Pension Bill.)

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1627, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6055j, subsection (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, applying to Macon County only.

Placed on the Calendar.

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S. B. 952, H. B. 1621, A bill to be entitled An act to preserve, for the use of the various Superior Courts of the State, the volumes of the Supreme Court Decisions furnished by the State of North Carolina, and to provide for the said Superior Courts, the latest decisions of the Supreme Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1442, H. B. 1622, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the sheriff and constable in Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1623, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of 1921, as amended, relating to roads and bridges of Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1624, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 614 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, so as to include Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 619, H. B. 1613, A bill to be entitled An act to provide uniform weights and measures.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. R. 938, H. R. 1614, Joint resolution relating to the Capitol Square.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

S. B. 710, H. B. 1615, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of an Inferior Court in Burke County under chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Giles, the bill is laid on the table.

S. R. 1065, H. R. 1616, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1617, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Iron Station.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 1618, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the register of deeds of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1619, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 3884a, relating to resigned or retired judges.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1620, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 333 of the Public Laws of 1903, being the charter of the board of graded school trustees of the town of Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1612, A bill to be entitled An act creating a road commission for Graham County and prescribing the duties thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1611, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to sell or hypothecate all evidence of indebtedness due Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1359, H. B. 1610, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint two traffic officers for Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1301, H. B. 1609, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation for land surveyors in Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1288, H. B. 1608, A bill to be entitled An act to define a certain highway in Columbus County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1305, H. B. 1607, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to fix salaries for certain public officers in Pitt County."
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1302, H. B. 1606; A bill to be entitled An act to increase the board of county commissioners of Columbus County from three to five.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1347, H. B. 1451, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit trapping in Columbia, Caswell; Grady, and Canetuck townships, Pender County.
The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1176, H. B. 1478, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Duplin County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1185, H. B. 1594, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the industrial farm colony for women.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1108, H. B. 1595, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to establish county tubercular hospitals and to issue bonds therefor.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1287, H. B. 1605, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort, relating to tax rate.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1253, H. B. 1587, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1298, H. B. 1588, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Pitt County to issue $100,000 in bonds for refunding outstanding indebtedness, and to levy a tax therefor.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 562, H. B. 1027, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of steel traps, and to establish a closed season for raccoons and opossums in Pitt County.
Placed on the Calendar.
Substitute for S. B. 1334, H. B. 58, 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 State Government.
House fails to concur in Senate substitute and asks for a Conference Committee.
The Chair appoints as Conferees on the part of the House: Messrs, Tur-lington, Folger, and Townsend.

H. B. 1328, H. B. 1630, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 980, H. B. 557, A bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the city of Charlotte and to merge the municipal governments of the city of Charlotte and other municipalities in Mecklenburg County, into one governing body.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1376, H. B. 1592, A bill to be entitled An act to supplement salaries of judges of recorder's courts in Robeson County, and to compel monthly reports of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1591, A bill to be entitled An act amending Senate Bill 664 relative to a county highway commission in Johnston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1590, A bill to be entitled An act prescribing court costs to be taxed in the county and Superior courts of Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1676, H. B. 1589, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the Alberton High School District in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 57, A bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill remains on the Calendar for a second roll call vote, on March 7, 1927.

The order of concurrence constituting the first reading in the House of the Senate amendments.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

The following special message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 4, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a special message be sent to the House of Representa-
tives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate has passed the follow-
ing bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of that Honorable Body therein:

S. B. 609, H. B. 1629, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the employment of children.

Respectfully,

LEROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Makepeace: H. B. 1631, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. J. L. Turner, widow of J. L. Turner, late sheriff of Lee County.
Passed first reading. Rules suspended. Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Banks: H. B. 1632, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of poll taxes in Pamlico County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Nettles and Lee: H. B. 1633, A bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 1090, Senate Bill 711, session of 1927, relative to the charter of the city of Asheville.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. B. 1634, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 136, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to Beaufort County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 1635, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina, and all amendments thereto.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Townsend: H. B. 1636, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to remove the county home to a new location.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered send to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Kerr: H. B. 1637, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Caswell County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered send to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Wilson of Transylvania: H. B. 1638, A bill to be entitled An act increasing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County from three to five.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered send to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Brawley: H. B. 1639, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Durham County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered send to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Boyd: H. B. 1640, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. A. Wright of Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Falls: H. B. 1641, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the terms of court in Cleveland County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered send to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Graham of Sampson, and Hargett: H. B. 1642, A bill to be entitled An act fixing the term of the Superior Court in Sampson and Onslow counties.
Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Squires: H. B. 1643, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for voting on all Constitutional Amendments or referendums on one ballot.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Ward: H. B. 1644, A bill to be entitled An act amending section 1, chapter 463, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Younce: H. B. 1645, A bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, so far as the same applies to the city of Greensboro.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Watkins of Granville: H. B. 1646, A bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees to be paid the coroner of Granville County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes 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. 563, A bill to be entitled An act to provide a system of workmen's compensation in the State of North Carolina, and to further provide for securing of payment of such compensation.

On motion of Mr. Rideoutte, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 567, S. B. 649, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amending the same in relation to the distribution of Superior Court Reports, Statutes, and other State publications, to the library of the University.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 568, A bill to be entitled An act to define the punishment of drivers of motor vehicles while intoxicated.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 574, A bill to be entitled An act to require all county officers in North Carolina to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.

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. 397, S. B. 198, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to transfer certain road funds.

On its third reading, Mr. Jonas calls for the "ayes" and "noes," the call is sustained and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Chatham, Black, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Bullard, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alle-
Moser, Moss, Cox, White, Whitaker, Winston, Wood, Parnell, Norwood, Makepeace, Mecklenburg, of Granville, Wells, and Yelverton—34.

Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 492, A bill to be entitled An act to provide better assurance of title of motor vehicles, and to prevent frauds in the transfers thereof.

On motion of Mr. Flanagan, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 541, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the impersonation of a peace officer.

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 confer State-wide jurisdiction upon all duly authorized peace officers of the State, while in actual pursuit of any person charged with crime.

On motion of Mr. Moss of Rutherford, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 561, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to provide ferries connecting the State Highway System.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 468, S. B. 653, A bill to be entitled An act to secure and protect vacant and unappropriated lands now belonging to the State of North Carolina and the board of education.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 514, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 141, section 1, section 2, section 3, of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to separate specifications for certain contract work.

On motion of Mr. Squires, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 526, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6238, Article 6, chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to convicts becoming insane.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 533, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws, session of 1921, usually known as the State Highway Act.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1434, S. B. 1106, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the State-wide game bill, passed by this General Assembly.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 474, A bill to be entitled An act to make more effective the present requirement to obtain license as an attorney.

Substitute adopted. On motion of Mr. Norwood, the bill and substitute bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1600, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1604, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 47, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and to provide for the election of five county commissioners in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 931, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1920, and chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to amend chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the office of sheriff of Wake County, and appointment of deputies.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1536, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1924, relating to the Australian Ballot. Recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1596, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 25, chapter 697, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the county court of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1598, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the Acts of a certain justice of the peace of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1599, A bill to be entitled An act providing that the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court for Hoke County shall be paid a salary in lieu of all other compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 577, S. B. 176, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 125, of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the retirement of justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 578, S. B. 86, A bill to be entitled An act for the more convenient registration of voters who have moved their residence from one precinct to another in the same county.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Wake, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 579, S. B. 325, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 205 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the disbarment of attorneys at law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1574, S. B. 707, A bill to be entitled An act to promote the efficiency pilotage service, and to protect the commissioner of the Port at Wilmington, and the State of North Carolina, by amending sections 6943b, 6943c, 6943d, 6943e, and 6943m, of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1471, S. B. 749, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107, of the Public Laws, extra session of 1924, relating to municipal improvements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 646, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2471, chapter 49, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to priorities of liens.

On motion of Mr. Price, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 653, A bill to be entitled An act to validate irregularities in probates and registration of certain recorded instruments.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 658, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8037, chapter 131, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of land for taxes, and the penalty and cost thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1490, S B. §40, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessary expense of the six months school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1492, S. B. 1101, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds for school buildings in Harris Township, Franklin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown,
and Young

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1547, S. B. 820, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the city of Salisbury, to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government, to repeal the charter of the present city of Salisbury and acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1501, S. B. 1113, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Cherokee County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Eddleman, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett,
Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1460, S. B. 845, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of school districts.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1597, A bill to be entitled An act to provide equal road facilities and cost of same by the townships of Pitt County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1555, S. B. 1195, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of a finance commission in Caswell County and defining their duties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1552, S. B. 1053, A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds of the city of High Point.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1553, S. B. 934. A bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds for public roads.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 13555, S. B. 662, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distributions of the equalizing fund for certain counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 1180, A bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of the town of Weldon.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1499, S. B. 1102, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Hamilton Lakes, changing the boundaries thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1491, S. B. 844, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate enlargements of special charter school districts and the voting of bonds therein under certain circumstances.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Eddleman, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Lee, Leggett, Little, McBryde, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Martin of Washington, Mason, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Pool of McDowell, Price, Privott, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1493, S. B. 1103, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount and amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1397, S. B. 1055, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro, etc."

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1570, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and validate the levy made for the general fund by the county commissioners of Haywood County for the years 1925-1926.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1566, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the calling and holding of an election in Gulf School District, Gulf Township No. 7, Chatham County, for the issuance of certain bonds and to provide for the issuance of said bonds by the board of county commissioners of Chatham.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1533, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1546, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county commissioners of Greene County from issuing any bonds of said county without the approval of the qualified voters of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1368, A bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the town of Waynesville.

On motion of Mr. Boyd the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1436, S. B. 492, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of counties.

The vote having been reconsidered by which the bill passed the third reading, same is recalled from the Senate and placed on the Calendar, and 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:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

On motion of Mr. Squires the House takes a recess until 3 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1927.

The House meets, pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain, 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. Rogers, for the Committee on Banks and Banking:
H. B. 1550, S. B. 748, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section of chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to building and loan associations.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:
H. B. 1584, S. B. 611, A bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery in the county of Ashe.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Young, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 1494, S. B. 1109, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Knightdale.
And
H. B. 1562, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment
and maintenance of county and district homes for indigent and delinquent children.

And

H. B. 1466, S. B. 1066, A bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of Robeson County the question on continuing or abolishing the office of county physician or health officer, county nurse, home demonstrator, county welfare officer, farm agent, or other demonstrator by whatsoever name, in Robeson County.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 1426, S. B. 1070, A bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of Robeson County the question on continuing or abolishing the office of county physician or health officer, county nurse, home demonstrator, county welfare officer, farm agent, or other demonstrator by whatsoever name, in Robeson County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 1551, S. B. 784, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for giving publicity to highway traffic laws through the public schools.

With a favorable report.

And

H. B. 1630, S. B. 1328, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Reported without prejudice.

And

H. B. 1526, S. B. 1094, A bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway Commission to take over additional mileage for State maintenance in the several counties of the State of North Carolina.

And

H. B. 784, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4 of chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, known as the State Highway Act, providing for the appointment of additional district commissioners.

With unfavorable reports.

And

H. B. 402, A bill to be entitled An act to construct a hard-surftaced or other dependable road between the county seats of Avery and Watauga counties.

And

H. B. 284, A bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway Commission to take over the county highways in Bertie County recently constructed by said county under its $300,000 bond issue, and to relieve the county of Bertie of maintaining said roads.

And

H. B. 790, A bill to be entitled An act to reimburse the Coastal Highway Ferry for partial damages and loss sustained by construction of Chowan River Bridge.

And

H. B. 862, A bill to be entitled An act requiring the State Highway Commission to take over for maintenance at least twenty-five percent additional road mileage in each of the several road construction districts in the State, and to so distribute the same within the several districts, among the counties
of each district, as to relieve the counties from the burden of maintenance in those cases most required.

With unfavorable reports.

And

H. B. 1461, S. B. 1089, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 582, Public-Local Laws of 1925, so far as it affects Yancey County.

And

H. B. 280, A bill to be entitled An act to name Route Number 10 of the State Highway System in honor of Honorable Cameron Morrison, and to name Route Number 50, of the State Highway System in honor of Honorable Frank Page.

And

H. B. 334, S. B. 162, A bill to be entitled An act to equalize the burden of road taxes in Caswell County by levying a special tax on certain motor vehicles.

And

H. B. 1523, S. B. 812, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3837 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to gates across cartways.

With unfavorable reports.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages are received from the Senate.

The following bills and resolutions are received from the Senate, take House numbers and are disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1379, H. B. 752, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its real value in money.

The House fails to concur in Senate amendment and asks for a conference committee.

The Chair appoints as conferees on the part of the House: Messrs. Turlington, Graham of Orange and Townsend.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 1647, A bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian Ballot for Guilford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1649, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and chapter 180, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the preparation of school budgets, and to public school funds.

Referred to Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1648, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in Lenoir County.

Placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

The following special message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 5, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the President, pursuant to information
transmitted to the effect of non-concurrence in the Senate amendments to House Bill 58, Senate Bill 1334, has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate to act with your committee on the part of the House, looking to the adjustment of the differences arising—Senators Williams of Pasquotank and Clark.

Respectfully,

LeROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1107, S. B. 466, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the Governor to remove notaries public for cause.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1112, S. B. 467, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the Governor to remove justices of the peace for certain causes.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1109, S. B. 527, A bill to be entitled An act providing assistance for the treatment of indigent tuberculosis patients.
Fails to pass its second reading.
H. B. 985, A bill to be entitled An act governing the sale of building lots in new sub-divisions in North Carolina.
As amended, passes its second and third readings and ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 706, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 103, Article 2, section 6175 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, including the Caswell Training School under said section.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 989, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 6019 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to preferential primaries for candidate for the Presidency.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate.
H. B. 1026, S. B. 566, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 2445, relating to contractors on municipal buildings.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1017, S. B. 497, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4161 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 950, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 16, chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes, by adding thereto a section relative to the health of prisoners.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 956, S. B. 485, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the State Board of Education to act as trustee under the Rodman Educational Trust.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 958, S. B. 39, A bill to be entitled An act to require automobiles traveling side roads to stop before entering the main highways.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 957, S. B. 443, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5981 of chapter 97, Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina, relative to placing the names of Congressmen on the State ballot.
On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 839, S. B. 53, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Primary Law. On Motion of Mr. Nash, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 855, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1, section 137, sub-section 6, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to child's estate.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1018, S. B. 327, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2806 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to allow municipalities to fix and collect sewerage charges.
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 section 437 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to provide a limitation upon recovery of allotment of dower.
Failed to pass its second reading.
H. B. 730, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of clerk of the Superior Court.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 744, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the removal of trustees of institutions supported by State appropriations.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1626, S. B. 1196, 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 sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.
H. B. 179, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to terms of Superior Court for Bladen County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 611, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to terms of court in Mitchell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 722, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the terms of court in Vance County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1031, S. B. 517, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 9, Public Laws, special session of 1924, relating to the courts of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1427, S. B. 1061, A bill to be entitled An act increasing the board of education of Wayne County from three to five members.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1432, S. B. 1107, A bill to be entitled An act supplemental to An act, being House Bill 333, Senate Bill 161, File No. 100, entitled "An act to fix compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the board of education, and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1093, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for the town of Raeford, Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1204, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1476, S. B. 1186, A bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate punch boards, slot machines, or other machines of chance in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 1198, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1486, S. B. 1092, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3908, Revised Statutes of 1919, in relation to the fees of sheriff of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1489, S. B. 1205, A bill to be entitled An act for better law enforcement in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1502, S. B. 1199, A bill to be entitled An act providing that the recorder's courts of Franklin County shall charge certain fees in criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1543, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1259 and section 1260, Revisal of 1919, relating to fees of officers, etc., of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1561, A bill to be entitled An act providing that the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Avery County may borrow
money to carry on necessary operations of said county, and providing that such money borrowed shall be repaid out of current tax money.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 519, S. B. 77, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. H. Worth, former State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 570, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 270 of the Public Laws of 1915, and chapter 336 of the Public Laws of 1919, regulating the practice of architecture in the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Moss of Rutherford, the bill and substitute bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 705, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the safety of public funds derived from the sale of bonds and other public documents.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 706, A bill to be entitled An act to care for the Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 763, S. B. 295, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1179 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to payment of dividends by corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 996, A bill to be entitled An act to confer upon certain employees of the State Highway Commission limited police authority with respect to the protection of the State Highways.

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.

On motion of Mr. Squires, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hollingsworth of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Nettles, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.
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. Martin of Davidson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 1553, S. B. 936, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2886 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to salaries of officers in cities of over 40,000 population.
Without prejudice.

By Mr. Smith of Wake, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts,
H. B. 1405, S. B. 614, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 233, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, so as to provide and make certain the method of electing and qualifying a clerk of municipal county courts provided for by said chapter 233, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1925, and Article 20 of chapter 27, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.
And
H. B. 1479, S. B. 1201, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts in the counties of Graham, Clay, and Macon.
And
H. B. 1428, S. B. 1057, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to the city court of Raleigh.
And
H. B. 1619, S. B 1439, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, 3884a, relating to resigned or retired judges.
And
H. B. 1053, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify the acts of county commissioners in establishing general county courts as provided in chapter 216, Public Laws 1923, and chapter 85, Public Laws, extra session 1924, and all amendments thereto.
And
H. B. 1525, S. B. 958, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, providing additional terms of Superior Court for Johnston County.
With favorable reports.
And
H. B. 1337, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1608n of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to general county courts.
And
H. B. 1282, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 24f of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1924, relating to general county courts.
With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Falls, for the Committee on Election Laws:
H. B. 1544, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes exempting Jackson and Swain counties from the absentee voters law.
And
H. B. 1542, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1924, relating to Australian Ballot for Yancey County.

And

H. B. 110, A bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917 and acts amendatory thereof, relating to Australian Ballot, applicable to Hoke County.

And

H. B. 1467, S. B. 1194, A bill to be entitled An act to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917 and acts amendatory thereof, relating to Australian Ballot, applicable to Hoke County.

And

H. B. 1467, S. B. 1194, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 6019, Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes, and to abolish the presidential preferential primary.

And

H. B. 1572, S. B. 1181, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes, exempting Clay County from the Absentee Voters Law.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1412, S. B. 560, A bill to be entitled An act to permit children in orphanages and child-caring institutions to share in the equalization fund providing for the six months school term.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 985, A bill to be entitled An act governing the sale of building lots in new subdivisions in North Carolina.

And

H. B. 705, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the safety of public funds derived from the sale of bonds and other public securities.

And

H. B. 908, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate, control, and safeguard the disbursement of public funds on construction work.

And

H. B. 533, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the session of 1921, usually known as the State Highway Act.

And

H. B. 561, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to provide for ferries connecting the State Highway System.

And

H. B. 568, A bill to be entitled An act to define the punishment of drivers of motor vehicles while intoxicated.

And
H. B. 653, A bill to be entitled An act to validate irregularities in probates and registration of certain recorded instruments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams: H. B. 1684, A bill to be entitled An act to correct H. B. 601, S. B. 651, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 1685, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent any member of the board of road commissioners of Davie County from acting as county road supervisor or county superintendent of roads of said county.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Connor: H. R. 1686, A joint resolution for the House and Senate, compensating Alex Lassiter, Chief Clerk of the House and LeRoy Martin, Chief Clerk of the Senate for postage purchased by them by virtues of their office.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And

H. R. 1687, Joint resolution relating to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Bell of Chatham: H. R. 1688, Joint resolution relative to janitor service in the State Capitol building.

Referred to Committee on Expenditures of House.

By Mr. Parker: H. B. 1689, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Seaboard, Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Cox and Flanagan: H. B. 1690, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. R. Overton, a justice of the peace, for Pactolus Township, J. R. Wilson and A. L. Woolard, justices of the peace for Carolina Township, Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Squires: H. R. 1691, A joint resolution in behalf of the pages of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Banks: H. B. 1692, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a financial agent and depository for county funds of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on 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. 1360, H. B. 1667, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1614, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to license tax on dealers in horses and mules in Columbus County.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1337, H. B. 513, A bill to be entitled An act for the removal of dead bodies from abandoned cemeteries.
    Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1498, H. B. 1668, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioners of Lee County to pay off certain indebtedness incurred in the creation of said county.
    Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 1499, H. B. 1669, A bill to be entitled An act relating to Mattamuskeet Drainage District in Hyde County.
    Referred to Committee on Drainage.
S. B. 834, H. B. 1670, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Governor, the Council of the State, and the Attorney General.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1438, H. B. 1671, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3874 of the Consolidated Statutes and increase the salary of the Insurance Commissioner.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.
Committee Substitute for S. B. 1443, H. B. 1672, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1448, H. B. 1673, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Granville County.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1098, H. B. 1674, A bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Eliza Baker of Swain County on the pension roll.
    Referred to Committee on Pensions.
S. B. 1446, H. B. 1062, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of public buildings and grounds.
    The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1364, H. B. 1675, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 559, of Public-Local Laws 1911, it being An act to provide good roads in Warsaw Township, Duplin County.
    Referred to Committee on Roads.
S. R. 1449, H. R. 1676, Resolution providing compensation for Thomas James, clerk of the Post Office, sub-station.
    Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
S. B. 1450, H. B. 1677, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees to be charged by the register of deeds, clerk of the court, and sheriff in Halifax County and fix the salaries of certain officers thereof.
    On motion of Mr. Leggett, the bill is tabled.
S. B. 1495, H. B. 1678, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the highway commission of Halifax County, North Carolina, to allow prisoners working on the county roads not more than ten cents per diem.
    Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.
S. B. 709, H. B. 1679, A bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1680, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Anson County, for funding of certain road and school indebtedness of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1362, H. R. 1681, Joint resolution in behalf of William McIver, colored porter, for services rendered the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1682, A bill to be entitled An act to place Austin Allen and L. C. Perkinson of Warren County, Confederate veterans, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1683, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2810 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the care of cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1059, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the amount of $150,000 for road purposes.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

The House fails to concur in Senate amendment, and asks for Conference Committee.

The Chair appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Brown, Black, and Makepeace.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1374, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to pay the sheriff of said county compensation for services rendered, and to validate certain settlements.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 410, A bill to be entitled An act to provide laws governing the sales of stocks, bonds, and other securities in the State of North Carolina, and to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws of 1925.

The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1650, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $550,000 road and bridge bonds to fund the outstanding county indebtedness incurred on account of the county loaning money to the State Highway Commission for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1375, H. B. 1651, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Martin County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1652, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $100,000 road and bridge bonds
to fund the outstanding county indebtedness and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 1494, H. B. 1653, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional terms of Superior Court for Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 833, H. B. 1654, A bill to be entitled An act to require manufacturers and producers of products derived from natural resources to notify the State Department of Conservation and Development of its operations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1493, H. B. 1655, A bill to be entitled An act providing that H. B. 651, S. B. 726, entitled “An act validating certain road and bridge bonds in Graham County” shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Graham County and approved by them before the same shall be in force and effect.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 1492, H. B. 1656, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Montgomery County.

On motion of Mr. Haywood, the bill is laid on the table.
S. B. 1114, H. B. 1657, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the ex-service men and women in the employ of the State of North Carolina to attend the convention of the American Legion to be held in September, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
S. B. 1179, H. B. 1658, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7 of chapter 324, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the town of Weldon.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1184, H. B. 1659, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the time records of motor vehicle licenses shall be kept by the Commissioner of Revenue.

Referred to Committee on Roads.
S. R. 1286, H. R. 1660, Joint resolution in behalf of the Legislature telephone operators.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1456, H. B 1661, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal all local game laws enabling Ashe County to come under the State-wide Game Law.

Referred to Committee on Game.
S. B. 1457, H. B. 1662, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain deeds in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1453, H. B. 1663, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of education of Vance County to pay the chairman of the county board of education the sum of $25 per month for his services as county chairman.

Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 1454, H. B. 1664, A bill to be entitled An act to provide additional terms of the Superior Court for Guilford County and to provide for prosecution of criminal cases in said courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 999, H. B. 1139, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal all the Local Laws regulating game in Pamlico County and providing that said county shall be subject to the game laws as contained in the State-wide game bill. Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1665, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1666, A bill to be entitled An act to retire with compensation I. C. Blair, formerly of the faculty of the Institution for the Blind. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 7, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the President appointed as conferees on H. B. 752, known as Machinery Act, Senators Woodson and Hancock.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

A second message is received from the Senate, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 7, 1927.

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 S. B. 1213, the Wilkes County Road Bond Issue, Senators Moore and Whitmire.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1111, S. B. 486, A bill to be entitled An act to permit contributions among joint tort feasors.

On motion of Mr. Jones the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1124, A bill to be entitled An act to clarify the marriage certificate law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1108, S. B. 410, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1, chapter 101 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the prevention of forest fires.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1590, S. B. 1372, A bill to be entitled An act prescribing court costs to be taxed in the county and Superior Court of Wayne County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1591, S. B. 1378, A bill to be entitled An act amending Senate Bill 664, relative to a county highway commission in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1592, S. B. 1376, A bill to be entitled An act to supplement salaries of judges of recorders' courts in Robeson County, and to compel monthly reports of said courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1606, S. B. 1302, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the board of county commissioners of Columbus County from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1611, S. B. 1361, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to sell and hypothecate all evidence of indebtedness in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1612, S. B. 1363, A bill to be entitled An act creating a board of road commissioners of Graham County and prescribing the duties thereof.

On motion of Mr. Boyd the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1617, S. B. 1292, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Iron Station.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1618, S. B. 1290, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the register of deeds of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 1444, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 333, of the Public Laws of 1903, being the charter of the board of graded school trustees of the town of Oxford.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1623, S. B. 1441, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 194, of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of 1921, as amended, relating to roads and bridges of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1295, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 614, of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, so as to include Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1644, A bill to be entitled An act amending section one, chapter 463, Public-Local Laws, 1925, relating to salary of sheriff of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1607, S. B. 1305, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to fix salaries of certain public offices in Pitt County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1608, S. B. 1288, A bill to be entitled An act to define a certain highway in Columbus County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1609, S. B. 1301, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation for land surveyors in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1610, S. B. 1359, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint two traffic officers for Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 1300, A bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian Ballot for Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1632, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of poll taxes in Pamlico 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 for the relief of J. A. Wright of Haywood County.

On motion of Mr. Boyd the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1027, S. B. 562, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of steel traps and establish a closed season for raccoons and opossums in Pitt County.

On motion of Mr. Flanagan the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1315, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons from putting out poison, applying to Watauga County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1586, S. B. 1365, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the time for meetings of the board of education of Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1589, S. B. 1076, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the Allentown High School District in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1488, S. B. 1200, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1925, applicable to Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 619, S. B. 396, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a road to Rendezvous Mountain, State Park in Wilkes County.

The vote by which the bill failed to pass is reconsidered.

Mr. Squires offers an amendment, which is adopted and as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 933, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 75 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to estates of decedents.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1043, A bill to be entitled An act to amend parts 3 and 4, Article 14, chapter 131, Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax deeds and foreclosure of certificates.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1055, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of taxes within the counties of the State and for the settlement of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1594, S. B. 1185, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the industrial farm colony for women.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 1595, S. B. 1103, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to establish county tubercular hospitals 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, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bell of Carteret, Bost, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bullard,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1630, S. B. 1328, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1466, S. B. 1060, A bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of Robeson County the question of continuing or abolishing the office of county physician, or health officer, county nurse, home demonstrator, farm demonstrator, county welfare officer, farm agent, or other demonstrator, by whatsoever name 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, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bell of Carteret, Bost, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Folger, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash,
Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 1176, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 1059, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Swain County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1494, S. B. 1109, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Knightdale.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1588, S. B. 1293, 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 remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1588, S. B. 1298, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Pitt County to issue $100,000 in bonds for refunding outstanding indebtedness, and to levy a tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bell of Carteret, Bost, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Folger, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1695, S. B. 1287, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort, relating to tax rate.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1627, S. B. 1210, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6055J, sub-section a, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, applying to Macon County only.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1648, S. B. 1371, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in Lenoir County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1158, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 130, Public Laws of 1923, and chapter 180, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the preparation of school budgets, and to public school funds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1555, S. B. 1195, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of a finance commission in Caswell County, and defining their duties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bell of Carteret, Bost, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eure, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Folger, Giles, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Gwaltney, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson. Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Oliver, Parker, Poole of Hoke, Rogers, Rouse, Shipman,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1552, S. B. 1053, A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds of the city of High Point.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1553, S. B. 934, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioners of Cadwell County to issue bonds for public roads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 1180, A bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds of the town of Weldon.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bell of Carteret, Bost, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 662, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the equalization fund for certain counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1597, A bill to be entitled An act to provide equal road facilities and cost of same by townships in Pitt County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 57, S. B. 1173, 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 affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


On motion of Mr. Folger, H. B. 1526, S. B. 1094, is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Winston, S. B. 1493 is taken from the Committee on Drainage, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Brewer of Wake, H. B. 1679, S. B. 709, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and placed on the Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Conferee Report on House Bill 462, Senate Bill 248, being a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds.

The undersigned Conferees on the part of the House and Senate, having under consideration Senate Bill 248, House Bill 462 being "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds," report as follows:

We recommend that House amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10, respectively, and reading as follows:

(1) Amend section 1, in line three thereof by striking out the words "four and ninety" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two and seventy," respectively.

(2) Amend said section further by striking out in line four thereof the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

(3) Amend said section further by striking out in line five thereof after the letter "a" down to the letter "b" and

(4) Amend said section further by striking out in line seven thereof the words "or hereafter."

(5) Amend said section further by striking out in line eight thereof the word "such."
(6) Amend said section further by renumbering subsection (a), (b), (c) and (d) so that they will be lettered as follows: (a), (b) and (c), respectively.

(9) Amend section 5 by adding at the end thereof the following words, "in so far as they affect the bonds issued under the provisions of this act."

(10) All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed, but this repeal shall in no way affect chapter 185, Public-Local Laws of 1923, except in so far as it is necessary to effectuate the purpose of this act.

Be adopted.

That the House recede from its amendment No. 7, reading as follows:

(7) Amend section 2 by adding after the words "Board of Managers" in line fourteen, the following words, "out of the amount of bonds hereby authorized $214,000 bonds of said county shall be delivered pursuant to resolutions and proceedings of the board of managers of Hyde County, adopted on May 25, 1926, and September 20, 1926, and of the board of managers and board of education of said county, adopted September 20, 1926, and said resolutions and proceedings are hereby validated, notwithstanding any irregularities in the proceedings authorizing and selling same."

That the House recedes from its amendment No. 8, reading as follows:

"(8) amend said section further by striking out the second word "said" in line fourteen, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "balance of said."

That said bill be further amended by striking out the following words, beginning with line fourteen with the word "said," and reading as follows:

"Said bonds shall be sold at public or private sale, for not less than their par value," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Said bonds shall be sold at public sale, under sealed bids, after due advertisement as required by law, for not less than their par value."

Respectfully submitted,

RIVERS D. JOHNSON,
CARROLL B. SPENCER,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

A. H. GRAHAM,
H. L. NETTLES,
O. F. MASON,
Conferees on the part of the House.

The report is adopted and the Senate is informed of the action of the House.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Bell of Chatham 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. 529, S. B. 1404, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, relating to the time of holding certain courts in Beaufort County.

H. B. 899, S. B. 1158, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Washington County.

H. B. 1226, S. B. 1230, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Conway, Northampton County, to issue electric light bonds in the amount of $5,000, and to levy a tax for the payment of the same.

H. B. 1285, S. B. 1333, A bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 845, Senate Bill 567, of the session of 1927, exempting Wayne County from the operation of the Consolidated Statutes, section 1681, relating to the payment of damages caused by dogs in Wayne County.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 1336, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Alleghany and Watauga counties.

H. B. 1325, S. B. 1355, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, shipping or selling of calves for veal in Haywood, Macon, Swain, Graham and Jackson counties.

H. B. 1448, S. B. 1344, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of highway commissioners in Madison County and define their duties.

H. B. 970, S. B. 1248, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale and shooting of fireworks in Halifax County.

H. B. 998, S. B. 1232, A bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the elementary schools of Transylvania County.

H. B. 1052, S. B. 1274, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9 of chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of the official stenographer of Forsyth County.


H. B. 1192, S. B. 746, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro," etc.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 1254, A bill to the entitled An act relative to the compensation of the register of deeds and sheriff of Graham County.

H. B. 1250, S. B. 1216, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to borrow money for the use and benefit of the county board of education of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 1252, A bill to be entitled An act to define the powers of the county board of education of Rutherford County relating to Rutherford-Spindale Special School taxing district No. 1-7.

H. B. 1439, S. B. 1355, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Surry County to expend $3,000 to modernize the records in the office of the clerk and register of deeds.

H. B. 1449, S. B. 1345, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for an audit of the county officers of Cleveland County.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 1341, A bill to be entitled An act to protect Poplar Grove Baptist Church, in Sampson County.
H. B. 1133, S. B. 1228, A bill to be entitled An act to reënact chapters 77, 266 and 324, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to finances of Buncombe County.

H. B. 121, S. B. 123, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, 1919, relative to the protection of game in Henderson County.

H. B. 124, S. B. 115, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Scotland County.

H. B. 661, S. B. 731, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes.

H. B. 853, S. B. 1229, A bill to be entitled An act to validate drainage bonds of Little River Drainage District, Alexander County, No. 1.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 1225, A bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin by transferring Little Yadkin Township and annexing the same to Forsyth County.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 1269, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Jackson County.

H. B. 1305, S. B. 1279, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of the county commissioners of Northampton County in dealing with the State Highway Commission.

H. B. 1356, S. B. 1356. A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27, sub-chapter 4, Articles 18, 21 and 23 of the Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereto relating to municipal recorder's courts to confer upon the recorder's court of Wendell civil jurisdiction within certain territory, to prescribe the rules of practice therein and the costs to be charged.

H. B. 1397, S. B. 1353, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to penalties in the collection of taxes, relating to Rowan County.

H. B. 1395, S. B. 811, A bill to be entitled An act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof.

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1278, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to adopt an honor system and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Haywood County and on the county home farm, and to amend chapter 88 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

H. B. 971, S. B. 1239, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck to issue bonds for school purposes.

H. B. 200, S. B. 502, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the killing of the doe (deer) in North Carolina for a period of five years.

H. B. 522, S. B. 1408, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of court of Tyrrell County.

H. B. 571, S. B. 633, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint K. M. Thompson game warden of Columbus County.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 1424, A bill to be entitled An act regulating filling stations in Camden, Chowan, Currituck and Perquimans counties.
H. B. 239, S. B. 207, A bill to be entitled An act to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

H. B. 458, S. B. 676, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 34, section 1744 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, governing the sale of lands for reinvestment, etc.

H. B. 901, S. B. 1005, A bill to be entitled An act to legalize certain notarial acts of E. B. Leach of Randolph County, North Carolina.

H. B. 936, S. B. 1268, A bill to be entitled An act giving any post of the American Legion of Vance County privileges to stage boxing and wrestling matches for their own benefit and amusement and to promote the same.

H. B. 1218, S. B. 1250, A bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 190, section 1, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Robbinsville, Graham County.

H. B. 1241, S. B. 1162, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 436, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1911, defining the term of office of the present committeemen in Linden School District in Cumberland and Harnett counties.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 1427, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1680 of chapter 31, Consolidated Statutes, relating to dogs running at large in Watauga County.

H. B. 1370, S. B. 1350, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Chatham County.

H. B. 1503, S. B. 494, A bill to be entitled An act to provide improved methods of county government.

H. B. 1514, S. B. 1426, A bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill Number 369, Senate Bill Number 278, Public-Local Laws 1927 entitled "An act to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof in Duplin County."

H. B. 1518, S. B. 1401, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, as to Union County.

H. B. 1246, S. B. 1166, A bill to be entitled An act to abolish the road commission in Brunswick County and to place the authority of said road commission in the board of county commissioners.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 1410, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681, Article 3, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the payment of damages done by dogs in Davie, Harnett, Stokes, Graham and Caldwell counties.

H. B. 1281, S. B. 1255, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Fayetteville Graded Schools.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 1257, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, relating to the town of Lenoir.

H. B. 211, S. B. 395, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of the city board of commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock relative to the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year 1926-27.

H. B. 444, S. B. 274, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2776u of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to notice of public hearing on proposed changes in zoning ordinances.
H. B. 607, S. B. 1051, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the deeds of corporations in cases where the execution of said deeds is defective.

H. B. 686, S. B. 541, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the setting of steel traps in Hoke County.

H. B. 717, S. B. 1342, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 104, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to official bonds of county officers of Union County.

H. B. 741, S. B. 902, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe and the corporation commission of the State of North Carolina to regulate traffic on certain highways in Buncombe County.

H. B. 825, S. B. 1161, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt Union County from the provisions of chapter 232, Public Laws 1919, and to provide a road commission for said county.

H. B. 878, S. B. 236, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 218c of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the method of liquidating banks.

H. B. 923, S. B. 882, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 926, S. B. 1236, A bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of Lenoir County.


H. B. 1004, S. B. 1233, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, relative to issuing school bonds by county commissioners of Brunswick County.

H. B. 1093, S. B. 734, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the provisions of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, applicable to Wayne County and to define and limit the bonds to be issued thereunder.

H. B. 1129, S. B. 1212, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the county commissioners of Robeson County from issuing bonds, except by vote of the people, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 789, An act relating to the assessment and revaluation of property in Stanly County.

H. B. 1201, S. B. 1227, An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to borrow money to meet emergencies.

H. B. 1300, S. B. 1270, An act relating to certain fees of clerk of Superior Court, Gates County, and other officers and witnesses.

H. B. 1308, S. B. 1256, An act to abolish the recorder's court in Haywood County.


H. B. 404, S. B. 892, An act to amend chapter 513, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, known as an act to protect fish and fix the license tax for fishing in certain counties, so as to except Cherokee County from said act.

H. B. 448, S. B. 1235, An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in McDowell County.
H. B. 746, S. B. 1247, An act to provide for a game commission for Randolph County.

H. B. 861, S. B. 1049, An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

H. B. 903, S. B. 1263, An act to amend chapter 427 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, so as to provide an Australian Ballot for Randolph County.

H. B. 1011, S. B. 1417, An act to amend section 1443, of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the courts of Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 735, An act to fix the allowance of certain officials of Henderson County for clerk hire.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 1284, An act to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Mitchell County.

H. B. 1324, S. B. 1275, An act to exempt Haywood County from the absentee voters law in the primaries to be held in said county.

H. B. 1347, S. B. 1272, An act to amend the act ratified February 9, 1927, known as "An act to prevent the issuance of bonds in Burke County without a vote of the people."

H. B. 1377, S. B. 1283, An act to provide an allowance for the register of deeds of Pasquotank County for preparing tax lists.


H. B. 1450, S. B. 1346, An act to amend chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1903, creating Spring School District, Alamance County, and authorizing election for special tax.

H. B. 1047, S. B. 1259, An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Polk and Transylvania counties.

H. B. 1140, S. B. 1421, An act to empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ an attorney to assist the solicitor in the prosecution of the criminal docket of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 992, An act to permit fishing in certain waters in Columbus County.

H. B. 1292, S. B. 1250, An act to regulate the registration of plats in Rutherford County.

H. B. 1311, S. B. 1262, An act to pay clerk hire to the register of deeds, and clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County.


H. B. 1342, S. B. 1246, An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County.
H. B. 1345, S. B. 1273, An act to amend section 3908, Revised Statutes of 1919, in relation to the fees of sheriffs, applicable to the sheriff of Yancey County.

H. B. 1363, S. B. 1217, An act relating to the city of Thomasville, North Carolina, and authorizing the deduction of certain water and sewer bonds in the computation of the net debt of said city.

H. B. 1364, S. B. 1244, An act relating to the roads of Pender County.


H. B. 1372, S. B. 1242, An act to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to elections to establish recorders' courts for Rutherford County.

H. B. 1373, S. B. 1241, An act to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to assistant clerk of Superior Court.


H. B. 1462, S. B. 1088, An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County.

H. B. 1484, S. B. 359, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to pay the reasonable expenses of all Confederate veterans in Henderson County to the annual Confederate veterans reunion.

H. B. 1505, S. B. 1396, An act to amend the public road laws of Nash County, being chapter 496, of the Public-Local Laws 1919.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 1281, An act to equalize the pension of Adelaide Meares with the other retired public school teachers of New Hanover County, she having taught for forty-two consecutive years in the public schools of Wilmington.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1397, An act amending section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to exempt Craven County from the operation of the absentee voting law.


H. B. 1558, S. B. 942, An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across Currituck Sound, from Dare County to Currituck County.

H. B. 457, S. B. 893, An act to regulate gates opening upon the public highways and roads of the State.

H. B. 487, S. B. 727, An act to repeal chapter 151, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the enlargement of local tax or special charter districts.

H. B. 567, S. B. 649, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amending the same in relation to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports, Statutes and other State publications, to the library of the University.

H. B. 769, S. B. 769, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 563, Public-Local Laws, session 1921, and chapter 294, Public Laws, session 1925, being acts relating to salaries of county officers in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1067, S. B. 1214, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Stokes County.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 1215, An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to levy certain taxes.

H. B. 1147, S. B. 1223, An act to amend the charter of the town of Morehead City.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 1219, An act to amend chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1909, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wake Forest.

H. B. 1228, S. B. 1218, An act to incorporate the town of Lake Lure in Rutherford County.

H. B. 1288, S. B. 1313, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to assume the payment of Randleman Township Road Bonds.

H. B. 1294, S. B. 1308, An act to validate outstanding bonds and notes of Rutherford County.

H. B. 1297, S. B. 1323, An act to amend the charter of the city of Saluda in the county of Polk.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 1271, An act relating to the duties and commissions of the clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1318, An act to authorize and direct the town of Marshall to sell $25,000 street improvement bonds for the town of Marshall.


H. B. 1323, S. B. 1261, An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Stokes County.

H. B. 1376, S. B. 1266, An act to validate the official acts of N. A. Jones, as a justice of the peace of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1382, S. B. 1349, An act relating to the offices of treasurer and tax collector of Transylvania County.

H. B. 1383, S. B. 1348, An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of the commissioners of New Hanover County.

H. B. 1387, S. B. 1331, An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Whittakers, Nash and Edgecombe counties.

H. B. 1397, S. B. 1055, An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Greensboro, etc.

H. B. 1425, S. B. 1069, An act to repeal section 10 and section 11, chapter 34, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, and amendments thereto, and provide for election of school trustees of Red Springs Graded School District by the qualified voters thereof.

H. B. 1460, S. B. 845, An act to provide for the creation of school districts.

H. B. 1491, S. B. 844, An act to ratify and validate enlargements of special charter school districts and the voting of bonds therein under certain circumstances.
H. B. 1492, S. B. 1101, An act to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds for school buildings in Harris Township, Franklin County.


H. B. 1496, S. B. 840, An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessary expense of the six-months school term and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

H. B. 1499, S. B. 1102, An act to amend the charter of Hamilton Lakes, changing the boundaries thereof.

H. B. 1501, S. B. 1113, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Cherokee County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

H. B. 1516, S. B. 1418, An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes relating to terms of court in Robeson County.

H. B. 1517, S. B. 1395, An act to amend House Bill No. 1137, Senate Bill No. 1033, passed during the session of 1927, entitled an act to increase the board of aldermen of the town of Oriental, Pamlico County, from three to four members, and providing for the election of the same, and conferring upon the mayor jurisdiction of powers.

H. B. 1504, S. B. 1422, An act to repeal chapter 521 Public-Local Laws 1925, so as to put Red Oak Township in Nash County in the Rocky Mount Road District.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 1430, An act relating to the supervision of the Alamance County jail.

H. B. 1539, S. B. 1393, An act to amend House Bill No. 168, Senate Bill No. 452, it being An act to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summons in civil actions; to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; to amend section 509 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to pleadings; and to amend section 753 of the Counties, relating to the disbarment of attorneys at law.

H. B. 1545, S. B. 1419, An act to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Durham to appoint a taxe supervisor and prescribe his duties.

H. B. 1567, S. B. 1411, An act for the relief of certain citizens of the incorporated town of Benton Heights, Union County.

H. B. 379, S. B. 654, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness, of said town.

H. B. 432, S. B. 644, An act for the protection of game in Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries within or adjacent to Craven County.

H. B. 468, S. B. 653, An act to secure and protect vacant and unappropriated lands now belonging to the State of North Carolina and the State Board of Education.

H. B. 528, S. B. 647, An act to include Beaufort County in certain statutory provisions relating to fur-bearing animals.
H. B. 577, S. B. 176, An act to amend chapter 125, of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the retirement of justices of the Supreme and judges of the Superior Court.

H. B. 579, S. B. 325, An act to amend section 295 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disbarment of attorneys at law.

H. B. 634, S. B. 753, An act to provide a juvenile prison for the county of Buncombe.


H. B. 821, S. B. 871, An act to regulate the hunting of migratory wild fowl in certain waters of Currituck and Dare counties.

H. B. 857, S. B. 980, An act to enlarge the boundaries of the city of Charlotte and to merge the municipal governments of the city of Charlotte and other municipalities in Mecklenburg County into one governing body.

H. B. 956, S. B. 485, An act to enable the State Board of Education to act as trustee under the Rodman Educational Trust.

H. B. 958, S. B. 30, An act to require automobiles traveling side roads to stop before entering main highways.

H. B. 967, S. B. 1238, An act to amend chapter 148 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the issue of bonds by the school committee of the Reidsville School District, Rockingham County.

H. B. 1017, S. B. 497, An act to amend section 4161 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 1031, S. B. 517, An act to amend chapter nine, Public Laws, special session of 1924 relating to the courts of Hertford County.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1224, An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessary expense of the six months school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

H. B. 1107, S. B. 466, An act to enable the Governor to remove notaries public for cause.

H. B. 1112, S. B. 467, An act to enable the Governor to remove justices of the peace for certain causes.


H. B. 1203, S. B. 630, An act to repeal, amend and reenact chapter fifty, Public Laws of 1925, known as the Bus Law.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 1282, An act to authorize the county of Watauga to fund the floating indebtedness.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1324, An act to authorize the board of education of Moore County to take over the Sandhill Farm-life School and Hospital located at Eureka and operate the same in connection with the public school system of Moore County and provide a special tax therefor.

H. B. 1237, S. B. 1482, An act to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the office of sheriff of Stokes County and the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, and the office of the register of deeds of Stokes County.
H. B. 1286, S. B. 1143, An act to provide the Australian Ballot for Burke County.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 1325, An act for the maintenance and the construction of the public roads in Ashe County.

H. B. 1328, S. B. 1310, An act to define the limits of the town of Carolina Beach, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and to provide for the street and sidewalk assessments and relative to the qualifications of town officers.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 1251, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Carteret County to order an election to determine the will of the people in reference to establishing a county general hospital.

H. B. 1335, S. B. 1321, An act to authorize Orange County to issue bonds.

H. B. 1341, S. B. 1320, An act to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to construct sea walls.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 191, An act to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness.

H. B. 1432, S. B. 1107, An act supplemental to an An act, being House Bill 333, Senate Bill 161, File No. 100, entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the board of education, and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County.

H. B. 1434, S. B. 1106, An act to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the State-wide game bill passed by this General Assembly.

H. B. 1451, S. B. 1347, An act to prohibit trapping in Columbia, Caswell, Grady, and Canetuck townships, Pender County.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1093, An act to appoint a boxing commission for the town of Raeford, Hoke County.

H. B. 1471, S. B. 749, An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws, extra session of 1924, relating to municipal improvements.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1204, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Moore County.

H. B. 1476, S. B. 1186, An act to make it unlawful to operate punchboards, slot machines, or other machines of chance in Orange County.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 1198, An act to amend section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.


H. B. 1486, S. B. 1092, An act to amend section 3908, Revised Statutes of 1919, in relation to the fees of sheriff, applicable to the sheriff of Yancey County.

H. B. 1489, S. B. 1205, An act for better law enforcement of law in Rockingham County.

H. B. 1502, S. B. 1199, An act providing that the recorders' courts of Franklin County shall charge certain fees in criminal cases.

H. B. 1515, S. B. 1468, An act to amend chapter 37, Public Laws, extra session.

H. B. 1565, S. B. 1459, An act to exempt Chatham County from the absentee voters law in the primaries to be held in said county.
H. B. 1573, S. B. 706, An act to amend chapter 103, article 2, section 6175, of Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, including the Caswell Training School under said section.

H. B. 1574, S. B. 707, An act to promote the efficiency of pilotage service and to protect the commerce of the port of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina, by amending section 6943b, 6943c, and 6943e, and 6943m, of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 1578, S. B. 1462, An act relating to private construction bonds in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1581, S. B. 1461, An act to amend sections 4450 and 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to regulation of landlord and tenant, so as to make the said sections apply to Alamance County.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 1469, An act regulating certain fees of the register of deeds of Avery County.

H. B. 383, S. B. 1312, An act to amend section 1175 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to election of directors of corporations.

H. B. 380, S. B. 1081, An act to repeal section 5362 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to selling other property of land owner for drainage tax, and inserting in lieu thereof a provision prohibiting the sale of any lands other than those in the drainage districts.

H. B. 693, S. B. 1047, An act to extend the time for the registration of State grants.

H. B. 697, S. B. 1222, An act to amend section 225, Consolidated Statutes relating to sections of the banking law, applicable to industrial banks.

H. B. 795, S. B. 310, An act for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties.

H. B. 835, S. B. 1339, An act to create a commission for the study of the subject of taxation.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 1423, An act to amend section 1131, chapter 22, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to amendments, generally of charters of corporations.


H. B. 1580, S. B. 1470, An act to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Alamance County.

H. B. 919, S. B. 1211, An act to amend chapter 118, Article I, section 753, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes relating to salary of the secretary of the State Board of Health and pay of members.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 1226, An act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Newport.

H. B. 1169, S. B. 1338, An act to amend chapter 254 of the Public Laws of 1923, changing the number of the board of trustees of Eastern Carolina Industrial Training School.

H. B. 1061, S. B. 1414, An act to provide for payment from the maintenance fund of the State Highway Department of the cost of completing the automobile building provided for by chapter 70, Public Laws, extra session of 1924.
H. B. 1219, S. B. 1343, An act repealing chapter 46, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the protection of game in Graham County.

H. B. 1436, S. B. 492, An act to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of counties.

H. B. 1440, S. B. 1352, An act to amend chapter 37, Public Laws of 1924, extra session, relating to the Australian Ballot as the same affects Surry County.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 1351, An act to protect deer in the counties of Yancey and McDowell.

H. B. 1547, S. B. 829, An act to incorporate the city of Salisbury, to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Salisbury and acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein.

H. B. 1639, S. B. 1501, An act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Durham County.

H. B. 59, S. B. 1265, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvements of State institutions.

H. B. 749, S. B. 884, An act to establish a budget system for Madison County and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

H. B. 941, S. B. 1136, An act to create in Henderson County a special sanitary and maintenance district to be known as the Druid Hills sanitary and maintenance district.

H. B. 973, S. B. 1314, An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Kernersville.

H. B. 997, S. B. 1135, An act to regulate road work in Avery County.


H. B. 1229, S. B. 1307, An act to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 493, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes of counties and for property taxation for the payment thereof, with interest.

H. B. 1303, S. B. 1309, An act to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 1315, An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 1496, An act to increase the number of the board of education of Johnston County from three to seven members, regulate their compensation, provide for their future election, and for an audit of the books of the superintendent of schools.

H. R. 1455, S. R. 956, Joint resolution relative to R. J. Roane.

H. R. 889, S. R. 1052, Joint resolution relative to reimbursement of funds paid to the Secretary of State.

H. R. 857, S. R. 1172, Joint resolution to create a commission, on the part of the State of North Carolina, to be associated with a like commission created by act of the Congress; and such other commissions as have been and
may hereafter be created by act of the Legislatures of the respective states; and with civil committees formed by the Sulgrave Institution and other patriotic civic bodies; in the commemoration of the Bi-Centennial of the birthday of George Washington, the most significant and momentous anniversary event in the history of the American people.

H. R. 1357, S. R. 1220, Joint resolution relative to Sesqui-centennial of the first session of the General Assembly of North Carolina after it became a State, at New Bern, in the spring of 1777, the same to be held at New Bern on the..................day of.................., 1927.

On motion of Mr. Squires the House takes a recess until 3 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House of Representatives,
Monday, March 7, 1927.

Pursuant to recess, the House meets with Mr. Speaker Fountain presiding, and resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, H. B. 1592, S. B. 1376, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their respective places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Appropriations:
H. R. 1616, S. R. 1065, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

And

H. R. 1676, S. R. 1449, Resolution providing compensation for Thomas James, postoffice substation.

And

H. B. 1657, S. B. 1114, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the ex-service men and women in the employ of the State of North Carolina to attend the Convention of the American Legion to be held in September, 1927.

And

H. R. 1681, S. R. 1362, Joint resolution in behalf of William McIver, colored porter, for services rendered the General Assembly.

And

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1110, A bill to be entitled An act to retire, with compensation, I. C. Blair, formerly of the faculty of the Institute for the Blind.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 1418, S. B. 526, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Sadie Little Ross with reference to the payment of interest upon certain bonds of the State of North Carolina.
H. B. 1365, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Sanatorium to convey certain funds in Hoke County to the board of education of Hoke County for school purposes.

And

H. B. 1651, S. B. 1375, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Martin County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

And

H. B. 1680, S. B. 1358, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Anson County for the funding of certain road and school indebtedness of said county.

And

H. B. 1585, S. B. 1366, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for lending the sinking funds of Robeson County and to provide for an accounting therefor.

With favorable reports.

And

H. B. 1668, S. B. 1498, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioners of Lee County to pay off certain indebtedness incurred in the creation of said county.

And

H. B. 1527, S. B. 937, A bill to be entitled An act to exempt the proceeds of insurance policies issued by the bureau of war risk insurance from taxation.

And

H. B. 1520, S. B. 839, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7979a of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the refund of taxes illegally collected and paid in to the State Treasury.

With unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 1650, S. B. 1377, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $550,000 road and bridge bonds to fund the outstanding county indebtedness incurred on account of the county loaning money to the State Highway Comission for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

And

H. B. 1652, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $100,000 road and bridge bonds to fund the outstanding county indebtedness and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

And

H. B. 1655, S. B. 1493, A bill to be entitled An act providing that H. B. 651, S. B. 726, entitled "An act validating certain road and bridge bonds in Graham County" shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Graham County and approved by them before the same shall be in force and effect.

And
H. B. 1675, S. B. 1364, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 559 of Public-Local Laws of 1911, it being An act to provide good roads in Warsaw Township, Duplin County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Young, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
H. B. 1665, S. B. 1097, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina.

And
H. B. 1683, S. B. 1373, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2810 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the care of cemeteries.

And
H. B. 1622, S. B. 1442, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of sheriffs and constables in Johnston County.

And
H. B. 1689, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Seaboard, Northampton County.

With favorable reports.

And
H. B. 1679, S. B. 709, A bill to be entitled An act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 1663, S. B. 1453, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of education of Vance County to pay the chairman of the county board of education the sum of $25 per month for his services as county chairman.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wilson of Pasquotank, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:
H. B. 1179, S. B. 695, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting a new section prohibiting gifts or loans of credit by limiting and restricting the debt of counties, townships, school districts and other political subdivisions except cities and towns.

Without prejudice.

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the following engrossed bills, and find them properly engrossed, as follows:

H. B. 1043, A bill to be entitled An act to amend parts 3 and 4, article 14, chapter 131, Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax deeds and foreclosures of certificates of sale.

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. 1693, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118, article 8, section 7130, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sanitary privies.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third reading, 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. 1411, S. B. 806, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 220, of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.
Passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 1592, S. B. 1376, A bill to be entitled An act to supplement salaries of judges of recorder's courts in Robeson County and to compel monthly reports of said courts.
Vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered.
On motion of Mr. Oliver the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1269, S. B. 48, A bill to be entitled An act relating to county construction to the State Highway System.
Passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 1352, S. B. 947, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2235 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the appointment of guardians for insane persons.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1396, S. B. 286, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2445, article 2, chapter 49, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to bonds of contractors of municipal buildings, etc.
On motion of Mr. Poole of Hoke the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1402, S. B. 563, A bill to be entitled An act for restoring and conserving the fish and shellfish industry in the waters of Albemarle, Pamlico, Croatan, and Roanoke sounds, and the construction of a highway to Roanoke Island.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1295, A bill to be entitled An act for distribution of Supreme Court Reports.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1307, A bill to be entitled An act to expedite the trial of civil actions and to relieve congested dockets.
Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.
H. B. 1338, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the North Carolina Historical Comission in erecting markers on State highways near historical spots.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1353, S. B. 951, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, providing additional terms of court of Harnett County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1444, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Attorney General to conduct investigations upon request of the Governor. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 800, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent nepotism in North Carolina and to more justly and equitably distribute positions of employment in the State service among the people of the State.

On motion of Mr. Bridger the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1239, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6816, of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, and chapter 6 of the Public Laws, extra session of 1924, relating to the National Guard.

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. 1249, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5976 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to opening and holding of polls at election.

On motion of Mr. Morgan the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1238, 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 noncompliance with certain parts of this act a misdemeanor and violation of certain parts thereof a felony and providing penalties and repealing chapter 100, Public Laws of 1925.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1403, S. B. 447, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1162 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to certificates of stock.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1405, S. B. 614, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 233, the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, so as to provide and make certain the method of electing and qualifying a clerk of municipal county courts provided for by said chapter 233, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1925, and article 20 of chapter 27, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 524, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the organization and control of the Colored Orphanage of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1412, S. B. 560, A bill to be entitled An act to permit children in orphanages and child caring institutions to share in equalizing fund provided for the six months school term.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1419, S. B. 437, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 185 and 189 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to validate certain adoption proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1420, S. B. 446, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, increasing the number of trustees of East Carolina Teachers College from nine to twelve.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Nettles, 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. 210, S. B. 319, An act to amend the charter of the city of East Flat Rock.

H. B. 1379, S. B. 1521, An act to repeal section 6019 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to preferential primaries for candidates for the Presidency.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 174; An act to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and to require the payment of fees thereupon, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and a department of motor vehicles and their power and duties hereunder; to provide penalties for violations of this act and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

H. B. 1379, S. B. 1388, An act to authorize the county of Pamlico to issue bonds to pay and float its funding debt.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 175, An act regulating the operation of vehicles on highways and limiting the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, and to provide for the arrest of and penalties to be imposed upon persons, violating the provisions of this act and the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

H. B. 1136, S. B. 1221, An act relating to certain bonds of Pender County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1314, S. B. 1282, An act to authorize the town of Fremont to distribute and sell electric power to adjoining towns, and over and along its transmission lines from Fremont to Goldsboro.

H. B. 1369, S. B. 1392, An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds to fund outstanding debt.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1489, An act to amend chapter 17, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, relating to fees of sheriffs, making the provisions of said act embrace the county of Anson.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1295, An act to amend chapter 614, of the Public Laws of 1925, so as to include Duplin County.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 1514, An act to amend H. B. 1090, S. B. 711, session of 1927, relative to the charter of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 410, S. B. 1403, An act to provide laws governing the sales of stocks, bonds, and other securities in the State of North Carolina and to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws of 1925.
H. B. 1072, S. B. 984, An act to regulate fox hunting in Davidson County.
H. B. 1647, S. B. 1300, An act to provide the Australian Ballot for Guilford County.
H. B. 1620, S. B. 1444, An act to amend chapter 333, of the Public Laws of 1903, being the charter of the board of graded school trustees of the town of Oxford.
H. B. 1623, S. B. 1441, An act to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of 1921, as amended, relating to roads and bridges of Wayne County.
H. B. 1641, S. B. 1500, An act to amend section 1443, of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of court in Cleveland County.
H. B. 1062, S. B. 1446, An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of public buildings and grounds.
H. B. 1200, S. B. 1381, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for a prison farm.
H. B. 1610, S. B. 1359, An act to appoint two traffic officers for Columbus County.
H. B. 1392, S. B. 1380, An act to amend chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, providing for the appointment of rural policemen for certain townships in Anson County and to levy a tax therefor.
H. B. 1080, S. B. 1042, An act increasing the board of education of Pender County from three to five members.
H. B. 1108, S. B. 410, An act to amend article 1, chapter 101, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the prevention of forest fires.
H. B. 1359, S. B. 1386, An act relating to certain bonds of Harnett County.
H. B. 1488, S. B. 1200, An act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1925, applicable to Beaufort County.
H. B. 1531, S. B. 1394, An act to amend chapter 355, Public-Local Laws of 1923, same being An act amendatory to An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Davie County.
H. B. 1552, S. B. 1053, An act relating to bonds of the city of High Point.
H. B. 1553, S. B. 934, An act to permit the commissioner of Caldwell County to issue bonds for public roads.
H. B. 1555, S. B. 1195, An act authorizing the creation of a finance commission in Caswell County and defining their duties.
H. B. 1563, S. B. 1460, An act authorizing the sheriff of Surry County to appoint or designate a deputy sheriff as execution deputy.
H. B. 310, S. B. 322, An act to provide for the erection of a new county home in Henderson 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.
H. B. 1569, S. B. 1464, An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 3794, relating to protection of roads, by making same applicable to Madison County.
H. B. 1586, S. B. 1365, An act regulating the time for meetings of the board of education of Moore County.
H. B. 1590, S. B. 1372, An act prescribing court costs to be taxed in the county and Superior Courts of Wayne County.
H. B. 1591, S. B. 1378, An act amending Senate Bill 664, relative to a county highway commission in Johnston County.

H. B. 1598, S. B. 1502, An act to validate the acts of a certain justice of the peace of Montgomery County.

H. B. 1600, S. B. 1503, An act to amend section 1443, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hoke County.

H. B. 1607, S. B. 1305, An act to amend chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to fix salaries for certain public officers in Pitt County."

H. B. 1608, S. B. 1288, An act to define a certain highway in Columbus County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1609, S. B. 1301, An act to fix the compensation for land surveyors in Columbus County.

H. B. 1611, S. B. 1361, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to sell or hypothecate all evidence of indebtedness due Columbus County.

H. B. 1284, S. B. 1384, An act to amend chapter 275 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of the session of 1854-55, being "An act to incorporate the town of Whitehall in Wayne County."

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1416, An act to regulate the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 1180, An act to validate bonds of the town of Weldon.


H. B. 1606, S. B. 1392, An act to increase the board of county commissioners of Columbus County from three to five.

H. B. 1617, S. B. 1292, An act to amend the charter of the town of Iron Station.

H. B. 1618, S. B. 1290, An act relating to the duties of the register of deeds for Chatham County.

H. B. 663, S. B. 898, An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County from issuing bonds or notes of the county without submitting the same to a vote of the people.

H. B. 948, S. B. 915, An act to amend chapter 299, Public-Local Laws, session 1923, entitled An act to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and fur-bearing animals in Davie County.

H. B. 1361, S. B. 1390, An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Northampton County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people, and regulating the use of the sinking funds of said county.

H. B. 729, S. B. 899, An act to establish a budget system for county of Polk and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1428, An act to amend chapter 132, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the public roads of Stokes County.

H. B. 1362, S. B. 1391, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Columbus County.
H. B. 1371, S. B. 1387, An act to authorize Durham County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Nash, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 7, 1927.

Pursuant to recess, the House meets, with Mr. Speaker Fountain presiding, and resumes consideration of business.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Conferees on the part of the House and Senate to House Bill 58, Senate Bill 1334, respectively, submit the following report and recommend:

1. That the House do concur in Senate Amendment to Title No. 12 changing the appropriation to Charities and Public Welfare from $36,300 for each of the years 1927-28 to $36,600.

2. That the House do not concur in Senate Amendment to Title No. 5, increasing the appropriation to the North Carolina Park Commission from $1,500 to $7,500 for the year 1927-28, and making the said appropriation to said North Carolina Park Commission for 1928-29 $7,500, but that $3,000 for the year 1927-28 and $3,000 for 1928-29 be, and the same remains as the appropriation under said Title.

3. We recommend that the appropriation under Title No. 9 (1), State Hospital at Raleigh, be increased from $400,000 for the fiscal year 1927-28 to $410,000, and increased for the year 1928-29 from $420,000 to $430,000, and that the appropriation to the State Hospital at Morganton be increased from $400,000 for the fiscal year 1927-28 to $410,000, and for the fiscal year 1928-29 from $420,000 to $430,000.

4. We recommend that the House do concur in Senate amendment to section 7 in relation to the appropriation made to the State Department of Public Instruction, this amendment not increasing the appropriation, but reading as follows:

"Of the sum appropriated for teacher training, an amount not exceeding $6,000 may be used for organizing and directing teacher-training in institutions in summer schools, and in winter extension teacher-training course for Negroes and Indians."

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. WILLIAMS,
W. G. CLARK,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Z. V. TURLINGTON,
N. A. TOWNSEND,
J. H. FOLGER,
Conferees on the part of the House.
The report of the Conferees is adopted, and the House, having received notification from the Senate that the Senate has adopted the report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

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. 1589, H. B. 1720, A bill to be entitled An act relating to terms of Superior Courts in Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1290, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 221, Public-Local Laws of 1925, an act for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe County.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1553, H. B. 1694, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1548, H. B. 1695, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill 310, House Bill 795, being a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1567, H. B. 1696, A bill to be entitled An act relating to Superior Courts in Caswell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1531, H. B. 1604, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 47, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and to provide for election of five county commissioners in Alamance County, and a whole-time county chairman, or a county manager.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1556, H. B. 1697, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to changing a civil term of Anson County court to a mixed term.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1551, H. B. 1698, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the city court of Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1547, H. B. 1699, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the use of dragnets in the waters of Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1700, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2286 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina making said section apply to a private as well as governmental hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1512, H. B. 1638, A bill to be entitled An act increasing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County from three to five.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1546, H. B. 1701, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to regulate the holding of terms of court in Richmond County in the Thirteenth Judicial District. Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1555, H. B. 1702, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the board of county commissioners of Haywood County from three to five members.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1550, H. B. 1703, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1561, H. B. 1704, A bill to be entitled An act creating a board of financial control for the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1560, H. B. 1705, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the elective officers of the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 678, H. B. 323, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled “An act to protect game and fish in Avery County.”

House concurs in Senate Amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1506, H. B. 1711, A bill to be entitled An act placing the cemetery under municipal supervision and extending the corporate limits of the town of Benson.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1559, H. B. 1712, A bill to be entitled An act creating a board of financial control for the county of New Hanover.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1559, H. B. 1712, A bill to be entitled An act creating a board of financial control for the county of New Hanover.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 1451, H. R. 1713, Resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second reading.

On its third reading, Mr. Makepeace calls for the “ayes” and “noes.”

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Bolich, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Bullard, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Creekmore, Cox of Forsyth, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Graham of Orange, Grant, Haywood, Johnson, Kerr, Little, Loven, McDevitt, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Marshall, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nettles, Nicholson, Odom, Parker, Parnell, Rhodes, Rogers, Smith

Those voting in the negative are:


S. B. 1552, H. B. 1706, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill 175, House Bill 1271, regulating the operation of vehicles on highways, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1564, H. B. 1707, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the elective officers of the county of New Hanover.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1563, H. B. 1708, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 423, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the county solicitor and the county recorder of the recorder's court for New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

The following special messages are received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 7, 1927.

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 Conferees Report on House Bill 58, Senate Bill 1234, and transmits this information to your Honorable Body, for your further action thereon.

Respectfully,

LEROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.

FURTHER MESSAGE

SENATE CHAMBER, March 7, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the two Houses on Senate Bill 1213, report that they have been unable to adjust the differences and, upon motion, have been discharged by the Senate.

Respectfully,

LEROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.
S. B. 1452, H. B. 1721, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, dealing with the terms of court of Montgomery County.

On motion of Mr. Haywood, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 1714, A bill to be entitled An act to place a portion of Davidson Township, Iredell County, under the jurisdiction of the Mooresville recorder's court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Folger: H. B. 1715, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 141, Public Laws of 1925, relative to specifications for certain contract work.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Martin of Davidson: H. B. 1716, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial District compensation for holding extra terms of court.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hill: H. B. 1717, A bill to be entitled An act to require the public busses in North Carolina to furnish free transportation to blind ordained ministers of the Gospel.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

And

H. B. 1718, A bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Serepta Jane Bell, widow of Thomas F. Bell, a Confederate veteran of New Hanover County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nettles: H. B. 1719, A bill to be entitled An act to extend added compensation to the various and several newspaper men who have been engaged in reporting the activities of the General Assembly of 1927.

On motion of Mr. Wells, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Lee: H. B. 1722, A bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act, being House Bill 741, Senate Bill 902, being an act entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, and the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina to regulate traffic on certain highways in Buncombe County, ratified March 7, 1927.

Placed on the Calendar.

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Conference Committee, to which was referred House Bill No. 1332, Senate Bill 1316, in relation to the issuance of bonds of Wilkes County, beg leave to report that it is the opinion of your committee after
investigation of this matter thoroughly, that the Senate recede from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HINES,
SAM BLACK
PRESLEY E. BROWN,
O. P. MAKEPEACE.

The House adopts the report and the Senate is notified.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1528, S. B. 957, A bill to be entitled An act to reënact chapter 611, of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, to enable any two or more counties to establish a district hospital in lieu of separate homes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1526, S. B. 1094, A bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway Commission to take over additional mileage for State maintenance in the several counties of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading, and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 513, S. B. 1337, A bill to be entitled An act for the removal of dead bodies from abandoned cemeteries.

The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 630, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Wake, the bill is tabled.

H. B. 631, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes of counties and for property taxation for the payment thereof with interest.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Wake, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 632, A bill to be entitled An act to provide improved methods of county government.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Wake, the bill is laid on the table.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1445, A bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the State-wide Game Law, being S. B. 732, H. B. 201, of the General Assembly of 1927, with the Department of Conservation and Development and authorizing said department of Conservation and Development to advance a sum not exceeding $10,-100 for initial administration of said State-wide Game Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1175, S. B. 194, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, providing for the mortgaging of contingent interest in real estate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1202, S. B. 480, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain judgments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1464, S. B. 846, A bill to be entitled An act to protect those furnishing labor and material for the construction of public buildings.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1307, A bill to be entitled An act to expedite the trial of civil action and to relieve congested dockets.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 779, S. B. 1478, A bill to be entitled An act to provide uniform weights and measures.

The vote by which it passed its several readings is reconsidered, and Mr. Flanagan sends forward an amendment which is adopted, and as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1467, S. B. 1194, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 6019, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes, and to abolish the presidential preferential primary.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 1294, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of justices of the peace appointed under chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1921.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1524, S. B. 1060, A bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $25,000 for use of the fisheries commission board in the purchase or construction of a vessel for use in the work of said board.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1525, S. B. 958, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, providing additional term of Superior Court for Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1498, S. B. 743, A bill to be entitled An act to designate the corporation clerk in the office of the Secretary of State as Deputy Secretary of State.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1521, S. B. 850, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 6109, 6110, 7663, 5168, 6303, 6273, 7311, 7312, and 7533 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to printing by State departments.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 932, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to settle certain pending litigation between the State of North Carolina and the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1548, S. B. 690, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of certain claims by the Governor and Council of State.
On its second reading, Mr. Gold calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and goes on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Chatham, Bolich, Boyles, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Campbell, Connor, Cox of Forsyth, Eure, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Flanagan, Gold, Grant, Harris, Haywood, Johnson, Jonas, Little, McBryde, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Moser, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parnell, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tipton, Wetmur, Whitaker, White, Williams, Wright, Younce, and Young—52.

Those voting in the negative are:


On motion of Mr. Flanagan, H. B. 779, is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Wood, H. B. 1576, S. B. 89 is taken from the Committee on Election Laws and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Moss of Rutherford, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Seymour of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Nettles for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions concerning postoffice substation and Winston-Salem Journal are sent forward by Mr. Winston and they are adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with thereports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Mr. Brewer of Wake, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:
H. B. 1678, S. B. 1495, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the highway commission of Halifax County, North Carolina, to allow prisoners working on the county roads not more than ten cents per diem.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Young, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
And
H. B. 1708, S. B. 1563, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 428, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the county solicitor and the county recorder of the recorder's court for New Hanover County.
And
H. B. 1705, S. B. 1560, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the elective officers of the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County.
And
H. B. 1704, S. B. 1561, A bill to be entitled An act creating a board of financial control for the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County.
And
H. B. 1712, S. B. 1559, A bill to be entitled An act creating a board of financial control for the county of New Hanover.
And
H. B. 1707, S. B. 1564, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the elective officers of the county of New Hanover.
With favorable reports.

By Mr. Moss of Nash, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 1700, S. B. 1190, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2286, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, making said section apply to a private, as well as a governmental, hospital.
And
H. B. 1658, S. B. 1179, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7 of chapter 324, Public Laws 1903, relating to the town of Weldon.
With unfavorable reports.
And
H. B. 1654, S. B. 833, A bill to be entitled An act to require manufacturers and producers of products derived from natural resources to notify the State Department of Conservation and Development of its operations.
Without prejudice.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Appropriations:
H. B. 1716, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the solicitor of the 12th Judicial District compensation for holding extra terms of court.
With an unfavorable report.
And
H. B. 1703, S. B. 1550, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Revenue.
Without prejudice.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Roads:
H. B. 1706, S. B. 1552, A bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 175, and H. B. 1271, regulating the operation of vehicles on highways, etc.
With a favorable report, as amended. Reported without prejudice.

And
H. B. 1659, S. B. 1184, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the time records of motor vehicle licenses shall be kept by the Commissioner of Revenue.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rideoutte, for the Committee on Expenditures of the House:
H. R. 1688, Joint resolution, relative to janitors' service in the State Capitol Building.
With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Graham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully report 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. 1307, A bill to be entitled An act to expedite the trial of civil actions and to relieve congested dockets.

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. 1573, H. B. 1724, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the obstruction of streams used as an outlet for sewerage systems in Duplin County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1574, H. B. 1723, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the register of deeds of Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 1579, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace in several counties of North Carolina.
The House fails to concur, and asks for a conference. The Chair appoints as conferees on part of the House, Messrs. Hart, Watkins of Brunswick, and Privott.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 288, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties in North Carolina.
The House fails to concur in Senate amendment, and asks for a conference. The Chair appoints as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Bell of Carteret, Boyd, Nash, Giles, and Connor.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1058, H. B. 1725, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the clerks of Superior Courts of the several counties of the State to appoint receivers of certain matters.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1261, A bill to be entitled An act for the organization of and chartering of rural communities.

The House concurs in Senate amendment, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1432, H. B. 1725, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5737 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to funds from which compensation of State textbooks commission is paid.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1549, H. B. 1727, A bill to be entitled An act to amend and correct S. B. 76, H. B. 396, relating to coöperative nonprofit life benefit association.

Placed on the Calendar.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 8, 1927.

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 consider the differences arising over S. B. 1487, H. B. 1579, Justices of the Peace Bill, Senators Horton of Chatham and Sedberry.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin.
Principal Clerk.

A second message is received from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER. March 8, 1927.

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 consider the differences arising over the Senate amendments to S. B. 1425, H. B. 988, Board of Education Bill, Senators Woltz, Hargett, and Hines.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin.
Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gold: H. B. 1729, A bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 318, S. B. 411, retired February 21, 1927, relating to High Point municipal court.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Everett of Durham, and Brawley: H. B. 1730, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham.
Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Byrd: H. B. 1731, A bill to be entitled An act for the protection of maps or plats filed and to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of Wayne County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Bolich: H. B. 1732, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. MacLean of Beaufort: H. B. 1733, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina, relating to compensation of aldermen.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Folger: H. B. 1734, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Recorder Court Act of Mount Airy Township, and to place the judges and prosecution attorney on a salary basis.

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. 1411, S. B. 806, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 220, of the public laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Bolich the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1672, S. B. 1443, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1548, S. B. 699, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of certain claims by the Governor and Council of State.

As amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1722, A bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act being H. B. 741, S. B. 902, being An act entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Buncombe County and the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina to regulate traffic of certain highways in Buncombe County, ratified March 7, 1927.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1720, S. B. 1589, A bill to be entitled An act relating to terms of Superior Court in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1418, S. B. 526, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Sadie Little Ross with reference to the payment of interest upon certain bonds of the State of North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1730, S. B. 1593, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

Having been recalled from the Senate, and the vote by which it passes its several readings, having been reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Everett of Durham the bill is laid on the table.


Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1676, S. R. 1449, Resolution providing compensation for Thomas James, clerk of the postoffice substation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1660, S. R. 1286, Joint resolution in behalf of the Legislative telephone operators.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1616, S. R. 1065, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1651, S. R. 1362, A joint resolution in behalf of William McIver, colored porter, for services in the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1688, A joint resolution, relative to janitors service in the State Capitol Building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1526, S. B. 1094, A bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway Commission to take over additional mileage for State maintenance in the several counties of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1659, S. B. 1184, A bill to be entitled An act regulating the time records of motor vehicles license shall be kept by the commission of revenue.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1625, S. B. 1306, A bill to be entitled An act to amend 1443, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to revise the court calendar of the Eighteenth Judicial District and to provide additional terms of the Superior Court therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1723, S. B. 1574, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the register of deeds of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1705, S. B. 1560, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the elective officers of the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1704, S. B. 1561, A bill to be entitled An act creating a board of financial control for the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the bill is laid on the table.

179, Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1920, relating to the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1708, S. B. 1563, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 428, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the county solicitor and the county recorder of the recorder's court for New Hanover County.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1724, S. B. 1573, A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the obstruction of streams used as an outlet for sewerage system in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1678, S. B. 1495, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the highway commission of Halifax County, North Carolina, to allow prisoners working on the county roads not more than ten cents per diem.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 1559, A bill to be entitled An act creating a board of financial control for the county of New Hanover.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1707, S. B. 1564, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the elective officers of the county of New Hanover.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1699, S. B. 1547, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the use of drag nets in the waters of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1560, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 318, of the Public Laws of 1925, regulating the practice of general contracting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1689, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Seaboard, Northampton County.

On motion of Mr. Makepeace the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1542, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1924, relating to Australian Ballot for Yancey County.

On motion of Mr. Squires the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1544, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5960, of the Consolidated Statutes, exempting Jackson and Swain counties from the absentee voters law.

On motion of Mr. Turlington the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1571, S. B. 817, A bill to be entitled An act to require jewelers to issue receipts in certain instances in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1585, S. B. 1366, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for lending the sinking funds of Robeson County and to provide for an accounting thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1694, S. B. 1553, A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1696, S. B. 1567, A bill to be entitled An act relating to Superior Courts in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1698, S. B. 1551, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the city court of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1702, S. B. 1555, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the board of county commissioners of Haywood County from three to five members.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1428, S. B. 1057, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to the city court of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1466, S. B. 1066, A bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of Robeson County the question of continuing or abolishing the office of county physician or health officer, county nurse, home demonstrator, farm demonstrator, county welfare officer, farm agent, or other demonstrator by whatsoever name in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1479, S. B. 1201, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts in the counties of Graham, Clay, and Macon.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1513, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5960, of the Consolidated Statutes exempting Clay County from the Absentee Voters Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1622, S. B. 1442, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of sheriffs and constables in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1653, S. B. 1494, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional terms Superior Court for Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1655, S. B. 1493, A bill to be entitled An act providing that H. B. 651, S. B. 726, entitled "An act validating certain road and bridge bonds in Graham County shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Graham County and approved by them before the same shall be in force and effect.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1661, S. B. 1456, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal all local game laws enabling Ashe County to come under the State-wide Game Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1711, S. B. 1506, A bill to be entitled An act placing the cemetery under municipal supervision and extending the corporate limits of the town of Benson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1714, A bill to be entitled An act to place 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.

H. B. 1675, S. B. 1364, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 559 of Public-Local Laws 1911, it being An act to provide good roads in Warsaw Township, Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1662, S. B. 1457, A bill to be entitled An act to validate certain deeds in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1453, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of education of Vance County to pay the chairman of the county board of education the sum of $25.00 per month for his salary service as county chairman.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1664, S. B. 1454, A bill to be entitled An act to provide additional terms of the Superior Court of Guilford County and to provide for prosecution of criminal cases in said courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1665, S. B. 1078, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1669, S. B. 1499, A bill to be entitled An act relating to Mattamuskeet Drainage District in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1673, S. B. 1448, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Granville County.

On motion of Mr. Watkins of Granville the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1690, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. R. Overton a justice of the peace for Pactolus Township, J. R. Wilson and A. L. Woodland, justices of the peace for Carolina Township, Pitt County.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Pitt the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1692, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a financial agent and depository for county funds of Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1365, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Sanatorium to convey certain lands in Hoke County to the board of education of Hoke County for school purposes.

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 chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the Australian Ballot, applicable to Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1053, A bill to be entitled An act to ratify the acts of county commissioners in establishing general county courts as provided in chapter 216, Public Laws 1923, and chapter 85, Public Laws, extra session 1924, and all amendments thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 999, A bill to be entitled An act to repeal all the Local Laws, regulating game in Pamlico County and providing that said county shall be subject to the game laws as contained in the State-wide Game Bill.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1374, S. B. 1267, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to pay sheriff of said county compensation for services rendered, and to validate certain settlements.

Substitute adopted. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1594, S. B. 1185, A bill to be entitled An act to establish the industrial farm colony for women.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 57, S. B. 1173, A bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargrett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Odom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Pool of McDowell, Privott, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse,

Those voting in the negative are:
Mr. Klutz—1.

H. B. 1605, S. B. 1287, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort relating to tax rate.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1188, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and chapter 180, Public Laws 1925, relating to preparation of school budgets and to public school funds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1648, S. B. 1371, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in Lenoir County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Byrd, Campbell,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1627, S. B. 1210, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6055G, subsection a of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, applying to Macon County only.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1494, S. B. 1109, A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Knightdale.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.
H. B. 1588, S. B. 1298, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Pitt County to issue $100,000 in bonds for refunding outstanding indebtedness and to levy a tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1587, S. B. 1293, 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 ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 1059, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Swain County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddelman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1630, S. B. 1328, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road purposes.

As amended, passes its third reading, and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1595, S. B. 1108, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to establish county tubercular hospitals and issue bonds therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 1176, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1652, S. B. 1368, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the court commissioners of Robeson County to issue $100,000 road and bridge bonds to fund the outstanding county indebtedness and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 1377, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $550,000 road and bridge bonds to fund outstanding county indebtedness incurred on account of the county loaning money to the State Highway Commission for road and bridge purposes and to 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 affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1667, S. B. 1360, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 614, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to license tax on dealers in horses and mules in Columbus County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1631, S. B. 1375, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Brown, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Martin, Folger, Gibbs, Gold, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Helms, Hill, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kerr, Klutz, Leggett, Little, Loven, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Makepeace, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Cdom, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Pool of McDowell, Privott, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Sutton, Tatem, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick,

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1680, S. B. 1358, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Anson County for funding of certain road and school indebtedness of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1679, S. B. 109, A bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are: none.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Conference Committee on H. B. 988, S. B. 1425, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint the board of education in the respective counties in North Carolina, makes the following report:
To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the Conferrees appointed on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to confer as to the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives arising out of the Senate Amendments to H. B. 988, S. B. 1425, beg leave to report that we have conferred and submit the following recommendation:

We recommend that the House of Representatives concur in Senate amendments to Section I of said bill as follows:

Senate Amendments (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), and (I).

As to Senate Amendment (a), we recommend that the House concur in the substitution for the name of W. H. Taylor for the name of J. A. Hornaday as a member of the board of education of Carteret County, and that his term of office be two years in lieu of six.

As to the board of education of Burke County, we recommend that the board of education of Burke County be as follows: J. E. Coulter, L. F. Brinkley, W. E. McConnaughey, A. N. Dale, as named in H. B. 988, and Will Davis in lieu of R. M. Smith, each for the term of two years, the House thereby receding in naming R. M. Smith and concurring in the Senate Amendment naming Will Davis.

All of which is respectfully reported, this March 8, 1927.

A. E. WOLTZ,
J. S. HARGETT,
CHAS. A. HINES,
Conferrees on the part of the Senate.

H. G. CONNOR, JR.,
J. W. GILES,
W. T. BELL,
M. W. NASH,
J. R. BYRD,
Conferrees on the part of the House.

The report is adopted, and having received a message from the Senate that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferrees, the bill is ordered enrolled.

The message from the Senate is as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 8, 1927.

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 on S. B. 1425, H. B. 988, Board of Education Bill, and transmit the information to your Honorable Body for your further action thereon.

Respectfully,

LeROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Conferees on H. B. 752, S. B. 1379, the Machinery Act, submit the following report:

We, the undersigned conferees, appointed by the Senate and the House of Representatives with regard to H. B. 752, S. B. 1379, do hereby respectfully recommend:

First: That the House do concur in Senate amendment to section 5 of article 2.

Second: That the House do not concur in the Senate amendment striking out sections 12 and 15 of article 2, and that the Senate do recede from said amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER WOODSON,
F. HANCOCK, JR.,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

A. H. GRAHAM,
ZEB V. TURLINGTON,
N. A. TOWNSEND,
Conferees on the part of the House.

The report is adopted, and having received a message from the Senate with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees, the bill is ordered enrolled.

The message from the Senate is as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, MARCH 8, 1927.

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 on S. B. 1379, H. B. 752, Machinery Act, and transmit this information to your Honorable Body for your further action thereon.

Respectfully,
LEROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Austin, H. B. 1561, S. B. 1456, is taken from the Committee on Game and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Nash, H. B. 26 is ordered laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Klutz, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions are properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1026, S. B. 566, An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 2445, relating to contractors and subcontractors on municipal buildings.

H. B. 1352, S. B. 947, An act to amend section 2286 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to the appointment of guardians for insane persons.
H. B. 1353, S. B. 951, An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, providing additional term of Superior Court for Harnett County.


H. B. 1420, S. B. 446, An act to amend chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, increasing the number of trustees of East Carolina Teachers College from nine to twelve.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 1525, An act providing that the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Avery County may borrow money to carry on necessary operations of said county, and providing that such money borrowed shall be repaid out of the current tax money.

H. B. 1626, S. B. 1196, An act to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

H. B. 1637, S. B. 1526, An act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Caswell County.

H. B. 179, S. B. 1535, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to terms of Superior Court for Bladen County.

H. B. 277, S. B. 1324, An act to amend sections 6414 and 6415 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of process upon Insurance Commissioner and his duties when served with such process.

H. B. 462, S. B. 248, An act to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds.

H. B. 611, S. B. 1516, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to terms of court for Mitchell County.

H. B. 722, S. B. 1534, An act relative to the terms of court in Vance County.

H. B. 827, S. B. 865, An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the criminal court for the county of Scotland.

H. B. 1018, S. B. 327, An act to amend section 2806 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to allow municipalities to fix and collect sewerage service charges.

H. B. 1306, S. B. 1280, An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to provide a place for the holding of the United States courts.

H. B. 1315, S. B. 1565, An act to prohibit persons from putting out poison.

H. B. 1405, S. B. 614, An act to amend chapter 233, the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, so as to provide and make certain the method of electing and qualifying a clerk of municipal county courts provided for by the said chapter 233, Public Laws of North Carolina 1925, and article 20, of chapter 27, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 1419, S. B. 427, An act to amend sections 185 and 189 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to validate certain adoption proceedings.

H. B. 1602, S. B. 1466, An act supplemental to An act ratified the 21st day of February, 1927, it being H. B. 236, S. B. 366, file number 187, in office of Secretary of State, being An act to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners.

H. B. 1635, S. B. 1508, An act to amend the charter of the town of Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina, and all amendments thereto.
H. B. 1645, S. B. 1537, An act amending chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, so far as it applies to the city of Greensboro.
H. B. 1685, S. B. 1545, An act to prevent any member of the board of road commissioners of Davie County from acting as county road supervisor or county superintendent of roads of said county.
H. B. 1402, S. B. 563, An act for restoring and conserving the fish and shellfish industry in the waters of Albemarle, Pamlico, Croatan and Roanoke sounds and the construction of a highway to Roanoke Island.
H. B. 1403, S. B. 447, An act to amend section 1162 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to certificates of stock.
H. B. 1598, S. B. 1539, An act to amend section 25 of chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the county court of Wayne County.
H. B. 1636, S. B. 1540, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to remove the county home to a new location.
H. B. 1646, S. B. 1509, An act fixing the fees to be paid the coroner of Granville County.
H. B. 1648, S. B. 1544, An act to correct House Bill 601, Senate Bill 651, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City.
H. B. 1360, S. B. 1529, An act relating to the sale of lubricating oils for automobiles or other internal combustion engines.
H. B. 598, S. B. 1483, An act to provide for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms for Mecklenburg County.
H. R. 1686, S. R. 1543, Joint resolution of the House and Senate, compensating Alex Lassiter, Chief Clerk of the House, and LeRoy Martin, Chief Clerk of the Senate, for postage purchased by them by virtue of their offices.

On motion of Mr. Haywood the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to its recess, with Mr. Speaker Fountain presiding, and resumes consideration of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Butler: H. B. 1738, A bill to be entitled An act to validate probates taken by the trustee named in a deed of trust.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Squires:  H. B. 1739, A bill to be entitled An act to increase the board of county commissioners of Madison County from three to five, and name two Democrats to serve for two years with the three Republicans.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McDevitt:  H. B. 1740, A bill to be entitled An act relative to the salary of the welfare officer of Caldwell County.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Graham of Sampson:  H. E. 1742, A bill to be entitled An act supplemental to An act, being House Bill 369, Senate Bill 278, File No. 253, limiting the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators, in certain counties of the State.

Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Bills and resolutions are received from the Senate, take House numbers, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S B 661, H B 666, A bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Alleghany County; to encourage the propagation of game birds and animals; to regulate the open and closed season; to create a county game commission; to impose a license fee upon all persons hunting off their own premises; to provide for the punishment of persons violating provisions of this act, and for any other purposes.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1558, H. B. 1055, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of taxes within the counties of the State, and for a settlement of the same.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1595, H. B. 1735, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to terms of court in Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar, and, upon motion of Mr. Townsend, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1596, H. B. 1736, A bill to be entitled An act to require the tax collector of Columbus County to perform certain duties under the direction of the county commissioners.

Placed on the Calendar and, on motion of Mr. Townsend, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 1737, A bill to be entitled An act to preserve intact all of the powers and provisions of the State-wide Game Law ratified at this session of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.
CONFERENCE REPORT

The Committee of Conference on House Bill 1579, Senate Bill 1487, makes the following report:

We, your Conferrees appointed by the Senate and House Representatives to adjust the differences on House Bill 1579, Senate Bill 1487, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, recommend:

That the House of Representatives adopt Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and the bill be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully Submitted,

WATKINS OF BRUNSWICK,
J. E. HART,
H. C. PRIVOTT,
W. F. LITTLE,
Conferees on the part of the House.

W. P. HORTON,
J. C. SEDBERRY,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Report is adopted—and, having received a message from the Senate informing the House that the Senate has adopted the report.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

The Message from the Senate follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 8, 1927.

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 on Senate Bill 1487, House Bill 1579.

Respectfully,

LEROY MARTIN,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1179. S. B. 695, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting a new section prohibiting gifts or loans or credit by and limiting and restricting the debt of counties, townships, school districts and other political subdivisions except cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1706. S. B. 1552, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill 175, House Bill 1271, regulating the operation of vehicles on the highways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1576, S. B. 89, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6018 and 6019 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of the Primary, to the first Saturday in August.

On motion of Mr. Nettles, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1699, S. B. 1547, A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the use of dragnets in the waters of Hyde County.

The vote by which the bill passed its several readings, is reconsidered and, on motion of Mr. Moss of Nash, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1562, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county and district homes for indigent and delinquent children.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1541, A joint resolution for providing compensation for the clerk of the postoffice substation.

On motion of Mr. Murphy the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 1687, Joint resolution relating to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1715, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 141, Public Laws of 1925, relative to separate specifications for certain contract work.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Sampson, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1530, S. B. 571, A bill to be entitled An act to create a State board of funeral directors and embalmers, and to safeguard the public health.

On motion of Mr. Squires, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1549, S. B. 804, A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of the Rock Quarry property to the city of Raleigh.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. R. 1691, A joint resolution in behalf of the pages of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Squires, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1603, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the completion of tuberculosis eradication in animals in the remaining counties of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 559, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1791 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, reducing present worth of annuities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 48, A bill to be entitled An act relating to county construction to the State Highway Commission.

On its third reading Mr. Townsend calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Brawley, Brewer of Moore, Brewer of Wake, Bullard,

Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 1409, S. B. 565, Substitute, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of the Constitution so as to authorize classification of intangible personal property, and to repeal section 9 of Article 7 of the Constitution.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Banks, Makepeace and Satterwhite—3.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:
Messrs. Banks, Makepeace and Satterwhite—3.

H. R. 1614, S. R. 938, A joint resolution relating to the Capitol Square.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1384, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision of reports required of receivers of State banks.
On motion of Mr. Squires, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1670, S. B. 834, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Governor, the Council of State and the Attorney General.
On its third reading Mr. Makepeace calls for the "ayes" and "noes".
The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bell of Chatham, Bolich, Brawley, Butler, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Gold, Graham of Sampson, Harris, Hill, Little, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Murphy, Nash, Netlles, Norwood, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Shipman, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Townsend, Watkins of Granville, Woodard and Younce—36.

Those voting in the negative are:
Messrs. Bell of Carteret, Black, Bost, Boyles, Bridger, Byrd, Cox of Pitt, Folger, Gibbs, Graham of Orange, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Hart, Haywood, Johnson, Jones, Klutz, Loven, Mc Bryde, Mc Devitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Makepeace, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Odom, Oliver, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Privott, Rogers, Rouse, Satterwhite, Smith of Rockingham, Sutton, Tatem, Tipton, Turlington, Ward, Wetmur, Whitaker, Williams, Winston, Wright, and Yelverton—49.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, the House takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1927.

Pursuant to recess, the House meets with Mr. Speaker Fountain presiding, and resumes consideration of business.

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. 1566, H. B. 1743, A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Will Alston, and to provide compensation for extra service rendered in operating elevator for committees of the General Assembly.
Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 1610, H. B. 1741, A bill to be entitled An act to place the mayor of the town of Warsaw, North Carolina, on a salary and enlarge the jurisdiction of said office.
Placed on the Calendar.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1518, H. B. 730, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3903 of
the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of clerk of Superior
Court.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
The House concurs in the Senate amendment and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1568, H. B. 1124, A bill to be entitled An act to clarify the marriage
certificate law.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1800, H. B. 1560, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 318
of the Public Laws of 1925, regulating the practice of general contracting.

On motion of Mr. Everett of Durham, the bill is laid on the table.
S. B. 1249, H. B. 495, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the
Attorney General.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
The House fails to concur and asks for a conference. The Speaker ap-
points Messrs. Nash, Folger, and Everett of Durham, as conferees on the
part of the House.
S. B. 1436, H. B. 1744, A bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 687
and 688 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to the advertisement of
execution and judicial sales.

Placed on the Calendar.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1483, H. B. 1164, A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commision
for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of a structure of durable
material around the home of Andrew Johnson, enclosing the same.

The House fails to concur in the amendment, and asks for con-
ference. The Speaker appoints Messrs. Murphy, Everett of Durham, and
Norwood as conferees on the part of the House.
S. B. 1603, H. B. 1734, A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Recorders
Court Act of Mount Airy Township and to place the judges and prosecuting
attorney on a salary.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered en-
rolled.
S. R. 1616, H. R. 1745, Joint resolution in behalf of central telephone
operators.
Passes first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third read-
ings, and is ordered enrolled.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER. March 8, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives in-
forming that Honorable Body that the President has appointed Senators
Long and Woodson as conferees on S. B. 1483, H. B. 1164, to consider the
differences arising thereon.

Respectfully,

LEROY MARTIN.
Principal Clerk.
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Conference on S. B. 1483, H. B. 1164, submit the following:

We, your Conference Committee, appointed to consider H. B. 1164, S. B. 1483, recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Long, and
Woodson,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Murphy,
Everett of Durham, and
Norwood,
Conferees on the part of the House.

The House having been notified by the Senate that the Senate had adopted the report of the Committee, the House adopted the report and the bill is ordered enrolled.

The message from the Senate is as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 8, 1927.

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 in S. B. 1483, H. B. 1164.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

Another message is received from the Senate, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 8, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate to consider the difference arising over S. B. 1249, H. B. 495, Senators Johnson and Hancock.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1657, S. B. 1114, A bill to be entitled An act to enable the ex-service men and women in the employ of the State of North Carolina to attend the convention of the American Legion to be held in September, 1927.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1671, S. B. 1438, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3874 of Consolidated Statutes and increase the salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Folger, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1110, A bill to be entitled An act to retire with compensation I. C. Blair, formerly of the faculty of the Institution for the Blind.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1683, S. B. 1373, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2810 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the care of cemeteries.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1727, S. B. 1549, A bill to be entitled An act to amend and correct S. B. 76, H. B. 396, relating to cooperative nonprofit life benefit associations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1603, S. B. 1617, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the completion of tuberculosis eradication in animals in the remaining counties of the State.

On motion of Mr. Austin, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1551, S. B. 784, A bill to be entitled An act to provide for giving publicity to highway traffic laws through the public schools.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 794, A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 4, section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the terms of office of sheriffs and coroners.

On motion of Mr. Squires, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1583, S. B. 936, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2886 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to salaries of officers in cities of over 40,000 population.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 495, S. B. 1249, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Attorney General.

The Conference having reported its inability to agree, is discharged and on motion of Mr. Nash, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1703, S. B. 1550, A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Revenue.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1737, S. B. 1447, A bill to be entitled An act to preserve intact all of the powers and provisions of the State-wide Game Law ratified at this session of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1726, S. B. 1432, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5737, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to funds from which compensation of State textbooks commission is paid.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1725, S. B. 1658, A bill to be entitled An act to permit the clerks of the Superior Courts of the several counties of the State to appoint receivers in certain matters.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1629, S. B. 809, A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to employment of children under sixteen.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1654, S. B. 833, A bill to be entitled An act to require manufacturers and producers of products derived from natural resources to notify the State Department of Conservation and Development of its operations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 1181, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1619, S. B. 1439, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, 3884a, relating to resigned or retired judges.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1621, S. B. 952, A bill to be entitled An act to preserve for the use of the various Superior Courts of the State the volumes of the Supreme Court decisions furnished by the State of North Carolina, and to provide for the said Superior Courts the latest decisions of the Supreme Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. R. 1614, S. R. 938, Joint resolution relating to the Capitol Square.

The vote reconsidered by which it passed its reading, and on motion of Mr. Dunn, the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Orange, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:05 a.m.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives.
Wednesday, March 9, 1927.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Fountain.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Haywood, Representative from Montgomery County.


The following message is received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, March 9, 1927.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate begs to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate has completed the business before it and in accordance
with your message relative to adjournment stands ready for adjournment sine die.

Respectfully,

LeRoy Martin,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1667, S. B. 1360, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 614, Public Laws of 1925, relating to license tax on dealers in horses and mules in Columbus County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jones, Klutz, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur, Whita-ker, White, Williams, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1679, S. B. 709, A bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jones, Klutz, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur, Whita-ker, White, Williams, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 165, S. B. 1377, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $550,000 road and bridge bonds
to fund the outstanding county indebtedness incurred on account of the county loaning money to the State Highway Commission for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jones, Klutz, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur, Whittaker, White, Williams, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1651, S. B. 1375, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Martin County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jones, Klutz, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur, Whittaker, White, Williams, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1680, S. B. 1358, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Anson County for funding of certain road and school indebtedness of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown,
Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jones, Klutz, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur, Whittaker, White, Williams, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

H. B. 1657, S. B. 1368, A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $100,000 road and bridge bonds to fund the outstanding county indebtedness and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Eure, Everett of Durham, Flanagan, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney, Hargett, Harris, Hart, Haywood, Hill, Jones, Klutz, Little, McBryde, McDevitt, MacLean of Beaufort, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Macon, Marshall, Martin of Davidson, Mason, Matthews, Morgan, Moser, Moss of Nash, Moss of Rutherford, Murphy, Nash, Nettles, Nicholson, Norwood, Oliver, Parker, Parnell, Poole of Hoke, Pool of McDowell, Privott, Rhodes, Rideoutte, Rouse, Satterwhite, Shipman, Smith of Rockingham, Smith of Wake, Squires, Stancill, Sutton, Tipton, Townsend, Turlington, Ward, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Wells, Wetmur, Whittaker, White, Williams, Woodard, Wright, Yelverton, and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: none.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Bell of Chatham, 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. 323, S. B. 678, An act to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to protect game and fish in Avery County."


H. B. 605, S. B. 1481, An act to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of session 1925, General Assembly of North Carolina, referring to Chowan River bridge.

H. B. 680, S. B. 1465, An act to provide for the custody, investment and application of repayments of loans made from special building funds of the State created by chapter 147, Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 136, Public
Laws of 1923, and chapter 201, Public Laws of 1925, and to declare the same to be sinking funds, and to confer powers and impose duties and penalties upon the State Sinking Fund Commission and the State Treasurer in respect to same.

H. B. 1507, S. B. 1479, An act to require uniform classification and commutation of time for prisoners other than State prisoners.

H. B. 1638, S. B. 1512, An act increasing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County from three to five.

H. B. 1642, S. B. 1511, An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court in Sampson and Onslow counties.

H. B. 1643, S. B. 1510, An act to provide for voting on all constitutional amendments or referendum on one ballot.

H. B. 1697, S. B. 1556, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to changing a civil term of Anson County court to a mixed term.

H. B. 699, S. B. 1400, An act to amend section 4283 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the punishment for giving worthless checks.

H. B. 727, S. B. 1503, An act to provide for a test farm in the Sandhill section of North Carolina and in Northeastern North Carolina.

H. B. 793, S. B. 1476, An act to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of 1925, 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.

H. B. 897, S. B. 1445, An act to amend section 7 of chapter 203, Public Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to create an educational commission."

H. B. 953, S. B. 1491, An act to require and provide for the registration of Aliens in North Carolina.


H. B. 1202, S. B. 480, An act to validate certain judgments.

H. B. 1255, S. B. 1480, An act to define and enlarge the powers of the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 1294, An act to validate the acts of justices of the peace appointed under chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1921.

H. B. 1525, S. B. 958, An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, providing additional term of Superior Court for Johnston County.


H. B. 1695, S. B. 1548, An act to amend Senate Bill 310, House Bill 795, being a bill entitled "An act for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties.


H. B. 1298, S. B. 1322, An act to amend chapter 120, section 271, Public Laws, extra session 1924.

H. B. 1332, S. B. 1316, An act to regulate the expenditures of the proceeds of $150,000 road bond issue for Wilkes County.
H. B. 1528, S. B. 957, An act to reënact chapter 611 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, to enable any two or more counties to establish a district hospital home in lieu of separate county homes.

H. B. 1721, S. B. 1452, An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the terms of the Superior Court in Montgomery County.

H. B. 619, S. B. 396, An act to provide for the construction of a road to Rendevous Mountain, State Park, in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 999, An act to repeal all the local laws regulating game in Pamlico County, and providing that said county shall be subject to the game laws as contained in the State-wide Game Bill.

H. B. 1374, S. B. 1267, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to pay sheriff of said county compensation for service rendered, and to validate certain settlements.

H. B. 1378, S. B. 1490; An act to create the Andrews Power and Light Commission for the town of Andrews, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and define their duties.

H. B. 1388, S. B. 1484, An act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for the purpose of assisting in the establishment of a State Fair in the vicinity of said city of Raleigh, Wake County.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 1383, An act authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

H. B. 1418, S. B. 526, An act for the relief of Mrs. Sadie Little Ross with reference to the payment of interest upon certain bonds of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1494, S. B. 1109, An act to incorporate the town of Knightdale.

H. B. 1622, S. B. 1442, An act to fix the fees of sheriffs and constables in Johnston County.

H. B. 1627, S. B. 1210, An act to amend section 6055j, subsection a, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III.

H. B. 1655, S. B. 1493, An act providing that H. B. 651, S. B. 726, entitled “An act validating certain road and bridge bonds in Graham County,” shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Graham County and approved by them before the same shall be in force and effect.

H. B. 1702, S. B. 1555, An act to increase the members of the board of county commissioners of Haywood County from three to five.


H. B. 1711, S. B. 1506, An act placing the cemetery under the municipal supervision and extending the corporate limits of the town of Benson.

H. B. 1720, S. B. 1589, An act relating to terms of Superior Court in Forsyth County.

H. B. 1659, S. B. 1184, An act regulating the time records of motor vehicle licenses shall be kept by the commissioner of revenue.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 1485, An act to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1156, An act to improve the government of Craven County and to define and enlarge certain powers of the county commissioners.
H. B. 1526, S. B. 1094, An act to require the State Highway Commission to take over additional mileage for State maintenance in the several counties of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1619, S. B. 1439, An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 3880a, relating to resigned or retired judges.

H. B. 1599, S. B. 1515, An act providing that the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Hoke County shall be paid a salary in lieu of all other compensation.

H. B. 1632, S. B. 1584, An act to provide for the collection of poll taxes in Pamlico County.


H. B. 1698, S. B. 1551, An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the city court of Raleigh.

H. B. 1723, S. B. 1574, An act to increase the salary of the register of deeds of Columbus County.

H. B. 111, S. B. 1234, An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

H. B. 471, S. B. 1399, An act to amend chapter 118, article 8, section 1130, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sanitary privies.

H. B. 1437, S. B. 1472, An act to authorize the county of Moore to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness.

H. B. 1540, S. B. 1463, An act to provide for the issuance of collateral loan certificates or other certificates of indebtedness secured by first mortgages on real estate under the supervision and control of the Insurance Commissioner.

H. B. 1566, S. B. 1504, An act to validate the calling and holding of an election in Gulf School District, Gulf Township No. 7, Chatham County, for the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the issuance of said bonds by the board of county commissioners of Chatham County.

H. B. 1648, S. B. 1371, An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in Lenoir County.

H. B. 1653, S. B. 1494, An act to provide additional terms of the Superior Court of Orange County.

H. B. 1672, S. B. 1443, An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

H. B. 1625, S. B. 1306, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to revise the court calendar of the eighteenth judicial district and to provide additional terms of the Superior Court therein.

H. B. 58, S. B. 134, An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus and agencies of the State government.

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H. B. 1662, S. B. 1457, An act to validate certain deeds in Columbus County.

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H. B. 1235, S. B. 1471, An act to amend section 18 of chapter 115 of Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1920, relating to highways in Moore County.


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H. B. 1605, S. B. 1287, An act to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort relating to tax rate.

H. B. 1664, S. B. 1454, An act to provide additional terms of the Superior Court for Guilford County and to provide for prosecution of criminal cases in said courts.

H. B. 1675, S. B. 1364, An act to amend chapter 559, of Public-Local Laws 1911, it being an act to provide good roads in Warsaw Township, Duplin County.

H. B. 1735, S. B. 1595, An act to amend section 1443, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to terms of court in Harnett County.

H. B. 368, S. B. 317, An act to provide time, place and manner for the sale of property for delinquent taxes by the authorities of the town of Mebane, Alamance County, North Carolina.

H. B. 653, S. B. 1575, An act to validate irregularities in probates and registration of certain recorded instruments.

H. B. 666, S. B. 661, An act to regulate hunting in Alleghany County; to encourage the propagation of game birds and animals; to regulate the open and closed season; to create a county game commission; to impose a license fee on all persons hunting off their own premises; to provide for the punishment of persons violating provisions of the act and for other purposes.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 1558, An act to provide for the collection of taxes within the counties of the State and for settlement of the same.

H. B. 1238, S. B. 1578, 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 certain parts of this act a misdemeanor and violation of certain parts thereof a felony and providing penalties and repealing chapter 160, Public Laws of 1925.
H. B. 1267, S. B. 559, An act to amend section 1791 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina reducing the present worth of annuities.

H. B. 1466, S. B. 1066, An act to submit to the voters of Robeson County the question of continuing or abolishing the office of county physician or health officer, county, nurse, home demonstrator, farm demonstrator, county welfare officer, farm agent, or other demonstrators by whatsoever name in Robeson County.

H. B. 1409, S. B. 565, An act to amend section 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution, so as to authorize the classification of intangible personal property and to repeal section 9 of Article 7 of the Constitution.

H. B. 1521, S. B. 850, An act to amend sections 6109, 6110, 7663, 5168, 6803, 6273, 7311, 7312 and 7533 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to printing by State departments.

H. B. 1694, S. B. 1553, An act to amend certain sections of the charter of the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 1295, S. B. 1587, An act for distribution of Supreme Court reports.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 1201, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts in the counties of Graham, Clay, and Moore.

H. B. 1594, S. B. 1185, An act to establish the industrial farm colony for women.

H. B. 1585, S. B. 1366, An act to provide for lending the sinking funds of Robeson County and to provide for an accounting therefor.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1453, An act to authorize the county board of education of Vance County to pay the chairman of the county board of education the sum of $25 per month for his services as county chairman.

H. B. 1706, S. B. 1552, An act to amend Senate Bill 175 and House Bill 1271, regulating the operation of vehicles on highways, etc.

H. B. 1043, S. B. 1572, An act to amend parts 3 and 4, Article 14, chapter 131, Consolidated Statutes relating to tax deeds and foreclosure of certificates of sale.

H. B. 933, S. B. 1583, An act to amend section 75 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 561, S. B. 1576, An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to provide for ferries connecting the State highway system.

H. B. 706, S. B. 1522, An act to care for the Confederate cemetery at Raleigh.

H. B. 744, S. B. 1517, An act to provide for the removal of trustees of institutions supported by State appropriations.

H. B. 57, S. B. 1173, An act to raise revenue.

H. B. 419, S. B. 578, An act to amend Article 6, section 6236, Consolidated Statutes relating to powers of boards of directors of the State Hospitals for the Insane.

H. B. 541, S. B. 1541, An act to prohibit the impersonation of a peace officer.

H. B. 568, S. B. 1577, An act to define the punishment of drivers of motor vehicles while intoxicated.

H. B. 855, S. B. 1519, An act to amend chapter 1, section 137, subsection 6 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to child's estate.
H. B. 1053, S. B. 1604, An act to ratify the acts of county commissioners in establishing general county courts as provided in chapter 216, Public Laws 1923, and chapter 85, Public Laws, extra session 1924, and all amendments thereto.

H. B. 1365, S. B. 1605, An act to authorize the North Carolina Sanatorium, to convey certain lands in Hoke County to the board of education of Hoke County for school purposes.

H. B. 1564, S. B. 1536, An act to amend section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to court stenographers.

H. B. 1722, S. B. 1608, An act supplemental to An act, being H. B. 741, S. B. 902, being an act entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Buncombe County and the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina to regulate traffic on certain highways in Buncombe County, ratified March 7, 1927.

H. B. 1731, S. B. 1594, An act for the protection of maps or plats filed and to be filed in the office of the register of deeds in Wayne County.

H. B. 1742, S. B. 1615, An act supplementary to An act, being H. B. 369, S. B. 278, File 253, limiting the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties of the State.

H. B. 854, S. B. 1389, An act to make uniform the compensation of members of various State boards.

H. B. 1444, S. B. 1579, An act to authorize and empower the Attorney General to conduct investigations upon request of the Governor.

H. B. 1744, S. B. 1436, An act to amend sections 687 and 688 of Consolidated Statutes with reference to the advertisement of execution and judicial sales.

H. B. 1740, S. B. 1611, An act relative to the salary of the welfare officer of Caldwell County.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 662, An act to provide for the distribution of the equalizing fund for certain counties.


H. B. 1657, S. B. 1114, An act to enable the ex-service men and women in the employ of the State of North Carolina to attend the convention of the American Legion to be held in September, 1927.

H. B. 1680, S. B. 1358, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Anson County for funding of certain road and school indebtedness of said county.

H. B. 1651, S. B. 1375, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Martin County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

H. B. 1652, S. B. 1368, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $100,000 road and bridge bonds to fund the outstanding county indebtedness and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 1377, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $550,000 road and bridge bonds to fund the outstanding county indebtedness incurred on account of the county loaning
money to the State Highway Commission for road and bridge purposes and
to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

H. B. 1667, S. B. 1360, An act to amend chapter 614, Public-Local Laws of
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H. B. 1654, S. B. 833, An act to require manufacturers and producers of
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H. B. 1621, S. B. 952, An act to preserve for the use of the various Superior
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H. B. 752, S. B. 1379, An act to provide for the listing and valuing of all
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H. B. 1570, S. B. 1542, An act to authorize and validate the levy made
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H. B. 1546, S. B., 1538, An act to prohibit the county commissioners of
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H. B. 1533, S. B. 1528, An act to amend the charter of the town of
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H. B. 1597, S. B. 1580, An act to provide equal road facilities and cost of
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H. B. 1572, S. B. 1181, An act to amend chapter 97 of the Consolidated
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H. B. 1734, S. B. 1603, An act to amend the recorder’s court act of Mount
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H. B. 779, S. B. 1478, An act to provide uniform weights and measures.

H. B. 1164, S. B. 1483, An act to appoint a commission for the purpose of
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H. B. 1724, S. B. 1573, An act to prohibit the obstruction of streams used
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H. B. 1678, S. B. 1495, An act to permit the highway commission of Halif
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H. R. 1473, S. R. 932, A joint resolution to authorize the commissioner of
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Carolina and the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Tele
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H. R. 888, S. R. 1048, A resolution to provide for an investigation of al
leged mistreatment of H. B. Williams, deceased, while confined to the State
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H. R. 1616, S. R. 1065, Joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell,
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H. R. 1660, S. R. 1286, Joint resolution in behalf of the Legislature telephone operators.
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H. R. 1745, S. R. 1616, Joint resolution in behalf of the Legislature telephone operators.
H. B. 1445, S. B. 1591, An act to consolidate the State-wide Game Law, being Senate Bill 732, House Bill 201, of the General Assembly of 1927, with the Department of Conservation and Development and authorizing said Department of Conservation and Development to advance a sum not exceeding $10,000 for the initial administration of said State-wide Game Law.
H. B. 1629, S. B. 809, An act to amend section 5033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to employment of children under sixteen.
H. B. 1727, S. B. 1549, An act to amend and correct Senate Bill 76, House Bill 396, relating to coöperative nonprofit life benefit associations.
H. B. 1737, S. B. 1447, An act to preserve intact all of the powers and provisions of the State-wide Game Law ratified at this session of the General Assembly.
H. B. 1683, S. B. 1373, An act to amend section 2810 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the care of cemeteries.
H. B. 1732, S. B. 1601, An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.
H. B. 1551, S. B. 784, An act to provide for giving publicity to highway traffic laws through the public schools.
H. B. 1583, S. B. 936, An act to amend section 2886 of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to salaries of officers in cities of over 40,000 population.
H. B. 1562, S. B. 1619, An act to amend section 1297, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county and district homes for indigent and delinquent children.
H. B. 1579, S. B. 1487, An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.
H. B. 1726, S. B. 1432, An act to amend section 5737 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to funds from which compensation of State Textbook Commission is paid.

H. B. 1548, S. B. 690, An act to provide for the determination of certain claims by the Governor and Council of State.

H. B. 1630, S. B. 1328, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road purposes.

H. B. 1428, S. B. 1057, An act to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws, 1915, relative to the city court of Raleigh.


H. B. 730, S. B. 1518, An act to amend section 2903 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 1568, An act to clarify the marriage certificate law.

H. B. 1741, S. B. 1610. An act to place the mayor of the town of Warsaw, North Carolina, on a salary and enlarge the jurisdiction of said office.

H. B. 1338, S. B. 1586, An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the North Carolina Historical Commission in erecting markers on the State highway near historic spots.

H. B. 1714, S. B. 1606, An act to place a portion of Davidson Township, Iredell County, under the jurisdiction of the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

H. B. 1692, S. B. 1598, An act to provide for a financial agent and depository for county funds of Pamlico County.

H. B. 1729, S. B. 1592, An act to amend House Bill 318, Senate Bill 411, ratified February 21, 1927, relative to the High Point Municipal Court.

H. B. 1738, S. B. 1613, An act to validate probates taken by the trustee named in a deed of trust.

H. B. 1239, S. B. 1589, An act to amend section 6316 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, and chapter 6 of the Public Laws, extra session 1924, relating to the National Guard.

H. B. 1604, S. B. 1531, An act to repeal chapter 47, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and to provide for the election of five county commissioners in Alamance County, and a whole time county chairman or a county manager.

H. B. 1661, S. B. 1456, An act to repeal all local game laws relating to Ashe County, enabling Ashe County to come under the State-wide Game Law.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 48, An act relating to county highway system.

H. B. 1524, S. B. 1060, An act to appropriate $25,000 for use of the Department of Conservation and Development in the purchase or construction of a vessel for use in the work of said department.

H. B. 1736, S. B. 1596, An act to require the tax collector of Columbus County to perform certain duties under the direction of the county commissioners.

H. B. 988, S. B. 1425, An act to appoint the board of education in the respective counties in North Carolina.

It occurring to the House of Representatives that its business has been concluded, pursuant to an exchange of messages between this Body and the Senate, with the doors of this House and the doors of the Senate open, at the fall of the gavel, in the hands of the respective presiding officers, the Speaker declares the House of Representatives adjourned sine die.

R. T. Fountain,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

Alex Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.
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