# OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

## OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### REGULAR SESSION 1939

D. L. WARD, Speaker.................................................New Bern, Craven County
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W. T. BROWN, Sergeant-at-Arms..................................Hertford, Perquimans County

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Be it remembered that the Constitution of the State of North Carolina fixes the date for the meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina as being on the Wednesday after the first Monday in January, biennially, the date for this meeting being January 4, 1939.

This day, in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assemble in their Hall in the City of Raleigh, and at twelve o'clock noon, are called to order by Honorable W. A. Baker, Principal Clerk of the last House.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Chauncey M. Pegram of the City of Raleigh.

The roll is called and the following members-elect answer to their names and appear with the proper certificates of election and take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice Wallace Winborne, of the Supreme Court:

"Do you, and each of you, solemnly and sincerely swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the Constitutional powers which are or may be established for the government thereof, and that you will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of your knowledge and ability and that you will faithfully discharge your duties as members of the House of Representatives to the best of your ability, so help you, God."

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE TAKING OATH

*Alamance*—Dr. Will S. Long.
*Alexander*—Abner C. Payne.
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Craven—D. L. Ward.
Currituck—G. C. Boswood.
Dare—Roy L. Davis.
Davidson—J. Lee Wilson.
Davie—J. B. Grant.
Duplin—C. E. Quinn.
Durham—Victor S. Bryant.
Durham—Forrest A. Pollard.
Edgecombe—W. W. Eagles.
Forsyth—Rex Gass.
Forsyth—Virgil A. Wilson.
Gaston—R. G. Cherry.
Gaston—Carl Rudisill.
Gates—E. S. A. Ellenor.
Graham—Dr. J. H. Crawford.
Granville—Jas. W. Horner.
Greene—E. A. Rasberry.
Guilford—John W. Caffey.
Guilford—Joe T. Carruthers, Jr.
Guilford—Rupert T. Pickens.
Halifax—B. B. Everett.
Halifax—William D. Holoman.
Harnett—Neill McK. Ross.
Haywood—Glenn C. Palmer.
Henderson—L. L. Burgin.
Hertford—R. H. Underwood.
Hoke—E. B. McNeill.
Hyde—Geo. T. Davis.
Iredell—Zeb V. Turlington.
Jackson—Dan Tompkins.
Johnston—Lawrence H. Wallace.
Johnston—R. T. Fulghum.
Jones—R. P. Bender.
Lee—Martin Wilcox.
Lenoir—F. E. Wallace.
Lincoln—Sheldon M. Roper.
Macon—George B. Patton.
Madison—J. M. Baley, Jr.
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Montgomery—E. R. Burt.
Moore—W. R. Clegg.
Nash—W. E. Fenner.
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New Hanover—Jack Q. LeGrand.
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Pitt—Sam O. Worthington.
Pitt—J. S. Moore.
Polk—Carroll P. Rogers.
Randolph—J. D. Ross.
Richmond—R. T. McNair.
Robeson—I. P. Graham.
Robeson—Frank McNeill.
Rockingham—T. Clarence Stone.
Rockingham—Joe W. Garrett.
Rowan—Walter Murphy.
Rowan—George R. Uzzell.
Rutherford—Grady Withrow.
Sampson—James B. Barefoot.
Scotland—O. L. Moore.
Stanly—Crayon C. Efird.
Stokes—Wm. F. Marshall.
Surry—Henry C. Dobson.
Swain—T. D. Bryson, Jr.
Transylvania—Pat Kimzey.
Tyrrell—R. S. Knight, Jr.
Union—O. L. Richardson.
Wake—A. T. Allen.
Wake—Chas. B. Park, Jr.
Wake—W. T. Hatch.
Warren—John Kerr, Jr.
Washington—Wm. M. Darden.
Watauga—Roby T. Greer.
Wayne—W. Frank Taylor.
Wayne—J. Leslie Crawford.
Wilkes—D. C. Sebastian.
Wilson—Larry I. Moore, Jr.
Yadkin—Frank M. Woodhouse.
Yancey—D. M. Buck.

It appears that a quorum of all the members are present. The Clerk announces that the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and declares that nominations are in order.

Mr. Caffey of Guilford places in nomination the name of Mr. D. L. Ward of Craven County, which is seconded by Mr. Bryant of Durham.

The roll of the House members is called.


Mr. Ward having received the total number of votes cast is declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, and is escorted to the Chair by Messrs. Fenner, Caffey and Hatch, taking his several oaths of office administered by Associate Justice Wallace Winborne of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

The Speaker assumes the duties of the Chair and announces that nominations are in order for the Principal Clerk of the House.

For Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, Dan Tompkins of Jackson County places in nomination W. A. Baker of Wake County.
Mr. Page of Bladen seconds the nomination.

The roll of the House members is called.

Those voting for Mr. Baker are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Bender, Benton, Boswood, Bray, Bryant, Bryson, Buck, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hatch, Horner, Horton, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of

Mr. Baker, having received all of the votes cast, is declared duly elected Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives and takes his oath of office administered by Mr. Speaker Ward.

For reading Clerk of the House, Mr. Cherry of Gaston places in nomination Don Seawell of Orange County and Mr. Morris of New Hanover seconds the nomination.

The roll of the House members is called.


Mr. Seawell, having received all of the votes cast, is declared duly elected Reading Clerk, and takes his oath of office administered by Mr. Speaker Ward.

For Engrossing Clerk, Mr. Murphy of Rowan places in nomination the name of Miss Rosa B. Mund of Cabarrus County, which is seconded by Mr. Bender of Jones.

The roll of the House members is called.

Those voting for Miss Mund are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Bender, Benton, Boswood, Bray, Bryant, Bryson, Buck, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hatch, Horner, Horton, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Park, Patton, Payne, Peele, Phillips, Pickens, Pollard, Pritchett, Quinn, Rasberry, Richardson, Ritch, Robinson, Rogers, Ross of Harnett Ross of Randolph, Roper, Seeley, Stone, Taylor of Caswell,

Miss Mund, having received all of the votes cast, is declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk, and takes her oath of office, administered by Mr. Speaker Ward.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, Mr. White of Chowan places in nomination Mr. T. W. Brown of Perquimans and Mr. Joyner of Northampton seconds the nomination.

The roll of the House members is called.


Mr. Brown, having received all of the votes cast, is declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, and takes his oath of office administered by Mr. Speaker Ward.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. R. 1, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

On motion of Mr. Fenner the Resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

An amendment offered by Mr. Murphy is adopted.

As amended, the Resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

In compliance with provisions of the above resolution, the Speaker appoints the following Committee to act with a like Committee from the Senate to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House for Joint Session, Messrs. Bryant, Cherry and Fenner.
Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body informing you that the Senate is now organized and ready to proceed with public business; and for your information you are advised that the officers of the Senate are as follows:

Senator Erskine Smith, President Pro Tempore
Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk
L. H. Fountain, Reading Clerk
Herman Scott, Sergeant-at-Arms

Respectfully,
Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Cherry:
H. R. 1, joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the Resolution is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Cherry and Buck:
H. R. 2, joint resolution to be entitled An act to expedite the adjournment of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second reading.
Fails to pass its third reading.

By Mr. Vogler:
H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Absentee Ballot Law as contained in Chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Refused to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

On motion of Mr. Pickens, the Rules of the House for the 1937 Session are adopted until the Rules Committee makes its report.
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Ward announces the appointment of the following standing Committee:

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. Seeley, Chairman; Messrs. Fenner, Johnston of Ashe, Peele, Page, Flowers, White, Mull, Mallard, McBryde, Bryant, Eagles, Wilson, Cherry, Rasberry, Carruthers, Everett, Burgin, Burleson, Park, Fulghum, Wallace of Lenoir, Horton, Vogler, Clegg, Joyner, Mallison, Morse, Moore, McNair, Stone, Murphy, Uzzell, Withrow, Moore, Marshall, Kimzey, Hatch, Kerr, Taylor and Buck.

On motion of Mr. Caffey the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable Robert R. Rouse, deceased, of Lenoir County, and former member of the House of Representatives, and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, A.M.

SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1939

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

Prayer by Representative Dan W. Tompkins, member of the House from Jackson County.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

January 5, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules, having met on yesterday for the purpose of formulating rules of the House of Representatives for the Session of 1939, adopted without change the Rules of the House for the Session of 1937, and presents same to the House for adoption as the Rules of the Session of 1939.

Respectfully,
F. R. Seeley of Carteret,
Chairman of Rules Committee.

On motion of Mr. Seeley the above report is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Seeley five thousand copies are ordered printed.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Touching the Duties of Speaker

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to have the sessions of the House opened with prayer.
2. He shall take the chair every day at the hour fixed by the House on the preceding legislative day, shall immediately call the members to order, and, on appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be approved.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely, "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say, 'Aye,'" and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say, 'No.'" Upon a call for a division the Speaker shall count; if required he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in case of sickness or by leave of the House.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8. In all elections the Speaker may vote. In all other cases he may exercise his right to vote, or he may reserve this right until there is a tie; but in no case shall he be allowed to vote twice on the same question.

9. All acts, addresses, and resolutions, and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person except members of the Senate, officers and clerks of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, State officers, former members of the General Assembly, and persons particularly invited by the Speaker shall be admitted within the hall of the House: Provided, that no person except members of the Senate and officers of the General Assembly shall be allowed on the floor of the House or in the lobby in the rear of the Speaker's desk, unless permitted by the Speaker of the House.

12. Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

13. Smoking shall not be allowed in the hall, the lobbies, or the galleries while the House is in session; Provided, that smoking may be permitted in the lobby in the rear of the Speaker's desk.
ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY

14. After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, which shall stand approved without objection, the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz.:

(1) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House.
(2) Reports of standing committees.
(3) Reports of select committees.
(4) Resolutions.
(5) Bills.
(6) The unfinished business of the preceding day.
(7) Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages, and other papers on the Calendar, in their exact numerical order, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but messages and motions to elect officers shall always be in order.

No member shall rise from his seat to introduce any petition, resolution, or bill out of order unless he is permitted so to do by a suspension of the rules.

ON DECORUM IN DEBATE

15. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

16. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down, as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decides the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

17. No member shall speak until recognized by the Chair, and when two or more members rise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

18. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than thirty minutes for the first speech and fifteen minutes for the second speech, unless allowed to do so by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present; nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than ten minutes. But the House may, by consent of a majority, suspend the operations of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House, or the Committee on Rules may bring in a special rule that shall be applicable to the debate on any bill.
19. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of or cross the House, nor when a member is speaking entertain private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the Chair.

20. No member shall vote on any question when he was not present when the question was put by the Speaker, except by the consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

21. Every member who shall be in the hall of the House for the above purpose when the question is put shall give his vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him, and no application to be excused from voting or to explain a vote shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll. The hall of the House shall include the lobbies and offices connected with the hall.

22. When a motion is made it shall be stated by the Speaker or, if written, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate. A motion to table or adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put by the Speaker to the vote of the House.

23. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members request it.

24. After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

25. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

26. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

26a. In case of adjournment without any hour being named, the House shall reconvene on the next legislative day at twelve o'clock noon.

27. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session, except upon a two-thirds vote.
28. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

29. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have subsequently passed the Senate, and no motion to reconsider shall be taken from the table except by a two-thirds vote. But unless such vote has been taken by a call of the yeas and nays, any member may vote to reconsider.

30. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the House, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

31. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker; a brief statement of the contents thereof may be verbally made by the introducer before reference to a committee, but shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read, unless the House shall direct otherwise.

32. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put; and if seconded by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

33. Decency of speech shall be observed and personal reflection carefully avoided.

34. Any member may arise at any time to speak to a question of personal privilege, and upon objection to him proceeding, the Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege.

35. Fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the qualified members of the House.

36. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

37. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee if he is a member of two standing committees.

38. If any member shall be necessarily absent on temporary business of the House when a vote is taken upon any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on request, to vote, provided that the result shall not be thereby affected.

39. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered without one day's notice given on the motion thereof, and to sustain such motion two-thirds of the House shall be required.

40. The members of the House shall uncover their heads upon entering the House while it is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except Quakers.
41. A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except a motion to reconsider an indefinite postponement, or a motion to reconsider a motion tabling a motion to reconsider, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

42. After a bill has been tabled or has failed to pass on any of its readings, the contents of such bill or the principal provisions of its subject-matter shall not be embodied in any other measure. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the Chair, such measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the elected membership of the House: Provided, no local bill shall be held by the Chair as embodying the provisions or being identical with any State-wide measure which has been laid upon the table, or failed to pass any of its readings.

42a. A motion to table an amendment sent up from the floor shall not be construed as a motion to table the principal bill or any other amendment which has been offered thereto, and if such motion is carried, only the amendment shall lie upon the table.

42b. When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor he shall first obtain recognition by the Chair and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when so recognized and such permission is obtained he may propound a question to the member occupying the floor, but he shall not propound a series of questions or interrogatories or otherwise interrupt the member having the floor; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

**Standing Committees**

43. At the commencement of the session a standing committee shall be appointed by the Speaker on each of the following subjects, namely:

- On Agriculture.
- On Appropriations.
- On Banks and Banking.
- On Commercial Fisheries.
- On Congressional Districts.
- On Conservation and Development.
- On Constitutional Amendments.
- On Corporations.
- On Courts and Judicial Districts.
- On Drainage.
- On Education.
- On Elections and Election Laws.
- On Engrossed Bills.
- On Expenditures of the House.
- On Federal Relations.
- On Finance.
- On Game.
- On Health.
On Higher Education.
On Insane Asylums.
On Institutions for the Blind.
On Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb.
On Insurance.
On the Journal.
On Judiciary, No. 1.
On Judiciary, No. 2.
On Manufactures and Labor.
On Military Affairs.
On Oyster Industry.
On Penal Institutions.
On Pensions.
On Propositions and Grievances.
On Public Utilities.
On Public Welfare.
On Roads.
On Rules.
On Salaries and Fees.
On Senatorial Districts.
On Unemployment Compensation.

Joint Committees

On Enrolled Bills.
On Justices of the Peace.
On Library.
On Printing.
On Public Buildings and Grounds.
On Trustees of University.

The first member announced on each committee shall be chairman.

43a. Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to adopt a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House, a conference committee shall be appointed upon motion made, consisting of the number named in the motion; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In considering matters in difference between the House and Senate committed to the conferees only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. The conference report shall not be amended. Except as herein set out, the rules of the House of Representatives of Congress shall govern the appointment, conduct, and reports of the conferees.

44. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave the Chair and a Chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.
45. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

46. The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

47. In a Committee of the Whole House a motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

48. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for suspension of the rules, or by order of the House, or on the report of a committee, unless introduced in regular order during the morning hour.

49. All bills and resolutions shall be reported from the committee to which referred, with such recommendations as the committee may desire to make.

50. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each whether it be its first, second, or third reading.

51. Any member introducing a bill or resolution shall briefly endorse thereon the substance of the same.

52. All bills and resolutions shall upon their introduction be referred by the Speaker, without suggestion from the introducer, to the appropriate committee. No bills shall be withdrawn from the committee to which referred except upon motion duly made and carried by a majority vote.

53. The Clerk of the House shall keep a separate calendar of the public, local, and private bills, and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced, and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the Calendar; but the Committee on Rules may at any time arrange the order of precedence in which bills may be considered. No bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members.

54. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of public nature, shall be treated in all respects in a similar manner with public bills.

55. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continued in office until another is appointed.

56. On the point of no quorum being raised, the doors shall be closed and there shall be a call of the House, and upon a call of the House the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and
the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. Those for whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

Previous Question

57. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments, in inverse order, without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate: Provided, that no one shall move the previous question except the member submitting the report on the bill other matter under consideration, and the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, or the member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chairman of the committee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

When a motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease; but if any member obtains the floor, he may move to lay the matter under consideration on the table, or move an adjournment, and when both or either of these motions are pending the question shall stand:

(1) Previous question.
(2) To adjourn.
(3) To lay on the table.

And then upon the main question, or amendments, or the motion to postpone indefinitely, postpone to a day certain, to commit, or amend, in the order of their precedence, until the main question is reached or disposed of; but after the previous question has been called by a majority, no motion, or amendment, or debate shall be in order.

All motions below the motions to lay on the table must be made prior to a motion for the previous question; but, pending and not after the second therefor, by the majority of the House, a motion to adjourn or lay on the table, or both, are in order. This constitutes the precedence of the motions to adjourn and lay on the table over other motions, in Rule 25.

Motions stand as follows in order of precedence in Rule 26:
Previous question.
Adjourn.
Lay on the table.
Postpone definitely.
To commit or amend.
When the previous question is called, all motions below it fall, unless made prior to the call, and all motions above it fall after its second by a majority required. Pending the second, the motions to adjourn and lay on the table are in order, but not after a second. When in order and every motion is before the House, the question stands as follows:

Previous question.
Adjourn.
Lay on the table.
Postpone indefinitely.
Postpone definitely.
To commit.
Amendment to amendment.
Amendment.
Substitute.
Bill.

The previous question covers all other motions when seconded by a majority of the House, and proceeds by regular debate, amendment, or motion, until such question is reached or disposed of.

58. All committees, other than the Committee on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill which carries an appropriation from the State, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House. All committees, other than the Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill which in any way or manner raises revenue or levies a tax or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public, public-local, or private, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be re-referred to the Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

59. The Principal Clerk, the Engrossing Clerk, and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their various offices, and one or more of whom may be assigned by the Speaker from the Engrossing Clerk's office to the office of the Legislative Reference Librarian for the purpose of drafting bills.

60. The Speaker may appoint a Clerk to the Speaker, and he may also appoint ten pages to wait upon the sessions of the House, and when the pressure of business may require, he may appoint five additional pages.

61. The Chairman of each of the following committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Counties, Cities, and Towns, Courts and Judicial Districts, Education, Elections and Election Laws, Finance, Higher Education, Insurance, Judiciary No. 1, Judiciary No. 2, Manufactures and Labor, Propositions and Grievances, Public Welfare, Roads, Salaries and Fees, and Unemployment Compensation, may each appoint a clerk to the said committee. All committee Clerks heretofore provided for are to be appointed by and with the approval
of the Speaker. With the exception of the Clerks appointed to Appropriations and Finance, the clerks to all the other above-named committees, when not on duty with their specific committee, shall report to and be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk of the House for assignment to special duty with other committees and to serve the convenience of the members of the House.

62. That no clerk, laborer, or other person employed or appointed under Rules 59, 60, and 61 hereof shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service any compensation from any other department of the State Government, or from any other source, and there shall not be voted, paid, or awarded any additional pay, bonus or gratuity to any of them, but said persons shall receive only the pay for such duties and services as now provided by law. When the House is not in session the pages shall be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk.

63. The chairman and five other members of any committee shall constitute a quorum of said committee for the transaction of business.

64. The Committee on the Journal shall examine daily the Journal of the House before the hour of convening, and report after the opening of the House whether or not the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

65. When a bill shall be reported by a committee with a recommendation that it be not passed, but accompanied by a minority report, the question before the House shall be "The adoption of the minority report," and if failing to be adopted by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable calendar. Such minority report shall be signed by at least three members of the committee who were present when the bill was considered in committee: Provided, however, that where a minority report is filed the proponents and opponents of the question presented thereby shall be allowed not to exceed ten minutes on each side to explain the question: Provided, further, that by a majority vote the time may be extended for a discussion of the minority report and on the merits of the bill. In the event there is an unfavorable report with no minority report accompanying it, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable calendar. To take a bill from the unfavorable calendar, a two-thirds vote shall be necessary.

65a. A bill from the unfavorable calendar shall not be debatable, but the movant may make a brief and concise statement of the reasons for the motion before making the motion, taking not more than five minutes.

66. Whenever a public bill is introduced a carbon copy thereof shall accompany the bill. The Reading Clerk shall stamp the copy with the number stamped upon the original bill. Such copy shall be daily delivered to the joint committee hereinafter provided for. The Principal Clerk shall deliver the carbon copy of the bills designated to be printed, as hereinafter provided for, to the Public Printer and cause four hundred copies thereof to be printed. On the morning following
the delivery of the printed copies the Chief Clerk shall cause the chief page to have one copy thereof put upon the desk of each member and shall retain the other printed copies in his office. A sufficient number of the printed copies for the use of the committee to which the bill is referred shall be by the chief page delivered to the chairman or clerk of that committee. If the bill is passed, the remaining copies shall be by the chief page delivered to the Principal Clerk of the Senate for the use of the Senate. The cost of printing shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives. The Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House and the Chairman of the Rules Committee of the Senate shall appoint a sub-committee consisting of two members of the House and two members of the Senate from the body of the House and Senate, and such chairman shall notify the Principal Clerk of the House and of the Senate who has been so appointed. Such sub-committee shall meet daily and examine the carbon copies of the public bills introduced and determine which of such public bills shall be printed and which shall not, and stamp the copies accordingly. Such sub-committee shall serve for one week unless for good cause the chairmen of the respective rules committees shall determine otherwise. If the member introducing a public bill, which the committee shall determine should not be printed, so desires, he may appear before the committee at the next meeting thereof with reference thereto.

67. Whenever any resolution or bill is introduced a carbon copy thereof shall be attached thereto, and the Principal Clerk shall cause said carbon copy to be numbered as the original resolution or bill is numbered, and shall cause the same to be available at all times to the member introducing the same. In case the resolution or bill is a public resolution or bill, an additional carbon copy shall also be attached thereto for the use of the Public Printer, under the provisions of Rule 66.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. E. L. McKee of Jackson County, former State Senator.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER
January 5, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the President has appointed as a Committee on the part of the Senate to escort His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, to the Hall of the House to address the joint session, Senators Barber and Gardner.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Vogler:

H. R. 4, a joint resolution to move the sittings of the General Assembly of 1939 to Charlotte, North Carolina, for one day only.

On motion of Mr. White the Resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

Pursuant to the above resolution Mr. Speaker Ward appoints as a committee on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to complete arrangements, Messrs. Vogler, Chairman, Ritch, Alexander and White and the Senate is so notified.

By Messrs. Page and Underwood:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the "Pure Seed Law."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Robinson:

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to headlights on motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary 1.

By Mr. Mull:

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of the town of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Flowers:

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Newton in the County of Catawba.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Cherry the House takes a recess until 11:45 A.M.

JOINT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

In accordance with resolution heretofore adopted, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and is assigned seats, Lieutenant-governor Horton at the right of Mr.
Speaker Ward. The purpose of the Joint Session being to hear a personal message from His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Horton.


The approach of the Governor is announced and the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House comes into the Hall of the House, acting as escort to Governor Hoey, who then makes his address to the General Assembly.

(A complete text of the message appears in the appendix.)

After the address, on motion of Mr. Lumpkin, the Joint Assembly dissolves, the Senate repairs to its Chamber, and the House resumes consideration of its business.

On motion of Mr. Stone the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o’clock noon.

THIRD DAY

House of Representatives
Friday, January 6, 1939

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.
Prayer by Mr. Dan W. Tompkins, member of the House from Jackson County.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Bruce Etheridge, former member of the House from Dare County.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Mr. Vogler:

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1935 entitled An act to amend Section 4657 and 4658 of the Consolidated Statutes substituting death by administration of lethal gas for death by electrocution in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Jarvis:

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of trustees substituted in deeds of trust under provisions of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1931.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McClamroch:

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1927 relating to arbitration and award.

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. R. 2, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Message to the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the Resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 7, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable A. B. (Happy) Chandler, Governor of the State of Kentucky, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pickens the Resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
On motion of Mr. Fenner the courtesies of the floor are extended to His Excellency A. B. (Happy) Chandler, Governor of the State of Kentucky, who briefly addressed the House.

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

FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, January 7, 1939

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

The House united in repeating the Lord's Prayer, led by Mr. Speaker Ward.

SPECIAL REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
January 7, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of Rules recommends the addition of the following House Committee:

Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

It is further recommended that such Committee carry a clerk.

We, therefore, respectfully present this report for adoption by the House.

Respectfully,

F. R. SEELEY, Chairman
Rules Committee.

On motion of Mr. Seeley 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. Wilson of Forsyth:

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all proceedings relative to the creation and organization of sanitary districts in Forsyth County, and validate all bonds authorized by said districts.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Forsyth the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the House adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.
FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. John S. Moore, member of the House from Pitt County.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Oscar Barker of Durham County, Tom Royster of Granville County, and Honorable Walter Lambeth of Davidson County, former members of the House.

Mr. Finch of Buncombe, Mr. McBryde of Cumberland, Mr. Thornton of Forsyth, Mr. Johnson of Franklin, and Mr. Burleson of Mitchell, who were absent on January 4 when the oath of office was administered to the members, appear before the dias, and are administered the oath of office by Mr. Speaker Ward.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Ward announces the appointment of the following Standing Committees:


Banks and Banking—Mr. Garrett, Chairman; Messrs. Fulghum, Bost, Blalock, Burleson, Bryson, Carruthers, Cherry, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Finch, Hatch, Horner, Hunt, Kimzey, Mallard, Moore of Scotland, Mull, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, McClamroch, Park, Payne, Peele, Phillips, Pickens, Quinn, Ross of Randolph, Seeley, Taylor of Wayne, Wallace of Lenoir, and Wallace of Johnston.

Commercial Fisheries—Mr. White, Chairman; Messrs. Seeley, Baley, Bender, Benton, Boswood, Burt, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of
Hyde, Davis of Pender, Edwards, Ellenor, Garrett, LeGrand, Mallison, Morse, Rasberry, Robinson, Thomas, and Underwood.

**Congressional Districts**—Mr. Joyner, Chairman; Messrs. Brown, Abernathy, Baley, Burleson, Carruthers, Cherry, Edwards, Finch, Kerr, Marshall, McBryde, Quinn, and Wilson.

**Conservation and Development**—Mr. Morse, Chairman; Messrs. Davis of Dare, Allen, Blalock, Boswood, Bryson, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Ellenor, Fulghum, Hatch, Jarvis, LeGrand, Long, Moore of Scotland, Mallard, Park, Palmer, Rasberry, Rogers, Seeley, Stone, Thomas, Tompkins, Underwood, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Johnston, White, and Worthington.

**Constitutional Amendments**—Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, Chairman; Messrs. Marshall, Abernathy, Benton, Bost, Burgin, Bryson, Cherry, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Eagles, Finch, Ellenor, Fenner, Garrett, LeGrand, Mallison, McBryde, Park, Page, Pickens, Robinson, Ross of Harnett, Taylor of Caswell, Wilcox, White, and Woodhouse.

**Corporations**—Mr. Mull, Chairman; Messrs. Butler, Burgin, Burt, Davis of Dare, Gass, Horton, Hunt, McNair, Murphy, Robinson, Rogers, Ross of Harnett, Rudisill, Tompkins, Underwood, and Woodhouse.


**Courts and Judicial Districts**—Mr. Abernathy, Chairman; Messrs. Wallace of Johnston, Allen, Bender, Bost, Butler, Bryant, Bryson, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Jarvis, Kerr, LeGrand, Mallard, McNeill of Robeson, Mull, Pickens, Richardson, Taylor of Wayne, Thornton, and Uzzell.

**Drainage**—Mr. Bray, Chairman; Messrs. Fenner, Abernathy, Barefoot, Caffey, Johnson, Stone, and Taylor of Wayne.


**Elections and Election Laws**—Mr. Phillips, Chairman; Messrs. Burgin, Baley, Bray, Brown, Buck, Carruthers, Crawford of Graham, Davis of Dare, Dobson, Greer, Holoman, Horton, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kerr, Kimzey, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, McBryde,
McNeill of Robeson, Pickens, Page, Patton, Ritch, Seeley, Taylor of Wayne, Turlington, Vogler, Johnson of Franklin, and Wilson of Forsyth.

*Engrossed Bills*—Mr. Murphy, Chairman; Messrs. Penland, Benton, Bray, Ellenor, Fenner, Morris, McNeill of Hoke, Pitman, and Ross of Harnett.

*Expenditure of the House*—Mr. Finch, Chairman; Messrs. Pickens, Abernathy, Barefoot, Benton, Bost, Bray, Edwards, Flowers, Fulghum, Knight, Moore of Pitt, Pollard, Taylor of Caswell, Wilcox, and Woodhouse.

*Federal Relations*—Mr. McBryde, Chairman; Messrs. Underwood, Bray, Caffey, Cherry, Fenner, Gass, Park, Penland, Pritchett, Wilson, and White.


*Game*—Mr. Boswood, Chairman; Messrs. McNair, Bray, Blalock, Butler, Burgin, Crawford, Davis of Dare, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Edwards, Finch, Greer, Hall, Marshall, McClamroch, Park, Peele, Phillips, Raspberry, Richardson, Robinson, Rogers, Sebastian, Tompkins, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Warren, and Wilson.


*Higher Education*—Mr. Bryant, Chairman; Messrs. Moore of Pitt, Caffey, Cherry, Fenner, Horton, Johnston of Ashe, McClamroch, Moore of Scotland, Morse, Mull, Murphy, Pickens, Seeley, and Thornton.


Journal—Mr. Benton, Chairman; Messrs. Allen, Burleson, Darden, Moore of Pitt, Morris, Morse, Patton, Roper, Ross of Randolph, Sebastian, Wilcox, and Woodhouse.


Judiciary, No. 2—Mr. Uzzell, Chairman; Messrs. Wallace of Lenoir, Baley, Bender, Bost, Bryant, Bryson, Cherry, Darden, Davis of Hyde, Horton, Jarvis, Jarrett, Kimzey, LeGrand, Murphy, McBryde, McNair of Robeson, Patton, Payne, Pickens, Pritchett, Ritch, Ross of Harnett, Roper, Turlington, and Wilson of Davidson.

Manufacturing and Labor—Mr. Vogler, Chairman; Messrs. McBryde, Allen, Baley, Bryant, Butler, Clegg, Cherry, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Hall, Johnston of Ashe, Mallard, Moore of Scotland, Mull, McNair, Peele, Pickens, Pritchett, Richardson, Rudisill, Stone, Seeley, Taylor of Wayne, Thornton, Uzzell, Wilson of Davidson, Wilson of Forsyth, and Wilcox.

Military Affairs—Mr. Flowers, Chairman; Messrs. Finch, Boswood, Bryant, Cherry, Davis of Dare, Horton, Johnston of Ashe, Park, Underwood, Uzzell, Warren, and White.

Oyster Industry—Mr. Mallison, Chairman; Messrs. Thomas, Bender, Boswood, Bray, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Knight, Seeley, and White.

Penal Institutions—Mr. Morris, Chairman; Messrs. Holoman, Alexander, Allen, Bost, Bryant, Carruthers, Everett, Fulghum, Kerr, Kimzey, Long, Mallard, Morse, Mull, Page, Park, Peele, Ritch, Roper, Stone, Taylor of Caswell, Thornton, Uzzell, and Wilcox.


Public Utilities—Mr. Taylor of Wayne, Chairman; Messrs. Burgin, Buck, Cherry, Davis of Pender, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Hatch, Holoman, Hunt, Jarvis, Johnston of Ashe, Morris, McNair, McBryde, Phillips, Robinson, Rudisill, Stone, Seeley, White, and Uzzell.
Public Welfare—Mr. Burgin, Chairman; Messrs. Greer, Alexander, Benton, Brown, Butler, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Cherry, Carruthers, Davis of Hyde, Ellenor, Finch, Fulghum, Horner, Jarrett, Kimzey, Long, Mallison, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, McBryde, McNair, Page, Palmer, Seeley, Tompkins, Wilcox, and Vogler.


Rules—Mr. Seeley, Chairman; Messrs. Fenner, Johnston of Ashe, Peele, Page, Flowers, White, Mull, Mallard, McBryde, Bryant, Eagles, Wilson, Cherry, Raspberry, Carruthers, Everett, Burgin, Burleson, Park, Fulghum, Wallace of Lenoir, Horton, Vogler, Clegg, Joyner, Mallison, Morse, Moore, McNair, Stone, Murphy, Uzzell, Withrow, Moore of Scotland, Marshall, Kimzey, Hatch, Kerr, Taylor, and Buck.

Salaries and Fees—Mr. Wilson, of Forsyth, Chairman; Messrs. Withrow, Barefoot, Blalock, Boswood, Crawford of Wayne, Edwards, Efird, Graham, Hatch, Hunt, Jarrett, Murphy, Payne, Peele, Penland, Pickens, Pritchett, Ross of Randolph, Johnson of Franklin, Taylor of Caswell, Vogler, Woodhouse, and Worthington.

Senatorial Districts—Mr. Underwood, Chairman; Messrs. Pickens, Clegg of Moore, Davis of Pender, Flowers, Fenner, Grant, Greer, Hall, Horton, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Mallison, Marshall, McNair, McNeill of Robeson, Stone, Taylor of Caswell, Wilcox, and Wilson of Forsyth.


Enrolled Bills—Mr. Tompkins, Chairman; Messrs. Davis of Pender, Baley, Buck, Caffey, Crawford of Graham, Darden, Garrett, Hatch, Hunt, Knight, Quinn, Payne, Roper, and Wilson of Davidson.


Library—Mr. Marshall, Chairman; Messrs. Eagles, Allen, Bryant, Bray, Caffey, Cherry, Fenner, Pickens, Stone, Taylor of Wayne, and Thornton.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Park, Chairman; Messrs. Elle-nor, Abernathy, Carruthers, Holoman, Johnston, Jarvis, McBryde, Rogers, Thornton, Vogler, Wallace of Johnston, and White.

Trustees of the University—Mr. Kerr, Chairman; Messrs. Murphy, Butler, Caffey, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Fenner, McClamroch, Park, Peele, Phillips, Pritchett, Rasberry, Ritch, Rudisill, Stone, Taylor of Wayne, Thomas, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Johnston, and Warren.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from the Governor, transmitting the budget, which message is ordered spread upon the Journal, and a copy thereof is referred to the Committee on Finance.

BUDGET MESSAGE

OF

GOVERNOR CLYDE R. HOEY

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

To the Honorable, The General Assembly of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the proposed Budget for the biennium July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1941, fiscal years 1939-40, and 1940-41. The Budget Report will be found on pages XX to XXVIII inclusive, which gives a summary of the recommendations and a condensed statement of proposed revenues and expenditures. This report also sets forth some of the reasons for the recommendations.

Along with the Budget I am forwarding for consideration by your Honorable Body the Budget Appropriation Bill and the Budget Revenue Bill, and the Machinery Act. You will observe that neither of these measures make any provision for new expenditures that would be necessary if the twelfth grade is provided or retirement fund established. The Commission has not sought to anticipate the action of the General Assembly with regard to either.

The members of the Advisory Budget Commission have given patient and intelligent consideration to all of the matters embraced in this report, and it represents their considered judgment after a full investigation into the claims and needs of the various institutions, departments and causes, and also the probable revenues to be realized from the measure proposed for your consideration.

You will discover that the tax measure proposed contains only a few changes from the present law, and they are comparatively unimpor-tant. The Commission did not think it wise to propose a general
increase in taxes and I fully share that view. However, unless the present provision is continued which makes it possible to apply the sales tax to gasoline for the general fund, if needed, it will be necessary to find additional revenue by levying new taxes or increasing the rates now in effect. The reason is clear. You cannot take the risk of having a deficit unless some cushion is provided, otherwise you might find the State seriously embarrassed in mid-biennium.

The objection to levying more taxes is two-fold: first, it is extremely difficult to levy additional taxes without doing an injustice to already burdened tax-payers; and second, if business should develop satisfactorily the new taxes will not be necessary. It is never justifiable to collect taxes from the public except to meet the absolute needs, and the accumulation of too large a surplus is an incentive to extravagance.

The advantage of the provision of the present law is that no part of the sales tax as applied to gasoline will be transferred to the general fund unless it is absolutely necessary to meet the appropriations, if and when the general fund should become exhausted. This obviates the necessity for levying and collecting unnecessary taxes, and at the same time provides a sure method of protecting the State’s credit.

You will be urged to repeal certain taxes upon the ground that some other States do not levy them. It should be borne in mind that those States do not provide public service in any wise comparable to that made available to the people of North Carolina. Our State provides an eight months school term for every district, while in these other States the burden of maintaining the school system rests largely upon the counties and municipalities. Here over 68 cents out of each dollar from the general fund goes to schools. These taxes in North Carolina are not made necessary by the expenses of administering government, but rather because of expenditures made for the public benefit in schools and similar services.

I need not emphasize the necessity of providing for a balanced budget. No appropriations should be made beyond the available funds to be realized from dependable sources of revenue.

I commit this important subject of legislation to your earnest consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE R. HOEY
Governor.

January 9, 1939.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Fenner:

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Caffey:

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State’s departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Payne:

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6054 of Volume 111 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Alexander County under the State-wide Primary Law; and to exempt said County from the provisions of the Absentee Ballot Law in all primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the charter of the town of Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. R. 8, a joint resolution inviting Madame Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor of the United States, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the Resolution is recalled from the Committee on Manufacturers and Labor and placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to the above resolution the Speaker appoints as a Committee on the part of the House to act with a like Committee designated by the Senate: Messrs. Vogler, Allen, and Mull, and the Senate is so notified.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all proceedings relative to the creation and organization of sanitary districts in Forsyth County, and validate all bonds authorized by said districts.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1939

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

Prayer by Representative John S. Moore of Pitt County.

Mr. Benton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journals of the House from January 4 to January 9, inclusive, have been examined and found to be properly recorded.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JANUARY 9, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules recommends the addition of the following Committee for the House: Committee on Higher Education.

It is further recommended that this Committee be permitted the services of a clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
F. R. Seeley, Chairman
Committee on Rules

On motion of Mr. Seeley the report is adopted.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
January 10, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to S. R. 8, "A joint resolution inviting Madam Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor of the United States, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," the President of the Senate has appointed as a Committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to invite and to escort Secretary Perkins to the Joint Session, Senators Rodman and Curtis.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Butler:

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 5960 to 5968 (a), inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes so as to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primaries and general elections in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6054 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes so as to place Burke County under the State-wide Primary Laws.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Murphy:

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to provide graduate and professional courses for the negroes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde:

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 449, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the closing of filling stations and places of business in Hyde County on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary 1.

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to employ delinquent taxes for the construction of a new court house and jail.

On motion of Mr. Bender the bill is placed on the Calendar.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all proceedings relative to the creation and organization of sanitary districts in Forsyth County and validate all bonds authorized by said districts.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A. M.

SEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives
Wednesday, January 11, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton 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: Messrs. J. C. Hobbs of New Hanover County, Van Watson of Nash County, Matt Allen of Lenoir County, John Hinsdale of Wake County and Paul Ervin of Mecklenburg County, former members of the House.
SPECIAL REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

House of Representatives
January 11, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules respectfully recommends that House Rule No. 61, be amended so as to permit the Committee on Manufactures and Labor and the Committee on Public Welfare to each appoint a clerk.

We respectfully recommend that this amendment be adopted and included in the House rules.

Respectfully,
F. R. Seeley, Chairman
Committee on Rules

On motion of Mr. Seeley 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. Uzzell:

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1925, relating to the Town of China Grove.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

A House resolution offered by Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Park to invite the Honorable Jack Dempsey to attend a session of the General Assembly on Thursday, January 12th, is adopted.

Pursuant to the above resolution Mr. Speaker Ward appointed as a Committee to deliver the resolution to the Honorable Jack Dempsey, Messrs. Page, Turlington and Hatch.

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 authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to employ delinquent taxes for the construction of a new Court House and jail.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Graham, Craw-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the House takes a recess until 11:55 o'clock.

JOINT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

In accordance with resolution heretofore adopted, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats. Lieutenant-Governor Horton at the right of Mr. Speaker Ward. The purpose of the Joint Session being to hear an address by the Honorable Madame Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor of the United States.

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

The approach of Madame Perkins, escorted by Governor Hoey and the Joint Committee of the Senate and House, is announced.

Madame Perkins approaches the dias and is introduced to the Joint Assembly by His Excellency, Clyde R. Hoey, Governor of North Carolina. Madame Perkins then makes her address to the General Assembly.

After the address, on motion of Senator Ballentine, the Joint Assembly dissolves, the Senate repairs to its Chambers, and the House resumes consideration of its business.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, the House adjourns to meet again tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives
Thursday, January 12, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.
Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. W. A. Sullivan of Buncombe County; J. Sherwood Upchurch of Wake County, and Ed. R. Hanford of Alamance County, former members of the House; also to the Honorable Jack Dempsey, former heavy-weight boxing champion of the world.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Bryant:
H. R. 22, a joint resolution to be entitled An act to expedite the adjournment of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the Resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Seeley:
H. R. 23, a joint resolution making it mandatory upon the officers and departments of the State to give to members of the General Assembly, if so requested, information within the possession of themselves or their departments.

On motion of Mr. Seeley the Resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Caffey:
H. R. 24, joint resolution inviting the Honorable Aubrey Williams, Administrator of the National Youth Administration, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Caffey the Resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Pursuant to the above resolution the Speaker appoints as a committee on the part of the House, to act with a like committee designated
by the Senate: Messrs. Caffey, Mull and Bryant, and the Senate is so notified.

By Mr. Robinson:
H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to require the registration of all voters in the State every twelve years.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Roper:
H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Lincoln County to four years.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary 2.

By Mr. McNeill of Hoke:
H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Mary Calhoun Russell Stubbs, widow, on the Confederate Pension Roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Uzzell:
H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 409 Public Local Laws of 1937 which provided for the creation of an Agricultural Breeders' and Racing Commission in the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina, and an election thereon.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary 2.

By Mr. Rudisill:
H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to provide educational facilities for the patients at the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Brown:
H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alleghany County to appoint a special tax collector.
On motion of Mr. Brown the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
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. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to employ delinquent taxes for the construction of a new court house and jail.
PASSES its third reading, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to headlights on motor vehicles, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

On motion of Mr. Mull the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A.M.

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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. John Hill Paylor of Pitt County, former member of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter Four Hun-
dred Forty-nine, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to the closing of filling stations and places of business in Hyde County on Sunday.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Buck, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Newton in the County of Catawba.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Pickens, White, Kimzey, Thornton and Bender:
H. R. 31, a joint resolution to declare the intention of the General Assembly that there shall be a re-apportionment of the membership of the House of Representatives and a re-districting of the Senate Districts at the 1941 Session, in conformity with the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Senatorial Districts.

By Mr. Kerr:
H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 611 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 entitled "An Act to make the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Warren County assistant Solicitor to the Superior Court of Warren County."

On motion of Mr. Kerr the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Tompkins:
H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to provide employment preference for unemployed war veterans.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Wilson of Davidson:
H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Davidson County to four years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pitman:
H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of tax collector and to provide for the collection of taxes by the Sheriff of Avery County and to require the Register of Deeds to act as County Accountant of said County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Richardson:

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 487 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to service of summons by publication and prescribing the time allowed defendant to answer or demur.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Robinson:

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt the operator and/or owner of a motor vehicle from liability for injuries incurred by a hitch hiker or voluntary passenger riding in said motor vehicle.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Vogler, White, Holoman, and Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the sales tax all food used for home consumption and also horses, mules, twine used in the making of fish nets and farm implements retailing at less than twenty-five dollars.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to require the salary of the Supreme Court Marshal-Librarian to be fixed by the Supreme Court and approved by the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate bill Number 11, ratified August 13, 1938, by the Special Session 1938 General Assembly in order to give Tar River Port Commission authority to condemn easements and right of way along the banks of Tar River for the purpose of depositing soil and other materials dredged from the channel of Tar River.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Pitt the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
January 13, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the President has appointed the following committee, pur-
suant to H. R. 24, entitled, "A Joint Resolution inviting the Honorable Aubrey Williams, National Youth Administrator, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," to act with a like committee appointed by your Body, Senators Spruill and Boyette.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk

Senate Chamber
January 13, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that pursuant to H. R. 4, "A Joint resolution to move the sitting of the General Assembly of 1939 to Charlotte, North Carolina for one day only," the President of the Senate appoints as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to complete arrangements, Senators Blythe, Rodman, Separk, Larkins and Smith.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Garrett of Rockingham, the House takes a recess until 11:58 A. M.

Joint Session

Pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that Body preceded by its officers comes into the House, and are assigned seats, Lieutenant-Governor Horton at the right of Mr. Speaker Ward. The purpose of the Joint Assembly being to hear an address by the Honorable Aubrey Williams, Administrator of the National Youth Administration.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Horton, and the approach of the Honorable Mr. Williams is announced.

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate comes into the Hall of the House, acting as escort to the Honorable Mr. Williams, who makes his address to the Joint Assembly.

After the address, on motion of Senator Halstead, the Joint Assembly dissolves.

The Senate retires to its Chamber, and the House resumes consideration of its business.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Tenth Day

House of Representatives
Saturday, January 14, 1939

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Principal Clerk W. A. Baker, in the absence of Mr. Speaker Ward,
who designated Mr. Caffey, the gentleman from Guilford, as Speaker pro tempore.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

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. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 4268 so as to include receivers and other fiduciaries in the embezzlement statute.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary 1.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the House adjourns and will meet Monday at 8 o'clock P. M.

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, 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. Tom Smith of Robeson County, W. T. Culpepper of Pasquotank County, Emerson Thompson of Wake County, and E. H. Walton of Onslow County, former members of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Seeley:

H. R. 39, a joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a special committee to make investigation of facts relating to tobacco and other crop control and other agencies relating to economic conditions of our citizens.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Stone, Efird, Uzzell, Abernathy, Withrow, Knight, Garrett, and Taylor of Caswell:
H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the policy of the General Assembly of North Carolina with reference to the construction and maintenance of an adequate highway system in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

Mr. Cherry moves that the above bill be taken from the Committee on Roads and be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Upon this question Mr. White calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

The call is sustained and the motion to take the bill from the Roads Committee and recommit same to Finance Committee is carried by the following vote.


STATEMENT BY MEMBER

I voted "Aye" on transfer of bill from Roads to Finance Committee, for further study of bill, reserving my right to vote on the bill as I see fit, when same is reported back to the floor of the House by the Committee.

C. C. Hall.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Kimzey:

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by striking out said section and substituting a new section in lieu thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Quinn:
H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to five members; providing for districts from which members of the Board of Commissioners shall be elected, and fixing the salaries of Commissioners of Duplin County effective the first Monday in December 1940.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
And,
H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes exempting Duplin County from the primary law for candidates for county offices, members of the House of Representatives and the State Senate and township officers.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.
By Messrs. Taylor, Withrow, Butler and Garrett:
H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a franchise tax on radio broadcasting stations.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Fenner:
H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal, and mixed at its true value in money, and to provide for the taxation thereof by counties, municipalities and other local taxing authorities upon a uniform ad-valorem basis.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Rogers:
H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the tax collector of Polk County by the people of said county.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
S. R. 30, a joint resolution extending welcome to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 449, Public Local Laws 1935, relating to the closing of filling stations and places of business in Hyde County on Sunday.
H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Newton, in the County of Catawba.

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


On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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TWELFTH DAY

House of Representatives
Tuesday, January 17, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. T. C. Hoyle, Jr., of Guilford County; F. H. Brooks of Johnston County and Charles G. Lee, Jr., of Buncombe County, former members of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Baley:

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to the sale of intoxicating beverages in the college town of Mars Hill in Madison County. 

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Roper:

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish capital punishment in North Carolina. 

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Barefoot:

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Indian school children that have completed the course of study in the Indian schools of Sampson County to attend the Cherokee Indian Normal School of Robeson County. 

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 11(d) of Chapter 1, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1936 relating to the selection of personnel by the Unemployment Compensation Commission. 

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the town of Newton in the County of Catawba. 

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horton, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, Page, Palmer, Park, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Phillips, Pickens, Pitman, Pollard, Pritchett,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. Julius G. Dees of Pamlico County, and Claude Grey of Gates County, former members of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Cherry, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation:

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 11 (d) of Chapter 1, Public Laws, Extra Session, of 1936, relating to the selection of personnel by the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to provide employment preference for unemployed war veterans.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Davidson County to four years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of trustees substituted in Deeds of Trust under the provisions of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1931.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Tax Collector and to provide for the collection of taxes by the Sheriff of Avery County and to require the Register of Deeds to act as County Accountant of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Lincoln County to four years.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1935, entitled An Act to amend Section 4657 and 4658 of the Consolidated Statutes substituting death by administration of lethal gas for death by electrocution in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

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

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Joyner:

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the closing of filling stations and places of business on Sunday in Northampton County.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

And,

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and/or beer in Northampton County from 12 o'clock Saturday night until 12 o'clock Sunday night.

On motion of Mr. Joyner the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

And,

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the Clerk of the Town of Jackson, Northampton County.
On motion of Mr. Joyner, the bill is placed on its immediate passage. Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Morris and Cherry:
H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to "The Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit Fund."
Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Messrs. Finch and Jarvis:
H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 455, Public Laws 1935, relative to the allotment of teachers in cases of epidemic.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Ritch, Vogler and Alexander:
H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to terms of Superior Court for Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Quinn:
H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education and Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to construct a teacherage at the B. F. Grady School.
On motion of Mr. Quinn, the bill is placed on its immediate passage. Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Phillips:
H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to grant an easement in the bed of New River and over marshland adjacent thereto in Onslow County to the United States for dredging a waterway channel therein.
Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde:
H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Hyde County to construct a jail and pay the costs of same out of surplus funds of said county.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
Messrs. Price and Tompkins, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, report the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 1. A Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

S. R. 2. Joint Resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's message to the General Assembly.


H. R. 1. A Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

H. R. 4. A Joint Resolution to move the sittings of the General Assembly of 1939 to Charlotte, North Carolina, Mecklenburg County, for one day.

H. R. 22. A Joint Resolution to be entitled An Act to expedite the adjournment of the General Assembly.

H. R. 24. Joint Resolution inviting the Honorable Aubrey Williams, Administrator of the National Youth Administration, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

H. B. 12. An Act to validate all proceedings relative to the creation and organization of sanitary districts in Forsyth County, and to validate all bonds authorized by said districts.


H. B. 32. An Act to repeal Chapter 611 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, entitled "An Act to make the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Warren County Assistant Solicitor to the Superior Court of Warren County."

S. B. 26. An Act to amend Senate Bill 11, ratified August 13, 1938, by the Special Session of 1938 General Assembly in order to give Tar River Port Commission authority to condemn easements and rights of way along the banks of Tar River for the purpose of depositing soil and other materials dredged from the channel of Tar River.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton 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 Messrs. M. W. Nash of Richmond County, Charles S. Wallace of Carteret County, John A. Dowtin of Warren County, Martin McCall of Robeson County, Fred Parker, Jr. of Wayne County, and John Hill Paylor of Pitt County, former members of the House.

An indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Roper of Lincoln County.

The Speaker announces the following additions in Committee appointments:

Mr. Cherry—Elections and Election Laws.
Mr. Mull—Elections and Election Laws.
Mr. Ritch—Public Welfare.
Mr. Finch—Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes Section 4268 so as to include receivers and other fiduciaries in the embezzlement statute.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Hyde County to construct a jail and pay the costs of same out of surplus funds of said county.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt the operator and/or owner of a motor vehicle from liability for injuries incurred by a hitch hiker or voluntary passenger riding in said motor vehicle.
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. Page:

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to further safeguard and promote the public health.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution of North Carolina providing for quadrennial Sessions of the General Assembly, and to amend Article II, Section 3, of the Constitution of North Carolina, providing for quadrennial election of members of the State Senate, and to amend Article II, Section 5, of the Constitution of North Carolina providing for quadrennial election of Members of the House of Representatives, and to amend Article I, Section 27, similarly providing.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Payne:

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 8, of the Private Laws of 1935, so as to change the time for municipal elections in the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, and to provide for time when officers shall qualify.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Carruthers:

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5028 of Volume 2, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to cemetery trust funds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 121, Public Laws 1935, relative to liens on recoveries in civil actions in favor of sums due for medical attention and/or hospitalization.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Butler:

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Revenue Commissioner to refund $244.65 tax paid on gasoline used in the manufacture of furniture.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Patton:

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 34 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, creating a Jury Commission for the County of Macon.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Burgin:
H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of certain county officials in Henderson County and the salary of an assistant clerk of Superior Court.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McBryde:
H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots and markers and assistants in primaries and general elections in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,
H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons from entering the booths or polling places in the primary or general election, except persons who are actually engaged in the act of voting.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Boswood:
H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to provide adequate office and store room space for the Register of Deeds of Currituck County.

On motion of Mr. Boswood the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,
H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Register of Deeds to perform the duties of County Accountant in Currituck County.

On motion of Mr. Boswood the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Clegg and Joyner:
H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Boards of Welfare of Moore and Northampton Counties to publish the name, postoffice address and amounts of payments to recipients of old age assistance and the indigent children of said counties, and to provide penalties for failure to carry out the provisions of this act.
Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Underwood:
H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes,
Section 2498, permitting marriages to be performed in a county other than that in which the license is issued.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Finch and Jarvis:

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the purchase, owning and registration of firearms in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of tourist camps and storage garages in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McClamroch:

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act validating the action of the governing body of the Town of Chapel Hill in voiding street assessments and re-assessing property within designated limits.

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. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

The Committee 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. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Lincoln County to four years.

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 extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Davidson County to four years.

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

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of trustees substituted in deeds of trust under the provisions of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1931.

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 to provide employment preference for unemployed war veterans.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 11 (d) of Chapter 1, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1936, relating to the selection of personnel by the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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. 20. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to employ delinquent taxes for the construction of a new courthouse and jail.

On motion of Mr. Page the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock Noon.

FIFTEENTH DAY

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Principal Clerk, W. A. Baker, in the absence of Mr. Speaker Ward, who designated Mr. Fenner, the Gentlemen from Nash, as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, 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 Mr. David H. Willis, former member of the House from Jones County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the "Pure Seed Law."

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute.

On motion of Mr. Page the Committee Substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

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

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4156 of the
Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by striking out said section and substituting a new section in lieu thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to terms of Superior Court for Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 34 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, creating a Jury Commission for the County of Macon.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the purchase, owning and registration of firearms in Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of tourist camps and storage garages in Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Cherry, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation:

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 349, of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to "The Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit Fund."

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Morse, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to grant an easement in the bed of New River and over Marshland adjacent thereto in Onslow County to the United States for dredging a waterway channel therein.

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. Ross of Randolph:

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional terms of civil and criminal court for Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Cherry and Stone:

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, the same being "An act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation."

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.
And,
H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.
Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

And,
H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.
Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Page:
H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to levy a tax on gross sales of alcoholic beverages to provide free textbooks to teach the evil effects of alcohol on the human body in the primary and grammar grades of the public schools and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Kimzey, Murphy, Rogers, and Bender:
H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 5168 (Q) Volume 3 (1924), and to repeal Consolidated Statutes 5168 (S) and 5168 (T), relative to the payment of Confederate Pensions.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Darden:
H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 362 of the Public Laws of North Carolina Session 1935, entitled "An act to enlarge the term of office of the several Registers of Deeds of this State" so as to include Washington County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Abernathy, Bryant, Thornton and McBryde:
H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1421 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the authority of the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the practice and procedure in the courts below the Supreme Court.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Alexander and Vogler:
H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the Mecklenburg Industrial Home for Women.
On motion of Mr. Ritch the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Tompkins:
H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 24, Private
Laws of 1935, relative to payment of taxes with bonds in the town of Sylva.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Davis of Dare:

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Dare County to four years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Patton:

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 145 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to require a report of judicial sales and sales of mortgagees and trustees to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court within five days from the date thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5044 of Volume 2 (1919) of the Consolidated Statutes relative to court costs in Juvenile Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Underwood:

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue for the support of the State Government by the imposition of an excise tax upon electric power generated and sold within this State.

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. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, being An Act to enable the creation, government, maintenance, and operation of sanitary districts and prescribing the powers of such districts relating to sanitary districts in Caswell County.

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

S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes Section 4268 so as to include receivers and other fiduciaries in the embezzlement statute.

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

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of tax collector and provide for the collection of taxes by the Sheriff of Avery County and to require the Register of Deeds to act as County Accountant of said County.

Mr. Pittman offers a substitute for the above bill.

On motion of Mr. Turlington the original bill and the substitute as offered are re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Hyde County to construct a jail and pay the costs of same out of the surplus funds of said county.

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

On motion of Mr. Robinson H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt the operator and/or owner of a motor vehicle from liability for injuries incurred by a hitch-hiker or voluntary passenger riding in said motor vehicle, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the House adjourns in honor of the 85th birthday of the Honorable F. M. Simmons, and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the
Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to terms of Superior Court for Mecklenburg 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 repeal Chapter 34 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, creating a Jury Commission for the County of Macon.

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

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, P. M.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, 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 the Reverend J. W. Gilliam, former member of the House from Alamance County.

The Speaker announces the following addition in Committee appointments:

Mr. Mull—Judiciary No. 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. McNair, for the Committee on Health:

S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927 being "An Act to enable the creation, government, maintenance and operation of sanitary districts and prescribing the powers of such districts" relating to sanitary districts in Caswell 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. Tompkins:
H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for uniform payments for old age assistance and a more uniform tax rate for county participation in social security.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Holoman and Everett:
H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to require the payment of salaries of all State employees on a semi-monthly basis.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Patton:
H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primary and general elections in Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. McBryde and Seeley:
H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate motor vehicle speed to fifty-five miles per hour.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Taylor and Crawford of Wayne:
H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter 182 of the Private Laws of 1911, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Mount Olive, Wayne County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McNeill of Robeson and Graham:
H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots and markers and assistants in primaries and general elections in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Seeley:
H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, amending the Charter of the town of Atlantic Beach, conferring authority to levy general property taxes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wallace:
H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act designating the “court house door” of Lenoir County for the purpose of holding and making public sales.
On motion of Mr. Wallace the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Kimzey:
H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Cherry:
H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Gastonia, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Park, Hatch and Allen:
H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Commissioners of Beaufort County to settle claim for building burned while used as public school house.
Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by striking out said Section and substituting a new Section in lieu thereof.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to grant an easement in the bed of New River and over marshland adjacent thereto in Onslow County to the United States for dredging a waterway channel therein.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the purchase, owning and registration of firearms in Buncombe County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of tourist camps and storage garages in Buncombe County.
On motion of Mr. Finch the bill is re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
Committee Substitute for H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937 known as the "Pure Seed Law."

On motion of Mr. Eagles the bill is re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Caffey the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock, Noon.

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EIGHTEENTH DAY

House of Representatives
Tuesday, January 24, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. J. K. Wilson of Pasquotank County, B. C. Jones of Swain County, Harry Nettles of Buncombe County, Claude Allen of Granville County, E. G. Flannagan of Pitt County and Henry Ingram of Randolph County, former members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pickens, Nancy Jean Bost, daughter of Representative Bost of Cabarrus County, is made an Honorary Page.

Mr. Speaker Ward announces the following additions to Committees:

Dr. Long—Education
Dr. Long—Elections and Election Laws
Dr. Long—Agriculture
Mr. Butler—Elections and Election Laws

Report of Committees

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

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

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act validating the action of the governing body of the Town of Chapel Hill in voiding street assessments and re-assessing property within designated limits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 362 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, entitled: "An Act to
enlarge the term of office of the several Registers of Deeds of this State," so as to include Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Dare County to four years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 182 of the Private Laws of 1911, relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Mount Olive, Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt the operator and/or owner of a motor vehicle from liability for injuries incurred by a hitch-hiker or voluntary passenger riding in said motor vehicle.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to the sale of intoxicating beverages in the college town of Mars Hill, in Madison County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5028 of Volume 2, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to cemetery trust funds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 121, Public Laws of 1935, relative to liens on recoveries in civil actions in favor of sums due for medical attention and/or hospitalization.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Bryant, Pollard, Thornton and Gass:

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to license and regulate the operation of road houses, cabin camps, tourist camps, public dance halls and tourist homes in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Kimzey, Burgin, Jarvis, Finch, Tompkins, Palmer, Patton and Rogers:

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 2099, Volume 1, 1919, relative to the regulation of game animals, game and non-game birds and fish on game preserves in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
By Mr. Holoman:
H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 945 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to the attendance of Clerks of the Superior Courts at their offices.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Peele:
H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds for water and sewer system of the Town of Colerain.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Crawford of Wayne:
H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.
Referred to Committees on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne, Moore of Wilson and Payne:
H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a 26) and 6055 (a 27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,
H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5935 and 6027 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a new statewide registration of voters.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,
H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5934 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to require the subdivision of large voting precincts in the State.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,
H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for absentee electors to vote in primaries and elections, and to repeal all existing laws relating to absentee voting by absentee ballots.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Rogers:
H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Absentee Ballot Law in Polk County.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Mallard:
H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 444 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to statute of limitation.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Johnson of Franklin:
H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Louisburg for the issuance of certain bonds of said town.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ritch:
H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit children or other members of a family from driving or otherwise evicting parents from the established home of such parents against their will.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bryson:
H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primary and general elections in Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Pickens:
H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to require foreign insurance companies to deposit securities with the Insurance Commissioner upon withdrawing from, or ceasing to write business in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Flowers:
H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primaries and general elections in Catawba County.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Baley:
H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primary and general elections in Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Warren:
H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Person County to re-value real estate in said County in the year 1939.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Barefoot:
H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primary and general elections in Sampson County.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. McNeill of Hoke:
H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors
and the use of absentee ballots in primary and general elections in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 prescribing the penalty for failure to stop in the event of highway accidents involving property damage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 29 of Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to the tax on Farm Marketing Associations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the first paragraph of Section 1224-a, Article 13, Section 1, Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1925, now known as Section 1224-a of the North Carolina Code of 1935, relating to consolidation of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4348 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to indecent exposure and immoral shows, etc.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 3189, and to eliminate the necessity for kissing the Holy Bible in making oaths.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 476 of the North Carolina code of 1935, it being supplementary to and amendatory of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Section 476 pertaining to time for service of original summons in tax foreclosure suits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to drainage districts of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, being “An Act to enable the creation, government,
maintenance and operation of sanitary districts and prescribing the powers of such districts," relating to sanitary districts in Caswell County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Clegg is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 22. An Act to amend Section 11 (d) of Chapter 1, Public Laws, Extra Session, 1936, relating to the selection of personnel by the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

H. B. 19. An Act to repeal Chapter 449, Public Local Laws 1935, relating to the closing of filling stations and places of business in Hyde County on Sunday.

H. B. 30. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alleghany County to appoint a special tax collector.

S. B. 10. An Act to amend Consolidated Statutes Section 4268 so as to include receivers and other fiduciaries in the embezzlement statute.

H. B. 85. An Act to repeal Chapter 24, Private Laws of 1935, relative to payment of taxes with bonds in the Town of Sylva.

On motion of Mr. Cherry the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock, Noon.

NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, 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 Mrs. Lillie M. Mebane of Rockingham County and Messrs. Floyd Crews of Alleghany County; Thomas L. Creekmore of Wake County, W. C. Feimster of Catawba County; F. Webb Williams of Pasquotank County, Sam Blount of Beaufort County, Eugene Brooks of Durham County, and E. M. Green of Craven County, former members of the General Assembly.
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker announces the following addition to Committee assignments:

Mr. Rogers—Elections and Election Laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the “Pure Seed Law.”

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to Committee Substitute.

On motion of Mr. Page the Committee Substitute bill is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

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

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate motor vehicle speed to 55 miles per hour.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5044 of Volume II (1919) of the Consolidated Statutes relative to court costs in juvenile courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to require a report of judicial sales and sales by mortgagees and trustees to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court within five days from the date thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Page, Graham and McNeill of Robeson:

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the residents of Bladen County to have the privilege of hunting and fishing in that part of Robeson County known and designated as “The Big Swamp” without being required to purchase a state hunting or fishing license for the privilege of so doing.

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.
By Mr. Pritchett:
H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to place Caldwell County under the provisions of the State-wide Primary Law.
Referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Thornton, Hatch and Mallard:
H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to require designation of highways, bearings and distances, pointers, and adjoining land-owners on all surveys, plats, and maps to be registered, recorded, or filed in the offices of the Clerks of the Superior Court and Registers of Deeds in the counties.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Thornton, Hatch, and Wallace of Johnston:
H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of corporations from which corporate seal was omitted.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Bryant, Murphy and Wallace of Lenoir:
H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of certain escheats and the custody thereof.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Penland:
H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Clay County to four years.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,
H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primary and general elections in Clay County.
Referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Baley:
H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the boundaries of the town of Hot Springs in Madison County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Caffey and Carruthers:
H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Greater Greensboro School District to exchange a certain tract of land with Mrs. Ada E. Hepler.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bryson:
H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office for the Register of Deeds of Swain County for four years.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Messrs. Taylor of Caswell and Withrow:
H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of slot machines in State Buildings.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clegg:
H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of the absentee ballots in primaries in Moore County.
Referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the jurisdiction of the Mayor of North Wilkesboro.
On motion of Mr. Sebastian the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 430 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1937 relating to the election of the Burke County Board of Education.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Beaufort County.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to "The Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit Fund."
On motion of Mr. Cherry the bill is placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to the sale of intoxicating beverages in the college town of Mars Hill in Madison County.
The Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act validating the action of the governing body of the town of Chapel Hill in voiding street assessments and reassessing property within designated limits.

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 to amend Chapter 362 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935 entitled An act to enlarge the term of office of the several Registers of Deeds of this State so as to include Washington County.

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

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Dare County to four years.

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

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter 182 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Mount Olive, Wayne County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 121, Public Laws of 1935, relative to liens on recoveries in civil actions in favor of sums due for medical attention and/or hospitalization.

The Committee amendment is adopted, and on motion of Mr. Bryant the bill, as amended, is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5028 of Volume 2, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to cemetery trust funds.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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. 56. An Act to authorize the Board of Education and Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to construct a teacherage at the B. F. Grady School.

H. B. 98. An Act designating the “Court House Door” of Lenoir County for the purpose of holding and making public sales.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o’clock, Noon.

TWENTIETH DAY

House of Representatives,
Thursday, January 26, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. Oscar Barker of Durham County, C. P. Banks of Jones County, and Marvin K. Blount of Pitt County, former members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Peter Bruce Henderson, grandson of Representative Walter “Pete” Murphy of Rowan County, is made an Honorary Page.

On motion of Mr. Finch, Robert Thomas, son of Representative Thomas of Brunswick County, is made an Honorary Page.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the
Public Laws of 1937, prescribing the penalty for failure to stop in the event of highway accidents involving property damage.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to arbitration and award.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 487 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to service of summons by publication and prescribing the time allowed defendant to answer or demur.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 3189, and to eliminate the necessity for kissing the Holy Bible in making oaths.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to drainage districts in Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 945 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 relative to the attendance of Clerks of the Superior Courts at their offices.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit children or other members of a family from driving or otherwise evicting parents from the established home of such parents against their will.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of corporations from which corporate seal was omitted.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Morse, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the residents of Bladen County to have the privilege of hunting and fishing in that part of Robeson County known and designated as “The Big Swamp” without being required to purchase a State hunting or fishing license for the privilege of so doing.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Morse the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third reading and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Joyner:
H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 281, Private Laws 1895, incorporating the Town of Lasker, in Northampton County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde:
H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the bonds of clerks of the Superior Court.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Patton:
H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 24 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to certain fees to be allowed the jailor of Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,
H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 124 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, creating a Livestock Commission for Macon County and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to purchase purebred stock.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Finch:
H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Board of Examiners of Painters, Paper-hangers and Decorators and to prescribe regulations for the reduction of fire hazards and defective construction and for protection of life and property.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Mull:
H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Thomas:
H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 76, Public Local Laws 1937, authorizing the County Commissioners of the City of Southport, North Carolina, to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,
H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a special levy in Brunswick County for special purposes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Ritch:

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the harboring of convicts who have escaped from prison.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 660, Public Local Laws 1927, and validate proceedings relating to the issuance of bonds of Lenoir County.

On motion of Mr. Wallace the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wallace of Wayne:

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1929, relative to the method of marking ballots in a general election.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Crawford of Wayne:

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep or other property in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Vogler:

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, as amended, and that Section of said Chapter designated as Consolidated Statutes 5932 and that Section designated as Consolidated Statutes 6023 relating to the election laws.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of pool rooms in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit public dances between the hours of midnight Saturday night and midnight Sunday night, or at any time on Sundays in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Gass, Thornton, and Wilson of Forsyth:

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the transfer of prisoners from the Forsyth County Farm to the State Highway and Public Works Commission for the completion of their sentences.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.
A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to provide employment preference for unemployed war veterans.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to postpone the collection of street assessments on the Salvation Army Home in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the tax listings and tax levies of the County of Rowan and the City of Salisbury.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3326, of the Consolidated Statutes by permitting assistant secretaries of corporations to attest corporate conveyances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 362 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, entitled: “An act to enlarge the term of office of the several Registers of Deeds of this State” so as to include Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of Jane Holland as clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County Commissioners to give to hospitals for medicinal purposes tax-paid liquor seized by officers and to otherwise dispose of the same.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

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

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to require a report of judicial
sales and sales by mortgagees to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court within five days from the date thereof.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor of Wayne is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5044 of Volume 2, (1919) of the Consolidated Statutes relative to court costs in Juvenile Courts.

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws 1927 as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937 known as the Pure Seed Law.

The question recurs upon the passage of the Committee Substitute on its second reading Roll Call.

Mr. Eagles offers two amendments which are adopted.

The amendments being material ones, the Committee Substitute bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading Roll Call.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter 182 of the Private Laws of 1911, relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Mount Olive, Wayne County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to “The Law Enforcement Officers’ Benefit Fund.”

On motion of Mr. Cherry, consideration of the above bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to “The Law Enforcement Officers Benefit Fund.”

An amendment offered by Mr. Page is lost.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 17, An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, being “An act to enable the creation, government, maintenance and operation of sanitary districts and prescribing the powers of such districts” relating to sanitary districts in Caswell County.

S. B. 42, An Act to amend Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the jurisdiction of the Mayor of North Wilkesboro.

H. B. 34, An Act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Davidson County to four years.

H. B. 52, An Act to provide for the appointment of the Clerk of the Town of Jackson, Northampton County.

H. B. 69, An Act to provide adequate office and storeroom space for the Register of Deeds of Currituck County.
H. B. 70, An Act to require the Register of Deeds to perform the duties of County Accountant in Currituck County.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. S. P. Dunnagan of Rutherford County and Furnifold Brock of Jones County, former members of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Caffey, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to require the salary of the Supreme Court Marshall-Librarian to be fixed by the Supreme Court and approved by the Governor.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Cherry, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation:
H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter I of the Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, the same being "An Act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter I of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter I of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936 known as "The Unemployment Compensation Law."

With a favorable report.
By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office for the Register of Deeds of Swain County for four years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 476 of the North Carolina Code of 1935, it being supplementary to and amendatory of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Section 476 pertaining to time for service of original summons in tax foreclosure suits.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Clay County to four years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 362 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935 entitled: "An Act to enlarge the term of office of the several Registers of Deeds of this State," so as to include Moore County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the first paragraph of Section 1224-a, Article 13, Section 1, Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1925, now known as Section 1224-a of the North Carolina Code of 1935, relating to consolidation of corporations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

The Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Tax Collector and to provide for the collection of taxes by the Sheriff of Avery County and to require the Register of Deeds to act as County Accountant of said county.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to the sale of intoxicating beverages in the college town of Mars Hill, in Madison County.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to require a report of judicial sales and sales by mortgagees and trustees to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court within five days from the date thereof.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Cherry and Fenner:
H. R. 150, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly on Tuesday night, January 31, 1939.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Pursuant to the above resolution, Mr. Speaker Ward appoints Messrs. Stone, Fenner and Cherry as a Committee on the part of the House to act with a like Committee on the part of the Senate, to communicate with the Governor and escort him to the Joint Session.

By Messrs. Allen, Hatch and Park:
H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article six of Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes (1924), relative to the commitment of patients to the criminal insane hospitals of this State.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Stone and Garrett:
H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of printed reports of State Departments with the Governor and members of the General Assembly.
Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Messrs. Caffey, Carruthers, Pickens, Allen, Hatch and Park:
H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate money to reimburse certain municipalities for permanent improvements furnished state institutions situated in said municipalities.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Jarrett:
H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Rasberry:
H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7221 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 2, 1919, relating to surgical operations on inmates of State Institutions.
Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Barefoot:
H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County Board
of Education of Sampson County to exchange a part of the Concord School site for lands adjacent to the school building.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rasberry:

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of a school district and for the levy of taxes within such district for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering, equipping and operation of the schools therein in Greene County.

Referred to 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 validate certain conveyances of corporations from which corporate seal was omitted.

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 487 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to service of summons by publication and prescribing the time allowed defendant to answer or demur.

Committee 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.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to drainage districts in Edgecombe County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 660, Public Local Laws of 1927 and validate proceedings relating to the issuance of bonds of Lenoir County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to "The Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit Fund."

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


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Barefoot, Davis of Hyde, Edwards, Everett, Horner, Kerr, Long, Mallison, McNeill of Robeson,
Committee Substitute for H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194, of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the “Pure Seed Law.”

An amendment offered by Mr. Withrow is lost.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blalock, Bost, Butler, Payne, Pritchett, Sebastian and Withrow—7.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 A.M.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

House of Representatives
Saturday, January 28, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Principal Clerk, W. A. Baker, in the absence of Mr. Speaker Ward, who designated Mr. Hatch, the Gentleman from Wake, as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday 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. Carruthers:

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Roy Edward Fisher, former State Highway Patrolman, for injuries received in line of duty.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6802 of Volume Two, Consolidated Statutes, (1919), as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1925, permitting the Adjutant General to be a member of the organized reserve corps of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trials in Recorder's Court in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 76 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the conveyance of property of non-resident decedent without administration after five years from death.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 411 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to removal from suspension of statute of limitations as to non-resident defendant where complete remedy may be had upon a substituted service of process.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 82, a joint resolution memorializing the President to establish a recreational or historical park along Quankey Creek in Halifax County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Park, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan of Raleigh, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved.
Courtesies of the floor are extended to G. D. Gatling of Gates County and Henry L. Ingram of Randolph County, former members of the General Assembly.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Messrs. Taylor of Caswell, Withrow, Warren, Wilson of Forsyth and Moore of Pitt:

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a crown tax on all soft drinks bottled and/or sold in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mallison:

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of tax collector in Pamlico County and to provide for the collection of taxes by the Sheriff of said County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development Board to make rules and regulations concerning fishing and appliances and apparatus used therein, such as were authorized by Consolidated Statutes 1878, and re-enact the said Section.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to improve the oyster industry in Pamlico County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale and use of fire crackers and fireworks of any description in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit members of firemen's organizations in Pamlico County from payment of poll tax fees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt fishing twine from the sales tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 5960 to
5968 (a) inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primaries and general elections in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to effect certain changes in the State School Law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the State and Pamlico County Election Laws of 1937 and before, for the purpose of providing for the nomination of members of the Pamlico County Board of Education and the nomination and election of members of Pamlico County Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Park:

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of real and personal property made by sheriffs and others under execution and orders of court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Lucy Ida Martin, widow of Gaston Dowd Martin, Confederate Veteran.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Pickens, Caffey and Carruthers:

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the Charter of the Town of Guilford College in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Flowers:

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act providing for rotating grand juries applicable to the Superior Courts of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Greer:

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages within Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Carruthers:

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1931, relative to records of tax sale certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Barefoot:

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Education of Sampson County to lease the teacherage at Halls School in said County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Underwood:

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes insofar as it relates to the terms of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office for the Register of Deeds of Swain County for four years.

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 extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Clay County to four years.

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 409 Public Local Laws 1925, Chapter 118, Public Local Laws 1925, Chapter 153 Public Local Laws 1927, so as to abolish the office of tax collector and to provide for the collection of taxes by the Sheriff of Avery County and to require the Register of Deeds to act as County Accountant of said County.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the Committee 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. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 945 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 relative to the attendance of Clerks of the Superior Courts at their offices.

Amendments offered by several members are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 362 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1935, entitled "An Act to enlarge the term of office of the several Registers of Deeds of this State," so as to include Moore County.

On motion of Mr. Clegg consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.
S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 prescribing the penalty for failure to stop in the event of highway accidents involving property damage.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to Senate for Concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to require the salary of the Supreme Court Marshall-Librarian to be fixed by the Supreme Court and approved by the Governor.

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

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3 (1924) as amended, relating to the service of summons in civil actions.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee Substitute is adopted.

Mr. Johnson of Ashe submits an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Substitute.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937 known as the "Pure Seed Law."

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blalock and Withrow—2.

The original bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to Drainage Districts in Edgecombe County.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 660, Public Local Laws of 1927, and validate proceedings relating to the issuance of bonds of Lenoir County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, P. M.
TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, January 31, 1939.

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

Prayer is offered by Mr. Alphonso Jordan of Raleigh, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. W. W. Neal of McDowell County, P. T. McNeil of Ashe County, J. R. Vann of Hertford County, and A. Hall Johnston of Buncombe County, former members of the General Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Morris, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:
H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the transfer of prisoners from the Forsyth County Farm to the State Highway and Public Works Commission for the completion of their sentences.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the harboring of convicts who have escaped from prison.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds for water and sewer system of the Town of Colerain.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Louisburg for the issuance of certain bonds of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 76, Public-Local Laws, 1937, authorizing the County Commissioners of the City of Southport, North Carolina, to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of a school district and for the levy of taxes within such district for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering, equipping and operation of the schools therein in Greene County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 145 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Macon County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, amending the charter of the Town of Atlantic Beach, conferring authority to levy general property taxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of certain escheats and the custody thereof.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the bonds of Clerks of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of pool rooms in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of real and personal property made by Sheriffs and others under execution and Orders of Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1931, relative to records of tax sale certificates.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes in so far as it relates to the terms of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of Jane Holland as clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to postpone the collection of street assessments on the Salvation Army Home in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holoman, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Raleigh to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 281, Private Laws, 1895 incorporating the Town of Lasker in Northampton 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 Messrs. McNeill of Hoke and Quinn:
H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act relating to payment of burial expenses of Confederate pensioners and widows of Confederate veterans.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pitman:
H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Ross of Randolph:
H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 9 of Chapter 231 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 relative to the issuance of bonds of Randolph County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Richardson:
H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1043 of the Consolidated Statutes with respect to the Superior Courts of Union County so as to make the May term thereof a mixed term.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to restore exclusive original jurisdiction of misdemeanors in the Recorder's Court of Union County and the right to trial by jury therein.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Stone:
H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the
Public Laws of 1937 requiring the registration of motor vehicles and requiring the payment of fees thereon, etc.
   Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Morse:
   H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts and proceedings brought and had with respect to foreclosure of tax certificates of Pasquotank Drainage District Number 1 in Newland Township, Pasquotank County.
   On motion of Mr. Morse the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
   Passed first reading.
   Rules suspended.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

And,
   H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms, dance halls and billiard parlors in Pasquotank County on Sunday.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
   H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 687 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, relative to fixing the time for re-sales of land in Judicial proceedings.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Page:
   H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the Town of Abbotsburg, in Bladen County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Woodhouse:
   H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a County Court for Yadkin County with criminal jurisdiction under the provisions of Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Ellenor:
   H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to make the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Gates County equal to that of the members of the Board of County Commissioners.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Hatch, Thornton and McNair:
   H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to service of summons in adoption proceedings.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Roper:

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds to be issued by the town of Lincolnton for various public improvements, and to provide for the issuance and payment of said bonds.

On motion of Mr. Roper the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of Court in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the County Board of Education of Currituck County and to fix their terms.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Education of Currituck County to dedicate certain land owned by it for public purposes.

On motion of Mr. Boswood the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Gass, Wilson of Forsyth and Thornton:

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to require all persons, firms, or corporations in Forsyth County to obtain from the Forsyth County Tax Supervisor a building permit for any improvements or new construction which cost in excess of three hundred dollars.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Worthington and Moore of Pitt:

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to validate thirty-seven thousand ($37,000) dollars town of Winterville, North Carolina, water and sewer bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1473 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurisdiction and proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 152 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Benton:
H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of Perquimans County.
Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Barefoot:
H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a court library in Sampson 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. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Utilities Commissioner to protect the United States from claims for damage to oyster beds in New River under certain conditions.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

SENATE CHAMBER
January 31, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that pursuant to H. R. 150, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly, Tuesday evening, January 31, 1939, the President appoints as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House, Senators Umstead and Sutton.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution, heretofore adopted, 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 is assigned seats, Lieutenant-Governor Horton, at the right of Mr. Speaker Ward, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear a personal message from His Excellency Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

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

The approach of the Governor is announced and the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House comes into the Hall of the House,
acting as escort to Governor Hoey, who then makes his address to the General Assembly.

(A complete text of the message appears in the appendix.)

After the address, on motion of Senator Gold, the Joint Assembly dissolves, the Senate repairs to its Chamber, and the House resumes consideration of its business.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o’clock, Noon.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. Julius Brown of Pitt County and Con C. Johnston of Iredell County, former members of the House; also, to Messrs. A. C. Gay of Northampton County, S. P. Dunagan of Rutherford County, and Kemp Battle, former members of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, little Miss Caroline White, daughter of Representative White of Chowan County, is made an Honorary Page.

Mr. Hunt of Vance County, who was absent on January 4 when the oath of office was administered to the members, appears before the Dias, and is administered the oath of office by Mr. Speaker Ward.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Greater Greensboro School District to exchange a certain tract of land with Mrs. Ada E. Hepler.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 152 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of certain county officials of Henderson County and the salary of an assistant Clerk of Superior Court.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the tax listings and tax levies of the County of Rowan and the City of Salisbury.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Gastonia, North Carolina.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Person County to re-value real estate in said county in the year 1939.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. McNair, for the Committee on Public Health:
S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County Commissioners to give to hospitals for medicinal purposes tax-paid liquor seized by officers and to otherwise dispose of the same.
With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act providing for rotating Grand Juries applicable to the Superior Courts of Catawba County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to require all persons, firms or corporations in Forsyth County to obtain from the Forsyth County Tax Supervisor a building permit for any improvements or new construction which cost in excess of three hundred dollars.
With a favorable report.

S. R. 82, a joint resolution memorializing the President to establish a recreational or historical park along Quankey Creek in Halifax County, North Carolina.
With a favorable report.

ENCROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the "Pure Seed Law."
H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 945 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 relative to the attendance of Clerks of the Superior Courts at their offices.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Roper:
H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office for Registers of Deeds in Alexander, Alleghany, Beaufort, Haywood, Iredell, Jackson, Orange, Rowan, Cherokee and Transylvania Counties to four years.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,
H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to sale days and places of sale of real property sold under execution, by order of court, or under power of foreclosure.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Flowers:
H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1909 relative to recording fees, and to fix the recording fees for the Register of Deeds office of Catawba County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Woodhouse:
H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of moving picture shows, pool tables, and the sale of wine and/or beer in Yadkin County on Sunday.
On motion of Mr. Woodhouse the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McNeill of Hoke:
H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339, Public Laws 1937, entitled "An Act to require all peace officers in the State of North Carolina to give bond for the faithful discharge of his or her duty" so as to exempt Hoke County from the provisions of Section 1½ thereof.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Tompkins:
H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate thirty thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture to be expended for the pur-
pose of soil poisoning, in order that the ravages of the Japanese Beetle might be controlled in this State, thereby preventing the State being placed under quarantine by the Federal Government.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of certain escheats and the custody thereof.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 145 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Macon County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 76, Public Local Laws 1937, authorizing the County Commissioners of the City of Southport, North Carolina, to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the transfer of prisoners from the Forsyth County Farm to the State Highway and Public Works Commission for the completion of their sentences.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of pool rooms in Currituck 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 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes insofar as it relates to the terms of the Superior Court of Hertford County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of Jane Holland as clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to postpone the collection of street assessments on the Salvation Army Home in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1931, relative to records of tax sale certificates.

Mr. Clegg submits an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 281, Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the town of Lasker in Northampton County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, amending the Charter of the Town of Atlantic Beach, conferring authority to levy general property taxes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Raleigh to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

The amendment being material the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading Roll Call.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds for water and sewer system of the Town of Colerain.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and ratify the proceedings of the Town of Louisburg for the issuance of certain bonds of said Town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of a school district and for the levy of taxes within such district for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering, equipping and operation of the schools therein in Greene County.

Mr. Rasberry offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call, the amendment being material.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds to be issued by the Town of Lincolnton for various public improvements and to provide for the issuance and payment of said bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Beaufort County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of court in Currituck County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and re-committed to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 14. An Act to require the salary of the Supreme Court Marshal-Librarian to be fixed by the Supreme Court and approved by the Governor.

S. B. 23. An Act to amend the first paragraph of Section 1224 (a), Article 13, Section 1, Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1925, now known as Section 1224 (a) of the North Carolina Code of 1935, relating to consolidation of corporations.

S. B. 47. An Act to amend Chapter 249, of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to "The Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit Fund."

S. B. 54. An Act to amend Chapter 278, of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to drainage districts in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 8. An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Newton, in the County of Catawba.
H. B. 33. An Act to provide employment preference for unemployed war veterans.

H. B. 55. An Act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to terms of Superior Court for Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 58. An Act to authorize Hyde County to construct a jail and pay the costs of same out of surplus funds of said County.

H. R. 150. A Joint Resolution inviting His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly on Tuesday night, January 31, 1939.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House adjourns, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock, Noon.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives
Thursday, February 2, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan of Raleigh, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. George Butler of Sampson County, Ralph G. Scott of Stokes County, Malcolm McQueen of Cumberland County, T. J. Smith of Robeson County and W. R. Dixon of Wilson County, former members of the House.

On motion of Mr. LeGrand, Master Morris Edward Jordan, grandson of Representative Morris of New Hanover County is made an Honorary Page.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes (1924) relative to the commitment of patients to the criminal insane hospitals of this State.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Tax Collector in Pamlico County and to provide for the collection of taxes by the Sheriff of said county.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt members of firemen's organizations in Pamlico County from payment of poll tax fees.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes with respect to the Superior Courts of Union County so as to make the May term thereof a mixed term.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to restore exclusive original jurisdiction of misdemeanors in the Recorder's Court of Union County and the right to trial by a jury therein.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms, dance halls and billiard parlors in Pasquotank County on Sunday.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to service of summons in adoption proceedings.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1473 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurisdiction and proceedings.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to require designation of highways, bearings and distances, pointers, and adjoining land-owners on all surveys, plats, and maps to be registered, recorded or filed in the offices of the Clerks of the Superior Court and Registers of Deeds in the counties.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 430 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1937 relating to the election of the Burke County Board of Education.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the County Board of Education of Currituck County and to fix their terms.
With a favorable report.
S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Commissioners of Beaufort County to settle claim for building burned while used as public school house.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Education of Sampson County to lease the teacherage at Halls School in said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County Board of Education of Sampson County to exchange a part of the Concord School site for lands adjacent to the school building.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Flowers, for the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6802 of Volume 2, Consolidated Statutes (1919), as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1925, permitting the Adjutant General to be a member of the organized Reserve Corps of the United States.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Phillips, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6054 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to place Burke County under the State-wide Primary Laws.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Pitt, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit public dances between the hours of midnight Saturday night and midnight Sunday night, or at any time on Sundays in Currituck County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4348 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to indecent exposure and immoral shows, etc.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 30, a joint resolution extending a welcome to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a special levy in Brunswick County for special purposes.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to validate thirty-seven (§37,000) dollars town of Winterville, North Carolina, water and sewer bonds.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that we have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1931, relative to records of tax sale certificates.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Murphy:

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to erect a memorial to the memory of the late Captain Samuel A’Court Ashe on the western side of the State Capitol Grounds, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kerr:

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1915, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fees to commissioners appointed to make sale in partition.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. H. 209, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the care of the grounds surrounding the home of Nathaniel Macon and also the grave of Anne Carter Lee in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Finch and Jarvis:

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a School Board for the Asheville Local Tax School District, and defining its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roper:

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the grand jury for Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Penland:
H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Clay County to adjust its indebtedness.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Withrow:
H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1893 relating to the Town of Hampton to reduce the number of commissioners and provide for their election to office.

On motion of Mr. Withrow the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Wilson of Davidson:
H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well being of workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for the elimination of wage and hour standards detrimental to the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers; to prescribe minimum wage and maximum hour standards, and to provide for the further determination and establishment of minimum wages by industry; to provide for enforcement of such provisions and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Department of Labor under this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of this act or of orders or regulations of the Commissioner of Labor authorized hereunder; and to repeal such laws or parts of laws as are specifically provided for in this act.
Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. Jarrett:
H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 109 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 relating to the grand and petit jury of Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 239, and all amendments thereto, of the Public Local Laws of 1933, creating a Tax Commission for Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Thomas:
H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for wholesale merchants to sell merchandise to any person not licensed as a wholesale or retail merchant.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER
January 27, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

It is requested that your Honorable Body return to the Senate S. B. 68, "a bill to be entitled An act to validate the tax listings and tax levies of the County of Rowan and the City of Salisbury," for the further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the above request is not granted.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Person County to re-value real estate in said county in the year 1939.

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

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Greater Greensboro School District to exchange a certain tract of land with Mrs. Ada E. Hepler.

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

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an Act to fix the term of office of certain county officials of Henderson County and the salary of an Assistant Clerk of Superior Court.

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

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act providing for rotating grand juries applicable to the Superior Courts of Catawba County.

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

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 152 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County.

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

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the tax listings and tax levies of the County of Rowan and the City of Salisbury.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. R. 82, a joint resolution memorializing the President to establish a recreational or historical park along Quankey Creek in Halifax County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, the same being "An Act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation."

On motion of Mr. Cherry, consideration of the above bill is postponed until Thursday, February 9.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, consideration of the above bill is postponed until Thursday, February 9.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, consideration of the above bill is postponed until Thursday, February 9.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the bonds of clerks of the Superior Court.

An amendment offered by Mr. Davis of Hyde is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of real and personal property made by sheriffs and others under execution and orders of court.

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

S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the county commissioners to give hospitals for medicinal purposes tax-paid liquor seized by officers and to otherwise dispose of the same.

An amendment offered by Mr. Craig is lost.

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

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws 1937, amending the charter of the Town of Atlantic Beach, conferring authority to levy general property taxes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Louisburg for the issuance of certain bonds of said town. Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds for water and sewer system of the town of Colerain. Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 281, Private Laws, 1895, incorporating the Town of Lasker, Northampton County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds to be issued by the town of Lincolnton for various public improvements, and to provide for the issuance and payment of said bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Beaufort County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Gastonia, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kim-
Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Raleigh to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of a school district and for the levy of taxes within such district for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering, equipping and operation of the schools therein in Greene County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer; Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Avery County is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages within Watauga County is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate thirty thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture to be expended for the purpose of soil poisoning, in order that the ravages of the Japanese Beetle might be controlled in this State, thereby preventing the State being placed under quarantine by the Federal Government, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Forsyth, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to require all persons, firms, or corporations in Forsyth County to obtain from the Forsyth County Tax Supervisor a building permit for any improvements or new construction which cost in excess of three hundred dollars, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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.

S. B. 9. An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 prescribing the penalty for a failure to stop in the event of highway accidents involving property damage.

S. B. 48. An Act to validate the acts of Jane Holland as Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County.

H. B. 82. An Act to amend Chapter 362 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, entitled: "An Act to enlarge the term of office of the several registers of deeds of this State," so as to include Washington County.

H. B. 86. An Act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Dare County to four years.


On motion of Mr. Caffey, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives
Friday, February 3, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan of Raleigh, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Associate Justice A. A. F. Seawell of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, former member of the House from Lee County.

On motion of Representative Quinn, Masters Norman and Jimmy Knight, sons of Representative Knight of Tyrrell County are made Honorary Pages.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Bryson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Clay County to adjust its indebtedness.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Clegg, for the Committee on Printing:
H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of printed reports of State Departments with the Governor and Members of the General Assembly.
With a favorable report.
By Mr. Abernathy, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional terms of Civil and Criminal Court for Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Morse, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development Board to make rules and regulations concerning fishing and appliances and apparatus used therein such as was authorized by Consolidated Statutes 1878, and re-enact the said section.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Withrow, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Mary Calhoun Russell Stubbs, widow, on the Confederate Pension roll.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 5168 (Q), Volume 3 (1924) and to repeal Consolidated Statutes 5168 (S) and 5168 (T), relative to the payment of Confederate Pensions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act relating to payment of burial expenses of Confederate Pensioners and widows of Confederate Veterans.

With a favorable report.

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

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 76 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the conveyance of property of non-resident decedent without administration after five years from death.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the grand jury for Lincoln County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 239, and all amendments thereto, of the Public Local Laws of 1933, creating a Tax Commission for Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to sale days and places of sale of real property sold under execution, by order of court, or under power of foreclosure.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office for Registers of Deeds in Alexander, Alleghany, Beaufort, Haywood,
Iredell, Jackson, Orange, Rowan, Cherokee and Transylvania Counties to four years.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a county court for Yadkin County with criminal jurisdiction under the provisions of Chapter 89, of the Public Laws of 1931.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that we have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the bonds of Clerks of the Superior Court.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Cherry:

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 425, Public Laws 1937, with reference to the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and petroleum products and to provide for the expenses thereof by an inspection fee, etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Turlington:

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to permit hunting rabbits in the snow in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Sheriff of Currituck County to appoint a deputy sheriff for Moyock Township in said County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the stock law in certain portions of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Penland:

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County to make adjustments of all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1938.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Messrs. Butler, Seeley, and Moore of Wilson:

H. R. 223, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a Commission composed of five members to inquire into the advisability and feasibility of establishing an institution for the feeble-minded and mentally defective persons in Western North Carolina, similar to the Caswell Training School at Kinston, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Crawford of Graham:

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time of office for the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County to four years.

On motion of Mr. Crawford the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Eagles:

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of nursery stock where guarantees are made.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the powers of the Commissioner and the State Board of Agriculture relative to the control and regulation of the honey and bee industry in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, creating the North Carolina State Bar.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the port commission for the City of Southport in the County of Brunswick.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hamlet, in Richmond County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street and sidewalk assessments in Roanoke Rapids.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Cherokee County to four years.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of certain escheats and the custody 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. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6054 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes so as to place Burke County under the State-wide Primary Laws.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit public dances between the hours of midnight Saturday night and midnight Sunday night or at any time on Sundays in Currituck County.
On motion of Mr. Boswood the bill is re-committed to the Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County Board of Education of Sampson County to exchange a part of the Concord School site for lands adjacent to the school building.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Tax Collector in Pamlico County and to provide for the collection of taxes by the Sheriff of said County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt members of firemen's organizations in Pamlico County from payment of poll tax fees.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Education of Sampson County to lease the teacherage at Hall's School in said County.
Passes its 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 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, with respect to the Superior Courts of Union County so as to make the May term thereof a mixed term.

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

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to restore exclusive original jurisdiction of misdemeanors in the Recorder's Court of Union County and the right to trial by a jury therein.

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

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms, dance halls and billiard parlors in Pasquotank County on Sunday.

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

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the County Board of Education of Currituck County and to fix their terms.

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

S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Commissioners of Beaufort County to settle claim for building burned while used as a public school house.

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

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

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

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes (1924) relative to the commitment of patients to the criminal insane hospitals of this State.

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 Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to service of summons in adoption proceedings.

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

S. R. 30, a joint resolution extending a welcome to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

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

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4348 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to indecent exposure and immoral shows.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6802 of Volume 2, Consolidated Statutes 1919, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1925, permitting the Adjutant-General to be a member of the organized reserve corps of the United States.

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

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a special levy in Brunswick County for special purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Gastonia, 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. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Raleigh to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of a school district and for the levy of taxes within such district for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering, equipping and operation of the schools therein in Greene County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. R. 82. A Joint Resolution memorializing the President to establish a recreational or historical park along Quankey Creek in Halifax County, North Carolina.

S. B. 20. An Act to permit the County Commissioners to give to hospitals for medicinal purposes tax-paid liquor seized by officers and otherwise dispose of the same.

S. B. 50. An Act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Beaufort County.

S. B. 68. An Act to validate the tax listings and tax levies of the County of Rowan and the City of Salisbury.

H. B. 10. An Act to validate certain acts of trustees substituted in Deeds of Trust under the provisions of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1931.

H. B. 26. An Act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Lincoln County to four years.

H. B. 51. An Act to prohibit the sale of wine and/or beer in Northampton County from twelve o'clock Saturday night until twelve o'clock Sunday night.

H. B. 73. An Act to regulate the purchase, owning and registration of firearms in Buncombe County.

H. B. 127. An Act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Clay County to four years.

H. B. 131. An Act to extend the term of office for the Register of Deeds of Swain County for four years.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, February 4, 1939

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Principal Clerk W. A. Baker, in the absence of Mr. Speaker Ward, who designated Mr. Allen, the Gentleman from Wake, as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday 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. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to license and regulate the operation of road houses, cabin camps, tourist camps, public dance halls, and tourist homes in this State.
With an unfavorable report, as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Withrow:
H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library in Rutherford County.
On motion of Mr. Withrow the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to rights of aliens to take and convey real property.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1925, relating to the Charter of the Town of Mt. Airy.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 558 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1935.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State, counties, municipalities and other taxing subdivisions of the State, to compro-
mise tax claims against any railroad company in which the State owns a majority of the stock.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to protect agricultural fairs in Lenoir County against unfair competition of carnivals and circuses. 
   Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALCERN

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

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 239, and all amendments thereto, of the Public Local Laws of 1933, creating a tax commission for Cherokee County.
   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
   On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

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

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and resolutions, respectfully reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.
   It is so ordered.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Raleigh to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of a school district and for the levy of taxes within such district for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering, equipping and operation of the schools therein in Greene County.
REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 9 of Chapter 231 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 relative to the issuance of bonds of Randolph 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. Page:

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain and operate ferries in Bladen County on a twenty-four hour basis.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Mallison:

H. B. 229, 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.

And,

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to effect certain changes and additions to the State Public Charities and Welfare Law.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

And,

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County to provide for a social service case worker.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

And,

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the dredging of oysters in Bay River in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Industry.

And,

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the catching of oysters of less than three inches in size in Pamlico County streams.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Industry.

And,

H. R. 234, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to study the advisability and feasibility of the consolida-
tion or merger of the State Library Commission, the State Library, and the Historical Commission, and to investigate and report on the need of the State Library system as a whole.

Referred to Committee on Libraries.

By Messrs. Allen, Hatch and Park:

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Apex to sell certain real estate at public or private sale.

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. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Grand Jury for Lincoln County.

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

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional terms of civil and criminal court for Randolph County.

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

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a county court for Yadkin County with criminal jurisdiction under the provisions of Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931.

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mull the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and a conference committee is asked for.

The Speaker appoints as Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Mull, Bryant and Allen.

The Senate is so notified.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Mary Calhoun Russell Stubbs, widow, on the Confederate Pension Roll.

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

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 5168 (Q) Volume 3 (1924) and to repeal Consolidated Statutes 5168 (S) and 5168 (T) relative to the payment of Confederate Pensions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of printed reports of State Departments with the Governor and members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers the bill is laid on the Table.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 76 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the conveyance of property of non-resident decedent without administration after five years from death.

Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act relating to payment of burial expenses of Confederate Pensioners and widows of Confederate veterans.

On motion of Mr. Quinn consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to sale days and places of sale of real property sold under execution, by order of court or under power of foreclosure.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to license and regulate the operation of road houses, cabin camps, tourist camps, public dance halls and tourist homes in this State.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the Committee Substitute is adopted, and the Substitute remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Clay County to adjust its indebtedness.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a special levy in Brunswick County for special purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Garrett the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock Noon.

THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. Paul Thompson of Robeson County, J. C. Ramsey of Madison County, H. L. Swain of Durham County, E. S. White of Perquimans County, Jeter Hanes of Yadkin County and E. B. Jefferies of Guilford County, former members of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Mr. Holoman, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the Town of Abbotsburg, in Bladen County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to five members; providing for districts, from which members of the Board of Commissioners shall be elected, and fixing the salaries of Commissioners of Duplin County effective the first Monday in December, 1940.
With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Apex to sell certain real estate at public or private sale.
With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute.

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the Port Commission for the City of Southport in the County of Brunswick.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 558 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1935.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1925, relating to the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the boundaries of the Town of Hot Springs in Madison County.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the State and Pamlico County Election Laws of 1937 and before, for the purpose of providing for the nomination of members of the Pamlico County Board of Education and the nomination and election of members of Pamlico County Board of Commissioners.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 109 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Grand and Petit Jury of Cherokee County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3326, Consolidated Statutes by permitting assistant secretaries of corporations to attest corporate conveyances.
With a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Cherokee County to four years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to rights of aliens to take and convey real property.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wilson of Forsyth, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 24 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to certain fees to be allowed the Jailer of Macon County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1909 relative to recording fees; and to fix the recording fees for the Register of Deeds Office of Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Cherokee County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to Committee Substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Quinn, Wallace of Lenoir and Taylor of Wayne:
H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate bills of cost in civil actions tried and determined in any of the courts of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Darden:
H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of livestock, poultry and cured meats in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,
H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a Constable for Washington County and to prescribe his powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Morse:
H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the Board of Education for Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Baley:
H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to set up a Board of Health
in Madison County and provide for the establishment of a District Health Department in Madison County according to the specifications and standards of the State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clegg:

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act preventing any insurance company or automobile finance company from charging or collecting a fee, rebate or charge on materials furnished or work done in repairing a damaged motor vehicle.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act preventing any motor-driven vehicle from bringing into the State more than thirty gallons of motor fuel for use in said motor vehicle.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Graham and McNeil of Robeson:

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and intoxicating beverages within one mile of Tolarsville Baptist Church, Howellsville Township, Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Woodhouse:

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of a jailer for said County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Yadkin County to provide high school education for negroes in said County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of County Commissioners of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sebastian:

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages in a school district in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Patton:

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Register of Deeds in Macon County to four years.

On motion of Mr. Patton, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Park:

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2287 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to insane persons and incompetents.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Crawford:

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1930, and all prior years.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of one hundred and fifty dollars to E. L. Womack, son of Mrs. Minnie Womack, deceased, a Confederate pensioner of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to search and seizure.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request the Senate is returning, herewith, H. B. 84, title, "To abolish the Mecklenburg Industrial Home for Women," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Vogler, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Vogler the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House has failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 7, entitled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kings Mountain, N. C.," the request for a conference, and the appointment of Conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Gardner and Price, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 9 of Chapter 231 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 relative to the issuance of bonds of Randolph County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davs of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Fenner, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Ker:, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Clay County to adjust its indebtedness.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to license and regulate the operation of road houses, cabin camps, tourist camps, public dance halls and tourist homes in this State.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Clegg is lost.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Bryant is adopted.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Page is adopted.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Clegg is adopted.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Taylor of Caswell is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, S. B. 21 a bill to be entitled An act, to protect Agricultural fairs in Lenoir County against unfair competition of Carnivals and Circuses is recalled from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 248 a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages in a school District in Wilkes County is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

- S. R. 30. A Joint Resolution extending a welcome to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.
- S. B. 51. An Act to authorize Commissioners of Beaufort County to settle claim for building burned while used as public school house.
- S. B. 66. An Act to amend Section 6802 of Volume II, Consolidated Statutes (1919), as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1925 permitting the Adjutant General to be a member of the Organized Reserve Corps of the United States.
- H. B. 183. An Act to validate the Acts and proceedings brought and had with respect to foreclosure of tax certificates of Pasquotank Drainage District Number 1 in Newland Township, Pasquotank County.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock, Noon.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. Tom Greene of Clay County and Wiley Andrews of Wayne County, former members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, Master Joe Marshall, son of Representative Marshall of Stokes County, is made an Honorary Page.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Phillips, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws:

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes exempting Duplin County from the Primary Law for candidates for county offices, members of the House of Representatives, and the State Senate, and the Township offices.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the Board of Education for Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Yadkin County to provide High School education for negroes in said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a School Board for the Asheville local tax school district, and defining its powers and duties.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the Charter of the Town of Guilford College in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, creating the North Carolina State Bar.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a Constable for Washington County and to prescribe his powers and duties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate bills of cost in civil actions tried and determined in any of the Courts of the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Sheriff of Currituck County to appoint a Deputy Sheriff for Moyock Township in said County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of certain escheats and the custody thereof.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate thirty thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture to be expended for the purpose of soil poisoning, in order that the ravages of the Japanese Beetle might be controlled in this State, thereby preventing the State being placed under quarantine by the Federal Government.

With a favorable report.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Garrett:

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Banking Commission; to abolish the Advisory Commission to the Commissioner of Banks; to define the duties of the State Banking Commissioner and the Commissioner of Banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne, Richardson, Thornton and Phillips:

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the selection of Justices of the Peace.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Withrow:
H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a tax of one dollar on every punch board sold or offered for sale in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:
H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Goldsboro Hospital as contained in Chapter 74 of the Private Laws of 1903.
On motion of Mr. Taylor the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Payne:
H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicants of any nature or kind within one and one-half miles of the Methodist Church located in the Town of Stony Point and within one mile of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, Alexander County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Tompkins:
H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Emily J. Henson, widow of Jesse Henson, a Confederate Veteran of Jackson County, on the Pension Roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Clegg:
H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to safeguard public health and to protect it from deleterious substances in medicinal preparations.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Morse:
H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of jurors in the Superior Court of Pasquotank County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,
H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to make the prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County assistant solicitor to the Superior Court of Pasquotank County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Allen, Hatch and Park:
H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town Commissioners of Wendell, North Carolina, to disinter and remove all bodies from cemetery situated on East side of Selma Road between Highway No. 64 and railroad right-of-way in Town of Wendell.
On motion of Mr. Allen the bill is placed on its immediate passage. Passed first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Rogers:
H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1780 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bryson:
H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction, as a court, of the Mayor of Bryson City, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Jarrett:
H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Andrews, Cherokee County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Morris and Ritch:
H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the harboring of persons who have escaped from any prison, jail, reformatory or asylum, or from the custody of peace officers. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Page: (By request).
H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1472 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to double office-holding of Justices of the Peace. Referred to Committee on Justices of Peace.

And,
H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to place the jail of Bladen County under the supervision and control of the Board of County Commissioners, to provide for the hours which the Clerk of the Superior Court's office shall remain open, and to fix the witness fee which shall be paid to peace officers in said County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law."

On motion of Mr. Cherry the bill is placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, the same being "An Act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation."

On motion of Mr. Cherry the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

On motion of Mr. Cherry the bill is placed on the Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Your conferees on behalf of the Senate and on behalf of the House of Representatives having considered House Bill No. 7, entitled "to amend the charter of the Town of Kings Mountain, North Carolina," respectfully recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment to said bill.

Ralph W. Gardner
J. Hampton Price
Conferees on Behalf of the Senate.

O. M. Mull
Arch T. Allen
Victor S. Bryant
Conferees on Behalf of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Mull, the Conference report is adopted, and the Senate is so notified to the end that if they adopt a similar report the House may order the bill enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3326, Consolidated Statutes by permitting assistant secretaries of corporations to attest corporate conveyances.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to five members; providing for districts from which members of the Board of Commissioners shall be elected, and fixing the salaries of Commissioners of Duplin County effective the first Monday in December, 1940.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 24 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to certain fees to be allowed the jailer of Macon County.

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the Sheriff and tax collector of Cherokee County.

The Committee 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. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the State and Pamlico County Election Laws of 1937 and before, for the purpose of providing for the nomination of members of the Pamlico County Board of Education and the nomination and election of members of Pamlico County Board of Commissioners.

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

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1909 relative to recording fees; and to fix the recording fees for the Register of Deeds Office of Catawba County.

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

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 109 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the Grand Jury and Petit Jury of Cherokee County.

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

Committee substitute for H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Apex to sell certain real estate at public or private sale.

The Committee substitute is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the bill and Committee Substitute is re-committed to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Cherokee County to four years.

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

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to rights of aliens to take and convey real property.

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

S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1925, relating to the charter of the Town of Mt. Airy.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
Committee Substitute for H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to license and regulate the operation of road houses, cabin camps, tourist camps, public dance halls and tourist homes in this State.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bost is adopted.

The amendment being a material one constitutes the first reading of the Substitute bill, and the Substitute bill as amended remains on the Calendar for its second reading Roll Call.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 9 of Chapter 231 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 relative to the issuance of bonds of Randolph County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to validate thirty-seven thousand ($37,000) dollars Town of Winterville, North Carolina, water and sewer bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the Town of Abbotsburg, in Bladen County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 46. An Act to amend Section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes Volume 3 (1924), as amended, relating to the service of summons in civil actions.

S. B. 63. An Act to amend Section 76 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the conveyance of property of non-resident decedent without administration after five years from death.

H. B. 57. An Act to grant an easement in the bed of New River and over marshland adjacent thereto in Onslow County to the United States for dredging a waterway channel therein.
H. B. 62. An Act to amend Section 5028 of Volume 2, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to cemetery trust funds.

H. B. 87. An Act to repeal Chapter 145 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Macon County.

H. B. 95. An Act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 182 of the Private Laws of 1911, relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Mount Olive, Wayne County.

H. B. 106. An Act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

H. B. 190. An Act to validate bonds to be issued by the Town of Lincolnton for various public improvements, and to provide for the issuance and payment of said bonds.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock Noon.

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1939

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

Prayer is offered by Mr. Alphonso Jordan of Raleigh, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. Thomas E. Cooper of New Hanover County, Felix Allen of Haywood County, E. M. Thompson of Pender County, and E. G. Flannagan of Pitt County, former members of the General Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street and sidewalk assessments in Roanoke Rapids.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Caffey, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Utilities Commissioner to protect the United States from claims for damage to oyster beds in New River under certain conditions.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Roy Edward Fisher, former State Highway Patrolman, for injuries received in line of duty.

With a favorable report.

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

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trials in Recorder's Courts in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Board of Examiners of Painters, Paper-hangers and Decorators and to prescribe regulations for the reduction of fire hazards and defective construction and for protection of life and property.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate money to reimburse certain municipalities for permanent improvements furnished state institutions situate in said municipalities.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 687 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relative to fixing the time for re-sales of land in judicial proceedings.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to make the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County Assistant Solicitor to the Superior Court of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to place the jail of Bladen County under the supervision and control of the Board of County Commissioners, to provide for the hours which the Clerk of the Superior Court's office shall remain open and to fix the witness fee which shall be paid to Peace Officers in said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep or other property in Wayne County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Moore of Pitt, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit public dances between the hours of midnight Saturday night and midnight Sunday night, or at any time on Sundays in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the care of the grounds surrounding the home of Nathaniel Macon and also the grave of Anne Carter Lee in Warren County.
With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to five members; providing for districts, from which members of the Board of Commissioners shall be elected, and fixing the salaries of Commissioners of Duplin County effective the first Monday in December, 1940.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND Resolutions

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

By Messrs. Wilson of Forsyth, Taylor of Caswell, Withrow and Gass:

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 30 of the Public Laws, 1937, known as An Act to regulate the business of cleaning, dyeing and pressing, and to transfer the funds to the general funds of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Cherry:

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the establishment of the Department of Labor.
Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Messrs. Bryant and Cherry:

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Department of Justice and to prescribe the duties of the same.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wilson of Davidson.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for County Commissioners and Surveyor in Davidson County to four years.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Tompkins:
H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of wine and beer in the County of Jackson.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morse:
H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Coroner of the County of Pasquotank.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Quinn:
H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to make photostatic copies of maps, plats and other drawings, a part of the permanent records of Duplin County and for other purposes.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pickens:
H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act relative to payment and adjustment of special assessments heretofore levied by the City of High Point.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Pickens, Caffey and Carruthers:
H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Superior Court for Guilford County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde:
H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trial in Recorder's Court in Hyde County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Withrow:
H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to require all State Departments and Institutions to have their annual and biennial reports printed on cotton fabric paper instead of that now used, for the benefit of the gentleman from Gaston.
   Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kerr:
H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Warren County, North Carolina.
   Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And,
H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to provide certain fishing rights in Warren County.
   Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Carruthers:
H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act requiring every foreign
fraternal benefit society transacting business in this State to appoint
the Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office as its attorney
upon whom all legal process in any action or proceedings against it
shall be served and providing that no service shall be valid or binding
against such society when it is required thereunder to file answer,
pleading or defense in less than thirty days from the date of the
mailing a copy of such service to such society.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Bender:
H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public Laws of
1913, Chapter 40, it being Section 4352, Volume I of the Consolidated
Statutes of 1919, prohibiting indecent and boisterous language on
highways so as to bring Jones County under the provisions of this Act.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bryson:
H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of County
Physician in Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Woodhouse:
H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer
and/or wine in Yadkin County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McNair:
H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee
electors and the use of absentee ballots and markers and assistants in
primaries and general elections in Richmond County.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons from
entering the booths or polling places in the primary or general
election, except persons who are actually engaged in the act of voting
in Richmond County.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Graham and McNeill of Robeson:
H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25, Private
Laws of 1887, same being "An Act to incorporate the Town of Maxton,
Robeson County, North Carolina," so as to provide compensation for
the mayor and commissioners of the said town.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Worthington:
H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the
Consolidated Statutes relative to the courts of Pitt County.
On motion of Mr. Worthington, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Ross of Harnett:
H. R. 289, a joint resolution requesting North Carolina delegation in Congress to secure necessary legislation at this Session of Congress to authorize Board of Engineers or U. S. Army Engineers Corps to make surveys of upper Cape Fear River to determine feasibility of improvements therein.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Dr. Long:
H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve E. H. Murray, former Clerk of the Superior Court, Alamance County, from payment of funds stolen by the Court House Janitor.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Stone:
H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 145, Section 24, Public Laws of 1931 to levy a tax on fuel oil used to operate motor vehicles equipped with Deisel type engines and to extend the time for filing claims for refund of tax paid on motor fuel not used to operate motor vehicles on the highways.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Hatch, Park and Allen:
H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Esther Lena Wilburn, widow of Confederate Veteran.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the Board of Education for Pasquotank County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Yadkin County to provide high school education for negroes in said County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the Port Commission for the City of Southport in the County of Brunswick.

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

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 558, Public Local Laws of 1935.

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

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, the same being "An Act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation."

On motion of Mr. Cherry, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as "The Unemployment Compensation Law."

On motion of Mr. Cherry, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as "The Unemployment Compensation Law."

On motion of Mr. Cherry, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville Local Tax School District, and defining its powers and duties.

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

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Sheriff of Currituck County to appoint a deputy sheriff for Moyock Township in said County.

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

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a Constable for Washington County and to prescribe his powers and duties.

Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate bills of cost in civil actions tried and determined in any of the courts of the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Page submits an amendment which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, the bill, as amended, is re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of certain escheats and the custody thereof.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Bladenburg in Bladen County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to validate thirty-seven thousand ($37,000) dollars Town of Winterville, North Carolina, water and sewer bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the Charter of the Town of Guilford College in Guilford County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to license and regulate the operation of road houses, cabin camps, tourist camps, public dance halls and tourist homes in this State.

Passed its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Park, Patton, Payne, Peele,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as "The Unemployment Compensation Law."

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, the same being "An Act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation."

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morse, Mull, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as “The Unemployment Compensation Law.”

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, creating the North Carolina State Bar.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Bale, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Palmer, Park, Patton, Payne,

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs Page and Tompkins—2.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicants of any nature or kind within one and one-half miles of the Methodist Church located in the Town of Stony Point, and within one mile of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, Alexander County, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Hatch H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and intoxicating beverages within one mile of Tolarsville Baptist Church, Howellsville Township, Robeson County, is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 58. An Act to extend the terms of office for Register of Deeds in Cherokee County to four years.


S. B. 90. An Act to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to rights of aliens to take and convey real property.


H. B. 140. An Act to amend Chapter 76, Public Local Laws, 1937, authorizing the County Commissioners of Brunswick County and the Commissioners of the City of Southport, North Carolina, to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the House adjourns, and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Principal Clerk W. A. Baker, in the absence of Mr. Speaker Ward, who designated Mr. Fenner, the Gentleman from Nash, as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. M. N. English of Catawba County and Paul Erwin of Mecklenburg County, former members of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1421 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the authority of the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the practice and procedure in the courts below the Supreme Court.

With an unfavorable report, with minority report attached.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Caffey, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to make the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Gates County equal to that of the members of the Board of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Morse, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 2099, Volume 1, 1919, relative to the regulation of game animals, game and non-game birds and fish on game preserves in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe certain fishing rights in Warren County.

With a favorable report.
H. R. 289, a joint resolution requesting North Carolina Delegation in Congress to secure necessary legislation at this Session of Congress to authorize Board of Engineers or United States Army Engineers Corps to make surveys of upper Cape Fear River to determine feasibility of improvement therein.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish capital punishment in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Andrews, Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve E. H. Murray, former Clerk of the Superior Court, Alamance County, from payment of funds stolen by the courthouse janitor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4348 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to indecent exposure and immoral shows, etc.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction, as a court, of the Mayor of Bryson City, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act relative to payment and adjustment of special assessments heretofore levied by the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Superior Court for Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to make photostatic copies of maps, plats, and other drawings, a part of the permanent records of Duplin County, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trial in Recorder's Court in Hyde County.

With a favorable report.
Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a constable for Washington County and to prescribe his powers and duties.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to protect agricultural fairs in Robeson County against unfair competition of carnivals and circuses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes Section 753 with respect to the time of the service on a state agency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson or any municipality or taxing district therein for the years 1936 and 1937 and 1938.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton, Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 358 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina Session 1937 with respect to regulating the application of profits accruing to the County from the liquor stores operated in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms, dance halls and billiard parlors in Pasquotank County on Sunday.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morse 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 Messrs. Ritch and Alexander:

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1937, providing educational advantages in State Institutions to World War orphans.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kimzey:

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113, Private Laws 1903, as amended by Chapter 130, Private Laws 1935, relating to jurisdiction of the Mayor and police of the Town of Brevard.

On motion of Mr. Kimzey the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Park and Hatch:

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 317 Public Laws of 1937, same being "An Act to regulate Child Labor in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. McNair:

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees payable to the Sheriff for prisoners in Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. McNair, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Alexander and Ritch:

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to create a school of printing at North Carolina State College and to provide for the equipment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ross of Harnett:

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to require physical examination of initiates and members-elect of secret fraternal insurance organizations, orders and corporations.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Mallard:

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the health of the consuming public and eliminate the existing menace towards producers through the carrying of, introduction and spread of dangerous insect pests and ruinous tree and plant diseases by the sale in this
State of used or second-hand, unsterilized fruit and vegetable containers, and to prevent utilization of said containers without first having the same sterilized.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Hatch and Carruthers:

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise the laws relating to the estates of deceased persons, to conveyances by husband and wife, to the transmission of property by wills, to the administration of estates, to guardianships, and the repeal of statutes in conflict therewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wilcox:

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 409 Section 3, Public Laws of Regular Session 1937, to provide for exemption of seasonal operations of railway motor car manufacturing plants from the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Finch and Jarvis:

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to permit regulation of fares or rates for transportation of persons by jitney buses, taxicabs, and similar motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire in the City of Asheville, Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rogers:

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Penland:

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of pool or billiard parlors in the Town of Hayesville.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Graham and McNeill of Robeson:

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County, and the Board of Commissioners of any municipality in said county to accept proposals of settlement of claims in bankruptcy proceedings when approved by the bankruptcy court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Flowers:

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to contract the corporate limits of the City of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Wilcox:
H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing elections by school districts in Lee County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Jarvis and Finch:
H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act validating proceedings heretofore adopted by Buncombe County, North Carolina, for the authorization of the refunding bonds and funding bonds of said county, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and the indebtedness refunded and funded thereby, providing for the issuance of said refunding and funding bonds and providing that this act shall take immediate effect.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,
H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act validating proceedings heretofore adopted by the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, for the authorization of the refunding and funding bonds of said city, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and the indebtedness refunded and funded thereby, providing for the issuance of said refunding and funding bonds, and providing that this act shall take immediate effect.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Abernathy:
H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. S. Williams for losses resulting from a collision of a school bus in Nash County.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Seeley:
H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6659 (b) of Chapter 402 of the Public Laws of 1937.
Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Cherry and Johnston of Ashe:
H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to the duties of the State Textbook Commission.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McNair:
H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the license tax law relating to certain classes of motor vehicle trucks and to make compulsory certain insurance requirements.
Referred to Committee on Roads.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep or other property in Wayne County.
Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit public dances between the hours of midnight Saturday night and midnight Sunday night, or at any time on Sundays in Currituck 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 relief of Roy Edward Fisher, former State Highway Patrolman, for injuries received in line of duty.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the care of the grounds surrounding the home of Nathaniel Macon and also the grave of Anne Carter Lee, in Warren County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to make the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County Assistant Solicitor to the Superior Court of Pasquotank County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to place the jail of Bladen County under the supervision and control of the Board of County Commissioners, to provide for the hours which the Clerk of the Superior Court office shall remain open, and to fix the witness fee which shall be paid to peace officers in said County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trials in Recorder's Courts in Montgomery County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of certain escheats and the custody thereof.
Mr. Mallard submits an amendment which is adopted.
Mr. Cherry submits an amendment which is adopted.
Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Utilities Commissioner to protect the United States from claims for damage to oyster beds in New Riven under certain conditions.

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

On motion of Mr. Phillips the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve E. H. Murray, former Clerk of the Superior Court, Alamance County, from payment of funds stolen by the court house janitor.

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 photostatic copies of maps, plats or other drawings, a part of the permanent records of Duplin County, and for other purposes.

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 Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the Charter of the Town of Guilford College in Guilford County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street and sidewalk assessments in Roanoke Rapids.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, creating the North Carolina State Bar.

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


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Boswood, Butler, Clegg, Eagles, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, Page and Tompkins—10.

S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as “The Unemployment Compensation Law.”

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, the same being "An Act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation."

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Bender, Benton, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to license and regulate the operation of road houses, cabin camps, tourist camps, public dance halls and tourist homes in this State.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following votes and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

The original bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the House adjourns, and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Tompkins of Jackson County, member of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. Ralph R. Fisher and Lewis Hamilton, former members of the House from Transylvania County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Bryant, for the Committee on Higher Education.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to provide graduate and professional courses for the negroes of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to license and regulate the operation of road houses, cabin camps, tourist camps, public dance halls and tourist homes in this State.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep or other property in Wayne County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Tompkins, Hatch and Long:

H. R. 314, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable Robert Rice Reynolds, United States Senator from North Carolina, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.
On motion of Mr. Tompkins the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

Pursuant to the above resolution the Speaker appoints as a Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Tompkins, Hatch, and Long, to act with a like Committee from the Senate to escort the Speaker to the Hall of the House, and the Senate is so notified.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing in Alamance County.

On motion of Mr. Long the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Crawford of Graham:

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the term of office of Register of Deeds of Graham County.

On motion of Mr. Crawford the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Mull:

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued, and validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain proceedings heretofore taken by towns, cities, counties, and sanitary districts of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456, Public Laws of 1935, known as the Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of Housing Authorities, to engage in slum clearance or projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income, and to define their powers.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to declare valid and legal the creation and establishment of Housing Authorities, and all contracts,
bonds, notes, agreements, obligations and undertakings of such Housing Authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 408 of the Laws of 1935, relating to the cooperation of cities, towns, incorporated villages and the State with Housing Authorities and the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 155, Public Laws of 1935, same being "An Act to regulate and control the practice of photography."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Baley:

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish markers in the primary and general elections in Madison.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Penland:

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6054 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Clay County under the provisions of the State-wide primary Law.

On motion of Mr. Penland the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

And,

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors, wines, beer, or other alcoholic beverages in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,
H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the courts in Clay County.

On motion of Mr. Penland the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

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

By Mr. Tompkins:
H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to public drunkenness in Cherokee County, so as to make the said Section applicable to Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Palmer:
H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122, Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to the salary of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drainage of surface waters overflowing on adjacent lands caused by construction or maintenance work on the highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County and the County Surveyor of Lincoln County to four years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 263, Public Local Laws of Session 1935, to change the name of “Brunswick County Hospital” to “Dr. J. Arthur Dosher Memorial Hospital.”

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Local Laws of 1937; to make the office of County Tax Collector of Buncombe County elective.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the bonds of Clerks of the Superior Court.
Placed on Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4579 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to prohibit sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, jailers or relatives of the same, from going on bail of prisoners.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 1438, relating to the jurisdiction of resident judges and judges holding the courts of the districts.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 945 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 relative to the attendance of Clerks of the Superior Courts at their offices.
Placed on Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a meter adjuster and electrical inspector for Northwest and Town Creek Townships in Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to make the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Gates County equal to that of the members of the Board of County Commissioners.
Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Andrews, Cherokee County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 13, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.
Mr. Benton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Harry P. Cooper of Cherokee County, Thomas O'Berry of Wayne County, and J. L. Delaney of Mecklenburg County, former members of the General Assembly; also to the Honorable Harold D. Cooley, United States Congressman from the Fourth Congressional district.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT**

Mr. Speaker Ward announces the following additional Committee appointment:

McClamroch—Committee on Roads.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to make the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Gates County equal to that of the members of the Board of County Commissioners.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

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

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to permit regulation of fares or rates for transportation of persons by jitney buses, taxicabs and similar motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire in the City of Asheville, Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act validating proceedings heretofore adopted by Buncombe County, North Carolina, for the authorization of the refunding bonds and funding bonds of said County validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and the indebtedness refunded and funded thereby, providing for issuance of said refunding and funding bonds and providing that this Act shall take immediate effect.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act validating proceedings heretofore adopted by the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, North
Carolina, for the authorization of the refunding bonds and funding bonds of said City, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and the indebtedness refunded and funded thereby, providing for the issuance of said refunding and funding bonds and providing that this act shall take immediate effect.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County to make adjustments of all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1938.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Mallison, for the Committee on Oyster Industry.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the catching of oysters of less than three inches in size in Pamlico County streams.

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. Clegg:

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2482 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes making said Section apply to commercial fertilizer.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Holoman, Everett and Horton:

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Halifax and Martin Counties from the operation of Section 3316 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

On motion of Mr. Holoman, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1937, relating to qualifications of County Superintendents of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Messrs. Wallace of Johnston and Fulghum:

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 445 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Davis of Pender:
H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Pender County to construct a teachers' home for the Long Creek-Grady School in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Wallace of Johnston and Fulghum:
H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 418 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to Sunday sales in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale of wine and beer in Johnston County on Sundays.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Penland:
H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County to make adjustments of all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1932.

On motion of Mr. Penland, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Turlington and Murphy:
H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bills of cost in suits for tax foreclosures in Iredell and Rowan Counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Turlington:
H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Iredell County to adjust all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1938.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Underwood:
H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Winton, Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Flowers:
H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Baley:
H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the Town of Mars Hill. 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. 263, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction, as a court, of the Mayor of Bryson City, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act relative to payment and adjustment of special assessments heretofore levied by the City of High Point.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Superior Court for Guilford County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trial in Recorder's Court in Hyde County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 945 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to the attendance of Clerks of the Superior Courts at their offices.
For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments, and a conference committee is asked for.

The Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Page, Holoman and Taylor of Wayne and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the bonds of Clerks of the Superior Court.
For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Hyde, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to provide graduate and professional courses for the negroes of North Carolina.
On motion of Mr. Bryant, the Committee substitute is adopted, and remains on the Calendar for further consideration.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 2099, Volume 1, 1919, relative to the regulation of game animals, game and non-game fish and birds on game preserves in North Carolina.

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

H. R. 289, a joint resolution requesting North Carolina delegation in Congress to secure necessary legislation at this Session of Congress to authorize Board of Engineers or United States Army Engineers Corps to make surveys of upper Cape Fear River to determine feasibility of improvements therein.

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

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Utilities Commissioner to protect the United States from claims for damage to oyster beds in New River under certain conditions.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered and the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street and sidewalk assessments in Roanoke Rapids.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. McNair, H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the license tax law relating to certain classes of motor vehicles,
trucks, and to make compulsory certain insurance requirements, is
taken from the Committee on Roads and recommitted to the Com-
mittee on Public Utilities.

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. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated
Statutes of 1919, Section 7575, fixing the price for land granted in
Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Senate Chamber
February 13, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body request-
ing the return of S. B. 43, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Utilities
Commission to protect the United States from claims for damages to
oyster beds in New River under certain conditions," for further con-
sideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the above request is granted and the
bill is returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, the House adjourns and will meet
tomorrow at 12 o'clock, Noon.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives
Tuesday, February 14, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 the Honorable Lindsay
Warren of Beaufort County, United States Congressman from the First
Congressional District, and to Mr. J. R. Eaton of Yadkin County, former member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, Master J. H. Monty of Mecklenburg County is made an Honorary Page.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of nursery stock where guarantees are made.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the powers of the Commissioner and the State Board of Agriculture relative to the control and regulation of the honey and bee industry in this State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of livestock, poultry and cured meats in Washington County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to protect agricultural fairs in Lenoir County against unfair competition of carnivals and circuses.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holoman, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to contract the corporate limits of the City of Hickory.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122, Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to the salary of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Winton, Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the Charter of the Town of Oxford.

With an unfavorable report.
S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton, Warren County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County and the County Surveyor of Lincoln County to four years.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887, same being "An Act to incorporate the Town of Maxton, Robeson County, N. C.," so as to provide compensation for the Mayor and Commissioners of the said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 418 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 relative to Sunday sales in Johnston 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. Clegg:

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County the exclusive right to license and regulate agricultural fairs in said County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sebastian:

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with a hook and line, or rod and reel, on any day of the year except Sunday in the State of North Carolina without first securing a license to do so.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Finch and Jarvis:

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the Statute of Limitations on paving assessments and other benefits within the corporate limits of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Alexander, Ritch and Vogler:

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax sales made for the Town of Davidson in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Currituck County and to re-
enact Chapter 412 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to his salary.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3420 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina providing for capitalization of a corporation organized to operate a railroad under lease.

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. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1931 regarding alternate jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance and service of summons by inferior courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 8004, relating to attachment and garnishment proceedings and the collection of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition of motions wherein under the present law the judge is disqualified.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to provide graduate and professional courses for the negroes of North Carolina.

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

Original bill is laid on the Table.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the catching of oysters of less than three inches in size in Pamlico County streams.

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

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to permit regulation of fares or rates for transportation of persons by jitney buses, taxicabs and
similar motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire in the City of Asheville, Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act validating proceedings here-tofore adopted by Buncombe County, North Carolina, for the authorization of the refunding bonds and funding bonds of said County, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and the indebtedness refunded and funded thereby, providing for the issuance of said refunding and funding bonds, and providing that this act shall take immediate effect.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act validating proceedings here-tofore adopted by the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, for the authorization of the funding and refunding bonds of said City, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and the indebtedness funded and refunded thereby, providing for the issuance of said refunding and funding bonds, and providing that this act shall take immediate effect.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to set up a Board of Health in Madison County and provide for the establishment of a District Health Department in Madison County according to the specifications and standards of the State Board of Health, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and is re- committed to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Finch, S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Local Laws of 1937; to make the office of County Tax Collector of Buncombe County elective, is with- drawn from the Committee on Elections and Election Laws and re- committed to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 314. Joint Resolution inviting the Honorable Robert Rice Reynolds, United States Senator from North Carolina, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 32. An Act to amend Section 3326, Consolidated Statutes by permitting assistant secretaries of corporations to attest corporate conveyances.

S. B. 64. An Act relative to jury trials in Recorder's Courts in Montgomery County.

S. B. 67. An Act to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, creating the North Carolina State Bar.

S. B. 69. An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the Port Commission for the City of Southport and the County of Brunswick.

S. B. 76. An Act to provide for the collection of certain escheats and the custody thereof.
S. B. 83. An Act to amend Chapter 558 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1935.

H. B. 65. An Act to repeal Chapter 34 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, creating a Jury Commission for the County of Macon.

H. B. 66. An Act to fix the term of office of certain county officials of Henderson County and the salary of an Assistant Clerk of Superior Court.

H. B. 100. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Gastonia, North Carolina.

H. B. 105. An Act to validate certain bonds for water and sewer system of the Town of Colerain.

H. B. 113. An Act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Louisburg for the issuance of certain bonds of said Town.

H. B. 119. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Person County to revalue real estate in said County in the year 1939.

H. B. 122. An Act to permit the residents of Bladen County to have the privilege of hunting and fishing in that part of Robeson County known and designated as "The Big Swamp" without being required to purchase a State hunting or fishing license for the privilege of so doing.

H. B. 125. An Act to validate certain conveyances of corporations from which corporate seal was omitted.

H. B. 134. An Act to amend Chapter 281, Private Laws, 1895, incorporating the Town of Lasker, in Northampton County.

H. B. 164. An Act to exempt members of firemen's organizations in Pamlico County from payment of poll tax fees.

H. B. 169. An Act to validate certain sales of real and personal property made by sheriffs and others under execution and orders of court.

H. B. 172. An Act providing for rotating grand juries applicable to the Superior Courts of Catawba County.

H. B. 180. An Act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes with respect to the Superior Courts of Union County so as to make the May term thereof a mixed term.

H. B. 181. An Act to restore exclusive original jurisdiction of misdemeanors in the Recorder's Court of Union County and the right to trial by a jury therein.

H. B. 197. An Act to repeal Chapter 152 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County.

H. B. 211. An Act to amend Section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the Grand Jury for Lincoln County.

H. B. 213. An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1893 relating to the Town of Hampton to reduce the number of Commissioners and provide for their election to office.
H. B. 216. An Act to repeal Chapter 239, and all amendments thereto, of the Public Local Laws of 1933, creating a Tax Commission for Cherokee County.

H. B. 224. An Act to extend the time of office for the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County to four years.

H. B. 251. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1930, and all prior years.

H. B. 255. An Act to amend the Charter of the Goldsboro Hospital, as contained in Chapter 74 of the Private Laws of 1933.

H. B. 184. An Act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms, dance halls and billiard parlors in Pasquotank County on Sunday. (Applies also to Camden County.)

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock, Noon.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives
Wednesday, February 15, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, 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. Tom Moss, former member of the House from Rutherford County, and to Mr. J. M. Broughton, former member of the House from Wake County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of Court in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1937, providing educational advantages in State Institutions to World War orphans.

With a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Pender County to construct a Teachers' Home for the Long Creek-Grady School in Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Indian School children, that have completed the course of study in the Indian Schools of Sampson County, to attend the Cherokee Indian Normal School of Robeson County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Morse, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to permit hunting rabbits in the snow in Iredell County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Vogler, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor:

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 317 Public Laws of 1937, same being "An Act to regulate child labor in North Carolina."

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to the establishment of the Department of Labor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Wilson of Forsyth, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Coroner of the County of Pasquotank.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3420 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina providing for capitalization of a corporation organized to operate a railroad under lease.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 2498, permitting marriages to be performed in a County other than that in which the license is issued.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bills of cost in suits for tax foreclosures in Iredell and Rowan Counties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4579 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to prohibit sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, jailers or relatives of the same, from going on bail of prisoners.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to public drunkenness in Cherokee County, so as to make the said Section applicable to Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1931 regarding alternate jurors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 425, Public Laws of 1937, with reference to the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and petroleum products and to provide for the expenses thereof by an inspection fee, etc.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 358 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina Session 1937 with respect to regulating the application of profits accruing to the County from the liquor stores operated in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 124 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, creating a Livestock Commission for Macon County and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to purchase purebred stock.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Hatch, Park and Allen:

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 249, Public Laws of 1925, the same being An Act prohibiting transfers and assignments of claims against the State before the auditing and allowance of such claims and the issuance of warrants therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Withrow:

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of wine, beer or other intoxicating liquors in North Carolina and to provide for a referendum thereon.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Knight:

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to cause to be audited and the financial records of said county and to levy a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Messrs. Ross of Randolph and Blalock:

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent discriminatory taxation of banks chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fenner:

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for reimbursing the State Treasurer for advances made therefrom for permanent improvements at certain State Institutions and for purchasing school books.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Finch and Jarvis:

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jack Ammons and Marion Ammons.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Morse:

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 292, Public Laws of 1937, so as to exempt Pasquotank County from said act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Abernathy and Fenner:

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1244 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to allow the Clerk of Superior Court of Nash County to apportion the cost in tax foreclosure suits in Nash County.

On motion of Mr. Abernathy the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Eagles:

H. R. 356, a joint resolution accepting the invitation from the North Carolina-Virginia unit of the National Cotton Council to hear an address by the Honorable Oscar Johnson, President of the National Cotton Council, at City Auditorium on Tuesday, February 21st, at ten-thirty A. M.

On motion of Mr. Eagles the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. White:

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Company for loss suffered by reason of the building
and operation of the Chowan River Bridge and the bridge across Albemarle Sound.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Jarvis and Finch:

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Jury Commission for Buncombe County and to regulate the drawing of jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve persons summoned to serve as tales jurors in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Mallison:

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jarrett:

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to direct payment of pension warrant of Wesley Raxter, deceased Confederate pensioner of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Bryant and Pollard:

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Durham County to appoint additional deputies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the governing body of the City of Durham to appoint some person other than an officer of the corporation, as delinquent tax collector, and fix his duties and responsibilities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Page:

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of Collector of Revenue for Bladen County and fix his compensation and prescribe his duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Cherry and Johnston of Ashe:

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5730 of the Consolidated Statutes as to adoption of basal textbooks for use in the public schools of the State.

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. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to define and prohibit unfair sales, to provide remedies and to impose penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to removal of cases in Courts of Justices of Peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit units of government engaging in business in competition with tax-paying citizens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 660, Public Local Laws of 1927, and validate proceedings relating to the issuance of bonds of Lenoir County.

On motion of Mr. Eagles the House adopts the Senate amendment, which constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading, the amendment being material.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of a school district and for the levy of taxes within such district for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering, equipping and operation of the schools therein in Greene County.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rasberry the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of Perquimans County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122, Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to the salary of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 418 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to Sunday sales in Johnston County.

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

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County.

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

S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to protect agricultural fairs in Lenoir County against unfair competition of carnivals and circuses.

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

S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton, Warren County.

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

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County and the County Surveyor of Lincoln County to four years.

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

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of nursery stock where guarantees are made.

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

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the powers of the Commissioner and the State Board of Agriculture relative to the control and regulation of the honey and bee industry.

On motion of Mr. Eagles the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act validating proceedings heretofore adopted by Buncombe County, North Carolina, for the authorization of the refunding and funding bonds of said county, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and the indebtedness refunded and funded thereby, providing for the issuance of said refunding and funding bonds and providing that this act shall take immediate effect.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Winton, Hertford County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to contract the corporate limits of the City of Hickory.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887, same being “An Act to incorporate the Town of Maxton, Robeson County, North Carolina,” so as to provide compensation for the Mayor and Commissioners of the said Town.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of livestock, poultry and cured meats in Washington County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act validating proceedings here-tofore adopted by the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, for the authorization of the refunding bonds and funding bonds of said City, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and the indebtedness refunded and funded thereby, providing for the issuance of said refunding and funding bonds, and providing that this act shall take immediate effect.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office for register of deeds in Alexander, Alleghany, Beaufort, Haywood, Iredell, Jackson, Orange, Rowan, Cherokee, and Transylvania Counties to four years, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Page, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1472 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 relative to double office holding of Justices of the Peace, is taken from the
Committee on Justices of the Peace and is recommitted to the Com-
mittee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

On motion of Mr. Page, H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to
appoint Justices of the Peace for Warren County, North Carolina, is
taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and recommitted
to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 59. An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the
Extra Session of 1936, known as “The Unemployment Compensation
Law.”

S. B. 61. An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the
Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation
Law.

S. B. 81. An Act to validate street and sidewalk assessments in
Roanoke Rapids.

H. B. 7. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of King’s
Mountain, North Carolina.

H. B. 126. An Act to amend Chapter 400, Public Laws of 1937,
relating to derelict property.

H. B. 135. An Act to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Sta-
tutes relative to the bonds of Clerks of the Superior Court.

H. B. 139. An Act to provide for Special Judges in North Carolina.

H. B. 147. An Act to regulate the operation of pool rooms in
Currituck County.

H. B. 179. An Act to repeal Section 9 of Chapter 231 of the Public
Local Laws of 1927 relative to the issuance of bonds of Randolph
County.

H. B. 189. An Act to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of
1935, as amended by Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative
to service of summons in adoption proceedings.

H. B. 193. An Act to authorize the County Board of Education of
Currituck County to dedicate certain land owned by it for public
purposes.

H. B. 202. An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of
1909 relative to recording fees; and to fix the recording fees for the
Register of Deeds office of Catawba County.

H. B. 212. An Act to authorize and empower Clay County to adjust
its indebtedness.
H. B. 261. An Act to permit the Town Commissioners of Wendell, North Carolina, to disinter and remove all bodies from cemetery situated on east side of Selma road between Highway No. 64 and railroad right-of-way in Town of Wendell.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o’clock Noon.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives
Thursday, February 16, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. Thomas Turner of Guilford County, J. H. Vann of Hertford County, John Darden of Washington County, John Hill Paylor of Pitt County and W. D. Barber of Northampton County, former members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stone, little Misses Betsy Garrett and Anne Bolyn Garrett, nieces of Representative Garrett of Rockingham County are made Honorary Pagettes.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, Joseph E. Quinn, son of Representative Quinn of Duplin County is made an Honorary Page.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, Master Bruce Eugene and William A. Burleson, sons of Representative Burleson of Mitchell County are made Honorary Pages.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Iredell County to adjust all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1938.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to cause to be audited the financial records of said County and to levy a special tax therefor.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for reimbursing the State Treasury for advances made therefrom for permanent improvements at certain State Institutions and for purchasing school books.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Caffey, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. S. Williams for losses resulting from a collision with a school bus in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Pamlico County.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of a jailer for said County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to search and seizure.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson or any municipality or taxing district therein for the years 1936 and 1937 and 1938.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339, Public Laws, 1937, entitled "An act to require all peace officers in the State of North Carolina to give bond for the faithful discharge of his or her duty," so as to exempt Hoke County from the provisions of Section one and one-half thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for County Commissioners and surveyor in Davidson County to four years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public Laws of 1913 Chapter 40, it being Section 4352, Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 prohibiting indecent and boisterous language on highways so as to bring Jones County under the provisions of said Act.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the Statute of Limitations on paving assessments and other benefits within the corporate limits of the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Currituck County and to re-enact Chapter 412 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to his salary.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Currituck County and to re-enact Chapter 412 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to his salary.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 249, Public Laws of 1925, the same being An act prohibiting transfers and assignments of claims against the State before the auditing and allowance of such claims and the issuance of warrants therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 292, Public Laws of 1937, so as to exempt Pasquotank County from said act.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Morris, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the harboring of persons who have escaped from any prison, jail, reformatory or asylum, or from the custody of peace officers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Phillips, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws:

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Private Laws of 1935, so as to change the time for municipal elections in the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County and to provide for time when officers shall qualify.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to place Caldwell County under the provisions of the State-wide Primary Law.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Rules suspended.

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

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Tax Collector of Polk County by the people of said County.

With a favorable report.
ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of Perquimans County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Roper:

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Judge of Recorder's Court of Lincoln County, and the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County to four years, and to amend Section 1582 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, insofar as said Section is applicable to the Recorder's Court in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Ritch:

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify Section 487 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Richardson:

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to certain special taxes in Duplin, Dare, Avery and other counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bryson:

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of milk in the County of Swain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Mallison:

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain Pamlico County officers and the term of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of said County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. McNeill of Robeson:

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton relating to its corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Messrs. Morse, Phillips, Davis of Pender, Darden and Edwards:
H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49, Public Laws of 1937 relating to salary and fees.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. McClamroch:
H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1931 relative to certain special taxes in Duplin, Dare, Avery and other counties, and making same applicable to Orange County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,
H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Grand Jury of Orange County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. McClamroch, Stone, Cherry, Mull, Ross of Harnett and Pritchett:
H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of marginal lands along certain public highways.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Darden:
H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington County to provide for the retirement of Miss Augusta Carstarphen.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Moore of Pitt and Worthington:
H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the eight months school term in Farmville School District in Pitt County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Withrow:
H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Public Local Laws of 1933 relating to Rutherford County.
On motion of Mr. Withrow, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Benton:
H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 172 Public Laws of 1937, providing for the extension of assessments.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
And,
H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to make the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans Assistant Solicitor of the Superior Court of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Ross of Randolph:

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1935, to regulate the fees of Clerks of the Superior Court of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Vogler, Ritch and Alexander:

H. R. 382, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency Clyde R. Hoey, the Governor of North Carolina and his Excellency Burnet R. Maybank, the Governor of South Carolina to address the Session of the General Assembly in Charlotte, North Carolina on February 22nd, 1939 and inviting the Honorables Cameron Morrison, O. Max Gardner and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Ex-Governors of North Carolina to accompany the Legislature to Charlotte as honor guests.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1114 (one) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the name of domestic corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to help train and improve the moral children at Caswell Training School.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sales of corporate property.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. R. 138, a joint resolution for the suitable observance of "Flag Week."

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.
S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Utilities Commissioner to protect the United States from claims for damage to oyster beds in New River under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Industry.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs in this State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Supreme Court from the duty of approving nominations to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Rex Hospital, and from the exercise of original jurisdiction to entertain petitions for an accounting by said Trustees, and to transfer said duties to the Superior Court of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 132, a bill to be enlisted An act to amend Section 1161 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the powers and duties of Grand Juries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the Grand Jury Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 269 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Recorder's Court of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to require a report of judicial sales and sales by mortgagees and trustees to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court within five days from the date thereof.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1931, relative to records of tax sale certificates.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4579 of the
Consolidated Statutes of 1919, to prohibit sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, jailers or relatives of the same, from going on bail of prisoners.

Several amendments submitted are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1937, providing educational advantages in State institutions to World War Orphans.

Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3420 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina providing for capitalization of a corporation organized to operate a railroad under lease.

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

S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1931 regarding alternate jurors.

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

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bills of cost in suits for tax foreclosures in Iredell and Rowan Counties.

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

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 358 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, with respect to regulating the application of profits accruing to the County from the liquor stores operated in Pasquotank County.

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

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of court in Currituck County.

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

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to permit hunting rabbits in the snow in Iredell County.

Mr. Turlington submits an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Coroner of the County of Pasquotank.

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

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 124 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, creating a Livestock Commission for Macon
County and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to purchase purebred stock.

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

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to public drunkenness in Cherokee County, so as to make the said Section applicable to Jackson 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 Chapter 660, Public Local Laws of 1927 and validate proceedings relating to the issuance of bonds of Lenoir County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None:

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of livestock, poultry and cured meats in Washington County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the establishment of the Department of Labor.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill, as amended, on its second reading.

Opon this question Mr. Cherry calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.


H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887, same being “An Act to incorporate the Town of Max- ton, Robeson County, North Carolina” so as to provide compensation for the Mayor and Commissioners of the said Town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to contract the corporate limits of the City of Hickory.

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. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Winton, Hertford County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Pender County to construct a Teachers’ Home for the Long Creek-Grady School in Pender County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, the same being “An Act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation” is recalled from the Enrolling Office, for further consideration by the House.
ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 356. A Joint Resolution accepting the invitation from the North Carolina-Virginia Unit of the National Cotton Council to hear an address by the Honorable Oscar Johnston, President of the National Cotton Council, at City Auditorium on Tuesday, February 21st, at 10:30 A.M.

S. B. 21. An Act to protect agricultural fairs in Lenoir County against unfair competition of carnivals and circuses.

S. B. 96. An Act to regulate the election of the mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton, Warren County.

S. B. 126. An Act to extend the terms of office of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County and the County Surveyor of Lincoln County to four years.

H. B. 41. An Act to amend Section 4156 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by striking out said Section and substituting a new Section in lieu thereof.

H. B. 42. An Act to increase the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to five members: providing for districts from which members of the Board of Commissioners shall be elected, and fixing the salaries of Commissioners of Duplin County effective the first Monday in December, 1940.

H. B. 154. An Act regulating the fees of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Cherokee County.

H. B. 158. An Act for the relief of Roy Edward Fisher, former State Highway Patrolman, for injuries received in line of duty.

H. B. 195. An Act to validate thirty-seven thousand dollars ($37,000) Town of Winterville, North Carolina, water and sewer bonds.


H. B. 238. An Act to provide a Constable for Washington County and to prescribe his powers and duties.

H. B. 249. An Act to extend the terms of office of Register of Deeds in Macon County to four years.

H. B. 274. An Act to make photostatic copies of maps, plats and other drawings, a part of the permanent records of Duplin County and for other purposes.

H. B. 316. An Act to provide for the extension of the term of office of Register of Deeds of Graham County.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, A.M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. D. F. Giles of McDowell County and Charles S. Wallace of Carteret County, former members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bost of Cabarrus County, Master George R. Hahn of Cabarrus County is made an Honorary Page.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, Master Samuel Worthington, Jr., son of Representative Worthington of Pitt County is made an Honorary Page.

On motion of Mr. Gass, little Miss Mary Joyce Wilson, daughter of Representative Wilson of Forsyth County, is made an Honorary Pagette.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Burgin, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. R. 223, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the advisability and feasibility of establishing an institution for the feeble-minded and mentally defective persons in Western North Carolina, similar to the Caswell Training School at Kinston, North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County to provide for a social service case worker.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wilson of Forsyth, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of jurors in the Superior Court of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain Pamlico County officers and the term of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of said county.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1935, to regulate the fees of Clerks of the Superior Court of Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 445 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5730 of the Consolidated Statutes as to adoption of basal textbooks for use in the Public schools of the State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the eight months school term in Farmville School district in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Morse, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line, or rod and reel, on any day of the year except Sunday in the State of North Carolina, without first securing a license to do so.

With an unfavorable report.

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

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington County to provide for the retirement of Miss Augusta Carstarphens.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition of motions wherein under the present law the Judge is disqualified.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County, and the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County to four years; and to amend Section 1582 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 insofar as said Section is applicable to the Recorder's Court in Lincoln County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Durham County to appoint additional deputies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to sale days and
places of sale of real property sold under execution, by order of court, or under power of foreclosure.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve persons summoned to serve as tales jurors in Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Ross of Harnett, for the Committee on Engrossed bills and resolutions, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to permit hunting rabbits in the snow in Iredell County.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1937, providing educational advantages in State Institutions to World War orphans.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Crawford of Wayne:

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 475 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session of 1919, being An Act to fix the salaries of officers of Wayne County, as amended by Chapter 149 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920, to provide additional compensation for the Register of Deeds of said County.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the school committee of the Moyock School in Currituck County to expend certain surplus funds now in the hands of the Treasurer of Currituck County for improvements in and around the Moyock School.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1802 of Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapters 13 and 361, of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the competency of a wife to testify against her husband.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the admission of general reputation of character evidence in certain criminal prosecutions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clegg:

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain articles of furniture and fixtures used exclusively for divine worship from sales tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barefoot:

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better educational advantages for the Indians of Eastern North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Morris:

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a private and secret means for communication between police departments and Sheriff's offices in this State, and for similar communication from these departments and offices to similar agencies in other States via radio-telegraph, as made available by the Federal Communications Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bost:

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Cabarrus to erect and equip an addition to Cabarrus County Hospital and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. No. 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Special Session of 1938, same being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to include in its provisions Cabarrus County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jarvis:

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132 Public Local Laws of 1937, so as to ratify the action of the governing body of the City of Asheville in naming an election board, and to provide for the proper registration of voters in the City of Asheville, at the next municipal elections.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Fenner:

H. R. 393, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable E. D. Rivers, Governor of the State of Georgia to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Fenner the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

Pursuant to the above resolution, Mr. Speaker Ward announces the appointment of the following Committee to act with a like Committee designated by the Senate. Messrs. Fenner, Mull and Cherry.

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:

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep or other property in Wayne County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act relating to barbed-wire fences along roads and public highways in Robeson County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1244 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to apportion the cost in tax foreclosures suits in Nash County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Abernathy the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the tax collector of Polk County by the people of said 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 amend Chapter 8 of the Private Laws of 1935, so as to change the time for municipal elections in the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, and to provide for time when officers shall qualify.

Mr. Payne submits an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of a jailer for said county.

Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the harboring of persons who have escaped from any prison, jail, reformatory, or asylum, or from the custody of peace officers.

On motion of Mr. Morris the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Kerr is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public Laws of 1913, Chapter 40, it being Section 4352, Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, prohibiting indecent and boisterous language on highways so as to include Jones County under the provisions of said Act.

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 amend Chapter 249, Public Laws of 1925, the same being An Act prohibiting transfers and assignments of claims against the State before the auditing and allowance of such claims and the issuance of warrants therefor.

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

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 292, Public Laws of 1937, so as to exempt Pasquotank County from said Act.

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 extend the terms of office for county commissioners and surveyor in Davidson County to four years.

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

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the Statute of Limitations on paving assessments and other benefits within the corporate limits of the City of Asheville.

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

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Judge of Recorder's Court of Currituck County, and to re-enact Chapter 412 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to his salary.

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

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. S. Williams for losses resulting from a collision with a school bus in Nash County.

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

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Iredell County to adjust all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1938.

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

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Pamlico County.

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

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson or any municipality or taxing district therein for the years 1936, and 1937 and 1938.

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

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for reimbursing the State Treasury for advances made therefor from permanent improvements at certain State Institutions, and for purchasing school books.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Barefoot, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hatch, Horner, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnston of Ashe, Johnson of Franklin, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Park, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Phillips, Pickens,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 660 Public Local Laws of 1927, and validate proceedings relating to the issuance of bonds of Lenoir County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to cause to be audited the financial records of said County, and to levy a special tax therefor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Park, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Phillips, Pickens, Pitman, Pollard, Pritchett, Quinn, Ras-
Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Pender County to construct a teachers' home for the Long Creek-Grady School, in Pender County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, the same being "An Act to provide for the establishment and administration of Unemployment Compensation."

Having been recalled from the Enrolling Office, on motion of Mr. Cherry the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Cherry offers an amendment which is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit units of government engaging in business in competition with tax-paying citizens, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to define and prohibit unfair sales, to provide remedies and to impose penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Mr. Taylor of Wayne lodges a motion that on next Tuesday, February 21st, he will make a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 312 of Public Laws of 1931, relating to the establishment of the Department of Labor, failed to pass its second reading on yesterday.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 86. An Act to repeal Chapter 358 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, with respect to regulating the application of profits accruing to the county from the liquor stores operated in Pasquotank County.

S. B. 117. An Act to amend Chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1931 regarding alternate jurors.

H. B. 88. An Act to require a report of judicial sales and sales by mortgagees and trustees to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court within five days from the date thereof.

H. B. 157. An Act to authorize the creation of a school district and for the levy of taxes within such district for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering, equipping and operation of the schools therein in Greene County.
H. B. 174. An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1931, relative to records of tax sale certificates.

H. B. 209. An Act providing for the care of grounds surrounding the home of Nathaniel Macon and also the grave of Anne Carter Lee in Warren County.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1939

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Principal Clerk W. A. Baker, in the absence of Mr. Speaker Ward, who designated Mr. Caffey, the Gentleman from Guilford, as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordon, Chaplain of the House.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Mallison, for the Committee on Oyster Industry:

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the dredging of oysters in Bay River in Pamlico County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Mallison, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

An amendment offered by Mr. Mallison is adopted.

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

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Private Laws of 1935, so as to change the time for municipal elections
in the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, and to provide for
time when officers shall qualify.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the
officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of a
jailer for said county.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the harboring of
persons who have escaped from any prison, jail, reformatory, or
asylum, or from the custody of peace officers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and dis-
posed of as follows:

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe:
H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the grounds
in connection and surrounding Senter Primitive Baptist Church in
Ashe County and providing for protection therefor.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jarrett:
H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 3, Special
Session of 1938, known as the Revenue Bond Act, so as to permit the
Town of Murphy to receive certain benefits from the Tennessee Valley
Authority.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Park, Wallace of Lenoir, and Hatch:
H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to protect citizens and tax-
payers of North Carolina from unfair competition.

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. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for supplying the
Library of Congress with copies of session laws and other State
publications.

Referred to Committee on Libraries.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1181 relating
to the domestication tax on foreign corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 423 of the
Public Local Laws of 1935 and to provide additional means for the
collection of taxes in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate land surveying in Buncombe County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of surplus funds remaining after payment of certain Wilson Township Road Bonds.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County by the Federal Government as a Hydroplane Base.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Judges of the Superior Court and Judge of the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County to assign thirty-day prisoners to be sentenced to work at Greenfield Park in New Hanover County under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of tax collector in Pamlico County and to provide for the collection of taxes by the Sheriff of said county.
For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mallison, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Senate Chamber
February 17, 1938

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent with the information that pursuant to H. R. 393, "A joint resolution inviting the Honorable E. D. Rivers, Governor of the State of Georgia, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," the President has appointed as a Committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like Committee on the part of the House to invite Governor Rivers to address a joint session, Senators Gibbs and Watkins.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County to provide for a social service case worker.
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 relieve persons summoned to serve as tales jurors in Buncombe County.

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 authorize the Sheriff of Durham County to appoint additional deputies.

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

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain Pamlico County officers and the office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of said county.

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

On motion of Mr. Park, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 20, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable R. A. Dough- ton of Alleghany County, former Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker of the House; also to Mr. George Craig of Buncombe County and Dr. Paul Thompson of Robeson County, former members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Rockingham County, Misses Betty, Rachel, Sarah, and Barbara Stacy of Rockingham County are made Honorary Pagettes.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Master Charles B. Park, III, son of Repre- sentative Park of Wake County, is made an Honorary Page.

The Speaker announces the following additional committee appointment:

Manufactures and Labor—Mr. Kerr.

On motion of Mr. Flowers, H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to contract the corporate limits of the City of Hickory, is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.
Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the dredging of oysters in Bay River in Pamlico County.

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. McNair, for the Committee on Public Health:
H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to further safeguard and promote the public health.
With an unfavorable report, with minority report attached.
On motion of Mr. Page, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Health.

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

By Messrs. Hatch and Park:
H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the Town of Zebulon and authorize the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said Town.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carruthers:
H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the granting of insurance benefits by fraternal benefit societies on the lives of children.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Everett:
H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of Tax Collector for the County of Halifax, to regulate the deposit of all county funds, to install necessary accounting systems to put this Act into effect, and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Johnson of Franklin:
H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act providing for compensation for the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Caffey:

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the Confederate pension rolls as to widows and colored servants eligible for the benefits of Old Age Assistance.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Flowers:

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1935, so as to make Catawba County partially subject to Section 2 of said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Woodhouse:

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937 transferring the powers and duties of the County Boards of Alcoholic Control to the Boards of County Commissioners of the various counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe:

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the selection of County Superintendent of Public Welfare.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

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

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the general welfare and to protect the health, safety, morals, and standard of living of the people of the State of North Carolina and to protect fair and just employers of labor against the unfair low wage advocates, by providing for the elimination of wage and hour standards detrimental to the health, safety, morals, and standard of living of workers; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor under this Act; and for other purposes; and to be known as the “Wage and Hour Act.”

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Messrs. Worthington and Moore of Pitt:

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 252 of the
Private Laws of 1935, relating to the election of the officers of the
Town of Farmville, Pitt County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Penland:
H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of
Commissioners of Clay County to make available the proceeds of sale
of County Farm for purposes of rebuilding the Elf Public School in
Clay County destroyed by fire.
Referred to Committee on Education.

And,
H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time of office
for the Board of County Commissioners and Surveyor of Clay County
to four years.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cherry:
H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of
real and personal property made by sheriffs under execution.
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:

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 of the
Private Laws of 1905 relating to the sale of intoxicating beverages in
the college town of Mars Hill, in Madison County.
Placed on Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the allocation of
the law enforcement fund receipts from Alcoholic Beverage Control
stores in Warren County.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 9 of the
Public Laws of 1931 relating to the punishment for obtaining enter-
tainment at hotels and boarding houses so as to make the same apply
to Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149, Public
Laws of 1931, known as Consolidated Statutes 7064 relating to organi-
zation of County Boards of Health.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of
as follows:
Committee Substitute for H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to sale days and places of sale of real property sold under execution, by order of court, or under power of foreclosure.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the committee substitute is adopted.

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

The original bill is laid on the Table.

H. R. 223, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a Commission composed of five members to inquire into the advisability and feasibility of establishing an institution for the feeble minded and mentally defective persons in western North Carolina, similar to the Caswell Training School at Kinston, North Carolina.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of jurors in the Superior Court of Pasquotank County.

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

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 445 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Johnston County.

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

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County, and the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County to four years; and to amend Section 1582 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 in so far as said Section is applicable to the Recorder's Court in Lincoln County.

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

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington County to provide for the retirement of Miss Augusta Carstarphen.

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

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5730 of the Consolidated Statutes as to adoption of basal textbooks for use in the public schools of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to search and seizure.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the bill is re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition of motions wherein under the present law the judge is disqualified.

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

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the grounds in connection and surrounding Senter Primitive Baptist Church in Ashe County and providing for protection therefor.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the eight months school term in Farmville School District in Pitt County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Murphy,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for reimbursing the State Treasury for advances made therefor for permanent improvements at certain State institutions and for purchasing school books.

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. 350, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to cause to be audited the financial records of said county and to levy a special tax therefor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Elfenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Murphy,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Abernathy, S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Judges of the Superior Court and Judge of the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County to assign thirty-day prisoners to be sentenced to work at Greenfield Park in New Hanover County under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and re-committed to the Committee on Roads.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
February 20, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request, we are returning herewith H. B. 306, title “To contract the corporate limits of the City of Hickory,” for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Flowers, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Flowers, the bill is laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, his motion lodged on February 17 to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 269 entitled “to amend Chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to the establishment of the Department of Labor” on February 21, failed to pass, is extended to Thursday, February 23.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 382. Joint Resolution inviting His Excellency, Clyde R. Hoey, the Governor of North Carolina, and His Excellency, Burnet R. Maybank, the Governor of South Carolina, to address the session of the General Assembly in Charlotte, North Carolina, on February 22,
1939; and inviting the Honorable Cameron Morrison, O. Max Gardner and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, ex-Governors of North Carolina, to accompany the Legislature to Charlotte as honor guests.

H. R. 393. Joint Resolution inviting the Honorable E. D. Rivers, Governor of the State of Georgia, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 100. An Act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson or any municipality or taxing district therein for the years 1936 and 1937 and 1938.

H. B. 76. An Act to provide for additional terms of civil and criminal court for Randolph County.

H. B. 143. An Act to repeal Chapter 660, Public Local Laws of 1927, and validate proceedings relating to the issuance of bonds of Lenoir County.

H. B. 145. An Act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep or other property in Wayne County.

H. B. 149. An Act to authorize the transfer of prisoners from the Forsyth County Farm to the State Highway and Public Works Commission for the completion of their sentences.

H. B. 156. An Act to permit the County Board of Education of Sampson County to exchange a part of the Concord School site for lands adjacent to the school building.

H. B. 175. An Act to permit the Board of Education of Sampson County to lease the teacherage at Halls School in said county.

H. B. 176. An Act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes in so far as it relates to the terms of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

H. B. 160. An Act to abolish the office of tax collector in Pamlico County and to provide for the collection of taxes by the sheriff of said county.

H. B. 187. An Act to provide for the establishment of a County Court for Yadkin County with criminal jurisdiction under the provisions of Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931.

H. B. 188. An Act to make the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Gates County equal to that of the members of the Board of County Commissioners.

H. B. 210. An Act relative to the appointment of a School Board for the Asheville local tax school district, and defining its powers and duties.


H. B. 245. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Yadkin County to provide high school education for negroes in said county.
H. B. 260. An Act to make the Prosecuting Attorney to the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County Assistant Solicitor to the Superior Court of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 275. An Act relative to payment and adjustment of special assessments heretofore levied by the City of High Point.

H. B. 276. An Act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Superior Court for Guilford County.

H. B. 277. An Act relative to jury trial in Recorder's Court in Hyde County.

H. B. 288. An Act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the Courts of Pitt County.

H. B. 326. An Act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the Courts in Clay County.

H. B. 330. An Act to exempt Halifax and Martin Counties from the operation of Section 3316 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

H. B. 336. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County to make adjustments of all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1932.

H. B. 344. An Act to extend the Statute of Limitations on paving assessments and other benefits within the corporate limits of the City of Asheville.

H. B. 355. An Act to amend Section 1244 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to apportion the cost in tax foreclosure suits in Nash County.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock Noon.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. Norman Boren of Guilford County and M. D. Gilliam of Bertie County, former members of the House.

Pursuant to H. R. 382, entitled "Joint Resolution inviting his Excellency, Clyde R. Hoey, Governor of North Carolina, and His
Excellency, Burnet R. Maybank, Governor of South Carolina, to address the Session of the General Assembly in Charlotte, North Carolina, on February 22nd, 1939; and inviting the Honorables Cameron Morrison, O. Max Gardner and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, ex-Governors of North Carolina, to accompany the Legislature to Charlotte as honor guests,” Mr. Speaker Ward appoints as a Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Alexander, Vogler and Ritch to act with a like Committee appointed by the Senate.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. R. 223, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a Commission composed of five members to inquire into the advisability and feasibility of establishing an institution for the feeble-minded and mentally defective persons in Western North Carolina, similar to the Caswell Training School at Kinston, North Carolina.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**SENATE CHAMBER**  
February 22, 1939

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the President has appointed the following committee pursuant to H. R. 382, entitled, “Joint Resolution inviting His Excellency, Clyde R. Hoey, the Governor of North Carolina, and His Excellency, Burnet R. Maybank, the Governor of South Carolina, to address the Session of the General Assembly in Charlotte, North Carolina, on February 22, 1939; and inviting the Honorables Cameron Morrison, O. Max Gardner and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, ex-Governors of North Carolina, to accompany the Legislature to Charlotte as honor guests,” to act with a like Committee appointed by your Body: Senators Blythe, Palmer and Separk.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

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

By Mr. Holoman, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:  
H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the Town of Mars Hill. With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Hickory.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the governing body of the City of Durham to appoint some person, other than an officer of the corporation, as Delinquent Tax Collector, and fix his duties and responsibilities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton relating to its corporate limits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act providing for compensation for the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time of office for the Board of County Commissioners and Surveyor of Clay County to four years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hamlet in Richmond County, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to committee substitute.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for the County of Halifax, to regulate the deposit of all county funds, to install necessary accounting systems to put this Act into effect, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax sales made for the Town of Davidson in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate bills of cost in civil actions tried and determined in any of the courts of the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office for Registers of Deeds in Alexander, Alleghany, Beaufort, Haywood, Iredell, Jackson, Orange, Rowan, Cherokee and Transylvania Counties to four years.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the admission of general reputation or character evidence in certain criminal prosecutions.

With an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit units of government engaging in business in competition with tax-paying citizens.
With a favorable report.
S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 411 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to removal from suspension of Statute of Limitations as to non-resident defendant where complete remedy may be had upon a substitute service of process.
With an unfavorable report.
S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Local Laws of 1937; to make the office of Tax Collector of Buncombe County elective.
With a favorable report.
S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Supreme Court from the duty of approving nominations to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Rex Hospital, and from the exercise of original jurisdiction to entertain petitions for an accounting by said trustees and to transfer said duties to the Superior Court of Wake County.
With a favorable report.
S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to removal of cases in courts of Justices of Peace.
With a favorable report.
S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance and service of summons by inferior courts.
With an unfavorable report.
S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1181 relating to the domestication tax on foreign corporations.
With a favorable report.
S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate land surveying in Buncombe County.
With a favorable report.
H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to set up a Board of Health in Madison County and provide for the establishment of a District Health Department in Madison County according to the specifications and standards of the State Board of Health.
With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to committee substitute.
H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County, and the Board of Commissioners of any municipality in said county to accept proposals of settlement of claims in bankruptcy proceedings when approved by the bankruptcy court.
With a favorable report.
H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify Section 487 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1935, so as to make Catawba County partially subject to Section 2 of said Chapter.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County by the Federal Government as a hydroplane base.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to the punishment for obtaining entertainment at hotels and boarding houses so as to make the same apply to Rockingham 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. Tompkins:

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of certain officials of Jackson County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kimzey:

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 593 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to clarify the power of the Clerk of the Superior Court to render default judgments in tax foreclosure actions.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McNeill of Hoke:

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1931, providing an extra civil term of court for Hoke County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Graham of Robeson:

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Fairmont Administrative Unit and providing for the administration and control thereof.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Hall:
H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of pool rooms and to prohibit public dances on Sundays in Chatham County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Garrett:
H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the destruction of records of insolvent banks which have been fully liquidated.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

And,
H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 220 (i), Chapter 5, Article 5, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to payment of deposits in banks in the name of a minor and to enact a substitute section.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

And,
H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 34, Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1931, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 424, Public Laws of 1935, with reference to "officers of local units relieved of personal liability when bank deposits are insured."
Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

And,
H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend paragraph 2, Section 19, Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 37, Public Laws of 1929, with reference to "daily deposits by collecting or receiving officers."
Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

And,
H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 225 (f), Article 10, Chapter 5, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to clearly define "secured or unsecured evidences or certificates of indebtedness of investment."
Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Page:
H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Bladen County to regulate the sale of wine and beer on Sundays in said county.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Darden:
H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4481 of Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, 1924, relative to the regulation of landlord and tenant.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Underwood:

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to tax collections in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Benton:

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 295, Public Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1915, relative to the Charter of the Town of Hertford by providing for the addition of one Commissioner, making the total four, and providing for the nomination of the mayor and commissioners by primary and providing that the mayor may also act in the capacity of city manager.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Joyner:

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Northampton County to fix the allowance to tax collectors for tax sales certificates and to levy a special tax for maintenance of the Superior Court, the Recorder's Court and the County Jail.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rasberry:

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Judge of the County Court of Greene County and the Solicitor of said court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1695 relating to the acquisition and condemnation of property by electric, telegraph and power companies, and to amend Section 1706 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, 1919, relative to eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

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. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and instruct the treasurer to pay certain bonds and interest thereon.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4445 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to separation of an infant under six months of age from mother.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 422, Public Laws of 1937, relating to the adoption of minors.
  Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the State Board of Examiners of tile contractors and the licensing of persons engaged in tile contracting business.
  Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a rural police force and more efficient law enforcement in Burke County.
  Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

SENATE CHAMBER
February 21, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House requesting the return of S. B. 101, title "To protect Agricultural Fairs in Robeson County against unfair competition of carnivals and circuses," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

In compliance with the above request, the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to the sale of intoxicating beverages in the college town of Mars Hill in Madison County.
  For concurrence in Senate amendment.
  On motion of Mr. Baley, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the eight months school term in Farmville School District 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: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Carruthers, Cherry,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the grounds in connection and surrounding Senter Primitive Baptist Church in Ashe County and providing for protection therefor.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Utilities Commissioner to protect the United States from claims for damage to oyster beds in New River under certain conditions, is taken from the Committee on Oyster Industry and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Company for loss suffered by reason of the building and operation of the Chowan River Bridge and the bridge across Albemarle Sound, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the selection of County Superintendent of Public Welfare is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at Charlotte, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, Noon, pursuant to H. R. 4.

FORTY-THIRD DAY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment on yesterday and in accordance with House Resolution previously passed providing for the meeting of the General Assembly for one day at Charlotte, North Carolina, the House meets at the appointed hour at Charlotte, North Carolina, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Col. D. W. Mays, Messrs. E. L. Mayhew, M. J. Blankenship, Basil Boyd and Joe Garibaldi, former members of the House from Mecklenburg County; also to Hon. John Craig of Buncombe County, former member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Abernathy, Julia Ann Ritch, small daughter of Representative Ritch of Mecklenburg County, is made an Honorary Pagette of the House.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, Misses Mary Frances, Dorothy and Josephine Finch, daughters of Representative Finch of Buncombe County, are made Honorary Pagettes of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Vogler:

H. R. 428, a joint resolution to invite Honorable Ben E. Douglas, Mayor of the City of Charlotte, Honorable H. W. Harkey, Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, and Honorable Clarence O. Kuester, Executive Vice-President of Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, as guests, and to sit on the Speaker's Stand at the Joint Session of the General Assembly in Charlotte, North Carolina.
On motion of Mr. Vogler, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Vogler, Ritch and Alexander:

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a drug laboratory in this State for the production of preparations, drugs, and drug supplies for the use of the various State institutions, agencies and departments of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Page, by request:

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit Indians or persons of Indian blood from attending schools for children of the white race in Bladen County, and to provide separate schools for such persons.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Underwood:

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Town Charter of the Town of Ahoskie.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McBryde:

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the celebration in Fayetteville, North Carolina, of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution of the United States and the appointment of committees by the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant-Governor for such purpose.

On motion of Mr. McBryde, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. R. 197, a joint resolution commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 198, a joint resolution commemorating the celebration of the Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and expressing the appreciation for the reception given the General Assembly by the City of Charlotte.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act regulating charitable organizations, institutions, or associations soliciting public aid and individuals soliciting public alms.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1935, so as to make Catawba County partially subject to Section 2 of said Chapter.

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

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Utilities Commissioner to protect the United States from claims for damage to oyster beds in New River under certain conditions.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryson, Burgin, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Knight, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, Page, Palmer

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Pursuant to resolution previously passed and on motion of Mr. Vogler, the House takes a recess to move its sittings to the auditorium of the Charlotte Armory to sit in joint Session with the Senate, to hear messages from the Governors of North and South Carolina.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted and passed, the Speaker calls the House to order, and the Sergeant-at-arms announces the approach of the Senate. That Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Auditorium and is assigned seats, Lieutenant-Governor Horton at the right of Mr. Speaker Ward, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear addresses by Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, Governor of North Carolina, and Honorable Burnet R. Maybank, Governor of South Carolina.

The roll of the House members is called.


The roll of the Senate is called.

A quorum being declared present, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Honorable Clyde R. Hoey and Honorable Burnet R. Maybank, who come into the auditorium, escorted by the Committee previously appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker, and are assigned seats on the Speaker's Dais.

The Governors of the two States are then introduced to the Joint Session by the Senator from Mecklenburg, Mr. Blythe, after which messages are heard from each.

After the addresses, on motion of Mr. Lumpkin, the Joint Assembly dissolves.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock Noon, in the Hall of the House at Raleigh, North Carolina.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. John A. McRae of Mecklenburg County and D. L. Carter of Duplin County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a tax of one dollar on every punch board sold or offered for sale in North Carolina.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Phillips, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws:
Committee Substitute for H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for absentee electors to vote in primaries and elections, and to repeal all existing laws relating to absentee voting by absentee ballots.
With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.
By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drainage of surface waters overflowing on adjacent lands caused by construction or maintenance work on the highways.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs in this State.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act relating to barbed-wire fences along roads and public highways in Robeson County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Pitt, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of pool or billiard parlors in the Town of Hayesville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to require all State Departments and institutions to have their annual and biennial reports printed on cotton fabric paper instead of that now used, for the benefit of the Gentleman from Gaston.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 263, Public Local Laws of Session 1935, to change the name of “Brunswick County Hospital” to “Dr. J. Arthur Dosher Memorial Hospital.”

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Judge of the County Court of Greene County and the Solicitor of said Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4445 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to separation of an infant under six months of age from mother.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fees to Commissioners appointed to make sale in partition.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1915, as amended.

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. Kerr:

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 609 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to Warren County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. G. Harrison and wife, Desser Roberts Harrison of Warren County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wilson of Davidson:

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1907, as amended, extending the corporate limits and creating a new ward of the City of Lexington.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Davis of Pender:

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Pender County and creating a commission for effecting such adjustments.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax for the support of the poor, maintenance of county health work, for operating the court and for an inventory of tax books of said County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Morse and Bryant:

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to absolute divorce.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Edwards:

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1935, as to clerks fees in Beaufort County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Bryant and Pollard:

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Recorder's Court of Durham County, and also to limit authority of Recorder to change, modify or alter judgments, and to prevent refund of fines, costs, etc., collected.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Long:
H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve E. H. Murray, former Clerk of the Superior Court, Alamance County, from payment of funds stolen by the Court House janitor.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wilcox:
H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing elections by school districts in Lee County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. LeGrand and Morris:
H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the Real Estate Commission so as to exclude New Hanover County therefrom.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Phillips:
H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Onslow County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Vogler:
H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7007 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina regulating and controlling the practice of photography.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Richardson:
H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1931 with regard to investments by Clerks of the Superior Court.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Mull:
H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws 1935, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ByMessrs. Ritch and Alexander:
H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act for the removal of graves of strangers from family plots in church cemeteries.
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:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the "Pure Seed Law."

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the placement of needy blind persons in vending stands in public buildings and to cooperate with the Federal Government in the furtherance of the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Randolph-Sheppard Bill.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

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 set up a Board of Health in Madison County and provide for the establishment of a District Health Department in Madison County according to the specifications and standards of the State Board of Health.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the Committee substitute is adopted.

The Committee substitute remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Supreme Court from the duty of approving nominations to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Rex Hospital, and from the exercise of original jurisdiction to entertain petitions for an accounting by said trustees, and to transfer said duties to the Superior Court of Wake County.

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

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County by the Federal Government as a hydroplane base.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Page is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and surveying in Buncombe County.

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

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to the punishment for obtaining entertainment at hotels and boarding houses so as to make the same apply to Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1935, to regulate the fees of Clerks of the Superior Court of Randolph County.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Randolph, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County, and the Board of Commissioners of any municipality in said County, to accept proposals of settlement of claims in bankruptcy proceedings when approved by the bankruptcy court.

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

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax sales made for the Town of Davidson in Mecklenburg 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 authorizing and empowering the governing body of the City of Durham to appoint some person, other than an officer of the corporation, as Delinquent Tax Collector, and fix his duties and responsibilities.

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

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act providing for compensation for the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time of office for the Board of County Commissioners and Surveyor of Clay County to four years.

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

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Local Laws of 1937; to make the office of County Tax Collector of Buncombe County elective.

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

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1181 relating to the domestication tax on foreign corporations.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Butler, Carruthers, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Hall, Hatch, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin. Johnston of Ashe,

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Burt—1.

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Utilities Commissioner to protect the United States from claims for damage to oyster beds in New River under certain conditions.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of Tax Collector for the County of Halifax, to regulate the deposit of all county funds, to install necessary accounting systems to put this Act into effect, and for other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton relating to its corporate limits.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limit of the City of Hickory.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Stone, H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 409, Section 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1937, to provide for exemption of seasonal operations of railway motor car manufacturing plants from the provisions thereof, is taken from the Committee on Roads and recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443, Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1931 providing an extra civil term of Court for Hoke County, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, his motion lodged on February 17 to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 269 entitled An act "to amend Chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to the establishment of the Department of Labor" failed to pass, and which motion was extended on February 21 and February 23, is further extended to February 28.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 70. An Act to amend Section 4579 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to prohibit sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, jailers or relatives of the same, from going on bail of prisoners.

S. B. 89. An Act to provide for the disposition of motions wherein under the present law the Judge is disqualified.

H. B. 36. An Act to amend Section 487 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to service of summons by publication and prescribing the time allowed defendant to answer or demur.

H. B. 47. An Act to amend Chapter 326 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to the sale of intoxicating beverages in the college town of Mars Hill, in Madison County.

H. B. 89. An Act to amend Section 5044 of Volume 2 (1919) of the Consolidated Statutes relative to court costs in Juvenile Courts.

H. B. 171. An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the Charter of the Town of Guilford College in Guilford County.

H. B. 308. An Act validating proceedings heretofore adopted by Buncombe County, North Carolina, for the authorization of the re-
funding bonds and funding bonds of said County, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and the indebtedness refunded and funded thereby, providing for the issuance of said refunding and funding bonds and providing that this Act shall take immediate effect.

H. B. 309. An Act validating proceedings heretofore adopted by the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, for the authorization of the refunding bonds and funding bonds of said City, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and the indebtedness refunded and funded thereby, providing for the issuance of said refunding and funding bonds and providing that this Act shall take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock Noon.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Baley of Madison County.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Peyton McSwain of Cleveland County, former member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, Master Mebane Moore Pritchett, small son of Representative Pritchett of Caldwell County, is made an Honorary Page.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the health of the consuming public and eliminate the existing menace towards producers through the carrying of, introduction and spread of dangerous insect pests and ruinous tree and plant diseases by the sale in this State of used or second-hand unsterilized fruit and vegetable containers, and to prevent the utilization of said containers without first having the same sterilized.

With an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Moore of Pitt, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to erect a memorial to the memory of the late Captain Samuel A'Court Ashe on the western side of the State Capitol grounds, Raleigh, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Seeley, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars to the Department of Agriculture to be expended for the purpose of soil poisoning, in order that the ravages of the Japanese beetle might be controlled in this State, thereby preventing the State being placed under quarantine by the Federal Government.

With a favorable report.

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

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to search and seizure.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Clay County to make available the proceeds of sale of County Farm for purpose of rebuilding the Elf Public School in Clay County destroyed by fire.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing elections by school districts in Lee County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the school committee of the Moyock School in Currituck County to expend certain surplus funds now in the hands of the Treasurer of Currituck County for improvements in and around the Moyock School.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing elections by school districts in Lee County for the purpose of supplementing State School Funds.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit Indians or persons of Indian blood from attending schools for children of the white race in Bladen County, and to provide separate school's for such persons.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Page, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to the duties of the State Textbook Commission.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to tax collections in Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 593 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to clarify the power of the Clerk of Superior Court to render default judgments in tax foreclosure actions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the real estate commission, so as to exclude New Hanover County therefrom.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of pool rooms and to prohibit public dances on Sundays in Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Phillips, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws:

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1929 relative to the method of marking ballots in a general election.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, as amended, and that Section of said Chapter designated as Consolidated Statutes 5932, and that Section designated as Consolidated Statutes 6023, relating to the Election Law.

With favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Kerr:
H. R. 450, a joint resolution of sympathy for the citizens of the stricken area of Bertie County.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Dr. Long:
H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act validating a certain note of the town of Graham and authorizing the issuance of bonds of said town to fund said note.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boswood:
H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the per diem compensation of members of the Rural Electrification Authority.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Mull:
H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for the County of Cleveland.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of jailer in Cleveland County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the Board of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243, Public Local Laws of 1911, relative to trial by jury in the Recorder's Court of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Ross of Randolph:
H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde:
H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to fees of game and deputy game protectors.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development
By Mr. Davis of Hyde:
H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office for Register of Deeds in Hyde County to four years.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Carruthers and Caffey:
H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 109, Private Laws 1933, as amended, the same being "An Act relating to special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro."
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Carruthers, Pickens and Caffey:
H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 148, of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to parking in front of fire hydrants, fire station or private driveway.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Peele:
H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer Mrs. Maggie A. Phelps, widow of a Confederate Veteran of Bertie County, from Class "B" to Class "A" on the Confederate Pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Penland:
H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 308 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to a jury commission for Clay County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Finch, Jarvis and Thornton:
H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation by municipalities of public vehicles carrying passengers for hire.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Horton, Edwards, Rasberry and Wallace of Lenoir:
H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937, with regard to the duties of alcoholic beverage control officers and other peace officers in enforcing prohibition laws.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Edwards:
H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a four year term of office for the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County, hereafter elected.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Park:
H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act relative to printing for the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Printing.
By Mr. Horner:
H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the Town of Oxford, Granville County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof, and providing for a special election to ratify same.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Seeley:
H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1890 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 106 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the licensing of boats using purse seines or shirred nets, and to fix the license fee for non-resident employees on such boats or vessels.
Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

By Mr. Rogers:
H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Polk County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Greer:
H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the Town of Blowing Rock to regulate seasonal businesses and defining the same.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Grant:
H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation to the parents of Hazel Lee Stewart, deceased, who was killed by a school bus at Cooleemee, in Davie County.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,
H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Davie County to lease or sell abandoned school property.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Underwood:
H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to fox hunting in Hertford County.
Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Burgin:
H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937 known as the "Old Age Assistance Act and the aid to dependent children Act."
Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Messrs. Hatch and Thornton:
H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of delinquent Negro girls in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Messrs. Hatch, Allen, Park, Bryant and Pollard:

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the City of Raleigh, the City of Durham, the County of Durham and the County of Wake, to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said cities and counties.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McNair:

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Rockingham to turn over Franklin Street in said Town to the Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Commission for the blind to receive grants in aid from the Federal Government for the rehabilitation and other services and medical and surgical treatment of the needy blind and to supplement Chapter 124, Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1935.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highway.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5337 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume 2, in regard to the appointing of Drainage Commissioners for the Chadbourn district, Columbus County and to adjust the boundaries thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act for the more efficient and economical government of Buncombe County and to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Local Laws of 1937; to make the office of County Accountant elective.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132 of the Public Local Laws of 1937; to name an election board for the City of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Civil Service Board for the City of Asheville, and defining the duties thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to protect creditors residing in North Carolina, in the removal of assets of a non-resident decedent. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

SENATE CHAMBER
February 23, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 405, title, “to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the selection of County Superintendent of Public Welfare,” for the further consideration of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate on motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Judge of the County Court of Greene County and the Solicitor of said 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 regulate the operation of pool or billiard parlors in the Town of Hayesville.

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

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 263, Public Local Laws of Session 1935, to change the name of “Brunswick County Hospital” to “Dr. J. Arthur Dosher Memorial Hospital.”

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

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act relating to barbed-wire fences along roads and public highways in Robeson County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for absentee electors to vote in primaries and elections, and to repeal all existing laws relating to absentee voting by absentee ballots.

On motion to Mr. Carruthers the Committee substitute is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers the Committee substitute is made a special order for Monday night, February 27th.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 146 Public Laws of 1915, as amended.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor of Caswell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4445 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to separation of an infant under six months of age from mother.

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

Committee Substitute for S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit units of government engaging in business in competition with tax-paying citizens.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Patton is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Tompkins is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Johnston of Ashe is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar for further consideration.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as “The Pure Seed Law.”

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House concurs in the Senate amendment which constitutes the first reading of the substitute bill, the amendment being material, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton relating to its corporate limits.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Carruthers, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Moore of Wilson, Morris,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for the County of Halifax, to regulate the deposit of all county funds, to install necessary accounting systems to put this Act into effect, and for other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Hickory.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Carruthers, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, Page, Palmer, Park, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Phillips, Pickens, Pitman, Pritchett, Quinn, Rasberry, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Ross of Harnett, Ross of Randolph, Sebastian, Seeley, Stone, Taylor of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to set up a Board of Health in Madison County and provide for the establishment of a District Health Department in Madison County according to the specifications and standards of the State Board of Health.

Fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.


S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1181 relating to the domestication tax on foreign corporations.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
Mr. Tompkins, 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. 293. An Act to amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1937, providing educational advantages in State institutions to World War orphans.

H. B. 294. An Act to amend Chapter 113, Private Laws 1903, as amended by Chapter 130, Private Laws 1935, relating to jurisdiction of the Mayor and police of the Town of Brevard.

H. B. 296. An Act regulating the fees payable to the Sheriff for prisoners in Richmond County.

H. B. 327. An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to public drunkenness in Cherokee County, so as to make the said Section applicable to Jackson County.

H. B. 328. An Act to amend Chapter 122, Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to the salary of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville, North Carolina.

H. B. 340. An Act validating certain acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County.

H. B. 378. An Act to amend Chapter 125 of the Public Local Laws of 1933 relating to Rutherford County.

S. R. 197. A Joint Resolution commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and expressing appreciation for the reception given the General Assembly by the City of Charlotte.

S. R. 198. Joint Resolution commemorating the celebration of the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and expressing the appreciation for the reception given the General Assembly by the City of Charlotte.

H. R. 428. Joint Resolution to invite Honorable Ben. E. Douglas, Mayor of the City of Charlotte, Honorable H. W. Harkey, Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, and Honorable Clarence O. Kuester, Executive Vice-President of Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, as guests and to sit on the Speaker's stand at the Joint Session of the General Assembly in Charlotte, North Carolina.

S. B. 43. An Act to authorize the Utilities Commissioner to protect the United States from claims for damages to oyster beds in New River under certain conditions.

S. B. 60. An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, the same being "An Act to provide for the establishment and administration of Unemployment Compensation."

S. B. 102. An Act to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, to make the office of county tax collector of Buncombe County elective.
S. B. 104. An Act to relieve the Supreme Court from the duty of approving nominations to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Rex Hospital, and from the exercise of original jurisdiction to entertain petitions for an accounting by said trustees, and to transfer said duties to the Superior Court of Wake County.

S. B. 149. An Act to regulate land surveying in Buncombe County.

S. B. 158. An Act to amend Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to the punishment for obtaining entertainment at hotels and boarding houses so as to make the same apply to Rockingham County.

H. B. 148. An Act to prohibit public dances between the hours of midnight Saturday night and midnight Sunday night, or at any time on Sundays in Currituck County.

H. B. 220. An Act to require the Sheriff of Currituck County to appoint a deputy sheriff for Moyock Township in said county.

H. B. 273. An Act to fix the salary of the Coroner of the County of Pasquotank.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, February 25, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Principal Clerk W. A. Baker, in the absence of Mr. Speaker Ward, who designated Mr. Hatch, the Gentleman from Wake, as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

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

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Ellenor, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1915, as amended.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit Indians or persons of Indian blood from attending schools for children of the white race in Bladen County, and to provide separate schools for such persons.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mallison:
H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and the term of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Pamlico County.
On motion of Mr. Mallison, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,
H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Pamlico County.
On motion of Mr. Mallison, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Pitman:
H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time of sale for delinquent taxes in Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,
H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for mill owners in Avery County to damage the land of others by water from mill-races.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Palmer:
H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 119 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to public roads in Haywood County.
Referred to Committee on 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. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 320, Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the Recorder's Court of Reidsville Township.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MONDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 27, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. B. M. Boyd of Mecklenburg County, O. A. Swaringen of Cabarrus County, George A. Younts of Guilford County and Norman Boren of Guilford County, former members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Caswell, little Miss Shirley Withrow, grand-daughter of Representative Withrow of Rutherford County, and little Miss Carolyn Falls, niece of Representative Withrow, are made Honorary Pagettes.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, Master Zeno Edwards, son of Representative Edwards of Beaufort County, is made an Honorary Page.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, Master Thomas Johnston, son of Representative Johnston of Ashe County, is made an Honorary Page.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Caffey, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the Confederate Pension Rolls as to widows and colored servants eligible for the benefits of old age assistance.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the allocation of the Law Enforcement Fund receipts from Alcoholic Beverages Control Stores in Warren County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the
Public Laws of 1931 relative to certain special taxes in Duplin, Dare, Avery and other counties, and making same applicable to Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of wine, beer or other intoxicating liquors in North Carolina and to provide for a referendum thereon.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time of sale for delinquent taxes in Avery County.

With an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Currituck County, to provide for the appointment of two additional members, and to provide for the nomination and election of said Board.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Richardson:

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 187, Private Laws of 1925, same being "An Act to change the corporate limits of the City of Monroe" so as to correct and re-define the corporate limits of the City of Monroe, and to prescribe punishment for disturbing markers placed thereon by the City of Monroe.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Seeley:

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 128, Public Local Laws of 1935, and Chapter 209, Public Local Laws of 1931, and to grant the Commissioners of Carteret County the power to fix all salaries of employees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to enable worthy students to attend the University of North Carolina and the other institutions of higher learning of this State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Phillips:

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 185, Public Laws 1929, entitled "An Act to prevent the burning of timber lands in Onslow County during the months from March to November, inclusive."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Woodhouse:

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to improve and finish the construction of certain roads in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Darden:

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 213 of the Private Laws of 1903, allowing compensation to the Councilmen of the Town of Plymouth and increasing the salary of the Mayor of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Finch and Jarvis:

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Gilberd Baird, a body servant of Captain W. E. Weaver, on the Confederate Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7111 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 2, 1919, relative to fees for birth certificates.

Referred to Committee on Public 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. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Asheville; pertaining to the salary of the City Manager and other city employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a closed season for hunting foxes in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

CALENDAR

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for absentee electors to vote in primaries and elections and to repeal all existing laws relating to absentee voting by absentee ballots.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the Committee Substitute is made a special order for tomorrow, Tuesday, February 27, 1939.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $30,000 to the Department of Agriculture to be expended for the purpose of soil poisoning, in order that the ravages of the Japanese Beetle might be controlled in this State, thereby preventing the State being placed under quarantine by the Federal Government.

An amendment submitted by Messrs. Pickens and Stone fails of adoption.

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

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to erect a memorial to the memory of the late Captain Samuel A’Court Ashe on the western side of the State Capitol Grounds, Raleigh, N. C.

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

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to the duties of the State Textbook Commission.

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

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 593 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to clarify the power of the Clerk of Superior Court to render default judgments in tax foreclosure actions.

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 permit the school committee of the Moyock School in Currituck County to expend certain surplus funds now in the hands of the Treasurer of Currituck County for improvements in and around the Moyock School.

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

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Clay County to make available the proceeds of sale
of County Farm for purpose of rebuilding the Elf Public School in Clay County destroyed by fire.

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

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of pool rooms and to prohibit public dances on Sundays in Chatham 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 amend Chapter 259 of the Public Local Laws of 1933 relating to tax collections in Hertford County.

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

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the Real Estate Commission, so as to exclude New Hanover County therefrom.

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

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to search and seizure.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the Committee Substitute is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the bill is made a second special order for tomorrow, Tuesday, February 28, 1939.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1929 relative to the method of marking ballots in a general election.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the bill is made a third special order for tomorrow, Tuesday, February 28, 1939.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, as amended, and that Section of said Chapter designated as Consolidated Statutes 5932, and that Section designated as Consolidated Statutes 6023, relating to the election laws.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the bill is made a fourth special order for tomorrow, Tuesday, February 28, 1939.
Committee Substitute for H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the “Pure Seed Law.”

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the City of Raleigh, the City of Durham, the County of Durham and the County of Wake to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said cities and counties.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 289. A Joint Resolution requesting North Carolina delegation in Congress to secure necessary legislation at this Session of Congress to authorize Board of Engineers or United States Army Engineers Corps to make surveys of upper Cape Fear River to determine feasibility of improvements therein.

H. R. 450. A Joint Resolution of sympathy for the citizens of the stricken area of Bertie County.

S. B. 38. An Act to amend Section 4445 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to separation of an infant under six months of age from mother.

S. B. 108. An Act to amend Chapter 263, Public Local Laws of Session 1935, to change the name of “Brunswick County Hospital” to “Dr. J. Arthur Dosher Memorial Hospital.”

S. B. 122. An Act relating to barbed-wire fences along roads and public highways in Robeson County, North Carolina.

S. B. 131. An Act to amend Section 1181 relating to the domestication tax on foreign corporations.

S. B. 155. An Act to authorize the use of Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County and Singletary Lake and Jones Lake in Bladen County, by the Federal Government as a hydroplane base.

H. B. 75. An Act validating the action of the governing body of the Town of Chapel Hill in voiding street assessments and reassessing property within designated limits.

H. B. 136. An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to certain fees to be allowed the jailer of Macon County.

H. B. 186. An Act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Abbotsburg in Bladen County.

H. B. 191. An Act fixing the terms of court in Currituck County.

H. B. 271. An Act to extend the terms of office for County Commissioners and Surveyor in Davidson County to four years.

H. B. 334. An Act to repeal Chapter 418 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 relating to Sunday sales in Johnston County.

H. B. 338. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Iredell County to adjust all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1938.

H. B. 339. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Winton, Hertford County.
H. B. 347. An Act to amend Section 3420 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina providing for capitalization of a corporation organized to operate a railroad under lease.

H. B. 348. An Act to amend Chapter 249, Public Laws of 1925, the same being An Act prohibiting transfers and assignments of claims against the State before the auditing and allowance of such claims and the issuance of warrants therefor.

H. B. 359. An Act to relieve persons summoned to serve as tales jurors in Buncombe County.

H. B. 362. An Act to authorize the Sheriff of Durham County to appoint additional deputies.

H. B. 376. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington County to provide for the retirement of Miss Augusta Carstarphen.

H. B. 383. An Act to amend Chapter 475 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session of 1919, being An Act to fix the salaries of the officers of Wayne County, as amended by Chapter 149, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920, to provide additional compensation for the Register of Deeds of said county.

H. B. 403. An Act to amend Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1935, so as to make Catawba County partially subject to Section 2 of said Chapter.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives
Tuesday, February 28, 1939

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, 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. George McNeill of Cumberland County, former member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Abernathy, Master Ralph Edwards Strickland of Nash County is made an Honorary Page.

Report of Committees

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Mr. Holoman, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws 1931, known as Consolidated Statutes 764, relating to organization of County Boards of Health.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of collector of revenue for Bladen County and fix his compensation and prescribe his duties.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute.

On motion of Mr. Page, the Committee 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. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Pender County and creating a commission for effecting such adjustments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 295, Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1915, relative to the Charter of the Town of Hertford, by providing for the addition of one commissioner, making the total four, and providing for the nomination of the Mayor and Commissioners by primary, and providing that the Mayor may also act in the capacity of City Manager.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Town Charter of the Town of Ahoskie.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of certain officials of Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the Town of Blowing Rock to regulate seasonal businesses and defining the same.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5337 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume 2, in regard to appointing Drainage Commissioners for Chadbourn Drainage District, Columbus County, and to adjust the boundaries thereof.

With a favorable report.
By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 1438, relating to the jurisdiction of resident Judges and Judges holding the courts of the districts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes Section 753 with respect to the time of service on a State agency.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 444 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Statute of Limitations.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 609 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to Warren County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1935, as to Clerk's fees in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve E. H. Murray, former Clerk of the Superior Court, Alamance County, from payment of funds stolen by the courthouse janitor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1931 with regard to investments by Clerks of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of the tax collector for the County of Cleveland.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243, Public Local Laws of 1911, relative to trial by jury in the Recorder's Court of Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office for Register of Deeds in Hyde County to four years.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 109, Private Laws 1933, as amended, the same being entitled "An Act relating to special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro."
With a favorable report.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 148, of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to parking in front of fire hydrant, fire station or private driveway.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 308 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to a jury commission for Clay County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation by municipalities of public vehicles carrying passengers for hire.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 187, Private Laws of 1925, same being "An Act to change the corporate limits of the City of Monroe," so as to correct and re-define the corporate limits of the City of Monroe, and to prescribe punishment for disturbing markers placed thereon by the City of Monroe.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 128, Public Local Laws of 1935, and Chapter 209, Public Local Laws of 1931, and to grant the Commissioners of Carteret County the power to fix all salaries of employees.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 185, Public Laws 1929, entitled "An Act to prevent the burning of timber lands in Onslow County during the months from March to November, inclusive."
With a favorable report.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 320, Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the Recorder's Court of Reidsville Township.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. G. Harrison and wife, Desser Roberts Harrison, of Warren 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. Roper:
H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County Commissioners of Lincoln County to sell certain lands belonging to the county.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pitman:
H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Avery County to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers as to penalties, interest and cost.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Dr. Long:
H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 681 of the Public Local Laws 1927, authorizing the employment of a part-time chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,
H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional duties for the tax collector of Alamance County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Alamance County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Sebastian:
H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, beer or other alcoholic beverage within one mile of Fairplains Baptist Church, Community Church of Fairplains, and/or Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Wilkes County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McNeill of Robeson:
H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the solicitors or prosecuting attorneys and the recorders of the several Recorder's Courts of Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Kerr:
H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of actual expenses of the members of the Executive Committee of the
Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina in attending meetings.

Referred to Committee on Trustees of the University.

By Messrs. Abernathy and Fenner:

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 315 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the office of Treasurer of Nash County, and to authorize Board of County Commissioners of Nash County to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes by the Sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Abernathy, Fenner and Eagles:

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

On motion of Mr. Abernathy, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a schedule of fees for the Justices of the Peace of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Alexander:

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to allow persons over sixty-five years of age the privilege of hunting and fishing without a license.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Page:

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Bladenboro for the issuance of certain bonds of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Butler:

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act providing for voluntary apprenticeship.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. Garrett:

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 281, Public Laws of 1931, being Section 962 (c), North Carolina Code, protecting bank deposits by Clerks of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.
By Mr. Mull:
H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit bootlegging and to prohibit the sale of wine and to prohibit the sale of beer on Sunday in Cleveland County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rasberry:
H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer and the operation of pool tables and pool rooms, and regulating the closing of filling stations on Sunday in Greene County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cherry:
H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement the World War Veterans Loan Act of 1925, Chapter 155, Public Laws of 1925, by authorizing the Commissioner of Banks to exercise mortgage powers of sale where such powers were granted to defunct banks, and providing that the Commissioner of the World War Veterans Loan Fund may purchase the property at such sales.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McNair:
H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Town of Rockingham to pay compensation for the use of certain water and sewer lines outside of the corporate limits of the Town of Rockingham owned by persons, firms, or corporations other than the Town of Rockingham.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent diphtheria requiring diphtheria immunization of children.
Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for adjustment of certain assessments made for paving and street assessments in the Town of Scotland Neck and to validate such adjustments heretofore made.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The hour for the first Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration, Committee Substitute for H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for absentee electors to vote in primaries and elections, and to repeal all existing laws relating to absentee voting by absentee ballots.

An amendment offered by Mr. Roper fails of adoption.
An amendment offered by Mr. Clegg is adopted.
An amendment offered by Mr. White fails of adoption.
An amendment offered by Mr. Murphy fails of adoption.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the substitute, as amended, on its second and third readings.

As amended, the substitute 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 Speaker lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 a26 and 6055 a27, of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries, and providing for assistance to handicapped voters.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, a Committee amendment is adopted.
An amendment offered by Mr. Kimzey is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

The hour for the third Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1929, relative to the method of marking ballots in general elections.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The hour for the fourth Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, as amended, and that Section of said Chapter designated as Consolidated Statutes 5932 and that Section designated as Consolidated Statutes 6023, relating to the election laws.

A Committee amendment fails of adoption.

The bill 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. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to certain special taxes in Duplin, Dare, Avery and other counties, and making same applicable to Orange County.

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

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the allocation of the law enforcement fund receipts from alcoholic beverage control stores in Warren County.

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

S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to removal of cases in Courts of Justices of the Peace.

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

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the Confederate Pension rolls as to widows and colored servants eligible for the benefits of old age assistance.

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

Committee substitute for S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hamlet in Richmond County, North Carolina.

The Committee substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the City of Raleigh, the City of Durham, the County of Durham, and the County of Wake, to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said cities and counties.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brown, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Finch, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson: Page,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute for H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the "Pure Seed Law."

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing elections by school districts in Lee County for the purpose of supplementing State-wide school funds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brown, Burgin, Butler, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Finch, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Park, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Phillips, Pickens, Pitman, Pritchett, Quinn, Rasberry, Richardson, Ritch, Robinson, Rogers,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. McNeill of Robeson, S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance and service of summons by inferior courts, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Allen, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 317, Public Laws of 1937, same being "An Act to regulate child labor in North Carolina," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1939.*

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. Fred O. Sink of Davidson County, W. H. S. Burgwyn of Northampton County, and John G. Carpenter of Mecklenburg County, former members of the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for absentee electors to vote in general elections, and to repeal all existing laws relating to absentee voting by absentee ballots.
REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. McNair, for the Committee on Public Health:
H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to require physical examination of initiates and members-elect of secret fraternal insurance organizations, orders and corporations.
With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to further safeguard and promote the public health.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Garrett, for the Committee on Banks and Banking:
H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 281, Public Laws of 1931, being Section 962 (c), North Carolina Code, protecting bank deposits by Clerks of the Superior Court.
With a favorable report.
H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Banking Commission; to abolish the Advisory Commission to the Commissioner of Banks; to define the duties of the State Banking Commission and the Commissioner of Banks.
With a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the destruction of records of insolvent banks which have been fully liquidated.
With a favorable report.
H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 220 (i), Chapter 5, Article 5, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to payment of deposits in banks in the name of a minor and to enact a substitute section.
With a favorable report.
H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Paragraph 2, Section 19, Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 37, Public Laws of 1929, with reference to "daily deposits by collecting or receiving officers."
With a favorable report, as amended.
By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Public Utilities:
S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the State Board of Examiners of Tile Contractors and the licensing of persons engaged in the tile contracting business.
With a favorable report.
S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment
of a meter adjuster and electrical inspector for Northwest and Town Creek Townships in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the license tax law relating to certain classes of motor vehicle trucks and to make compulsory certain insurance requirements.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the per diem compensation of members of the Rural Electrification Authority.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Caffey, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation to the parents of Hazel Lee Stewart, deceased, who was killed by a school bus at Cooleemee in Davie County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies and for other purposes.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to committee substitute.

By Mr. Wilson of Forsyth, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49, Public Laws of 1937, relating to salary and fees.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Flowers, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. R. 138, a joint resolution for the suitable observance of "Flag Week."

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the Town of Zebulon and authorize the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Northampton County to fix the allowance to Tax Collectors for tax sales certificates and to levy a special tax for maintenance of the Superior Court, the Recorder's Court and the County Jail.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax for the support of the poor, maintenance of County Health work, for operating the Courts and for an inventory of tax books of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act validating a certain note of the Town of Graham and authorizing the issuance of bonds of said Town to fund said note.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a crown tax on all soft drinks bottled and/or sold in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued, and validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain proceedings heretofore taken by towns, cities, counties and sanitary districts of the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to declare valid and legal the creation and establishment of housing authorities, and all contracts, bonds, notes, agreements, obligations and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale of wine and beer in Johnston County on Sunday.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State, Counties, Municipalities and other taxing subdivisions of the State, to compromise tax claims against any railroad company in which the State owns a majority of the stock.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 423 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to provide additional means for the collection of taxes in Surry County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of surplus funds remaining after payment of certain Wilson Township Road Bonds.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for adjustment of certain assessments made for paving and street assessments in the Town of Scotland Neck and to validate such adjustments heretofore made.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit "bootlegging" and to prohibit the sale of wine and to prohibit the sale of beer on Sunday in Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer and the operation of pool tables and pool rooms, and regulating the closing of filling stations, on Sunday in Greene County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a schedule of fees for the Justices of the Peace of Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Apex to sell certain real estate at public or private sale.

With a favorable report as to original bill, unfavorable as to Committee substitute bill heretofore adopted by the House.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 3, Special Session of 1938, known as the Revenue Bond Act, so as to permit the Town of Murphy to receive certain benefits from the Tennessee Valley Authority.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 252 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the election of the officers of the Town of Farmville, Pitt County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 681 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 authorizing the employment of a part-time chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Davie County to lease or sell abandoned school property.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County Commissioners of Lincoln County to sell certain lands belonging to the county.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Avery County to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers as to penalties, interest and cost.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the solicitors or prosecuting attorneys and the recorders of the several Recorder's Courts of Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of real and personal property made by sheriffs under execution.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 213 of the Private Laws of 1903 allowing compensation to the councilmen of the Town of Plymouth and increasing the salary of the Mayor of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a four-year term of office for the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County, hereafter elected.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, 1924, relative to the regulation of landlord and tenant.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937 with regard to the duties of Alcoholic Beverage Control Officers and other Peace Officers in enforcing prohibition laws.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Pitt, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, known as the Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of housing authorities to engage in slum clearance or projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income and to define their powers.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 408 of the Laws of 1935, relating to the cooperation of cities, towns, incorporated villages and the State with Housing Authorities and the United States of America.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Cherry and Rudisill:
H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to classify cotton for taxation in Gaston County under the authority of Section 3, Article 5 of the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bryson:
H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to consider the relief of Swain County by reason of its losses by the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Joyner:
H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for Dorothy A. Nicholson for injuries sustained in a school bus accident in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Ritch, Vogler, and Alexander:
H. R. 515, a joint resolution to authorize and empower the Governor of North Carolina to name and appoint a Commission of seven members to serve without compensation for the purpose of determining ways and means of providing more suitable and adequate instruction in the public schools for exceptional children, and to make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly of 1940.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long:
H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Alamance County to acquire the Alamance Battle Ground property.

On motion of Mr. Long, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a rural telephone survey to be made by the State Rural Electrification Authority and to promote and encourage extension of telephone lines in rural communities.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to make the term of office of Register of Deeds of Alleghany County four years, from and after the first Monday in December, 1940.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Quinn, and McNeill of Hoke:

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to require the transportation or importation of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate bills of cost in civil actions tried and determined in any of the courts of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Duplin County to assign defaulted tax liens and to permit collection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clegg:

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the commission or brokerage fee to be charged for negotiating small loans and sale of salary and wages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Sebastian:

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Zion Hill Baptist Church, Wilkes County, and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages within three miles of said Church.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gass:

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the classification of eggs and the regulation of the sale thereof.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Carruthers:

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe minimum rates for life insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.
By Mr. Graham:
H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 301, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the appointment of rural policemen in Robeson County, and to provide for an office deputy for the Sheriff of Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Park:
H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6465 relating to notice of non-payment of life insurance premiums required before forfeiture.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Morris and Rasberry:
H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 10, Section 128 of Chapter 407, of the Public Laws of 1937, requiring garage keepers to report damaged motor vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Underwood:
H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Hertford County under certain conditions.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wilcox:
H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to terms of court in Lee County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Park:
H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of Raleigh as the Capitol of North Carolina and the appointment of a Raleigh Sesqui-Centennial Commission by the Governor for such purpose.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Everett and Holoman:
H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 444 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to profit of certain sales of electricity by one municipality to another.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Garrett:
H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 32 Chapter 66, Public Laws 1931, as amended, so as to re-write and re-enact said Section.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, the bill is placed on the Calendar.
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. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4018 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume 1, as amended relating to the investment of trust funds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

**CALEDAR**

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

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of certain officials of Jackson County.

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

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 609 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to Warren County.

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

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. G. Harrison and wife, Desser Roberts Harrison, of Warren County.

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

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Pender County and creating a Commission for effecting such adjustments.

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

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve E. H. Murray, former Clerk of the Superior Court, Alamance County, from payment of funds stolen by the Courthouse janitor.

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

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Onslow County.

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

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for the County of Cleveland.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243, Public Local Laws of 1911, relative to trial by jury in the Recorder’s Court of Cleveland County.

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 extend the term of office for Register of Deeds in Hyde County to four years.

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

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 308, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to a Jury Commission for Clay County.

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

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Polk County.

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

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 128, Public Local Laws of 1935, and Chapter 209, Public Local Laws 1931, and to grant to the Commissioners of Carteret County the power to fix all salaries of employees.

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

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5337 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume 2, in regard to appointing Drainage Commissioners for Chadbourn Drainage District, Columbus County, and to adjust the boundaries thereof.

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

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 379, Public Laws 1935, as to clerks fees in Beaufort County.

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

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1931, with regard to investments by Clerks of the Superior Court.

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 amend Chapter 148, of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to parking in front of fire hydrant, fire station or private driveway.

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

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and
assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Kimzey is adopted.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Ross of Harnett is lost.

Mr. Darden moves that the bill and all amendments be laid on the Table.

Upon this question Mr. Turlington calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

The call is sustained, and the motion to lay the bill on the Table fails by the following vote.


On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the bill and all amendments are re-committed to the Committee on Election and Election Laws.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws 1931, known as Consolidated Statutes 7064 relating to organization of County Boards of Health.

On motion of Mr. Page, the bill is laid on the Table.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 185, Public Laws of 1929, entitled "An Act to prevent the burning of timber lands in Onslow County during the months from March to November, inclusive.

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

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 1438 relating to the jurisdiction of resident judges and judges holding the courts of the district.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit units of government engaging in business in competition with tax-paying citizens.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Horner is adopted.

On motion of Mr. McClamroch, the bill and its amendment is re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the town Charter of the Town of Ahoskie.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 187, Private Laws of 1925, same being “An Act to change the corporate limits of the City of Monroe,” so as to correct and re-define the corporate limits of the City of Monroe, and to prescribe punishment for disturbing markers placed thereon by the City of Monroe.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the Town of Blowing Rock to regulate seasonal businesses and defining the same.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 109, Private Laws of 1933, as amended, the same being “An Act relating to special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro.”
Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special tax units within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 295, Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1915, relative to the Charter of the Town of Hertford, by providing for the addition of one commissioner, making the total four, and providing for the nomination of the Mayor and Commissioners, by primary, and providing that the Mayor may also act in the capacity of City Manager.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing elections by school districts in Lee County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to enable worthy students to attend the University of North Carolina and the other institutions of higher learning of this State, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education.
On motion of Mr. Mallison, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County to provide for a Social Service Case Worker, is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Mallison, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and term of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Pamlico County, is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Mallison, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Pamlico County, is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 115. An Act to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to removal of cases in courts of Justices of Peace.

S. B. 167. An Act relating to the allocation of the law enforcement fund receipts from Alcoholic Beverages Control Stores in Warren County.

H. B. 5. An Act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the "Pure Seed Law."

H. B. 18. An Act to provide graduate and professional courses for the negroes of North Carolina.

H. B. 151. An Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes (1924) relative to the commitment of patients to the criminal insane hospitals of this State.

H. B. 259. An Act to fix the fees of jurors in the Superior Court of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 287. An Act to amend Chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887, same being "An Act to incorporate the Town of Maxton, Robeson County, North Carolina," so as to provide compensation for the Mayor and Commissioners of the said Town.

H. B. 332. An Act to amend Chapter 445 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Johnston County.

H. B. 350. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to cause to be audited the financial records of said county and to levy a special tax therefor.

H. B. 352. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for reimbursing the State Treasury for advances made therefrom for permanent improvements at certain State institutions and for purchasing school books.
H. B. 360. An Act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Pamlico County.

H. B. 365. An Act to amend Section 5730 of the Consolidated Statutes as to adoption of basal textbooks for use in the public schools of the State.

H. B. 394. An Act to incorporate the grounds in connection and surrounding Senter Primitive Baptist Church in Ashe County and providing for protection therefor.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

House of Representatives
Wednesday Night, March 1, 1939

Pursuant to its recess, the House meets and resumes consideration of its business with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, Misses Carolyn and Shelby Roper, small daughters of Representative Roper of Lincoln County, are made Honorary Pagenttes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:
H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act for better enforcement of the theft laws in Caswell County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Register of Deeds of Caswell County compensation for clerk hire.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Payne:
H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the commissions to be charged by persons giving entertainments for the public and where admission fee is charged and where public school property is used for such purpose.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Burt:
H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and confirm the acts of the trustees of the Troy School district and the Board of Education of Montgomery County in conveying title to certain property in Montgomery County.
On motion of Mr. Burt, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the investment of sinking funds of units under the Local Government Commission in the shares of Building and Loan Associations and Federal Savings and Loan Associations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize life imprisonment in lieu of the death penalty in capital cases, when recommended by the trial jury, and approved by the Judge.

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. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937 with regard to the duties of alcoholic beverage control officers and other peace officers in enforcing prohibition laws.

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

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation to the parents of Hazel Lee Stewart, deceased, who was killed by a school bus at Cooleemee in Davie County.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 281, Public Laws of 1931, being Section 962 (c), North Carolina Code, protecting bank deposits by Clerks of the Superior Court.

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 empower the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Apex to sell certain real estate at public or private sale.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The Committee substitute is laid on the table.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale of wine and beer in Johnston County on Sunday.

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

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a four year term of office for the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County, hereafter elected.

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

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Davie County to lease or sell abandoned school property.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 213 of the Private Laws of 1903, allowing compensation to the Councilmen of the Town of Plymouth and increasing the salary of the Mayor of said Town.

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

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Commissioners of Lincoln County to sell certain lands belonging to the County.

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

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Avery County to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers as to penalties, interest and cost.

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

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 681, of the Public Local Laws of 1927, authorizing the employment of a part time chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance 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 compensation of the Solicitors or Prosecuting Attorneys and the Recorders of the several Recorder's Courts of Robeson 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 to establish a schedule of fees for the Justices of the Peace of Scotland County.

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

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit "bootlegging" and to prohibit the sale of wine and beer on Sunday in Cleveland County.

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

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer and the operation of pool tables and pool rooms, and regulating the closing of filling stations on Sundays in Green County.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 423 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and to provide additional means for the collection of taxes in Surry County.

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

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of surplus funds remaining after payment of certain Wilson Township Road Bonds.

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

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in Granville County.

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

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Johnston County.

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

S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the State Board of Examiners of tile contractors, and the licensing of persons engaged in tile contracting business.

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

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State, Counties, Municipalities and other taxing subdivisions of the State to compromise tax claims against any railroad company in which the State owns a majority of the stock.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
S. R. 138, a joint resolution for the suitable observance of "Flag Week."
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Banking Commission; to abolish the Advisory Commission to the Commissioner of Banks; to define the duties of the State Banking Commission and the Commissioner of Banks.
A Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend paragraph 2, Section 19, Chapter 146, Public Laws 1927, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 37, Public Laws of 1929, with reference to daily deposits by collecting or receiving officers.
A Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4481 of Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, 1924, relative to the regulation of landlord and tenant.
A Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the per diem compensation of the members of the Rural Electrification Authority.
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 validate certain sales of real and personal property made by Sheriffs under execution.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 220 (i), Chapter 5, Article 5, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to payment of deposits in banks in the name of a minor and to enact a substitute Section.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the destruction of records of insolvent banks which have been fully liquidated.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.
H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the Town of Zebulon and authorize the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said Town.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Northampton County to fix the allowance to tax collectors for tax sales certificates and to levy a special tax for maintenance of the Superior Court, the Recorder’s Court, and the County jail.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act validating a certain note of the Town of Graham and authorizing the issuance of bonds of said town to fund said note.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barefoot, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burt, Butler,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a meter adjuster and electrical inspector for Northwest and Town Creek Townships in Brunswick County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for adjustment of certain assessments made for paving and street assessments in the Town of Scotland Neck and to validate such adjustments heretofore made.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax for the support of the poor, maintenance of county health work, for operating the courts, and for an inventory of tax books of said county.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hamlet, in Richmond County, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. McNair, further consideration of the House Committee substitute, which was heretofore adopted, is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to declare valid and legal the creation and establishment of housing authorities, and all contracts, bonds, notes, agreements, obligations and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Bryant is adopted.

The amendment being a material one, the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued, and validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain proceedings heretofore taken by towns, cities, counties, and sanitary districts of the State of North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Pickens and Taylor of Caswell—2.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, known as the Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of housing authorities to engage in slum clearance or projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income and to define their powers.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Barefoot, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brown, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Cherry, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Gass, Graham, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Hor-

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Clegg, LeGrand, Richardson and Taylor of Caswell—4.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances.

A Committee amendment fails of adoption.

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

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock Noon.

FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1939

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. J. W. Bean of Rowan County, and to the Honorable R. G. Harris of Person County, former Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Long, Master William Anderson Young, Jr., of Alamance County is made an Honorary Page.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to make the term of office of Register of Deeds of Alleghany County four years from and after the first Monday in December, 1940.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Raleigh as the Capital of North Carolina and the appointment of Raleigh Sesqui-Centennial Commission by the Governor for such purpose.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act for better enforcement of the theft laws in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Register of Deeds of Caswell County compensation for clerk hire.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance and service of summons by inferior Courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of delinquent negro girls in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; but favorable as to Committee Substitute.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 315 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the office of Treasurer of Nash County and to authorize Board of County Commissioners of Nash County to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes by the Sheriff.

With a favorable report.

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1421 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the authority of the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the practice and procedure in the courts below the Supreme Court.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee Substitute.

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

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the selection of Justices of the Peace.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee Substitute.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1472 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 relative to double office holding of Justices of the Peace.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1921,
relating to the Recorder’s Court of Durham County, and also to limit authority of Recorder to change, modify or alter judgments and to prevent refunds of fines, costs, etc., collected.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the Grand Jury in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 269 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Recorder’s Court of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Grand Jury of Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to make the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder’s Court of Perquimans County Assistant Solicitor to the Superior Court of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that we have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Banking Commission; to abolish the Advisory Commission to the Commissioner of Banks; to define the duties of the State Banking Commission and the Commissioner of Banks.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend paragraph 2, Section 19, Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 37, Public Laws of 1929, with reference to “Daily deposits by collecting or receiving officers.”

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, 1924, relative to the regulation of landlord and tenant.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation to the parents of Hazel Lee Stewart, deceased, who was killed by a school bus at Cooleemee in Davie County.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Davie County to lease or sell abandoned school property.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer and the operation of pool tables and pool rooms, and regulating the closing of filling stations on Sunday in Greene County.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Murphy, Jarrett, Finch, Jarvis, Burgin and Baley:
H. R. 538, a joint resolution designating certain parts of United States Highway Number 23 and Number 25 in Western North Carolina as "The Robert E. Lee Highway."
Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Murphy, Jarrett, Finch, Jarvis, Patton, Tompkins, Bryson, Palmer and Baley:
H. R. 539, a joint resolution designating that part of United States Highway Number 19, lying in Western North Carolina as "The Stonewall Jackson Highway."
Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Robinson:
H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in McDowell County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Woodhouse:
H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to improve and finish the construction of certain roads in Yadkin County.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Crawford of Wayne:
H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and control the operation of loud speakers on radios and victrolas within a distance of one mile of the corporate limits of any city or town in Wayne County.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,
H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act relative to tax foreclosure suits in Wayne County.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
And,

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 156, Public Laws of 1931, relating to reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Page:

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 5, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws 1929, as amended by Chapter 300, Public Laws of 1937, known as the "Pure Seed Law," ratified March 1st, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to remunerate Jeff Carroll for damages to his filling station incurred on the 7th day of December, 1937, by a collision therewith by a State-owned school bus driven by a student of the Tar Heel High School in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the Town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Mallard:

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Horton:

H. R. 550, a joint resolution urging an increased federal appropriation for forest fire control.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 207, Public Laws 1937, relating to the regulation of setting fires in areas under the protection of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
And,
H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt fox hounds from taxation in Martin County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Darden:
H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Creswell in Washington County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Morse:
H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to permit F. P. Markham, Jr., and wife, Goldie Lister Markham, to disinter and remove all bodies and graves from their property on the north side of Colonial Avenue in the City of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Morse and Davis of Dare:
H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to hunting licenses.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Davis of Dare:
H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trial in Recorder's Court in Dare County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Ellenor:
H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the revaluation of all property, real and personal, subject to taxation in Gates County.

On motion of Mr. Ellenor, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:
H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a tax collector for Scotland County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Park:
H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Zebulon to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Zebulon.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bost:
H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1925, providing for sales of stocks, bonds or other
securities or of commodities or other personality, by executors and administrators.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Crawford of Wayne:

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to make the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Wayne County equal to that of the members of the Board of County Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Patton:

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the Board of Education of Macon County from three to five members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Dr. Long:

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the corporate existence of Woodlawn Community, Incorporated, and to authorize it to sell and convey its real property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Bryant and Pollard:

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve Durham County from liability for property damages or personal injuries caused by dogs under Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Crawford of Graham, Uzzell, Wilson of Forsyth and Gass:

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 402, Public Laws 1937, entitled "An Act relating to assistant pharmacists."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 2, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request, the Senate is returning herewith, H. B. 231, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of
Pamlico County to provide for a social service case worker," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Mallison the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.
On motion of Mr. Mallison, the bill is laid on the Table.

SENATE CHAMBER
March 2, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that pursuant to your request we are returning, herewith, H. B. 478, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and the term of office of the Judge of Recorder's Court of Pamlico County," for the further consideration of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Mallison the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.
On motion of Mr. Mallison, the bill is laid on the Table.

SENATE CHAMBER
March 2, 1939

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request, the Senate is returning, herewith, H. B. 479 entitled "An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Pamlico County," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Mallison, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.
On motion of Mr. Mallison, the bill is laid on the table.

CALENDAR

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

SPECIAL ORDER

Having been agreed upon during yesterday's session, the Speaker recognizes the Representative from Guilford, Mr. Caffey, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who in turn explains the changes
and recommendations made by the Appropriations Committee, to H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions and Agencies and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, further consideration of the Appropriation bill is continued until after the final disposition of the Revenue Act.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the Honorable President of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Conferees on the part of the House and Senate on House Bill 104, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 945 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to the attendance of Clerks of Superior Courts at their offices," have taken under consideration the amendments offered to the House Bill by the Senate and agree and recommend the following:

That the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. TAYLOR
K. CLYDE COUNCIL
                     Senate Conferees.
W. S. HOLOMAN
U. S. PAGE
W. F. TAYLOR
                     House Conferees.

On motion of Mr. Holoman, the Conference Report is adopted and upon receipt of information from the Senate that they have adopted a similar report, the House will order the bill enrolled.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the destruction of records of insolvent banks which have been fully liquidated.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar for further consideration.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 32, Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1931, as amended, so as to re-write and re-enact said Section.

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

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued, and validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain proceedings heretofore taken by towns, cities, counties and sanitary districts of the State of North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Clegg, LeGrand and Pickens—3.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, known as the Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of housing and authorities to engage in slum clearance or projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income, and to define their powers.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Mull is adopted.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Clegg, LeGrand and Pickens—3.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the town Charter of the Town of Ahoskie.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation by municipalities of public vehicles carrying passengers for hire.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds of the Town of Zebulon and authorize the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said Town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird,

Those voting in the negative are: None

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 295, Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1915, relative to the Charter of the Town of Hertford, by providing for the addition of one commissioner, making the total four, and providing for the nomination of the Mayor and Commissioners by primary, and providing that the Mayor may also act in the capacity of City Manager.

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. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Northampton County to fix the allowance to tax collectors for tax sales certificates and to levy a special tax for maintenance of the Superior Court, the Recorder's Court and the County Jail.

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. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax for the support of the poor, maintenance of County health work for operating the courts and for an inventory of tax books of said County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act validating a certain note of the Town of Graham and authorizing the issuance of bonds of said Town to fund said note.

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. 459, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 109, Private Laws 1933, as amended, the same being entitled “An Act relating to special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro.”

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the Town of Blowing Rock to regulate seasonal businesses and defining the same.

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. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 187, Private Laws of 1925, same being “An Act to change the corporate limits of the City of Monroe,” so as to correct and re-define the corporate limits of the City of Monroe, and to prescribe punishment for disturbing markers placed thereon by the City of Monroe.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a meter adjuster and electrical inspector for Northwest and Town Creek Township in Brunswick County.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for adjustment of certain assessments made for paving and street assessments in the Town of Scotland Neck and to validate such adjustments heretofore made.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to declare valid and legal the creation and establishment of housing authorities, and all contracts, bonds, notes, agreements, obligations and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto.

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


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Clegg, LeGrand and Mallard—3.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 753, with respect to the time of service on a State Agency is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Abernathy, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1421 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the authority of the Supreme Court to govern by rules of Court the practices and procedure in the Courts below the Supreme Court is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 87. An Act to amend Consolidated Statutes 1438, relating to the jurisdiction of resident Judges and Judges holding the courts of the districts.

S. B. 154. An Act to amend Section 5337 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume II, in regard to appointing drainage commissioners for Chadbourn Drainage District, Columbus County, and to adjust the boundaries thereof.

H. B. 201. An Act to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to sale days and places of sale of real property sold under execution, by order of court, or under power of foreclosure.

H. B. 265. An Act to prohibit the harboring of persons who have escaped from any prison, jail, reformatory, or asylum or from the custody of Peace Officers.

H. B. 282. An Act to amend Public Laws of 1913, Chapter 40, it being Section 4352, Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 prohibiting indecent and boisterous language on highways so as to bring Jones County under the provisions of said Act.

H. B. 305. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County, and the Board of Commissioners of any municipality in said County, to accept proposals of settlement of claims in bankruptcy proceedings when approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

H. B. 346. An Act to extend the term of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Currituck County and to re-enact Chapter 412 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 relating to his salary.

H. B. 433. An Act to provide for the celebration in Fayetteville, North Carolina, of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution of the United States and the appointment of committees by the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Lieutenant-Governor for such purpose.

H. B. 483. An Act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Currituck County, to provide for the appointment of two additional members, and to provide for the nomination and election of said Board.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock, Noon.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Reverend A. L. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Kenansville, North Carolina.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Charles Wallace of Carteret County, former member of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pickens, Master Hugh Horton, Jr., son of Representative Horton of Martin County, is made an Honorary Page.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, Master Edward Wyke Sutton of Jackson County is made an Honorary Page.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the House expresses sympathy by telegraph to the Honorable John S. Moore, Representative from Pitt County, and his family in the death of his daughter.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House further expresses its sympathy by forwarding flowers to the bereaved family.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, Mr. Speaker Ward appoints the following Committee on the part of the House to attend the funeral of Miss Moore: Messrs. Worthington, Eagles, Rasberry and Edwards.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.
With unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the Committee substitute is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House goes into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the substitute bill, section by section, with Mr. Uzzell of Rowan presiding, he having been appointed Chairman by the Speaker as provided by House Rule No. 44.

After consideration by the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Murphy the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Mr. Uzzell makes the following report for the Committee:
REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, having under consideration H. B. 13, the same being a substitute bill, heretofore adopted, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, reports progress as follows:

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following Sections, to-wit:

In Article 1, Sections 1 through 29, inclusive. The Committee recommends the adoption of Article 1, as a whole.

In Article 2, Section 100.

Respectfully,

Mr. Uzzell, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the report is adopted, and the substitute bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

By Mr. Morse, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935 relative to fees of game and deputy game protectors.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to allow persons over sixty-five years of age the privilege of hunting and fishing without a license.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 550, a joint resolution urging an increased federal appropriation for forest fire control.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1937, relating to the regulation of setting fires in areas under the protection of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to hunting licenses.

With a favorable report.

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

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to protect creditors residing in North Carolina in the removal of assets of a non-resident decedent.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes 1919, Section 7575, fixing the price for land granted in Moore County.

With a favorable report as amended.
H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional duties for the tax collector of Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1780 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Alamance County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Zion Hill Baptist Church, Wilkes County, and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages within three miles of said church.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article ten, Section 128 of Chapter 407, of the Public Laws of 1937, requiring garage keepers to report damaged motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to permit F. P. Markham, Jr., and wife, Goldie Lister Markham, to disinter and remove all bodies and graves from their property on the north side of Colonial Avenue in the City of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve Durham County from liability for property damages or personal injuries caused by dogs under Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trial in Recorder's Court in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the powers and duties of Grand Juries.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Fairmont Administrative Unit and providing for the administration and control thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate bills of cost in civil actions tried and determined in any of the Courts of Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt fox hounds from taxation in Martin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 319 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the selection of County Superintendent of Public Welfare.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for mill owners in Avery County to damage the land of others by water from mill-races.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Duplin County to assign defaulted tax liens and to permit collection of the same.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. McNair, for the Committee on Health:

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent diptheria requiring diptheria immunization of children.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443, Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1931 providing an extra Civil Term of Court for Hoke County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Phillips, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws:

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6054 of Volume 111 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Alexander County under the State-wide primary law; and to exempt said county from the provisions of the Absentee Ballot Law in all primary elections.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26)
and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe, for the Committee on Education:  
H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to create a school of printing at North Carolina State College and to provide for the equipment thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School unit.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.

By Mr. Carruthers, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act requiring every foreign fraternal benefit society transacting business in this State to appoint the Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office as its attorney upon whom all legal process in any action or proceeding against it shall be served and providing that no such service shall be valid or binding against such society when it is required thereunder to file answer, pleading or defense in less than thirty days from the date of mailing a copy of such service to such society.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6465, relating to non-payment of life insurance premiums required before forfeiture.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe minimum rates for life insurance companies.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Marshall, for the Committee on Library:

H. R. 234, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to study the advisability and feasibility of the consolidation or merger of the State Library Commission, the State Library, and the Historical Commission, and to investigate and report on the needs of the State Library system as a whole.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for supplying the Library of Congress with copies of Session Laws and other State publications.

With a favorable report.
On motion of Mr. Marshall, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed and ask that they be sent to the Senate:

It is so ordered.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, known as the Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of housing authorities to engage in slum clearance or projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income and to define their powers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Pitman:
H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing in Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Bryson:
H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the taking of foxes by means of traps in the County of Swain.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Ross of Harnett and McBryde:
H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the service of criminal processes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Rogers:
H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a new registration of voters in Polk County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Davis of Pender:
H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the tax collector of Pender County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,
H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the auditor of Pender County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Peele:
H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the tax collector of the Town of Kelford, Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Payne:
H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of Register of Deeds, County Commissioners and County Surveyor of Alexander County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McClamroch:
H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the proceedings of the University of North Carolina relating to the issuance and payment of certain revenue bonds of the University payable solely from the revenues of the projects for which they have been or are to be issued.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McBryde:
H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the development of the Cape Fear River and to improve the economic condition of the residents of the Cape Fear River Valley; to establish a body corporate and politic for this purpose, to be empowered to develop navigation and water commerce along the Cape Fear River, develop hydro-electric power, and provide protection from floods; authorizing the issuance of securities which shall not be a debt of the State of North Carolina or any subdivision thereof.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Blalock:
H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to appoint a special officer for the Anson County Golf Association.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,
H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to allow hunting of foxes at any time in Anson County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Underwood:
H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Hertford County for arrests in criminal cases.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Joyner:
H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of dance halls in Northampton County on Sunday.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
And,

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the surfacing of a road through the Town of Severn, Northampton County.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Bryant, Kimzey, Cherry, Gass, Horton and Allen:

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this law.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Mull:

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1927, authorizing County Commissioners, at the request of a Solicitor, to furnish special counsel.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Ritch:

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of Evelyn Aiken Page, of Mecklenburg County, now six years of age, to that of Evelyn Aiken Helms.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Vogler, Ritch and Alexander:

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1917 relative to a special tax levy by the Boards of County Commissioners for the respective counties to be used as a maintenance fund for tubercular hospitals.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special annual tax levy for Mecklenburg County for the maintenance and support of public libraries.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 431, Public Laws of 1933, the same being an Act to amend Chapter 169, Public Laws 1921, relating to sanitary conditions in creameries, ice cream, butter and cheese factories.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Ellenor:

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to require payment of poll tax prior to obtaining any hunting or fishing license in Gates County.
On motion of Mr. Ellenor, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Barefoot:
H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages and the operation of dance halls and pool rooms in Sampson County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,
H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act relating to license for the practice of veterinary surgery in Sampson County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Flowers:
H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1883 relative to elections in the Town of Maiden, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Bryant and Pollard:
H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act requiring Sheriffs, police department and constables to keep a register of confiscated, seized or found articles, and authorizing the sale and disposition thereof.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Ross of Harnett:
H. R. 593, a joint resolution expressing sympathy and respect for Honorable John S. Moore on account of the death of his daughter.
On motion of Mr. Ross of Harnett, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:
H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate conveyances heretofore made by the Town of Wilson.
On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court, the County Commissioners and the Register of Deeds for Montgomery County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931 so as to authorize the sentencing of prisoners for work on public grounds.
Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1664 of the Consolidated Statutes pertaining to custody of children of divorced parents in cases where divorce was granted outside of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the destruction of records of insolvent banks which have been fully liquidated.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the extinguishment of any private right to operate any toll road or toll bridge through, in, or upon any State-owned lands owned and used by the State as a public park.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Register of Deeds, the Judge of the Iredell County Recorder's Court, the Solicitor of said Recorder's Court, the Board of County Commissioners and the County Surveyor of Iredell County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the nomination of candidates for county offices in Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6054, Volume 3, Article 17 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Surry County under the State-wide Primary Law.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Senator Chamber,
March 2, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Con-
ferees on H. B. 104, entitled, "To amend Section 945 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 relative to the attendance of Clerks of the Superior Courts at their offices," to the end that when a similar action has been taken by your Body you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

The House having adopted a similar report, and being in receipt of the above information, the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Grand Jury of Orange County.
Passed 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 make the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County, Assistant Solicitor to the Superior Court of Perquimans County.
A Committee amendment is adopted.
Passed its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Pitt County.
Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Recorder's Court of Durham County, and also to limit authority of Recorder to change, modify or alter judgments, and to prevent refunds of fines, costs, etc., collected.
Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 315 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the office of Treasurer of Nash County, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes by the Sheriff.
Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to make the term of office of Register of Deeds of Alleghany County four years, from and after the first Monday in December, 1940.
Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act for better enforcement of the theft laws in Caswell County.

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 allow the Register of Deeds of Caswell County compensation for clerk hire.

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

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the Grand Jury in Johnston County.

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

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 269, of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Recorder's Court of Johnston County.

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

Committee substitute for H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the selection of Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Patton, the Committee substitute is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar for further consideration.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of delinquent negro girls in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the bill and Committee substitute are re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Raleigh as the Capital of North Carolina, and the appointment of a Raleigh Sesqui-Centennial Commission by the Governor for such purpose.

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

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance and service of summonses by inferior courts.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Pickens fails of adoption.

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

On motion of Mr. Thomas, S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a meter adjuster and electrical inspector for Northwest and Town Creek Township in Brunswick County, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the House.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 408 of the Laws of 1935, relating to the cooperation of cities, towns, incorporated villages and the State with Housing Authorities and the United States of America.

An amendment submitted by Mr. LeGrand fails of adoption.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Baley, Barefoot, Clegg, Ellenor, LeGrand, Murphy, Payne, Pickens and Richardson—9.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to declare valid and legal the creation and establishment of housing authorities and all contracts, bonds, notes, agreements, obligations and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: Mr. LeGrand—1.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation by municipalities of public vehicles carrying passengers for hire.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Darden, Davis of Hyde, Dobson, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. R. A Joint Resolution for the suitable observance of "Flag Week."

S. B. 55. An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the State Board of Examiners of tile contractors and the licensing of persons engaged in tile contracting business.

S. B. 136. An Act to amend Chapter 423 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to provide additional means for the collection of taxes in Surry County.

S. B. 152. An Act relating to the disposition of surplus funds remaining after the payment of certain Wilson Township good roads bonds.

S. B. 177. An Act to validate sales of land for taxes in Granville County.

S. B. 178. An Act to provide for adjustment of certain assessments made for paving and street assessments in the Town of Scotland Neck and to validate such adjustments heretofore made.

S. B. 181. An Act to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations.

S. B. 187. An Act to provide for the distribution of the profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Johnston County.

H. B. 17. An Act to amend Section 6054 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to place Burke County under the State-wide primary laws.

H. B. 46. An Act to provide for the election of the tax collector of Polk County by the people of said county.

H. B. 61. An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Private Laws of 1935, so as to change the time for municipal elections in the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, and to provide for time when officers shall qualify.
H. B. 103. An Act to amend Consolidated Statutes 2099, Volume 1, 1919, relative to the regulation of game animals, game and non-game birds and fish on game preserves in North Carolina.

H. B. 123. An Act to place Caldwell County under the provisions of the State-wide primary law.

H. B. 168. An Act to amend the State and Pamlico County election laws of 1937 and before, for the purpose of providing for the nomination of members of the Pamlico County Board of Education and the nomination and election of members of Pamlico County Board of Commissioners.

H. B. 198. An Act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of Perquimans County.

H. B. 233. An Act to prohibit the catching of oysters of less than three inches in size in Pamlico County streams.

H. B. 324. An Act to amend Section 6054 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Clay County under the provisions of the State-wide primary law.

H. B. 345. An Act to validate tax sales made for the Town of Davidson in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 400. An Act providing for compensation for the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina.

H. B. 408. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Clay County to make available the proceeds of sale of county farm for purpose of rebuilding the Elf Public School in Clay County destroyed by fire.

H. B. 409. An Act to extend the time of office for the Board of County Commissioners and Surveyor of Clay County to four years.

H. B. 423. An Act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to tax collections in Hertford County.

H. B. 516. An Act to authorize and empower Alamance County to acquire the Alamance Battle Ground property.

S. B. 79. An Act to authorize the State, counties, municipalities, and other taxing subdivisions of the State, to compromise tax claims against any railroad company in which the State owns a majority of the stock.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the Honorable M. O. Blount, former member of the House from Pitt County.
FIFTY-SECOND DAY

House of Representatives,
Saturday, March 4, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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. Carruthers, Master John Lee Wilson, Jr., son of Representative Wilson of Davidson County, is made an Honorary Page.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Ellenor, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully examined the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to make the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County Assistant Solicitor to the Superior Court of Perquimans County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Penland:

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing in certain streams in Clay County.

On motion of Mr. Penland, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the purposes for which the Town of Lumberton holds title to certain real estate and
to establish a Board of Trustees to control and manage the public
golf course and recreational grounds owned by the Town of Lumberton.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the acts of G. D.
Davidson and E. G. Jones, Justices of the Peace of Anson County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 231, Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United
States to enact legislation amending the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 233, a Joint resolution ordering the clerks of the Senate and
the House of Representatives to prepare and submit to the Board of
Commissioners of Mecklenburg County certified copies of the Legis-
lative Sessions of the General Assembly which met in Charlotte, North

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, the bill is placed on its immediate

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent claims for additional
compensation, fees or payment after sale of phonograph records, tran-
scriptions or any other form of recorded music and entertainment,
or collecting of licenses for the use of same after sale, by any per-
forming artist, manufacturer or organization representing such per-
forming artist or manufacturer, and to protect the purchaser thereof
in its or their use for any purpose whatsoever.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3301 of the
Consolidated Statutes relating to Federal Savings and Loan Asso-
ciations.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of milk
in the County of Burke.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6054 of
the Consolidated Statutes exempting Columbus County from the
Primary Law for candidates for county office, members of the House
of Representatives and the State Senate, and township offices.

Referred to the Committee on Election and Election Laws.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6054 of
Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes by placing Alexander County
under the State-wide Primary Law; and to exempt said county from
the provisions of the Absentee Ballot Law in all primary elections.

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

Committee substitute for H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to
appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Unit.

The Committee 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. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443,
Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, by Chapter 96
of the Public Laws of 1931 providing an extra civil term of court
for Hoke County.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered
engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132 of
the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the Clerk of
the Superior Court of Currituck 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 bills of cost in
civil actions tried and determined in any of the courts of Duplin
County.

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

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt fox hounds from
taxation in Martin County.

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

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to permit F. P. Markham, Jr.,
and wife, Goldie Lister Markham, to disinter and remove all bodies
and graves from their property on the north side of Colonial Avenue
in the City of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

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 provide for additional
duties for the Tax Collector of Alamance County.

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

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trial in
Recorder's Court in Dare 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 relieve Durham County from liability for property damages or personal injury caused by dogs under Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

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

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the selection of County Superintendent of Public Welfare.

An amendment offered by Mr. Johnston of Ashe is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Fairmont Administrative Unit and providing for the administration and control thereof.

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

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Duplin County to assign defaulted tax liens and to permit collections of the same.

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

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Caldwell County.

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

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the House adjourns to meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. D. F. Giles of Burke County, former member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Abernathy, Peggy McNair, small daughter of Representative McNair of Richmond County, is made an Honorary Pagette of the House.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Payne:
H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,
H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Alexander County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wilcox:
H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain outstanding bonds and indebtedness of the County of Lee and to provide for the refunding or funding of such bonds and indebtedness.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Vogler:
H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to change the date of primary elections to the last Saturday in May.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Baley:
H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to set the salary of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Palmer:
H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 589 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, same being "An Act relating to the establishment of liquor stores in certain townships in Haywood County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and ale beverages within three hundred yards of Haywood County Hospital in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to make the Chairman of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare a member of the County
Board of Health in Wayne County, and to pay a per diem to members of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 32, Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1931, as amended, so as to rewrite and re-enact said Section.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Paragraph 2, Section 19, Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 37, Public Laws of 1929 with reference to "daily deposits by collecting or receiving officers."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Banking Commission; to abolish the Advisory Commission to the Commissioner of Banks; to define the duties of the Banking Commission and the Commissioner of Banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

CALENDAR

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

Committee substitute for H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House goes into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of further considering Section by Section the Substitute bill heretofore adopted, Mr. Uzzell presiding.

After consideration by the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Cherry, the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Mr. Uzzell makes the following report for the Committee of the Whole:

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 13, the same being a Substitute bill heretofore adopted, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, reports progress as follows:

In Article 2, consideration of which not having been completed at its last sitting, the Committee recommends the adoption of the following Sections, to-wit:

Consideration of Section 100 which was adopted on Friday, March 3, was reopened and readopted as amended; Sections 102 to 110 inclusive; Section 111 as amended; Sections 112 and 114 inclusive; Section 115 as amended; Section 116 as amended.
Consideration of Section 108 which was previously adopted is reopened; an amendment offered by Mr. Tompkins is tabled upon motion of Mr. Caffey; Section 108 is readopted.

Consideration of Section 103 which was previously adopted is reopened, and readopted as amended.

Sections 117 to 129 inclusive; Section 130 as amended.

Respectfully,
Mr. Uzzell, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the report is adopted, and the Substitute bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY NIGHT, March 6, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess, the House meets with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding and resumes consideration of its business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Seeley:
H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to describe, define and officially adopt a system of coordinates for designating the positions of points on the surface of the earth within the State of North Carolina; to designate the administrative agency for said system; and to define the powers and duties of this agency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Jarvis and Finch:
H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of police officers of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe:
H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of the sale of wine and beer in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
And,
H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Ashe County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Pickens:
H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Long:
H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the business of cleaning, dyeing and/or pressing and creating a State Dry Cleaners Commission.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Woodhouse:
H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 412, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the buying of poultry for resale in Yadkin County.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Withrow:
H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Surveyor of Rutherford County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,
H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act granting additional powers and authority to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Rutherfordton.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Seeley:
H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and its subdivisions.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

Committee substitute for H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House goes into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of further considering Section by Section the Substitute bill, heretofore adopted, Mr. Uzzell presiding.
After consideration by the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Cherry, the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Mr. Uzzell makes the following report for the Committee of the Whole:

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 13, the same being a Substitute bill heretofore adopted, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, reports progress as follows:

In Article 2, consideration of which not having been completed at its last sitting, the Committee recommends the adoption of the following Sections, to-wit: Sections 131 to 147 inclusive; Section 148 as amended; Sections 149 to 150 inclusive; Section 151 as amended; Section 151 1/2; Section 152 as amended; Section 153; Section 154 as amended; Sections 155 to 161 inclusive; Section 162; an amendment to Section 162 1/2 was adopted, and the Section remains open until tomorrow's Session.

Respectfully,
Mr. Uzzell, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the report is adopted, and the Substitute bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act "to regulate the sale of milk in the County of Burke," is withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 123. An Act relating to the issuance and service of summons by inferior courts.


S. B. 146. An Act to amend Chapter 269 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Recorder's Court of Johnston County.

H. B. 104. An Act to amend Section 945 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 relative to the attendance of Clerks of the Superior Courts at their offices.

H. B. 137. An Act to repeal Chapter 124 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, creating a livestock commission for Macon County and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to purchase purebred stock.
H. B. 206. An Act to erect a memorial to the memory of the late Captain Samuel A'Court Ashe on the western side of the State Capitol grounds, Raleigh, North Carolina.

H. B. 246. An Act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of Yadkin County.

H. B. 333. An Act to permit Pender County to construct a teachers' home for the Long Creek-Grady School in Pender County.

H. B. 399. An Act to create the office of Tax Collector for the County of Halifax, to regulate the deposit of all County funds, to install necessary accounting systems to put this Act into effect, and for other purposes.

H. B. 302. An Act to permit regulation of fares or rates for transportation of persons by jitney buses, taxicabs and similar motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire in the City of Asheville, Buncombe County.

H. B. 384. An Act to permit the school committee of the Moyock School in Currituck County to expend certain surplus funds now in the hands of the Treasurer of Currituck County for improvements in and around the Moyock School.

H. B. 415. An Act to regulate the operation of pool rooms and to prohibit public dances on Sunday in Chatham County.

H. B. 417. An Act to repeal Section 220 (i), Chapter 5, Article 5, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to payment of deposits in banks in the name of a minor and to enact a substitute Section.

H. B. 445. An Act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Onslow County.


H. B. 465. An Act to provide a four-year term of office for the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County, hereafter elected.

H. B. 492. An Act to permit the County Commissioners of Lincoln County to sell certain lands belonging to the County.

H. B. 507. An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 281, Public Laws of 1931, being Section 962 (c), North Carolina Code, protecting bank deposits by Clerks of the Superior Court.

H. B. 510. An Act to supplement the World War Veterans Loan Act of 1925, Chapter 155, Public Laws of 1925, by authorizing the Commissioner of Banks to exercise mortgage powers of sale where such powers were granted to defunct banks, and providing that the Commissioner of the World War Veterans Loan Fund may purchase the property at such sales.
H. B. 542. An Act to regulate and control the operation of loud speakers on radios and victrolas within a distance of one mile of the corporate limits of any city or town in Wayne County.

H. B. 557. An Act to provide for the revaluation of all property, real and personal, subject to taxation in Gates County.


S. R. 233. A Joint Resolution ordering the Clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives to prepare and submit to the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County certified copies of the Legislative Journals of the Session of the General Assembly which met in Charlotte, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A. M.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1939.

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend H. M. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Farmville, North Carolina.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 301, Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the appointment of rural policemen in Robeson County, and to provide for an office deputy for the Sheriff of Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Creswell in Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a Tax Collector for Scotland County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the corporate existence of Woodlawn Community, Incorporated, and to authorize it to sell and convey its real property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Tax Collector of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Auditor of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Tax Collector of the Town of Kelford, Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of Register of Deeds, County Commissioners and County Surveyor of Alexander County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to appoint a special officer for the Anson County Golf Association.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Judges of the Superior Court and Judge of the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County to assign thirty-day prisoners to be sentenced to work at Greenfield Park in New Hanover County under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 119 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to public roads in Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of Jailer in Cleveland County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the Board of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of dance halls in Northampton County on Sunday.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1927, authorizing County Commissioners, at the request of a Solicitor to furnish special counsel.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit units of government engaging in business in competition with taxpaying citizens.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Zebulon to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Zebulon.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the selection of County Superintendent of Public Welfare.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1931 providing an extra civil term of court for Hoke County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the practice of general contracting.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Mallison:

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment and regulation of nursery schools and kindergartens, public and private, in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Clegg:

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2634 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to extend the jurisdiction of the Mayor of Carthage in criminal actions in said town.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Peele:

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax sales in Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Peele:

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to sell lands acquired through tax foreclosure sales for the year 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sale of lands for unpaid taxes of 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 made by Commissioner duly appointed in foreclosure actions brought by the County against various property owners, whether said sales were made on days other than the first Monday of each month or the first three days of a Session of the Superior Court.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Murphy:

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to grant to cities and towns the power to regulate the opening and closing hours of barber shops.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McNeill of Robeson:

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 134, Public Laws of 1933, relating to the powers and duties of the Utilities Commissioner.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 20, ratified January 19, 1939, entitled "A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to employ delinquent taxes for the construction of a new Courthouse and Jail.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Allen, Park and Hatch:

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Trustees of the Raleigh City Administrative School Unit to use funds secured from sale of unused school property.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Roper:
H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of witnesses in Courts of Justices of the Peace in Lincoln County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,
H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act as to jury trials in courts of Justices of the Peace and the Recorder's Court in Lincoln County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Boswood:
H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160, Public Laws of 1935, same being "An Act for the better production of migratory wild fowl in Currituck Sound, to enable the County of Currituck to cooperate with the State Board of Conservation and Development of North Carolina."
Referred to Committee on Game.

By Messrs. Holoman and Everett:
H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a county veterinarian in Halifax County and outlining his duties.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 82 of the Private Laws of 1899 and make a Mayor of the City of New Bern eligible for election as his own successor.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937, with reference to the availability of funds by the Director of the Budget for expenditure.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Moore County to convey to Moore County Hospital, Incorporated, certain real estate and property upon which Moore County Hospital is situated.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina to reimburse Doctor Hubert A. Royster of Raleigh for money paid by him on account of a judgment against him in a case for services rendered the State of North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1296 of Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, 1919, relative to special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. McNair, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

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:

Committee substitute for H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House goes into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of further considering, Section by Section, the Substitute bill, heretofore adopted, Mr. Uzzell presiding.

After consideration by the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Bryant, the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Mr. Uzzell makes the following report for the Committee of the Whole:

**REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

*M. Speaker:*

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 13, the same being a Substitute heretofore adopted, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, reports progress, as follows:

In Article 2, consideration of which not having been completed at its last sitting, the Committee recommends the adoption of the following Sections, to-wit:

Section 162½, which was amended on yesterday, and left open, is adopted as amended. Section 163, Section 166.

In Section 167, Mr. McBryde offers an amendment to strike out the entire Section, together with amendments previously adopted, which amendment is adopted by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baleby, Barefoot, Bost, Boswood, Brown, Bryant, Burt, Butler, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Fulghum, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Horns, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Knight, LeGrand, Mallard, Mallison, Moore of Scotland, Morris, McBryde, McClamroch, Park, Patton, Penland, Pickens, Pitman, Pollard, Quinn, Ritch, Rogers,


Sections 181 to 191 inclusive.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Jarvis, creating a new Section to be known as Section 168, which Section places a tax on junk dealers, which is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Butler, amending the new Section offered by Mr. Jarvis is adopted.

Section 139, which was previously adopted at yesterday's Session is reopened and readopted as amended.

Section 150, which was previously adopted at yesterday's Session is reopened and readopted as amended.

Section 105, which was previously adopted at yesterday's Session is reopened and readopted as amended.

The Committee recommends the adoption of Article II, as a whole, as amended.

Respectfully,

Mr. Uzzell, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the report is adopted and the Substitute bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act "authorizing the County Commissioners of Avery County to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers as to penalties, interest and cost" is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act "to amend Section 27 of Chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927 relative to fox hunting in Hertford County," is withdrawn from the Committee on Game and recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act "to amend Section 411 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to removal from suspension of Statute of Limitations as to non-resident defendant where complete remedy may be had upon a substituted service of
process, is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House takes a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 7, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess, the House meets and resumes consideration of its business with Mr. Hatch presiding in the absence of Mr. Speaker Ward.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a rural telephone survey to be made by the State Rural Electrification Authority and to promote and encourage extension of telephone lines in rural communities.

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. Richardson:

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 181, ratified the 14th day of February, 1939, relating to jury trials in Recorder's Courts in Union County.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Ritch:

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 242, Public Laws of 1937 and to provide more complete educational advantages in State institutions to needy World War orphans.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Messrs. Taylor of Caswell, Warren, and Withrow:

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and distribution of eggs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of real property by the governing body of the Town of Roxboro for delinquent taxes for the year 1937, and preceding years.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Wilcox:

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to allow removals from one magistrate to another where incorporated towns are situated in more than one township.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Horton:

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 85 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the regulation of the operation of vehicles on highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to permit certain correctional institutions to make contracts with the office of the United States Attorney General or such necessary Federal Agency under Federal jurisdiction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Robinson:

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a new registration of voters in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

CALENDAR

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

Committee substitute for H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House goes into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of further considering, Section by Section, the Substitute bill, heretofore adopted, Mr. Uzzell presiding.
After consideration by the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Cherry, the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Mr. Uzzell makes the following report for the Committee of the Whole:

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 13, the same being a Substitute bill heretofore adopted, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, reports progress, as follows:

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following Sections, to-wit:

In Article 3: Sections 201 to 217 inclusive.

The Committee recommends the adoption of Article 3 as a whole.

In Article 4: Sections 300 to 302 inclusive; Sections 310 to 316 inclusive; Section 317 as amended; Section 311 which was previously adopted is reopened and readopted as amended; Sections 318 to 341 inclusive.

The Committee recommends the adoption of Article 4 as a whole as amended.

In Article 5: Section 400 to 404 inclusive. In Section 405 Mr. Underwood offers an amendment to reduce the sales tax rate from 3% to 2% which amendment fails of adoption by the following roll call vote.


The Committee recommends the adoption of Section 405.
Numerous amendments are offered to Section 406.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, all amendments to Section 406 are tabled by the following roll call vote.


The Committee recommends the adoption of Section 406.

Respectfully,

Mr. UZZELL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the report is adopted and the Substitute bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Everett, H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act "to provide for the appointment of a County veterinarian in Halifax County and outlining his duties," is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 7, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess, the House meets and resumes consideration of its business with Mr. Hatch presiding in the absence of Mr. Speaker Ward.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Mr. McNair, for the Committee on Health:
H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6659 (b) of Chapter 402 of the Public Laws of 1937.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.

CALENDAR

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

Committee substitute for H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House goes into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of further considering, Section by Section, the Substitute bill, heretofore adopted, Mr. Uzzell presiding.

After consideration by the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Bryant, the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Mr. Uzzell makes the following report for the Committee of the Whole:

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 13, the same being a Substitute heretofore adopted, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, reports progress as follows:

In Article 5, consideration of which not having been completed at its last sitting, the Committee recommends the adoption of the following Sections, to-wit:

Sections 407 to 426 inclusive; Section 427 as amended.

The Committee recommends the adoption of Article 5 as a whole as amended.

An amendment offered by Mr. Everett, creating a new Section to be known as Section 428, levying a tax on remedies for aches and pains containing any coal tar derivative, is tabled upon motion of Mr. Murphy.

In Article 6:

Sections 500 to 505 inclusive; Section 506, as amended; Sections 507 to 509 inclusive; Sections 509½ to 516 inclusive; Section 517 as amended; Section 518 as amended; Sections 518½ to 528 inclusive. The Committee recommends the adoption of Article 6 as a whole, as amended.
In Article 7:
Sections 600 to 609 inclusive. The Committee recommends the adoption of Article 7, as a whole.

In Article 8:
Sections 700 to 704 inclusive; Section 705, as amended; Section 706; Section 707, as amended; Sections 708 to 714 inclusive. In Section 715, Mr. Page offers an amendment, relative to intangible tax, which is tabled by motion of Mr. Stone by the following roll call vote.


Mr. Taylor of Caswell offers an amendment to Section 715, relative to intangible tax, which fails of adoption by the following roll call vote:


Section 715 is adopted. Section 716 to 719 inclusive.
The Committee recommends the adoption of Article 8, as a whole, as amended.
In Article 9:
Sections 800 to 812 inclusive.
The Committee recommends the adoption of Article 9, as a whole.
In Article 10:
Sections 900 to 941 inclusive.
The Committee recommends the adoption of Article 10 as a whole.
The Committee recommends the adoption of the preamble.
The Committee recommends that the Substitute bill be reported favorable, as amended.
The Committee recommends the adoption of the bill, as a whole, as amended.

Respectfully,
Mr. Uzzell, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the report is adopted, and the Substitute bill, as amended, passes its first reading and remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the Substitute bill is made a Special Order for tomorrow, March 8th.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o’clock, Noon.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Wednesday, March 8, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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. Fenner, Master David Livingston Ward, Jr., of Craven County, son of the Honorable D. L. Ward, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is made an Honorary Page of the House.

Mr. Speaker Ward announces the following addition to Committee appointments:
Counties, Cities and Towns: Mr. Murphy.
On motion of Mr. Mull, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to declare valid and legal the creation and establishment of housing authorities, and all contracts, bonds, notes and agreements, obligations and undertakings of such Housing Authorities and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto, is recalled from the Engrossing Office for further consideration of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Morse, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1890 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1933, relating to licensing of boats using purse seins or shirred nets, and to fix the license fee for non-resident employees on such boats or vessels.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Vogler, for the Committee on Manufacture and Labor:

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act providing for voluntary apprenticeship.

With a favorable report.

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

S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Register of Deeds, the Judge of the Iredell County Recorder's Court, the Solicitor of said Recorder's Court, the Board of County Commissioners and the County Surveyor of Iredell County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of milk in the County of Burke.

With an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the bill is taken from the unfavorable calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1802 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapters 13 and 361 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the competency of a wife to testify against her husband.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of slot machines in State buildings.

With unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.
H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Jury Commission for Buncombe County and to regulate the drawing of jurors.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 409 Public-Local Laws of 1937 which provided for the creating of an Agricultural Breeders' and Racing Commission in the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina, and an election thereon.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Hertford County for arrests in criminal cases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of police officers of the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of witnesses in courts of Justices of the Peace in Lincoln County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act as to jury trials in courts of Justices of the Peace and the Recorder's Court in Lincoln County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Morse, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927 relative to fox hunting in Hertford County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the taking of foxes by means of traps in the County of Swain.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to allow hunting of foxes at any time in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to describe, define, and officially adopt a system of coordinates for designating the positions
of points on the surface of the earth within the State of North Carolina; to designate the administrative agency for said system; and to define the powers and duties of this agency.

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. Seeley:
H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging the jurisdiction of the Mayor of Morehead City, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Quinn:
H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the Charter of the Town of Rose Hill, Duplin County, and to repeal Chapter 81, Private Laws of 1909.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bray:
H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Camden County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Morse:
H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49, Section 6, Public Laws of 1937, as to method of selection of County Board of Alcoholic Control in Pasquotank County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Uzzell:
H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act relative to elections in the Town of Spencer, fixing dates for primary elections and registration period.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Pritchett:
H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act concerning trusts and trustees and the administration of trusts and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Roper:
H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize revaluation of real property for tax purposes in Lincoln County in 1939.
On motion of Mr. Roper, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Vogler, Ritch and Alexander:
H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for park and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the City.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Cherry and Rudisill:
H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Charter of the Town of Bessemer City.
On motion of Mr. Cherry, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cherry:
H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1935, being An act providing for the extension of assessments.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Withrow:
H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Rutherford County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thornton:
H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4250 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to receiving stolen goods.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Park, Hatch and Allen:
H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to place employees of the City of Raleigh under civil service.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Seeley:
H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act for relief of taxpayers of Carteret County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request, the Senate is returning herewith H. B. 493 entitled, "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Avery County to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers as to penalties, interest and cost," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate on motion of Mr. Cherry, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered.

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

CALENDAR

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

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration, Committee substitute for H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the substitute bill, as amended, on its second reading.

Mr. Stone and others offer an amendment relative to gas tax which fails of adoption.

Mr. Vogler offers an amendment relative to sales tax exemptions, which fails of adoption.

Mr. Johnston of Ashe offers an amendment relative to amusement machines, which fails of adoption.

Mr. Tompkins offers an amendment relative to sales tax exemptions, which is adopted.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the substitute bill, as amended, on its second reading.
The substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following roll call vote and remains on the Calendar for its third reading roll call.


On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 10, Section 128 of Chapter 407, of the Public Laws of 1937, requiring garage keepers to report damaged motor vehicles, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Allen, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances, is taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to declare valid and legal the creation and establishment of housing authorities, and all contracts, bonds, notes and agreements, obligations and undertakings of such housing authorities and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto.

Having been recalled from the Engrossing Office, on motion of Mr. Bryant, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

The vote by which the House adopted an amendment is reconsidered and the amendment is tabled, upon motion duly made by Mr. Bryant.

The question recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by the following roll call vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Kerr, Underwood and Worthington—3.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a meter adjuster and electrical inspector for Northwest and Town Creek Townships in Brunswick County.

Having been recalled from the Enrolling Office, on motion of Mr. Thomas, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160, Public Laws of 1935, same being "An Act for the better protection of migratory wild fowl in Currituck Sound, to enable the County of Currituck to cooperate with the State Board of Conservation and Development of North Carolina, is withdrawn from the Committee on Game and recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of jailer in Cleveland County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the Board of County Commissioners.

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

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 119 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to public roads in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 301, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the appointment of rural policemen in Robeson County, and to provide for an office deputy for the Sheriff of Robeson 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 providing for the appointment of a tax collector for Scotland County.

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

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the tax collector of Pender County.

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 81 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Auditor of Pender County.

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

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the tax collector of the Town of Kelford, Bertie County.

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

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Register of Deeds, County Commissioners and County Surveyor of Alexander County.

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

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to appoint a special officer for the Anson County Golf Association.

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

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of dance halls in Northampton County on Sunday.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 320, Public-Local Laws of 1933, relative to the Recorder's Court of Reidsville Township.

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

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1780 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act requiring every foreign fraternal benefit society transacting business in this State to appoint the Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office as its attorney upon whom all legal process in any action or proceeding against it shall be served and providing that no such service shall be valid or binding against such society when it is required thereunder to file answer, pleading or defense in less than thirty days from the date of mailing a copy of such service to such society.

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

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6659 (b) of Chapter 402 of the Public Laws of 1937.

A Committee substitute is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fulghum, the original bill and substitute are laid on the table.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935 relative to fees of game and deputy game protectors.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe minimum rates for life insurance companies.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Carruthers is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6465 relating to notice of non-payment of life insurance premiums required before forfeiture.

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

H. R. 550, a joint resolution urging an increased federal appropriation for forest fire control.

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

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1937, relating to the regulation of setting fires in areas under the protection of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1927, authorizing county commissioners, at the request of a solicitor, to furnish special counsel.

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

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Creswell in Washington County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 408 of the laws of 1935, relating to the cooperation of cities, towns, incorporated villages and the State with housing authorities and the United States of America.

An amendment submitted by Messrs. LeGrand, Allen, Mull, Park, Hatch and Turlington is adopted.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 593. A Joint Resolution expressing sympathy and respect for Honorable John S. Moore on account of the death of his daughter.

S. B. 249. An Act to amend Section 1296 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, relative to special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County.

H. B. 205. An Act to appropriate thirty thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture to be expended for the purpose of soil poisoning, in order that the ravages of the Japanese beetle might be controlled in this State, thereby preventing the State being placed under quarantine by the Federal Government.

H. B. 237. An Act to regulate the sale of livestock, poultry and cured meats in Washington County.

H. B. 312. An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to the duties of the State Textbook Commission.

H. B. 500. "An Act to amend Chapter 315 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the office of Treasurer of Nash County, and to authorize Board of County Commissioners of Nash County to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes by the Sheriff."

On motion of Mr. Page, as amended by Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns in Honor of Mrs. Long, step-mother of Dr. Long, who died on yesterday, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock Noon.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Thursday, March 9, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. George Davis of Hyde County, Thomas Cooper of New Hanover County, John A. Oates of Bladen County, T. A. Eure of Gates County, G. D. Gatling of Gates County, Julian Brown of Pitt County, F. L. Adams of Robeson County, and George McNeill of Cumberland County, former members of the House; also to the Honorable John H. Kerr of Warren County, United States Congressman from the Second Congressional District.
On motion of Mr. Fenner, Master John H. Kerr, III, son of Representative Kerr of Warren County, is made an Honorary Page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gass, Masters Joseph Wilson and Virgil Wilson, Jr., sons of Representative Wilson of Forsyth County, are made Honorary Pages of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 444 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to profit on certain sales of electricity by one municipality to another.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the stock law in certain portions of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the powers of the Commissioner and the State Board of Agriculture relative to the control and regulation of the honey and bee industry in this State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the classification of eggs and the regulation of the sale thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 5, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the 'Pure Seed Law'," ratified March 1, 1939.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, as amended, extending the corporate limits and creating a new ward of the City of Lexington.

With an unfavorable report, with a minority report attached.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Davidson, the rules are suspended, and the bill with minority report is placed before the House for its consideration.
On motion of Mr. Wilson of Davidson, the minority report is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to place employees of the City of Raleigh under civil service.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Civil Service Board for the City of Asheville, and defining the duties thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act for the more efficient and economical government of Buncombe County and to amend Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937; to make the office of County Accountant of Buncombe County elective.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Asheville; pertaining to the salary of the City Manager and other city employees.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 82 of the Private Laws of 1899 and make a Mayor of the City of New Bern eligible for election as his own successor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Rockingham to turn over Franklin Street in said town to the Highway Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Town of Rockingham to pay compensation for the use of certain water and sewer lines outside of the corporate limits of the Town of Rockingham owned by persons, firms or corporations other than the Town of Rockingham.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 20, ratified January 19, 1939, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to employ delinquent taxes for the construction of a new court house and jail."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging the jurisdiction of the Mayor of Morehead City, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

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

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the extinguishment of any private right to operate any toll road or toll bridge
through, in, or upon any State-owned lands, owned and used by the State as a public park.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Moore County to convey to Moore County Hospital, Incorporated, certain real estate and property upon which Moore County Hospital is situated.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing, and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to sell lands acquired through tax foreclosure sales for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sale of lands for unpaid taxes of 1929, '30, '31, '32, '33 and '34 made by Commissioners duly appointed in foreclosure actions brought by the county against various property owners whether said sales were made on days other than the first Monday of each month or the first three days of a session of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Camden County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49, Section 6, Public Laws of 1937, as to method of selection of County Board of Alcoholic Control, in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the business of cleaning, dyeing and/or pressing, and creating a State Dry Cleaners Commission.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as An act to regulate the business of cleaning, dyeing and pressing, and to transfer the funds to the general funds of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill. Favorable as to Committee substitute, as amended.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to set the salary of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to define and prohibit unfair sales, to provide remedies, and to impose penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Reported without prejudice.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 10, Section 128 of Chapter 407, of the Public Laws of 1937, requiring garage keepers to report damaged motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the Acts of G. D. Davidson and E. G. Jones, Justices of the Peace of Anson County.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 231, a Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation amending the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to permit certain correctional institutions to make contracts with the office of the United States Attorney General or such necessary Federal Agency for the care of persons under Federal jurisdiction.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Trustees of the Raleigh City Administrative School Unit to use funds secured from sale of unused school property.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the commissions to be charged by persons giving entertainments for the public and where an admission fee is charged and where public school property is used for such purpose.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 242, Public Laws of 1937, and to provide more complete educational advantages in State institutions to needy World War orphans.

With a favorable report.
Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 408 of the Laws of 1935, relating to the cooperation of cities, towns, incorporated villages and the State with Housing Authorities and the United States of America.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935 relative to fees of game and deputy game protectors.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1937, relating to the regulation of setting fires in areas under the protection of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of dance halls in Northampton County on Sunday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Stone:

H. R. 652, a Joint Resolution to provide for giving instructions in safety education in public schools.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. White:

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the six State Test Farms, their equipment, their personnel and the money appropriated for their operation to the North Carolina Experiment Station, to be used in carrying out the Agricultural Research Program of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. White, the bill is placed on the Calendar and made a Special Order for next Tuesday, March 14, 1939.

By Mr. Cherry:

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to compensation for school children killed and/or injured while riding on a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Pritchett:
H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Hamp Kendall.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bender:
H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Jones County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McNeill of Robeson:
H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4111, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to allowance to infant orphans from the estate of deceased parents.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,
H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to place Black Swamp Township, Robeson County, in the County Commissioner's District containing Britts, Lumberton, Orrum, Sterlings, Wisharts and Smyrna Townships.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Benton:
H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve Perquimans County from liability for property damages or personal injuries caused by dogs under Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Long:
H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the North Carolina Railroad Company and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington to remove bodies to the City of Burlington Colored Cemetery.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Morse:
H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary and fee fund contained therein, and transfer of salary and fee funds to general fund in Pasquotank County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 183, passed at this Session of the General Assembly, 1939, relative to the validating of proceedings to foreclose for delinquent taxes in Pasquotank Drainage District No. 1, of Pasquotank County and to remit penalties and interests on delinquent taxes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Flowers:
H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by the County of Catawba, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Flowers and Rudisill:
H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 307, Private Laws of 1905, and Chapter 3, Private Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the Charter of Lenoir Rhyne College, at Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to dissolve the Charter of Mont Amoena Female Seminary, Mount Pleasant, North Carolina, and to repeal Chapter 58, Private Laws 1891, and Chapter 2, Private Laws Extra Session 1921.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357, Private Laws 1909, and Chapter 1, Private Laws Extra Session 1921, relating to the Charter of North Carolina College, Mount Pleasant, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bost:
H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended, relative to classes of stock.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And,
H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1925, providing for sales of stocks, bonds or other securities by executors and administrators.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Uzzell:
H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act concerning common trust funds and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Barefoot:
H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to permit persons in Sampson County to hunt fox therein without first procuring a hunting license.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Carruthers, Worthington, Allen, and Caffey:
H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to permit counties, cities and towns to provide old age security for old incapacitated local
government employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement
fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees,
and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this Act.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Horton:

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election
relative to local supplements in the administrative unit or in school
districts in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Pitman:

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for biennial
election of tax collector and county accountant of Avery County by
voters of said county.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Rasberry:

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of
land for taxes in Greene County, and certificates issued in pursuance
thereof and to extend the time for tax foreclosure.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

Committee substitute for H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to
raise revenue.

The question recurs upon the passage of the Substitute bill as
amended on its third reading.

Mr. Wilson of Forsyth offers an amendment to Section 406, relative
to sales tax, and upon the question of its adoption calls for the “Ayes”
and “Noes.”

Mr. Mull moves that the amendment offered by Mr. Wilson of
Forsyth be laid on the table.

Upon this motion, Mr. Stone calls for the “Ayes” and “Noes.” The
call is sustained and the amendment is tabled by the following roll
call vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen,
Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bray, Bryant, Burgin, Butler, Caffey, Carr-
ruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden,
Davis of Dare, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Edwards, EEllenor, Everett,
Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Graham, Horner, Horton, Hunt,
Jarvis, Kimzey, Kerr, LeGrand, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson,
Morris, Mull, Murphy, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Palmer,
Patton, Payne, Phillips, Pickens, Pollard, Pritchett, Quinn, Rasberry,


An amendment offered by Mr. Cherry striking out Section 167 in its entirety is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Vogler relative to sales tax exemptions is tabled upon motion of Mr. Kimzey.

An amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir relative to tax on vending machines is tabled upon motion made by Mr. Vogler.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the Substitute bill, as amended on its third reading.

As amended, the Substitute bill passes its third reading by the following roll call vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


The original bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burgin, the vote by which H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act "to transfer the six State Test Farms, their equip-
ment, their personnel and the money appropriated for their operation to the North Carolina Experiment Station to be used in carrying out the Agricultural Research Program of North Carolina" was placed on the Calendar as a Special Order for Tuesday, is reconsidered, and the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Park, H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act "to place employees of the City of Raleigh under civil service" is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the taking of foxes by means of traps in the County of Swain.

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

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Hertford County for arrests in criminal cases.

Pays 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 repeal Chapter 409, Public-Local Laws of 1937, which provided for the creating of an Agricultural, Breeders' and Racing Commission in the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina, and an election thereon.

Pays 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 amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

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

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of witnesses in courts of Justices of the Peace in Lincoln County.

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

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act as to jury trials in courts of Justices of the Peace and Recorder's Court in Lincoln County.

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

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to create a jury commission for Buncombe County and to regulate the drawing of jurors.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

Pays its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to fox hunting in Hertford County.
A Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to provide certain fishing rights in Warren County.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County.

On motion of Mr. Payne, the vote by which the bill passes its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Creswell in Washington County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Zebulon to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Zebulon.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Edwards, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of police officers of the City of Asheville.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Asheville.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Charter of the Town of Bessemer City.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 201. An Act to amend Chapter 320, Public-Local Laws of 1933, relative to the Recorder's Court of Reidsville Township.

H. B. 235. An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Apex to sell certain real estate at public or private sale.

H. B. 252. An Act to create a State Banking Commission; to abolish the Advisory Commission to the Commissioner of Banks; to define the duties of the State Banking Commission and the Commissioner of Banks.

H. B. 374. An Act relating to the grand jury of Orange County.

H. B. 380. An Act to make the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County Assistant Solicitor to the Superior Court of Perquimans County.
H. B. 426. An Act to extend the term of office of the Judge of the County Court of Greene County and the Solicitor of said court.

H. B. 455. An Act to amend Chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to trial by jury in the Recorder's Court of Cleveland County.

H. B. 476. An Act enabling the City of Raleigh, the City of Durham, the County of Durham, and the County of Wake, to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said cities and counties.

H. B. 544. An Act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County.

H. B. 556. An Act relative to jury trial in Recorder's Court in Dare County.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House of Representatives,
Thursday, March 9, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to its recess with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding.

On motion of Mr. Butler, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act providing for voluntary apprenticeship, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Finch and Jarvis:

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 208 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to local supplement for schools in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Cherry:

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 11, 24, 25 and 26 of Chapter 425, Public Laws of 1937, entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products, etc."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Seeley:

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to fix licenses and for the regulation of places of sale for beer in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Morehead City Port Commission to apply to the proper agency of the Government of the United States for a grant to the Morehead City Port Commission of the privilege of establishing, operating and maintaining a foreign trade zone within the Port of Morehead City and to empower the Morehead City Port Commission to comply with the laws, rules and regulations prescribed by the government of the United States for the establishment and maintenance of such zones.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Cherry:

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1600 of Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, relating to the establishment of Municipal Recorder's Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bost:

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to regulate the use of firearms.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

Committee substitute for H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions and Agencies, and for other purposes.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the Committee substitute.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the Committee substitute is adopted.

The question recurs upon the passage of the Substitute bill on its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the House goes into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the Substitute bill, Section by Section, Mr. Bryant presiding, he having been appointed Chairman, by the Speaker as provided by House Rule No. 44.

After consideration by the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Ward, the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Mr. Bryant makes the following report for the Committee of the Whole:
REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 14, the same being a substitute therefor, heretofore adopted, the Appropriations Act, reports progress as follows:

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following Sections, to-wit:

In Section 1, the Committee recommends the adoption of Articles 1, 2 and part of 3.

Respectfully,

Mr. BRYANT.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the report is adopted and the substitute bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

House of Representatives,
Thursday Night, March 9, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to its recess with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a rural police force and more efficient law enforcement in Burke County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act for relief of taxpayers of Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 753, with respect to the time of service on a State agency.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Greene County, and certificates issued in pursuance thereof and to extend the time for tax foreclosure.

With a favorable report.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Committee Substitute for H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the House goes into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of further considering, Section by Section, the Substitute bill, heretofore adopted, with Mr. Bryant presiding.

After consideration by the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Cherry the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Mr. Bryant makes the following report for the Committee:

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 14, the same being a Substitute therefor, heretofore adopted, the Appropriations Act, reports progress as follows:

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following Sections, to-wit:

In Section 1, Article 3, consideration of which not having been completed at its last sitting, an amendment is offered by Mr. Butler and others to increase appropriations to State Board of Health, which is adopted by the following roll call vote.


Respectfully,

Mr. BRYANT, Chairman.
On motion of Mr. Bryant, the report is adopted, and the Substitute bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Friday, March 10, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Dr. Ralph McDonald, former member of the House from Forsyth County.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, Miss Patricia Ann Kimzey, small daughter of Representative Kimzey of Transylvania County, is made an Honorary Page of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Morse, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to permit persons in Sampson County to hunt fox therein without first securing a hunting license.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160, Public Laws of 1935, same being "An Act for the better protection of migratory wild fowl in Currituck Sound, to enable the County of Currituck to cooperate with the State Board of Conservation and Development of North Carolina."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Ashe County.

With a favorable report.
On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing in Avery County.
With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to regulate the use of firearms.
With a favorable report.

And,
H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the Charter of the Town of Rose Hill, Duplin County, and to repeal Chapter 81, Private Laws of 1909.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to place Black Swamp Township, Robeson County, in the County Commissioner's District containing Britts, Lumberton, Orrum, Sterlings, Wisharts and Smyrna Townships.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to compensation for school children killed and/or injured while riding on a school bus.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to grant to cities and towns the power to regulate the opening and closing hours of barber shops.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of Evelyn Aiken Page, of Mecklenburg County, now six years of age, to that of Evelyn Aiken Helms.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the North Carolina Railroad Company and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington to remove bodies to the City of Burlington Colored Cemetery.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Alexander County.
With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1600 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, 1919, relating to the establishment of municipal Recorder's Courts.
With a favorable report.
H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1925, providing for sales of stocks, bonds or other securities by executors and administrators.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to the service of criminal processes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1664 of the Consolidated Statutes pertaining to custody of children of divorced parents in cases where divorce was granted outside of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86, Private Laws of 1887, relative to the Charter of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the Town of Oxford, Granville County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act granting additional powers and authority to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Rutherfordton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the Town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Withrow, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Emily J. Henson, widow of Jesse Henson, a Confederate veteran of Jackson County, on the Pension Roll.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer Mrs. Maggie A. Phelps, widow of a Confederate veteran, of Bertie County, from Class "B" to Class "A" on the Confederate Pension Roll.

With a favorable report.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.
H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Jury Commission for Buncombe County and to regulate the drawing of jurors.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927 relative to fox hunting in Hertford County. (Applicable also to Gates County.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Mallard:
H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the public highways.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act regulating Sunday sales outside of incorporated towns in Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Payne:
H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County to file and preserve all papers and proceedings before him or belonging to the court, and to keep a proper index thereof.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Dobson:
H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Private Laws of 1891, relative to the incorporation of the Town of Dobson and to authorize said Town to levy and collect certain taxes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Patton, Murphy, Hatch and Roper:
H. R. 685, a joint resolution requesting the Commanding General at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to transmit a bronze likeness of David Crockett to the Mayor and Town Council of the City of San Antonio in the State of Texas.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bryant:
H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the bonds of members of County Boards of Alcoholic Control.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,
H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, the County Finance Act, as amended, the Local Government Act, as amended, and the Act providing for
funding and refunding debts of local units of Government other than counties, cities, towns, as amended, relating to funding and refunding of notes and bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde:
H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a rabies inspector in Hyde County and the collection of dog taxes in said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Marshall:
H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the King Law Enforcement District in Stokes County, define its corporate limits and to provide for its government and operation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:
H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to have certain county officers of Caswell County to render semi-annual report to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, and have said Commissioners publish said report and other reports and also publish monthly expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Long:
H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Alamance County.

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. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer Mrs. Delsie Ollis, widow of a Confederate Veteran of Avery County, from Class “B” to Class “A” on the Confederate Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing voluntary associations of individuals, societies and unions to acquire land and regulating the conveyance of the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5171 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to Building and Loan Associations.
Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the Grand Jury of Granville County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of a Jailer for said county.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Woodhouse, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Department of Labor to assist and cooperate in the enforcement of the fair labor standards act of 1938 and to receive payment and/or reimbursement therefor.
Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Shelby, and for fixing their term of office.
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. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to allow hunting of foxes at any time in Anson County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to set the salary of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the stock law in certain portions of Currituck County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Rockingham to turn over Franklin Street in said town to the Highway Commission.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Town of Rockingham to pay compensation for the use of certain water and sewer lines outside of the corporate limits of the Town of Rockingham owned by persons, firms or corporations other than the Town of Rockingham.

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

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to sell lands acquired through tax foreclosure sales for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933.

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

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Trustees of the Raleigh City Administrative School Unit to use funds secured from the sale of unused school property.

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

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging the jurisdiction of the Mayor of Morehead City, North Carolina.

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 extend the term of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Camden County.

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

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters.

On motion of Mr. Page, the Committee substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49, Section 6, Public Laws of 1937, as to method of selection of County Board of Alcoholic Control in Pasquotank 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 amend Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County.

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

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Greene County, and certificates issued in pursuance thereof and to extend the time for tax foreclosure.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sale of lands for unpaid taxes of 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 made by Commissioner duly appointed in foreclosure actions brought by the County against various property owners, whether said sales were made on days other than the first Monday of each month or the first three days of a Session of the Superior Court.

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

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the acts of G. D. Davidson and E. G. Jones, Justices of the Peace of Anson County.

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

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Moore County to convey to Moore County Hospital, Incorporated, certain real estate and property upon which Moore County Hospital is situated.

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

H. B. 640, 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 remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of police officers of the City of Asheville.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Benton, Boswood, Bray, Bryant, Bryson, Burleson, Burt, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Asheville.

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. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Charter of the Town of Bessemer City.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 20, ratified January 19, 1939, entitled "A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to employ delinquent taxes for the construction of a new courthouse and jail.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act for relief of taxpayers of Carteret County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, as amended, extending the corporate limits and creating a new ward of the City of Lexington.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 82 of the Private Laws of 1899, and make a Mayor of the City of New Bern eligible for election as his own successor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Benton, Boswood, Bray, Bryant, Bryson, Burleson, Burt, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass,
Committee substitute for H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the House goes into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of further considering, Section by Section, the Substitute bill heretofore adopted, with Mr. Bryant presiding.

After consideration by the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Page, the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Mr. Bryant makes the following report for the Committee:

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 14, the same being a Substitute bill therefor, heretofore adopted, the Appropriations Bill, reports progress as follows:

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following Section, to-wit:

In Section 1, Article 3, consideration of which not having been completed at its last sitting, an amendment is offered by Mr. Cherry relative to State advertising appropriation. A similar amendment is also offered by Mr. Johnston of Ashe; which fails of adoption.

Amendment offered by Mr. Cherry fails of adoption by the following roll call vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Baley, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Bryson, Burgin, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Darden, Davis of Dare, Everett, Finch, Jarrett, Jarvis, Kimzey, Long, Mallison, Morris, Murphy, McClamroch, Palmer, Park, Patton, Tompkins, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston and White—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Barefoot, Benton, Bray, Brown, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Fenner, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Horner, Hunt, Johnson of Franklin, John-

An amendment offered by Mr. Vogler relative to increase in appropriation for the Department of Agriculture fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Roper, relative to increase in appropriation for the Department of Agriculture fails of adoption.

On yesterday an amendment was offered by Mr. Cherry relative to increase in appropriation for State Health Department, which amendment was adopted. Mr. Withrow now makes a motion that the vote by which the amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

Mr. Tompkins moves as a substitute motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report progress, which motion prevails.

Respectfully,
Mr. BRYANT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the report is adopted, and the Substitute bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 411 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to removal from suspension of Statute of Limitations as to non-resident defendant where complete remedy may be had upon a substituted service of process, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Mr. Tompkins, 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. 27.** An Act to place Mrs. Mary Calhoun Russell Stubbs, widow on the Confederate Pension Roll.

**H. B. 335.** An Act regulating the sale of wine and beer in Johnston County on Sunday.

**H. B. 410.** An Act to validate certain sales of real and personal property made by sheriffs under execution.

**H. B. 411.** An Act to fix the term of office of certain officials of Jackson County.

**H. B. 422.** An Act to amend Section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, 1924, relative to the regulation of landlord and tenant.

H. B. 441. An Act to amend Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the Recorder's Court of Durham County, and also to limit authority of Recorder to change, modify or alter judgments, and to prevent refunds or fines, costs, etc., collected.

H. B. 442. An Act to relieve E. H. Murray, former Clerk of the Superior Court, Alamance County, from payment of funds stolen by the Courthouse Janitor.

H. B. 452. An Act to fix the per diem compensation of members of the Rural Electrification Authority.

H. B. 458. An Act to extend the term of office for Register of Deeds in Hyde County to four years.

H. B. 464. An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937 with regard to the duties of Alcoholic Beverage Control Officers and other Peace Officers in enforcing prohibition laws.

H. B. 518. An Act to make the term of office of Register of Deeds of Alleghany County four years, from and after the first Monday in December, 1940.

H. B. 520. An Act to regulate bills of cost in civil actions tried and determined in any of the courts of Duplin County.

H. B. 531. An Act to provide for the celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of Raleigh as the Capital of North Carolina and the appointment of a Raleigh Sesqui-Centennial Commission by the Governor for such purpose.

H. B. 534. An Act for better enforcement of the theft laws in Caswell County.

H. B. 535. An Act to allow the Register of Deeds of Caswell County compensation for clerk hire.

H. B. 565. An Act to relieve Durham County from liability for property damages or personal injuries caused by dogs under Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

On motion of Mr. Ellenor, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Saturday, March 11, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.
Mr. Benton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday 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. Seeley:

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act extending the term of office of the County Commissioners, the Recorder and the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Carteret County from two to four years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Withrow:

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Spindale.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 564, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Recorder's Court of Rutherford County.

On motion of Mr. Withrow, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Cherry and Hatch:

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the retirement of State officers and employees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, 1000 copies of the bill is ordered printed.

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. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the status of title to the Community Hospital, located in the City of Wilmington, in said City and County of New Hanover.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm certain street and sidewalk assessments in cities and towns in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter ninety-eight of the Private Laws of 1909 relative to salaries of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 of North Carolina, relating to the Charter of the Town of Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the duties and authority of the State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Fairmont Administrative Unit and providing for the administration and control thereof.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. R. 290, a joint resolution expressing sympathy and respect for Honorable K. Clyde Council on account of the death of his brother, Jesse K. Council.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter Number 10, Public Laws of 1933, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to fix, raise, lower or adjust salaries of county officials and subordinates in accordance with changing economic conditions and for efficiency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Emily J. Henson, widow of Jesse Henson, a Confederate Veteran of Jackson County, on the pension roll.

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 relating to hunting and fishing in Avery County.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the bill and amendment is laid on the table.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Alexander County.

A Committee 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. 612, a bill to be entitled An act granting additional powers and authority to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Rutherfordton.

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

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to place Black Swamp Township, Robeson County, in the County Commissioner's district containing Britts, Lumberton, Orrum, Sterlings, Wisharts and Smyrna Townships.

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

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the North Carolina Railroad Company and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington to remove bodies to the City of Burlington Colored Cemetery.

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

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to permit persons in Sampson County to hunt fox therein without first securing a hunting license.

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 authorize the County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to regulate the use of firearms.

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

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the House adjourns and will meet Monday at 3 o'clock, P. M.

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FIFTY-NINTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Monday, March 13, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.
Mr. Benton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Hawley Poole of Moore County, Reginald Harris of Person County and W. A. Brown of Pender County, former members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stone lodges a motion that he will, on tomorrow, Tuesday, March 14, move to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act "to prohibit the operation of slot machines in State Buildings," failed to pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Johnston, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the Board of Education of Macon County from three to five members.
With a favorable report.
On motion of Mr. Patton, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolution is offered by Mr. Murphy, which is adopted:

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ALEXANDER LASSITER

Whereas, this House has learned of the physical affliction of Alexander Lassiter, late Chief Clerk of this House, and for years one of its officials, who by reason of his infirmities has suffered the loss of both legs by amputation; Now, therefore,

Be It Resolved By The House of Representatives:

Section 1. That this House of Representatives expresses to him in his hour of distress and affliction, its sincerest sympathy, and at the same time presents him with its regards for his past performances and services to the State of North Carolina and the General Assembly of the State, in the discharge of the duties of the office of Chief Clerk of the lower House, which office he filled with credit, ability, satisfaction and discretion.

Sec. 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Alexander Lassiter at Aulander, North Carolina.

The following House Resolution is offered by Mr. McBryde, which is referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking:
A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE NORTH CAROLINA DELEGATION IN CONGRESS TO INTERCEDE FOR REDUCTION OF INTEREST CHARGES BY THE FEDERAL LAND BANK

Whereas, the farmers in North Carolina who have borrowed money from the Federal Land Bank are in real need of any assistance and relief that can be afforded them in reducing interest charges on loans; and

Whereas, money borrowed by the Federal Government for the purpose of making Land Bank loans carries an interest rate much lower than the interest rate which the bank charges farmers; and

Whereas, the said farmer-borrowers should be entitled to the benefits of the low interest rates at which the Federal Government is able to borrow money; Now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That the North Carolina Representatives in the Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby requested to intercede, promote and work for the reduction of Federal Land Bank interest rates.

Sec. 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McBryde:

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt fox hounds from taxation in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the payment of taxes in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the premium on the official bond of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Fulghum and Wallace:

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act validating the election of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kenly and the acts performed by said Board and increasing the number of members of said Board from three to five.

On motion of Mr. Fulghum, the bill is placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. McClamroch:
H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to the Charter of the Town of Chapel Hill.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Penland:
H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the true financial condition of Clay County and provide for health, aid to the poor, and other special purposes incident to the County’s necessary governmental functions.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

And,
H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1935 prohibiting the sale of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages within certain distances of churches and public schools in the Town of Hayesville, Clay County, and to further regulate the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages in said Town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Horner:
H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 300 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the importation of hogs into Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe minimum rates for life insurance companies.

Mr. Uzzell submits an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 5, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended, by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the 'Pure Seed Law,' ratified March 1st, 1939."

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 repeal Chapter 444 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to profit on certain sales of electricity by one municipality to another.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Fairmont Administrative Unit and providing for the administration and control thereof.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Committee substitute for H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions and Agencies and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the Committee substitute bill is made a Special Order for tonight, March 13th, 1939.

Committee substitute for H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters.

An amendment is submitted by Mr. Ross of Harnett.

Mr. Underwood moves that the amendment and Committee substitute be laid on the table.

Upon this motion, Mr. Turlington calls for the “ayes” and “noes.” The call is sustained and the motion fails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bender, Boswood, Darden, Eagles, Ellenor, Kerr, Rasberry, Ross of Harnett, Roper, Underwood and Uzzell—11.


The following member wishes to be recorded as voting present: Mr. White.
The question now recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Ross of Harnett.

Mr. Ross of Harnett withdraws amendment offered.

Mr. Cherry offers an amendment which is tabled upon motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the Committee substitute on its several readings.

The Committee substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of slot machines in State buildings.

The Committee substitute is adopted.

Mr. Eagles submits an amendment.

Mr. McClamroch submits an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the bill, the Committee substitute and all amendments are laid on the table.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the powers of the Commissioner and the State Board of Agriculture relative to the control and regulation of the honey and bee industry in this State.

On motion of Mr. Eagles, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1890 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume I, 1919, as amended by Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1933, relating to the licensing of boats using purse seines or shirred nets and to fix the license fee for non-resident employees on such boats or vessels.

The Committee amendment is adopted, and the amendment being a material one, the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer Mrs. Maggie A. Phelps, widow of a Confederate Veteran of Bertie County, from Class "B" to Class "A" on the Confederate Pension Roll.

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

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the classification of eggs and the regulation of the sale thereof.

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

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the Town of Oxford, Granville County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 82 of the Private Laws of 1899 and make a Mayor of the City of New Bern eligible for election as his own successor.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute for H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86, Private Laws of 1887 relative to the Charter of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County.

The Committee substitute is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160, Public Laws of 1935, same being "An Act for the better protection of migratory wild fowl in Currituck Sound, to enable the County of Currituck to cooperate with the State Board of Conservation and Development of North Carolina."

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Zebulon to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Zebulon.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fincher, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hatch, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Phillips, Pickens, Pitman,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1907, as amended, extending the corporate limits and creating a new ward of the City of Lexington.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 20, ratified January 19, 1939, entitled “A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to employ delinquent taxes for the construction of a new courthouse and jail.”

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hatch, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Phillips, Pickens, Pitman,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act for relief of taxpayers of Carteret County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 640, 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 ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the corporate existence of Woodlawn Community, Incorporated, and to authorize it to sell and convey its real property.

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. 320, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Seeley is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hatch, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe,
Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 227. An Act to ratify the acts of G. D. Davidson and E. G. Jones, Justices of the Peace of Anson County.

S. B. 238. An Act to permit Moore County to convey to Moore County Hospital, Incorporated, certain real estate and property upon which Moore County Hospital is situated.

H. B. 232. An Act to prohibit the dredging of oysters in Bay River in Pamlico County.

H. B. 244. An Act to fix the salaries of the officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of a jailer for said County.

H. B. 363. An Act authorizing and empowering the governing body of the City of Durham to appoint some person, other than an officer of the corporation as delinquent tax collector, and fix his duties and responsibilities.

H. B. 401. An Act to revise the Confederate Pension Rolls as to widows and colored servants eligible for the benefits of old age assistance.

H. B. 431. An Act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Pitt County.

H. B. 437. An Act to amend Chapter 356 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Pender County and creating a Commission for effecting such adjustments.

H. B. 440. An Act to amend Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1935, as to clerks' fees in Beaufort County.

H. B. 453. An Act to create the office of Tax Collector for the County of Cleveland.

H. B. 485. An Act to repeal Chapter 128, Public-Local Laws of 1935, and Chapter 209, Public-Local Laws of 1931, and to grant the Commissioners of Carteret County the power to fix all salaries of employees.
H. B. 489. An Act to amend Chapter 213 of the Private Laws of 1903, allowing compensation to the councilmen of the Town of Plymouth and increasing the salary of the Mayor of said Town.

H. B. 521. An Act to permit Duplin County to assign defaulted tax liens and to permit collection of the same.

H. B. 494. An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 681 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 authorizing the employment of a part-time chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County.

H. B., 495. An Act to provide for additional duties for the Tax Collector of Alamance County.

H. B. 503. An Act to establish a schedule of fees for the Justices of the Peace of Scotland County.

H. B. 548. An Act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Caldwell County.

H. B. 543. An Act relative to tax foreclosure suits in Wayne County.

H. B. 554. An Act to permit F. P. Markham, Jr., and wife, Goldie Lister Markham, to disinter and remove all bodies and graves from their property on the North side of Colonial Avenue in the City of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

H. B. 631. An Act validating sales of real property by the governing body of the Town of Roxboro for delinquent taxes for the year 1937, and preceding years.

H. B. 628. An Act to amend House Bill Number 181, ratified the fourteenth day of February, 1939, relating to jury trials in Recorder's Courts in Union County.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock, tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

House of Representatives, Monday Night, March 13, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess, the House meets and resumes consideration of its business with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding.

On motion of Mr. Abernathy, little Miss Mollie Jacqueline Rowe of Wake County is made an Honorary Pagette of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Rasberry:

H. R. 704, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee from the House of Representatives and the Senate visiting the State Hospital at Morganton.
On motion of Mr. Rasberry, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

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

By Messrs. Murphy and Uzzell:
H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the term of office for Register of Deeds in Rowan County to four years.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Thornton, Gass and Wilson of Forsyth:
H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the governing body of the City of Winston-Salem to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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

SPECIAL ORDER
The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration:
Committee substitute for H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, Agencies and for other purposes.
The question now recurs upon the passage of the Substitute bill, heretofore adopted, as amended, on its several readings.
An amendment is offered by Mr. Caffey relative to State advertising appropriation, which is adopted.
An amendment is offered by Mr. Caffey, relative to the Greater University appropriation, which is adopted.
An amendment is offered by Mr. Caffey, relative to the Western North Carolina Teachers College appropriation, which is adopted.
An amendment is offered by Mr. Caffey, relative to the North Carolina Negro College appropriation, which is adopted.
An amendment is offered by Mr. Caffey relative to schools appropriation and upon the question of its adoption, Mr. Cherry calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained and the amendment is adopted, by the following roll call vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Barefoot, Bender, Blalock, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg,

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Davis of Hyde, Kerr, LeGrand, Pickens, Pitman, and Worthington—6.

The following member wishes to be recorded as voting present: Mr. Benton.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Caffey, relative to State Health Department appropriation, and upon the question of its adoption Mr. Kimzey calls for the “ayes” and “noes.” The call is sustained and the amendment is adopted by the following roll call vote.


An amendment is offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir relative to State Industrial Farm, which is adopted.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Wilson of Forsyth relative to Adult Education, consideration of which is held over until tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Park, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act “to amend the Charter of the Town of Zebulon to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Zebulon,” is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.
On motion of Dr. Long, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act "to continue the corporate existence of Woodlawn Community, Incorporated, and to authorize it to sell and convey its real property," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. McClamroch, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the Honorable David M. Buck, member of the House of Representatives from Yancey County, who died on yesterday, and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

SIXTIETH DAY

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, March 14, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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. Johnston of Ashe, Master A. H. Davis, Jr., son of Representative Davis of Pender County, is made an Honorary Page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, Master Thomas Greer, son of Representative Greer of Watauga County, is made an Honorary Page of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Holoman, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to place employees of the City of Raleigh under civil service.

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

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize life imprisonment in lieu of the death penalty in capital cases, when recommended by the trial jury, and approved by the Judge.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act preventing any insurance company or automobile finance company from charging or collecting a fee, rebate or charge on materials furnished or work done in repairing a damaged motor vehicle.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132, Public-Local Laws of 1937, so as to ratify the action of the governing body of the City of Asheville in naming an election board, and to name said election board, and to provide for the proper registration of voters in the City of Asheville, at the next municipal elections.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to protect citizens and taxpayers of North Carolina from unfair competition.

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

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 589 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, same being "An Act relating to the establishment of liquor stores in certain townships in Haywood County."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and ale beverages within three hundred yards of Haywood County Hospital in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Jones County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary and fee fund contained therein, and transfer of salary and fee funds to general fund in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 183, passed at this Session of the General Assembly, 1939, relative to the validating of proceedings to foreclose for delinquent taxes in Pasquotank Drainage District No. 1 of Pasquotank County and to remit penalties and interests on delinquent taxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to dissolve the Charter of Mont Amoena Female Seminary, Mount Pleasant, North Carolina, and to repeal Chapter 58 Private Laws, 1891, and Chapter 2, Private Laws, Extra Session 1921.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 208 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to local supplement for schools in Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the public highways.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 307, Private Laws of 1905, and Chapter 3 Private Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the Charter of Lenoir Rhyne College at Hickory, North Carolina, Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357, Private Laws 1909, and Chapter 1, Private Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the Charter of North Carolina College, Mount Pleasant, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4250 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to receiving stolen goods.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Morehead City Port Commission to apply to the proper agency of the Government of the United States for a grant to the Morehead City Port Commission of the privilege of establishing, operating and maintaining a foreign trade zone within the port of Morehead City and to empower the Morehead City Port Commission to comply with the laws, rules and regulations prescribed by the Government of the United States for the establishment and maintenance of such zones.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act regulating Sunday sales outside of incorporated towns in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act extending the term of office of the County Commissioners, the Recorder and the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Carteret County from two to four years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt fox hounds from taxation in Cumberland County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1935, prohibiting the sale of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages within certain distances of churches and public schools in the Town of Hayesville, Clay County, and to further regulate the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages in said Town.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the duties and authority of the State Highway Patrol.

With an unfavorable report.
S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the status of title to the Community Hospital located in the City of Wilmington, in said City and County of New Hanover.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent claims for additional compensation, fees or payment after sale of phonograph records, transcriptions or any form of recorded music and entertainment, or collection of licenses for the use of same after sale, by any performing artist, manufacturer or organization representing such performing artist or manufacturer, and to protect the purchaser thereof in its or their use for any purpose whatsoever.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that they have carefully examined the following engrossed bills, found them properly engrossed and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the powers of the Commissioner and the State Board of Agriculture relative to the control and regulation of the honey and bee industry in this State.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe minimum rates for life insurance companies.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe:

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize taxing districts, local improvements districts, school districts and cities, counties, towns and villages in North Carolina to avail themselves of the provisions of the Federal Bankruptcy Laws.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Efird:

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 487 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the sale and use of fireworks in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
And,

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5090 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 2, 1919, relating to junk dealers in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 374 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Underwood:

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salaries of County officers of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. LeGrand and Morris:

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Board of Trustees for the City of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund, and to establish a fund to be known as the "City of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Dobson, by request:

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913 relative to the jurisdiction of the Mayor of North Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Davis of Pender:

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 455, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to the sale of fireworks in Pender County; and to regulate the shooting of fireworks in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of wine and beer and alcoholic beverages in Pender County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jarrett:

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of County Surveyor, County Commissioners and Township Constables of Cherokee County for a term of four years effective at the General Election of the year 1940.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Jarvis, by request:

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to further regulate the acquisition, holding and transfer of title to property by religious societies and denominations, and to validate certain transfers of title. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wilcox:

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Sanford, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector of Caswell County, and to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and County Accountant of said County.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Caswell, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. McClamroch:

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3846 of Consolidated Statutes relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission in respect to roadside properties and other purposes. Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Fenner and Abernathy:

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the operation of pool rooms in Nash County on Sundays. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Abernathy, Fenner and Eagles:

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act relating to drainage in the City of Rocky Mount and to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Abernathy and Fenner:

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale of beer and wine in Nash County on Sundays. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wines, beer or intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Rosehill High School Building, Rosehill, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Messrs. Finch and Jarvis:
H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the reopening of judicial and other sales on advanced bids.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Stone:
H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the State Highway Patrol.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. McBryde:
H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Fayetteville State Normal School at Fayetteville to the Fayetteville State Teachers College, and to provide advance courses of instruction for elementary teachers and principals.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911 relating to the Charter of the City of Statesville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the County Commissioners of Rockingham County to contract with the Sheriff of said County for services rendered by Deputy Sheriff.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the County Board of Elections for Richmond County, North Carolina, to require a new registration of all qualified voters before the Democratic Primary in Richmond County, North Carolina, in the year 1940.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the Courts of Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judiciary Districts.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the operation of carnivals and other amusement devices on Sunday within one-half mile of the outside boundaries of the Municipal Park of the City of High Point, located in Jamestown Township, Guilford County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Franklin County to pay the premium on surety bonds
given to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County by the Deputy Clerk of said County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Hickory.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Flowers, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 297 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the election of the County Commissioners for Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the title to the land built up and constructed in the Town of Wrightsville Beach in the County of New Hanover as a result of certain erosion control work in said Town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

On motion of Mr. McClamroch, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1931 relative to certain special taxes in Duplin, Dare, Avery and other counties, and making same applicable to Orange County, is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

Mr. Pitman moves that the vote by which H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing in Avery County, failed to pass its second reading on yesterday, be reconsidered and the bill be placed on the Calendar, which motion fails of adoption.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the Town of Oxford, Granville County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Bale, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hatch, Holoman, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the Charter of the Town of Rose Hill, Duplin County, and to repeal Chapter 81, Private Laws of 1909.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act validating the election of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kenly and the acts performed by said Board and increasing the number of members of said Board from three to five.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hatch, Holoman, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe. Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morse, Mull, Murphy, Mc-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1890 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1933, relating to the licensing of boats using purse seines or shirred nets, and to fix the license fee for non-resident employees on such boats or vessels.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Burgin, Caffey, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Dobson, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Hunt, Jarrett, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Long, Mallison, Marshall,

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Benton, Bryant, Burt, Carruthers, Clegg, Davis of Hyde, Eagles, Grant, Horton, Kerr, LeGrand, Mallard. Morse, Murphy, Pickens, Pollard, Pritchett, Richardson, Rogers, Roper, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Underwood, Wallace of Lenoir, Warren and Worthington—27.

Committee substitute for H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86, Private Laws of 1887, relative to the Charter of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Payne is adopted, and the amendment being a material one, the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160, Public Laws of 1935, same being "An Act for the better protection of migratory wild fowl in Currituck Sound, to enable the County of Currituck to cooperate with the State Board of Conservation and Development of 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: Messrs. Allen, Davis of Dare, Horner, Horton, McNeill of Hoke, Richardson and Warren—7.

The following member wishes to be recorded as voting present: Mr. Everett.

Committee substitute for H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions and Agencies, and for other purposes.
On yesterday, an amendment was offered by Mr. Wilson of Forsyth relative to Adult Education appropriation, which amendment is withdrawn by the introducer of same.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Moore of Wilson and others relative to Vocational Education appropriation.

Upon the question of its adoption, Mr. Moore of Wilson calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following roll call vote.


Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Burt, Caffey, Cherry, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Hyde, Hunt, Kimzey, McNeill of Hoke, Payne, Pickens, Pritchett, Richardson, Roper, Seeley, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Turlington and Wallace of Johnston—19.

An amendment offered by Mr. Underwood relative to per diem allowed Advisory Budget Commission is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Johnston of Ashe relative to per diem allowed State School Commission, is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Vogler relative to the Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures Division appropriation is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Page relative to Library Commission appropriation fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Stone relative to Motor Vehicle Bureau, Patrol Division appropriation fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Worthington relative to East Carolina Teachers College appropriation fails of adoption.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the substitute bill, as amended on its second reading.

The substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading.
The question now recurs upon the passage of the substitute bill, as amended, on its third reading.

An amendment offered by Mr. Pickens is adopted.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the substitute bill, as amended, on its third reading.

As amended, the substitute bill passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The original bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

House of Representatives,
Tuesday Night, March 14, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess, the House meets and resumes consideration of its business with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Albert R. Phillips of Stokes County, former member of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution of North Carolina providing for quadrennial sessions of the General Assembly, and to amend Article II, Section 3, of the Constitution of North Carolina providing for quadrennial election of members of the State Senate, and to amend Article II, Section 5, of the Constitution of North Carolina providing for quadrennial election of members of the House of Representatives, and to amend Article II, Section 27, similarly providing.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McNair, for the Committee on Health:

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 402, Public Laws of 1937, entitled "An Act relating to assistant pharmacists."

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a drug laboratory in this State for the production of preparations, drugs, and drug supplies for the use of the various State institutions, agencies, and departments of the State.

With an unfavorable report.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Carruthers and Caffey:
H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the City Council of the City of Greensboro to relieve Richardson Memorial Hospital of municipal assessments.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

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

By Mr. Tompkins:
H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act to create a school of printing and publishing at North Carolina State College.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Butler:
H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a misdemeanor to operate a motor vehicle upon the driveways of public or private institutions while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Morse:
H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of the Auditor of Pasquotank County to four years.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Pasquotank County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Payne:
H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, as amended, relating to County Recorder's Courts in Alexander County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe:
H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Register of Deeds, the Surveyor and the Board of County Commissioners of Ashe County.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McNair:

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt railway express employees from the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Messrs. Morris and LeGrand:

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 264, Public-Local Laws, 1929, relative to the collection of back taxes in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Morris:

H. R. 738, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee on Penal Institutions from the House of Representatives and the Senate visiting the prison camp at Marion, McDowell County.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Ross of Randolph:

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Asheboro, in Randolph County, to include all that territory situate within two miles of the corporate limits of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the overlapping of the territorial jurisdiction of the municipal Recorder's Court of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, with the jurisdiction of the General County Court of Wilson County, North Carolina, and to limit the jurisdiction of the said Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering any county or municipality to appropriate out of funds received and collected from revenue producing enterprises belonging to such counties or municipalities a portion of such funds for the purpose of erecting and maintaining tuberculosis hospitals and empowering counties and towns or municipalities to contract with each other with respect to prorating between said counties, towns or municipalities the expense of the erection of said tuberculosis hospitals or of the maintaining thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
And,
H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the Charter of the Town of Saratoga in Wilson County, and to provide for the incorporation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Fenner and Abernathy:
H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2793 (d) of the Consolidated Statutes in so far as it relates to the Town of Whitakers in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Allen, Park and Hatch:
H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the City of Raleigh upon the question of having a City Manager.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

For concurrence in the Senate amendments.
On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House concurs in the Senate amendments constituting the first reading of the Substitute bill, the Senate amendments being material, and the Substitute bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners of Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of taxes in Graham County.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to permit payment with bonds of delinquent taxes in Craven County for 1932 and to further facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes in said County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to have certain officers of Caswell County to render semi-annual report to the Board of County Commissioners of said County and have said Commissioners publish said report and also publish monthly expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners of said County.
For concurrence in Senate amendment.
On motion of Mr. Taylor of Caswell, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210, Public Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to the North Carolina State Bar to deal with unauthorized or illegal practice of law.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 by striking out Section 3537 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section relative to the separate accommodation of white and colored passengers upon street cars and other passenger vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the publication of legal notices and other legal and public advertisements and to define newspapers in which such notices and advertisements shall be published.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Craven County and certificates issued in pursuance thereof.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, passed by the General Assembly at its Session of 1915, which created the office of Auditor of Rowan County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the County of Columbus for the issuance of certain bonds of said County.
On motion of Mr. Mallard, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
On motion of Mr. Mallard, the bill is laid on the table.
Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request, the Senate is returning herewith H. B. 564, entitled, "To continue the corporate existence of Woodlawn Community, Incorporated, and to authorize it to sell and convey its real property," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate on motion of Mr. Long, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request, the Senate is returning herewith H. B. 373, entitled, "To amend Chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1931 relative to certain special taxes in Duplin, Dare, Avery and other counties, and making same applicable to Orange County," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate on motion of Mr. McClamroch, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request, the Senate is returning herewith H. B. 559, entitled, "To amend the Charter of the Town of Zebulon to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Zebulon," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate on motion of Mr. Park, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hatch is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132, Public-Local Laws of 1937, so as to ratify the action of the governing body of the City of Asheville in naming an election board, and to name said election Board and to provide for the proper registration of voters in the City of Asheville, at the next municipal elections.

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to place employees of the City of Raleigh under civil service.

Committee 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. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damages caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Jones County.

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

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 183, passed at this Session of the General Assembly, 1939, relative to the validating of proceedings to foreclose for delinquent taxes in Pasquotank Drainage District No. 1 of Pasquotank County and to remit penalties and interests on delinquent taxes.

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 amend Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the service of criminal processes.

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

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act regulating Sunday sales outside of incorporated towns in Columbus County.

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

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the status of title to The Community Hospital, located in the City of Wilmington, in said City and County of New Hanover.

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

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act extending the term of office of the County Commissioners, the Recorder and the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Carteret County from two to four years.

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to protect citizens and taxpayers of North Carolina from unfair competition.

Committee Substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to hunting licenses.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary and fee fund contained therein, and transfer of salary and fee funds to general fund in Pasquotank County.

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

On motion of Mr. Penland, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act "to amend Chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1935 prohibiting the sale of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages within certain distances of churches and public schools in the Town of Hayesville, Clay County, and to further regulate the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages in said Town," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. W. A. Thomas of Columbus County, and Ralph Scott of Stokes County.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, Master Sandy McClamroch, son of Representative McClamroch of Orange County, is made an Honorary Page of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Phillips, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws:

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election relative to local supplements in the administrative unit or in school districts in Martin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act ot provide for a new registration of voters in Polk County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1883 relative to elections in the Town of Maiden, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes exempting Columbus County from the Primary Law for candidates for County office, members of the House of Representatives and the State Senate, and Township offices.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1935 relative to the nomination of candidates for County offices in Avery County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to require the registration of all voters in the State every twelve years.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for biennial election of Tax Collector and County Accountant of Avery County, by voters of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a new registration of voters in McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to change the date of primary elections to the last Saturday in May.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the commission or brokerage fee to be charged for negotiating small loans and sale of salary and wages.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the operation of carnivals and other amusement devices on Sunday within one-half mile of the outside boundaries of the Municipal Park of the City of High Point, located in Jamestown Township, Guilford County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 374 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act concerning trusts and trustees and the administration of trusts and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of County Surveyor, County Commissioners and Township Constables of Cherokee County for a term of four years effective at the general election of the year 1940.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court, the County Commissioners and the Register of Deeds for Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the purposes for which the Town of Lumberton holds title to certain real estate and to
establish a Board of Trustees to control and manage the public golf course and recreational grounds owned by the Town of Lumberton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm certain street and sidewalk assessments in cities and towns in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 of North Carolina, relating to the Charter of the Town of Greenville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the Grand Jury of Granville County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913 relative to the jurisdiction of the Mayor of North Wilkesboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the premium on the official bond of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the publication of legal notices and other legal and public advertisements and to define newspapers in which such notices and advertisements shall be published.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the bonds of members of County Boards of Alcoholic Control.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a rabies inspector in Hyde County and the collection of dog taxes in said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County to file and preserve all papers and proceedings before him or belonging to the Court, and to keep a proper index thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, as amended, relating to County Recorder's Court in Alexander County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the term of office for Register of Deeds in Rowan County to four years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, passed by the General Assembly at its Session of 1915, which created the office of Auditor of Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Board of Trustees for the City of Wilmington Employees’ Pension Fund, and to establish a fund to be known as the “City of Wilmington Employees’ Pension Fund.”

With a favorable report.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Avery County to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers as to penalties, interest and cost.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve Perquimans County from liability for property damages or personal injuries caused by dogs under Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Fayetteville State Normal School at Fayetteville to the Fayetteville State Teachers College, and to provide advanced courses of instruction for elementary teachers and principals.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act concerning common trust funds and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the transportation or importation of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Holoman, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
Committee substitute for H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the corporate existence of Woodlawn Community, Incorporated, and to authorize it to sell and convey its real property.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.

By Mr. Garrett, for the Committee on Banks and Banking:
S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Paragraph 2, Section 19, Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 37, Public Laws of 1929 with reference to “Daily deposits by collecting or receiving officers.”

With a favorable report.
S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 32, Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1931, as amended so as to rewrite and re-enact said Section.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the destruction of records of insolvent banks which have been fully liquidated.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5171 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to Building and Loan Associations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3301 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to Federal Savings and Loan Associations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 300 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the importation of hogs into Granville County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Burgin, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act regulating charitable organizations, institutions, or associations soliciting public aid and individuals soliciting public alms.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the placement of needy blind persons in vending stands in public buildings and to cooperate with the Federal Government in the furtherance of the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Randolph-Sheppard Bill.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind to receive grants in aid from the Federal Government for rehabilitation and other services and medical and surgical treatment of the needy blind and to supplement Chapter 124, Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1935.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1937, relating to qualifications of County Superintendents of Welfare.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to effect certain changes and additions to the State Public Charities and Welfare Law.

With an unfavorable report.
S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to make the Chairman of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare a member of the County Board of Health in Wayne County, and to pay a per diem to members of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare in said County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully examined the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Mallard:

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25, Private Laws Extra Session 1913, relating to the Town of Fair Bluff, in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Brunswick in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Marshall:

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 155, Public-Local Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the bond of A. J. Fagg, former Clerk of Superior Court of Stokes County.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Davis of Dare:

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49, Public Laws of 1937, as to method of selection of County Board of Alcoholic Control, in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to correct uncertainty in the location of the line between the counties of Wilkes and Alleghany.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Vogler, Alexander, and Ritch:

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain acts and portions of certain acts constituting a part of its present Charter.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodhouse:

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to improve and finish the construction of a certain road in East Bend, Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Taylor and Crawford of Wayne:

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2315 of Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, 1924, relating to the drawing of juries in Wayne County.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Alexander, Ritch, Vogler, and Blalock:

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 4726 and 4727 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Turlington:

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5181 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to Federal Savings and Loan Associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Bost:
H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Conford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Davis of Pender, Phillips, Page, Joyner and Clegg:
H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to develop certain swamp land as a game refuge and public hunting ground.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Worthington:
H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 336, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, relating to the payment to the Clerk of the Superior Court of monies due estates of intestates, and to provide for the administration of the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McNair:
H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the officers of the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. McNair, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Seeley:
H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners in this State to four years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The following House Resolution is offered by Mr. Murphy, which is adopted:

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO DAVID M. BUCK

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. This House has learned with unfeigned sorrow and deep regret of the untimely passing of our late colleague, the Honorable David M. Buck of the County of Yancey. Dave Buck was one of the finest characters, the most devoted servants that the people of North Carolina, through his County, ever sent to the General Assembly of North Carolina. He was often a member of this body, and in its deliberations exhibited a devotion to duty and a performance of his trust rarely equalled, and never surpassed by any of its members. In life, and all of its contacts, he exhibited those qualities which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. Honest, high-minded,
devoted to duty and its performance, courageous, sincere and faithful, he was an ideal Representative.

In his untimely passing, we desire, as his colleagues, to express to those near and dear to him our unfeigned sorrow and try to express our appreciation of him as a man and a servant of his people. He now sleeps in “sweet peace eternal,” underneath the shadows of the hills back in his mountain land, there to await his final summons, which, in our opinion, will be accompanied by the salutation, “Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of our Lord.”

SEC. 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to his bereaved family, and a copy also be spread upon the Journals of this House.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Robeson, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Fairmont Administrative Unit and providing for the administration and control thereof, is recalled from the Enrolling Office.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages are received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives, requesting the return of S. B. 150, entitled, “To amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, relative to the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach,” for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

In compliance with the above request, the bill is returned to the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 14, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives, requesting the return of H. B. 414, entitled, “To create and establish the Fairmont Administrative Units and providing for the administration and control thereof,” for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Enrolling Office on motion of Mr. Graham of Robeson, the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendment is reconsidered.
In compliance with the above request, the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

CALENDAR

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

Committee Substituted for H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

Passes its second reading by the following roll call vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Clegg and Grant—2.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1931 relative to certain special taxes in Duplin, Dare, Avery and other counties, and making same applicable to Orange County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1890 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1933, relating to the licensing of boats using purse seines or shirred nets, and to fix the license fee for non-resident employees on such boats or vessels.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the Charter of the Town of Rose Hill, Duplin County, and to repeal Chapter 81, Private Laws of 1909.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Phillips, Pickens, Pitman, Pritchett, Quinn, Rasberry, Richardson, Ritch, Robinson, Rogers, Ross of Harnett, Ross of Randolph, Rudisill, Sebastian, Seeley, Stone, Taylor of Caswell,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act validating the election of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kenly, and the acts performed by said Board and increasing the number of members of said Board from three to five.

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. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Hickory.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Phillips, Pickens, Pitman, Pritchett, Quinn, Rasberry, Richardson, Ritch, Robinson, Rogers, Ross of Harnett, Ross of Randolph, Rudisill, Sebastian, Seeley, Stone, Taylor of Caswell,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86, Private Laws of 1887, relative to the Charter of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 307, Private Laws of 1905, and Chapter 3, Private Laws Extra Session 1921, relating to the Charter of Lenoir-Rhyne College, Catawba County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Phillips, Pickens, Pitman, Pritchett, Quinn, Rasberry, Richardson, Ritch, Robinson, Rogers, Ross of Harnett, Ross of Randolph, Rudisill, Sebastian, Seeley, Stone, Taylor of Caswell,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to dissolve the Charter of Mont Amoena Female Seminary, Mount Pleasant, North Carolina, and to repeal Chapter 58, Private Laws of 1891, and Chapter 2, Private Laws Extra Session 1921.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357, Private Laws 1909, and Chapter 1, Private Laws Extra Session 1921, relating to the Charter of North Carolina College, Mount Pleasant, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Phillips, Pickens, Pitman, Pritchett, Quinn, Rasberry, Richardson, Ritch, Robinson, Rogers, Ross of Harnett, Ross

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 208 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to local supplement for schools in Buncombe County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County.

A Committee amendment is adopted and the amendment being a material one, the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with actions taken under such ordinances.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baley, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Burleson, Butler, Caffey, Cherry, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Hunt, Jarvis, Johnston of Ashe, Kimzey, Knight, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Mull, McBryde, McNair, Page, Palmer, Park, Peele, Phillips, Pitman, Pritchett, Rasberry, Ritch,


H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 589 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, same being An Act relating to the establishment of liquor stores in certain townships in Haywood County.

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

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Morehead City Port Commission to apply to the proper agency of the government of the United States for a grant to the Morehead City Port Commission of the privilege of establishing, operating and maintaining a foreign trade zone within the Port of Morehead City and to empower the Morehead City Port Commission to comply with the laws, rules and regulations prescribed by the government of the United States for the establishment and maintenance of such zones.

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the selection of Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Committee substitute, the original bill and amendments offered by numerous members are laid on the table.

S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a rural police force and more efficient law enforcement in Burke County.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to define and prohibit unfair sales, to provide remedies and to impose penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 21.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to describe, define and officially adopt a system of coordinates for designating the positions of points on the surface of the earth within the State of North Carolina; to designate the administrative agency for said system, and to define the powers and duties of this agency.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to grant to cities and towns the power to regulate the opening and closing hours of barber shops.

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

On motion of Mr. Ritch, H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a drug laboratory in this State for the production of preparations, drugs, and drug supplies for the use of the various State Institutions, Agencies, and Departments of the State, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 242, Public Laws 1937, and to provide more complete educational advantages in State Institutions to needy World War orphans.

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

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to permit certain correctional institutions to make contracts with the office of the United States Attorney General or such necessary Federal Agency for the care of persons under Federal jurisdiction.

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 amend Chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to compensation for school children killed and/or injured while riding on a school bus.

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

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1925, providing for sales of stocks, bonds or other securities by executors and administrators.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Bost is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1600 of Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, relating to the establishment of municipal recorder's courts.

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

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit units of government engaging in business in competition with taxpaying citizens.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Johnston of Ashe is adopted.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Richardson is adopted.
An amendment submitted by Messrs. McClamroch, Park, and Allen is adopted. Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. R. 231, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation amending the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Thomas is adopted. Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent claims for additional compensation, fees or payment after sale of phonograph records, transcriptions or any form of recorded music and entertainment, or collection of licenses for the use of same after sale, by any performing artist, manufacturer or organization representing such performing artist or manufacturer, and to protect the purchaser thereof in its or their use for any purpose whatsoever.

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

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 753, with respect to the time of service on a State Agency.

An amendment is submitted by Mr. Richardson, which is adopted. Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent diptheria requiring diptheria immunization of children.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Bryant is adopted. An amendment submitted by Mr. LeGrand fails of adoption. Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highway.

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

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Section 7575, fixing the price for land granted in Moore County.

A Committee amendment is adopted. An amendment submitted by Mr. Tompkins is adopted. Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1664 of the Consolidated Statutes pertaining to custody of children of divorced parents in cases where divorce was granted outside of North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 218. An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 82 of the Private Laws of 1899 and make a Mayor of the City of New Bern eligible for election as his own successor.

H. B. 15. An Act to amend Section 6054 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Alexander County under the State-wide primary law; and to exempt said County from the provisions of the absentee ballot law in all primary elections.

H. B. 192. An Act to appoint members of the County Board of Education of Currituck County and to fix their terms.

H. B. 303. An Act to appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 304. An Act to regulate the operation of pool or billiard parlors in the Town of Hayesville.

H. B. 371. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton relating to its corporate limits.

H. B. 397. An Act to validate certain bonds of the Town of Zebulon and authorize the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said Town.

H. B. 405. An Act to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the selection of County Superintendent of Public Welfare.

H. B. 412. An Act to amend Section 593, of the Consolidated Statutes so as to clarify the power of the Clerk of Superior Court to render default judgments in tax foreclosure actions.

H. B. 413. An Act to amend Section 1443, Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1931 providing an extra civil term of court for Hoke County.

H. B. 424. An Act to amend Chapter 295, Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1915, relative to the Charter of the Town of Hertford, by providing for the addition of one commissioner, making the total four, and providing for the nomination of the Mayor and Commissioners by primary, and providing that the Mayor may also act in the capacity of City Manager.

H. B. 425. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Northampton County to fix the allowance to tax collectors for tax sales certificates and to levy a special tax for maintenance of the Superior Court, the Recorder’s Court and the County Jail.

H. B. 432. An Act to amend the Town Charter of the Town of Ahoskie.

H. B. 438. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax for the support of the poor, maintenance of County Health Work, for operating the Courts and for an inventory of tax books of said County.

H. B. 444. An Act to amend Chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the real estate commission, so as to exclude New Hanover County therefrom.

H. B. 447. An Act to amend Chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1931 with regard to investments by Clerks of the Superior Court.

H. B. 448. An Act to amend Chapter 559, Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

H. B. 451. An Act validating a certain note of Town of Graham and authorizing the issuance of bonds of said Town to fund said note.

H. B. 454. An Act to create the office of jailer in Cleveland County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the Board of County Commissioners.

H. B. 459. An Act amending Chapter 109, Private Laws of 1933, as amended, the same being entitled "An Act relating to special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro."

H. B. 460. An Act to amend Chapter 148, of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to parking in front of fire hydrant, fire station or private driveway.

H. B. 470. An Act empowering the Town of Blowing Rock to regulate seasonal businesses and defining same.

H. B. 484. An Act to amend Chapter 187, Private Laws of 1925, same being "An Act to change the corporate limits of the City of Monroe," so as to correct and redefine the corporate limits of the City of Monroe, and to prescribe punishment for disturbing markers placed thereon by the City of Monroe.

H. B. 501. An Act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 502. An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

H. B. 526. An Act to amend Chapter 301, Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the appointment of rural policemen in Robeson County, and to provide for an office deputy for the Sheriff of Robeson County.
H. B. 537. An Act to ratify and confirm the Acts of the Trustees of the Troy School District and the Board of Education of Montgomery County in conveying title to certain property in Montgomery County.

H. B. 558. An Act providing for the appointment of a Tax Collector for Scotland County.

H. B. 562. An Act to make the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Wayne County equal to that of the members of the Board of County Commissioners.

H. B. 563. An Act increasing the Board of Education of Macon County from three to five members.


H. B. 572. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Auditor of Pender County.

H. B. 573. An Act to fix the salary of the Tax Collector of the Town of Kelford, Bertie County.

H. B. 577. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to appoint a special officer for the Anson County Golf Association.

H. B. 583. An Act to amend Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1927, authorizing County Commissioners, at the request of a Solicitor, to furnish special counsel.

H. B. 642. An Act relative to elections in the Town of Spencer, fixing dates for primary elections and registration period.

H. R. 704. A Joint Resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee from the House of Representatives and the Senate visiting the State Hospital at Morganton.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30, A. M.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. Carter Dalton of Guilford County and Clarence E. Mitchell of Wake County, former members of the House.
On motion of Mr. Tompkins, Miss Jean Johnson, small daughter of Representative Johnson of Franklin County, is made an Honorary Pagette of the House.

Mr. Speaker Ward announces the appointment of Mr. Holoman as Chairman of the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns to succeed Mr. Buck, who died on March 12, 1939.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Craven County and certificates issued in pursuance thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to permit payment with bonds of delinquent taxes in Craven County for 1932 and to further facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes in said County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the County Commissioners of Rockingham County to contract with the Sheriff of said County for services rendered by Deputy Sheriff.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1935 prohibiting the sale of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages within certain distances of churches and public schools in the Town of Hayesville, Clay County, and to further regulate the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages in said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 487 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the sale and use of fireworks in Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5090 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, 1919, relating to junk dealers in Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 455, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to the sale of firearms in Pender County; and to regulate the shooting of fireworks in Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of the Auditor of Pasquotank County to four years.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to the Town of Fair Bluff in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Brunswick in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49, Public Laws of 1937, as to method of selection of County Board of Alcoholic Control in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Asheboro, in Randolph County, to include all that territory situate within two miles of the corporate limits of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 336, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, relating to the payment to the Clerk of the Superior Court of moneys due estates of intestates and to provide for the administration of the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a misdemeanor to operate a motor vehicle upon the driveways of public or private institutions while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the operation of pool rooms in Nash County on Sundays.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act relating to drainage in the City of Rocky Mount and to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1935, as amended, by Chapter 422, Public Laws of 1937, relating to adoption of minors.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 411 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to removal from suspension of Statute
of Limitations as to non-resident defendant where complete remedy may be had upon a substitute service of process.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing voluntary associations of individuals, societies, and unions to acquire land and regulating the conveyance of the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering any county or municipality to appropriate out of funds received and collected from revenue producing enterprises belonging to such county or municipality a portion of such funds for the purpose of erecting and maintaining tuberculosis hospitals and empowering counties, and towns or municipalities to contract with each other with respect to prorating between said counties, towns or municipalities the expense of the erection of said tuberculosis hospitals or of the maintaining thereof.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Sanford, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Concord.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Shelby, and for fixing their term of office.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911 relating to the Charter of the City of Statesville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the Charter of the Town of Chapel Hill.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the governing body of the City of Winston-Salem to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the surfacing of a road through the Town of Severn, Northampton County.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the practice of general contracting.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act preventing any motor-driven vehicle from bringing into the State more than thirty gallons of motor fuel for use in said motor vehicle.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to headlights on motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 85 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the regulation of the operation of vehicles on highways.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee Substitute.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully examined the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1890 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume I, 1919, as amended by Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1933, relating to the licensing of boats using purse seines or shirred nets, and to fix the license fee for non-resident employees of such boats or vessels.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Zebulon to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Zebulon.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1925, providing for sales of stock, bonds or other securities by executors and administrators.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Lenoir City Administrative Unit, a special bond tax unit in Caldwell County, to hold special elections on the question of issuing school improvement bonds and the levying of sufficient taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds upon the terms and conditions herein set out.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, the bill is placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Mull:
H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of Treasurer, Surveyor, Recorder and Solicitor of Cleveland County to four years.
On motion of Mr. Mull, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Morris and LeGrand:
H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled “An Act to provide for the raising and managing of pension funds for the police department of the City of Wilmington,” as amended by Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1923.
On motion of Mr. Morris, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Caffey, Carruthers and Pickens:
H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all proceedings relative to the creation and organization of the Bessemer Sanitary District in Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Payne:
H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to distribute the proceeds of a bond to claimants of the Funeral Benefit Association of the United States.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Wallace of Johnston and Morris:
H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to S. B. 47, entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the ‘Law Enforcement Officers Benefit’,” ratified February 1st, 1939.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Tompkins:
H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for each year of the biennium 1939-1941, to the Department of Agriculture to be expended for the purpose of soil poisoning, in order that the ravages of the Japanese Beetle might be controlled in this State, thereby preventing the State being placed under quarantine by the Federal Government.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Messrs. LeGrand and Morris:

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a standard form of deeds of trust for building and loan associations operating in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Dobson:

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the sale of rabbits in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Palmer and Mull:

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of sewerage works by adjoining or adjacent municipal corporations and to authorize the financing of such works.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Darden:

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act as to rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Health affecting meat markets and abattoirs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Patton:

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Highlands in Macon County, and to provide for its government and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Marshall:

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Stokes County to appoint a special deputy on salary basis and to provide a schedule of officer's fees in connection with the enforcement of the State Liquor Laws.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 504 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, same being "An Act to abolish the office of Auditor of Stokes County and to amend Chapter 483, Public-Local Laws 1931, relating to clerk hire for the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bryant:

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4996 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Wilcox:

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Sanford an amendment to the Charter extending terms of municipal officers to four years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bryson:

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 607 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to the compensation of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a Tax Supervisor of the County of Swain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Morris and LeGrand:

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Wilmington Port Commission to apply to the proper agency of the Government of the United States for a grant to the Wilmington Port Commission of the privilege of establishing, operating and maintaining a foreign trade zone within the port of Wilmington, and to empower the Wilmington Port Commissioner to comply with the laws, rules and regulations prescribed by the Government of the United States for the establishment and maintenance of such zones.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bryson:

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine in the County of Swain.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Park:

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the closing of estates of decedents by dispensing with the requirement that long-term mortgages be discharged by personal representatives.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Stone and Garrett:

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse E. O. Chandler for losses sustained resulting from a collision with a school bus in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Rasberry:
H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to bonds required by Peace Officers.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. R. 325, a joint resolution memorializing the President and the Secretary of War of the United States to foster the passage of legislation in Congress, making an allowance to all active members of the officers of the reserve corps of the army and navy of the United States.
On motion of Mr. Ritch, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 225 (f), Article 10, Chapter 5, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to more clearly define the powers of Industrial Banks.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2135 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to game.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3366 (h), Volume 3, Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 166, Public Laws, 1931, relating to certain defective probates.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wilkes and the Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina, to appropriate certain sums of money for the purpose of cooperating with the program to advertise North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to negotiate for, purchase and operate the Marmon Fish Hatchery in Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act as to deputy sheriffs.
Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform procedure
for the suspension or revocation by certain North Carolina Boards and Commissions of licenses to engage in trades and lawful callings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5300 and 5301 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to more specifically provide for the organization, providing the name, naming the officers and directors, the authority of directors in making assessments by and under drainage canal corporations and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 155, Public Laws of 1935, being An Act to regulate and control the practice of photography so as to redefine the practice of photography and to exempt therefrom certain photographs sold to newspapers and amateur photographers occasionally selling photographs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Assistant Director of the Budget to assemble certain information relating to the personnel of the various departments, agencies, and institutions of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 319, Public Laws 1933, relating to the manufacture, transportation and sale of certain beverages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of 1929, the same being An Act amending Chapter fifty-six of the Consolidated Statutes relating to special assessments, and extending the Statute of Limitations from ten years to fifteen years from the default in the payment of any installments of unpaid assessments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for probates and registration of certain right-of-way deeds in Duplin, Pender, Sampson and Bladen Counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84, Private Laws of 1885, and Chapter 95, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Aulander, Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of archives, newspaper files, printed books and manuscripts on file with the various departments, institutions or political subdivisions of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County to employ extra clerical assistance in the offices of the Clerk of Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act requiring every foreign fraternal benefit society transacting business in this State to appoint the Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office as its attorney upon whom all legal process in any action or proceeding against it shall be served and providing that no such service shall be valid or binding against such society when it is required thereunder to file answer, pleading or defense in less than thirty days from the date of mailing a copy of such service to such society.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wines, beers or intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Rosehill High School building, Rosehill, North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the placement of needy blind persons in vending stands in public buildings and to cooperate with the Federal Government in the furtherance of the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Randolph-Sheppard Bill.

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

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind to receive grants in aid from the Federal Government for rehabilitation and other services and medical and surgical treatment of the needy blind, and to supplement Chapter 124, Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1935.

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

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the publication of legal notices and other legal and public advertisements and to define newspapers in which such notices and advertisements shall be published.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins the Committee amendment is adopted.

Messrs. Palmer and Tompkins submit an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5171 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to building and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3301 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to Federal Savings and Loan Associations.

On motion of Mr. Turlington the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 32, Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1931, as amended, so as to re-write and re-enact said Section.

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

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act regulating charitable organizations, institutions, or associations soliciting public aid and individuals soliciting public alms.

On motion of Mr. Burgin the Committee amendment is adopted.

Messrs. Burgin and Tompkins submit an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the extinguishment of any private right to operate any toll road or bridge through, in or upon any State-owned lands owned and used by the State as a public park.

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

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the destruction of records of insolvent banks which have been fully liquidated.

On motion of Mr. Garrett the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as An Act to regulate the business of cleaning, dyeing and pressing, and to transfer the funds to the general funds of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Forsyth, the Committee substitute is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Caffey submits an amendment.

Dr. Long submits an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Forsyth the bill, the Committee substitute and all amendments offered are laid on the table.

Committee substitute for H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to protect citizens and taxpayers of North Carolina from unfair competition.
On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 21, 1939.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the destruction of records of insolvent banks which have been fully liquidated.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

Committee substitute for H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Avery County to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers as to penalties, interest and cost.

On motion of Mr. Pitman, the Committee 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. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a new registration of voters in Polk County, North Carolina.

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 103 of the Private Laws of 1883 relative to elections in the Town of Maiden, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the transportation or importation of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Turlington the Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to change the date of primary elections to the last Saturday in May.

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 concerning trusts and trustees and the administration of trusts and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bost consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 21, 1939.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve Perquimans County from liability for property damages or personal injuries caused by dogs under Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

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 a new registration of voters in McDowell County.

On motion of Mr. Robinson consideration of the bill is postponed until next Thursday, March 23, 1939.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act concerning common trust funds and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

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

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for biennial election of tax collector and county accountant of Avery County by voters of said county.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second-reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the bill is re-committed to the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a rabies inspector in Hyde County and the collection of dog taxes in said county.

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 authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County, to pay the premium on the official bond 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. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 300 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the importation of hogs into Granville County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the term of office for Register of Deeds in Rowan County to four years.

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

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in Lenoir County.

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

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 374 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Lenoir 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 to create a Board of Trustees for the City of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund, and to establish a fund to be known as the "City of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund."

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 amend Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913, relative to the jurisdiction of the Mayor of North Wilkesboro.

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 provide for the election of County Surveyor, County Commissioners and Township Constables of Cherokee County for a term of four years, effective at the general election of the year 1940.

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

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Fayetteville State Normal School at Fayetteville to the Fayetteville State Teachers College, and to provide advance courses of instruction for elementary teachers and principals.

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 amend Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, as amended, relative to County Recorder's Courts in Alexander County.

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

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the purpose for which the Town of Lumberton holds title to certain real estate and to establish a Board of Trustees to control and manage the public golf course and recreational grounds owned by the Town of Lumberton.

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

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm certain street and sidewalk assessments in cities and towns in Catawba County.

On motion of Mr. Flowers consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 21, 1939.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the operation of carnivals and other amusement devices on Sunday within one-half mile of the outside boundaries of the municipal park of the City of High Point, located in Jamestown Township, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court, the County Commissioners and the Register of Deeds for Montgomery County.

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

On motion of Mr. Burt, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

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

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the Grand Jury of Granville County.

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

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 of North Carolina, relating to the Charter of the Town of Greenville.

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

Committee substitute for H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

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


H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Gass, Graham,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to certain special taxes in Duplin, Dare, Avery and other counties, and making same applicable to Orange County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Hickory.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute for H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the corporated existence of Woodlawn Community, Incorporated.

The Committee substitute is adopted, and remains on the Calendar.

Committee substitute for H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86, Private Laws 1887, relative to the Charter of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 307, Private Laws of 1905, and Chapter 3, Private Laws Extra Session 1921, relating to the Charter of Lenoir-Rhyne College at Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to dissolve the Charter of Mont Amoena Female Seminary, Mount Pleasant, North Carolina, and to repeal Chapter 58, Private Laws 1891, and Chapter 2, Private Laws Extra Session 1921.

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. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357, Private Laws 1909, and Chapter 1, Private Laws Extra Session 1921, relating to the Charter of North Carolina College, Mount Pleasant, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election relative to local supplements in the administrative unit or in school districts in Martin County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 208 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to local supplement for schools in Buncombe County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain acts and portions of certain acts constituting a part of its present Charter.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County to file and preserve all papers and proceedings before him or belonging to the court, and to keep a proper index thereof.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, H. B. 654, a bill to be netitled An act "to amend Chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to compensation for school children killed and/or injured while riding on a school bus" is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Caswell, H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act "to have certain county officers of Caswell County to render semi-annual reports to the Board of County Commissioners of said County and to have said Commissioners publish said reports and other reports and also publish the monthly expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners of said County" is recalled from the Enrolling office for further consideration by the House.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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.

S. B. 95. An Act to prevent claims for additional compensation, fees or payment after sale of phonograph records, transcriptions or any form of recorded music and entertainment, or collection of licenses for the use of same after sale, by any performing artist, manufacturer or organization representing such performing artist or manufacturer, and to protect the purchaser thereof in its or their use for any purpose whatsoever.

S. B. 113. An Act to promote safety on the highways

S. B. 186. An Act to provide for a rural police force and more efficient law enforcement in Burke County.

S. B. 207. An Act to amend Section 1664 of the Consolidated Statutes pertaining to custody of children of divorced parents in cases where divorce was granted outside of North Carolina.

S. B. 259. An Act to fix the status of title to the Community Hospital, located in the City of Wilmington, in said City and County of New Hanover.
S. B. 293. An Act relating to the collection of taxes in Graham County.

H. B. 144. An Act to amend Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1929 relative to the method of marking ballots in a general election.

H. B. 317. An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued, and validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain proceedings, heretofore taken by towns, cities, counties and sanitary districts of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 319. An Act to declare valid and legal the creation and establishment of housing authorities, and all contracts, bonds, notes, agreements, obligations and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto.

H. B. 457. An Act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935 relative to fees of game and deputy game protectors.

H. B. 472. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Davie County to lease or sell abandoned school property.

H. B. 551. An Act to amend Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1937, relating to the regulation of setting fires in areas under the protection of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

H. B. 552. An Act to exempt fox hounds from taxation in Martin County.

H. B. 574. An Act to extend the terms of office of Register of Deeds, County Commissioners and County Surveyor of Alexander County.

H. B. 578. An Act to allow hunting of foxes at any time in Anson County.

H. B. 588. An Act to require payment of poll taxes prior to obtaining any hunting or fishing license in Gates County.

H. B. 608. An Act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

H. B. 612. An Act granting additional powers and authority to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Rutherfordton.

H. B. 660. An Act to permit the North Carolina Railroad Company and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington to remove bodies to the City of Burlington Colored Cemetery.

H. B. 743. An Act to amend Section 2793 (d) of the Consolidated Statutes in so far as it relates to the Town of Whitakers in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

H. B. 744. An Act to provide for an election in the City of Raleigh upon the question of having a City Manager.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, A.M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. R. B. Davis of Edgecombe County, Thomas P. Dellinger of Avery County, Robert Davis of Edgecombe County and Edward Flanagan of Pitt County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Davidson, Masters J. Virgil and R. P. Bender, Jr., sons of Representative Bender of Jones County, are made Honorary Pages of the House.

On motion of Mr. Abernathy, Miss Lina Hackett Worthington, daughter of Representative Worthington of Pitt County, is made an Honorary Pagette of the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, Master Freddy Johnson, son of Representative Johnson of Franklin County, is made an Honorary Page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pollard, Master Victor S. Bryant, III, son of Representative Bryant of Durham County, is made an Honorary Page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pollard, Miss Betsy Bryant, daughter of Representative Bryant of Durham County is made an Honorary Pagette of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3846 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission in respect to roadside properties and other purposes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the State Highway Patrol.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the development
of the Cape Fear River and to improve the economic conditions of the residents of the Cape Fear River Valley; to establish a body corporate and politic for this purpose, to be empowered to develop navigation and water commerce along the Cape Fear River, develop hydro-electric power, and provide protection from floods; authorizing the issuance of securities which shall not be a debt of the State of North Carolina or any sub-division thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1895 relating to the acquisition and condemnation of property by electric telegraph and power companies, and to amend Section 1706 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, 1919, relative to eminent domain.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.

By Mr. Phillips, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws:

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5934 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to require the sub-division of large voting precincts in the State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5935 and 6027 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a new State-wide registration of voters.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6054, Volume III, Article 17 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Surry County under the State-wide Primary Law.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 297 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the election of the County Commissioners for Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the County Board of Elections for Richmond County, North Carolina, to require a new registration of all qualified voters before the Democratic Primary in Richmond County, North Carolina, in the year 1940.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Morse, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to negotiate for, purchase and operate the Marmon Fish Hatchery in Avery County.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Caffey, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate money to reimburse certain municipalities for permanent improvements furnished State institutions situate in said municipalities.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to consider the relief of Swain County by reason of its losses by the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina to reimburse Doctor Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh, for money paid by him on account of a judgment against him in a case for services rendered the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Company for loss suffered by reason of the building and operation of the Chowan River Bridge and the Bridge across Albemarle Sound.

With an unfavorable report, with a minority report attached.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to permit counties, cities and towns to provide old age security for old and incapacitated Local Government employees; to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this Act.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of sewerage works by adjoining or adjacent municipal corporations and to authorize the financing of such works.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Revenue Commissioner to refund $244.65 tax paid on gasoline used in the manufacture of furniture.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1931 as amended, relative to the investment of sinking funds of units under the Local Government Commission in the shares of
Building and Loan Associations and Federal Savings and Loan Associations.
   With a favorable report.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Bladen County to regulate the sale of wine and beer on Sundays in said County.
   With a favorable report.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to classify cotton for taxation in Gaston County under the authority of Section 3, Article 5 of the Constitution.
   With a favorable report.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Rutherford County.
   With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to fix licenses and for the regulation of places of sale for beer in Carteret County.
   With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of wine and beer and alcoholic beverages in Pender County, North Carolina.
   With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine in the County of Swain.
   With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of wine and beer in the County of Jackson.
   With an unfavorable report, with minority report attached.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for wholesale merchants to sell merchandise to any person not licensed as a wholesale or retail merchant.
   With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors, wines, beer or other alcoholic beverages in Clay County.
   With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain articles of furniture and fixtures used exclusively for Divine Worship from sales tax.
   With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937 transferring the powers and duties of the County Boards of Alcoholic Control to the Boards of County Commissioners of the various counties.
   With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Cabarrus to erect and equip an addition to Cabarrus County Hospital and to issue bonds therefor.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special annual tax levy for Mecklenburg County for the maintenance and support of public libraries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain outstanding bonds and indebtedness of the County of Lee and to provide for the refunding or funding of such bonds and indebtedness.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and its sub-divisions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax sales in Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the sales tax all food used for home consumption and also horses, mules, twine used in the making of fish nets, and farm implements retailing at less than twenty-five dollars.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the policy of the General Assembly of North Carolina with reference to the construction and maintenance of an adequate highway system in the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a franchise tax on radio broadcasting stations.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt fishing twine from the sales tax.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for park and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1935, being An Act providing for the extension of assessments.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by the County of Catawba, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, the County Finance Act, as amended, the Local Government Act, as amended, and the Act providing for funding and refunding debts of local units of government other than counties, cities, towns, as amended, relating to funding and refunding of notes and bonds.

With a favorable report.

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

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wilkes and the Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina, to appropriate certain sums of money for the purpose of cooperating with the program to advertise North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 by striking out Section 3537 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section relative to the separate accommodation of white and colored passengers upon street cars and other passenger vehicles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 607 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relative to the compensation of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Wilmington Port Commission to apply to the proper agency of the Government of the United States for a grant to the Wilmington Fort Commission of the privilege of establishing, operating and maintaining a foreign trade zone within the Port of Wilmington and to empower the Wilmington Port Commission to comply with the laws, rules and regulations prescribed by the Government of the United States for the establishment and maintenance of such zones.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 319, Public Laws 1933, relating to the manufacture, transportation and sale of certain beverages.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of 1929, the same being An Act amending Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to special assessments, and extend-
ing the Statute of Limitations from ten years to fifteen years from the
default in the payment of any installments of unpaid assessments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act requiring sheriffs, police
departments and constables to keep a register of confiscated, seized or
found articles, and authorizing the sale and disposition thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 685, a joint resolution requesting the Commanding General
at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to transmit a bronze likeness of David
Crockett to the Mayor and Town Council of the City of San Antonio
in the State of Texas.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4111, Con-
solidated Statutes of 1919, relating to an allowance to infant orphans
from the estate of a deceased parent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to further regulate the
acquisition, holding and transfer of title to property by religious
societies and denominations, and to validate certain transfers of title.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 267 of the
Public Laws of 1925, providing for sales of stocks, bonds or other
securities, or of commodities or other personalty, by executors and
administrators.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for
probate and registration of certain right-of-way deeds in Duplin,
Pender, Sampson and Bladen Counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the payment of
taxes in Mitchell County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a standard form
of deeds of trust for building and loan associations operating in New
Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5181 of the
Consolidated Statutes relating to Federal Savings and Loan Asso-
ciations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of
land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Alamance
County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the King Law Enforcement District in Stokes County, define its corporate limits and to provide for its government and operation.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriffs of Stokes County to appoint a special deputy on a salary basis and to provide a schedule of officer's fees in connection with the enforcement of the State liquor laws.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a Tax Supervisor of the County of Swain.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees to be collected by the Clerk of Superior Court of Swain County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to bonds required by peace officers.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Highlands in Macon County, and to provide for its government and for other purposes.
With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully examined the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the transportation or importation of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86, Private Laws of 1887, relative to the Charter of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 300 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the importation of hogs into Granville County.
HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House resolution is offered by Messrs. Hatch, Fenner, Uzzell and Caffey and is adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO REPRESENTATIVE MCBRYDE, MR. OSCAR BREECE AND THE MAYOR OF FAYETTEVILLE FOR HOSPITALITY EXTENDED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THEIR RECENT VISIT TO FAYETTEVILLE

Whereas, through the courtesy and hospitality of Representative D. Lacy McBryde, Mr. Oscar Breece and Mr. J. S. McFadyen, the Mayor of Fayetteville, a most delightful visit was made to the City of Fayetteville by members of the House of Representatives on the afternoon and evening of March 15; Now, therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. That the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives be extended to Representative D. Lacy McBryde, Mr. Oscar Breece, and Mr. J. S. McFadyen, the Mayor of Fayetteville, for the recent delightful motor trip to Fayetteville on March fifteenth, a boat ride on the Cape Fear River and the shad supper provided for them.

SEC. 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Payne:

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Governor and the Council of State to settle, adjust or compromise any claims for taxes which the State may have against any of the Counties of this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Laurinburg Administrative Unit and to provide for the administration and control thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Graham and McNeill of Robeson:

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 119, Private Laws of 1909, same being An Act to incorporate the Town of St. Pauls, in Robeson County, so as to provide compensation for the Mayor and the Commissioners of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Dobson:
H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 232, of the Private Laws of 1891, relative to the Charter of the Town of Dobson and relating to the power of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dobson to levy and collect taxes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Morse:
H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City, relating to claims and demands arising in tort against said City."
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McBryde:
H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act for the establishment of a temporary fact finding commission on fire insurance rates.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Park, Abernathy, McBryde, Clegg and Finch:
H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads, to provide for the number of men that must be employed on locomotives and trains in the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

And,
H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all railways and railroad companies using pusher or helper engines on trains in the State of North Carolina to furnish steel caboose cars on such trains for the protection and safety of the employees occupying said steel caboose cars.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Rasberry:
H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. W. J. Rasberry.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Seeley:
H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 151, Public Laws of 1935, reducing the tax on hard crabs.
Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

By Mr. Richardson:
H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Harrison Starnes.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Joyner:

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ross of Randolph:

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cherry:

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1, of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

And,

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 60, ratified February 24th, 1939, amending Chapter 1, of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

And,

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 59, ratified February 15, 1939, amending Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 423 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the posting of notices of meetings of the County Commissioners of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Education of Currituck County to sell certain school property in said County which is no longer used for school purposes, without first advertising and selling the same at public auction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the Treasurer of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Bryant:
H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of E. H. Chappell as Justice of the Peace.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:
H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 640 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the Recorder's Court for the Town of LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township in Lenoir County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Wallace of Lenoir, Turlington and Horton:
H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a special master to find the facts relative to county claims for road refunds.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Worthington:
H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 of North Carolina, relating to the Charter of the Town of Greenville so as to authorize the Board of Aldermen to employ a city manager upon the adoption of said act by referendum.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Cherry:
H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 59, enacted and ratified February 15, 1939, which bill amended Chapter 1, of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law."

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Taylor of Caswell:
H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23, Public Laws of 1931, and as amended by Chapter 26 of the Public Laws of 1937, validating sales of real property sold under order of Court.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,
H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 593 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to judgments authorized to be entered by the clerk.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
And,
H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7990 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the enforcement of tax liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Abernathy and Fenner:

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the charter of the City of Rocky Mount and authorizing the construction and operation of a municipal swimming pool.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pledging, purchase and sale of used or second-hand merchandise and other personal property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Wilson so as to enlarge the corporate limits of said Town and so as to exclude from said corporate limits certain vacant property now within the limits of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bryant:

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing guardians, trustees and executors to invest funds of minors or others in life, endowment and annuity contracts of life insurance companies.

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. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to extend time for foreclosure of Town of Aulander tax sales certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Wake County to sell lands acquired by foreclosure at public or private sale.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2306 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the forfeiture of interest in suits to enjoin foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Fairmont Administrative Unit and providing for the administration and control thereof.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Robeson, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5475 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to caring for sanitation of schools and school grounds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to fishing licenses in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1935, prohibiting the sale of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages within certain distances of churches and public schools in the Town of Hayesville, Clay County, and to further regulate the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages in said Town.

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

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the governing body of the City of Winston-Salem to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

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 to amend Chapter 487 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the sale and use of fireworks in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of the Auditor of Pasquotank County to four years.

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

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Pasquotank County.

On motion of Mr. Morse, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 22nd.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49, Public Laws of 1937, as to method of selection of County Board of Alcoholic Control in Dare County.

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

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5090 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 2, 1919, relating to junk dealers in Stanly County.

Passed 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 repeal Chapter 455, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to the sale of fireworks in Pender County; and to regulate the shooting of fireworks in Pender County.

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

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the operation of pool rooms in Nash County on Sundays.

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

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, passed by the General Assembly at its Session of 1915, which created the office of Auditor of Rowan County.

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

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Shelby, and for fixing their term of office.

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

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to make the Chairman of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare a member of the County Board of Health in Wayne County, and to pay a per diem to members of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare in said County.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Craven County and certificates issued in pursuance thereof.

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

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to permit payment with bonds of delinquent taxes in Craven County for 1932 and to further facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes in said County.

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

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the Charter of the City of Statesville.

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

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the County Commissioners of Rockingham County to contract with the Sheriff of said County for services rendered by Deputy Sheriff.

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

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to have certain county officers of Caswell County to render semi-annual report to the Board of County Commissioners of said County and have said Commissioners publish said report and other reports, and also publish monthly expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

Having been recalled from the Enrolling Office, on motion of Mr. Taylor of Caswell, the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendment is reconsidered and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to headlights on motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1937, relating to qualifications of County Superintendents of Welfare.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 21st.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the practice of general contracting.

On motion of Mr. Stone, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 22, 1939.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 85 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the regulation of the operation of vehicles on highways.

On motion of Mr. Horton, the Committee 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. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the bonds of members of County Boards of Alcoholic Control.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Bryant is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a misdemeanor to operate a motor vehicle upon the driveways of public or private institutions while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing voluntary associations of individuals, societies and unions to acquire land regulating the conveyance of the same.

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

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the publication of legal notices and other legal and public advertisements and to define newspapers in which such notices and advertisements shall be published.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend paragraph 2, Section 19, Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 37, Public Laws of 1929, with reference to daily deposits by collecting or receiving officers.

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

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 336, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, relating to the payment to the Clerk of the Superior Court of moneys due estates of intestates, and to provide for the administration of the same.

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

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 422, Public Laws of 1937, relating to adoption of minors.

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

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the corporated existence of Woodlawn Community, Incorporated.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the Charter of the Town of Chapel Hill.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Sanford, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Dobson, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act relating to drainage in the City of Rocky Mount and to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Asheboro, in Randolph County, to include all that territory situate within two miles of the corporate limits of said Town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Dobson, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering any county or municipality to appropriate out of funds received and collected from revenue producing enterprises belonging to such county or municipality a portion of such funds for the purpose of erecting and maintaining tuberculosis hospitals and empowering counties and towns or municipalities to contract with each other with respect to prorating between said counties, towns or municipalities the expenses of the erection of said tuberculosis hospitals or of the maintaining thereof.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to the Town of Fair Bluff in Columbus County.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Brunswick in Columbus County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Craw-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Concord.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Lenoir City Administrative Unit, a special bond tax unit located in Caldwell County, to hold special elections on the question of issuing school improvement bonds and the levying of sufficient taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds upon the terms and conditions herein set out.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election relative to local supplements in the administrative unit or in school districts in Martin County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County to file and preserve all papers and proceedings before him or belonging to the court, and to keep a proper index thereof.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain acts and portions of certain acts constituting a part of its present charter.

Mr. Vogler submits an amendment which is adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.
Mr. Tompkins, 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. 618. An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to sell lands acquired through tax foreclosure sales for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933.

H. B. 619. An Act to validate sale of lands for unpaid taxes of 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 made by Commissioner duly appointed in foreclosure actions brought by the County against various property owners, whether said sales were made on days other than the first Monday of each month or the first three days of a session of the Superior Court.

H. B. 623. An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Trustees of the Raleigh City Administrative School Unit to use funds secured from sale of unused school property.

H. B. 639. An Act to amend Chapter 49, Section 6, Public Laws of 1937, as to method of selection of County Board of Alcoholic Control, in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 674. An Act to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Greene County, and certificates issued in pursuance thereof and to extend the time for tax foreclosure.

S. B. 224. An Act to declare the purposes for which the Town of Lumberton holds title to certain real estate and to establish a Board of Trustees to control and manage the public golf course and recreational grounds owned by the Town of Lumberton.


S. B. 257. An Act to prevent the operation of carnivals and other amusement devices on Sunday within one-half mile of the outside boundaries of the Municipal Park of the City of High Point, located in Jamestown Township, Guilford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 281. An Act requiring every foreign fraternal benefit society transacting business in this State to appoint the Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office as its attorney upon whom all legal process in any action or proceeding against it shall be served and providing that no such service shall be valid or binding against such society when it is required thereunder to file answer, pleading or defense in less than thirty days from the date of mailing a copy of such service to such society.

H. B. 358. An Act to create a Jury Commission for Buncombe County and to regulate the drawing of jurors.
H. B. 392. An Act to amend Chapter 132, Public-Local Laws of 1937, so as to ratify the action of the governing body of the City of Asheville in naming an Election Board, and to name said Election Board, and to provide for the proper registration of voters in the City of Asheville, at the next municipal elections.


H. B. 604. An Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of police officers of the City of Asheville.

H. B. 605. An Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Asheville.


S. R. 325. A Joint Resolution memorializing the President and the Secretary of War of the United States to foster the passage of legislation in Congress, making an allowance to all active members of the officers of the Reserve Corps of the Army and the Navy of the United States.


S. B. 106. An Act to provide for the placement of needy blind persons in vending stands in public buildings and to cooperate with the Federal Government in the furtherance of the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Randolph-Sheppard Bill.


S. B. 118. An Act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Section 7575, fixing the price for land granted in Moore County.


S. B. 174. An Act providing for the extinguishment of any private right to operate any toll road or toll bridge through, in, or upon any State lands owned and used by the State as a public park.

S. B. 212. An Act to amend Section 5171 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to building and loan associations.

S. B. 221. An Act to amend Section 32, Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1931, as amended, so as to rewrite and reenact said Section.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.
SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Saturday, March 18, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Principal Clerk W. A. Baker, in the absence of Mr. Speaker Ward, who designated Mr. Hatch, the Gentleman from Wake, as Speaker pro tempore.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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. Mallard, Miss Ann Stokes McClamroch, small daughter of Representative McClamroch of Orange County, is made an Honorary Pagette of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Davis of Dare:
H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for Judge of the Recorder's Court in Dare County to four years.
On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill is placed on its immediate passage. Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Seeley:
H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and determine bond for the tax collector of Carteret County.
On motion of Mr. Seeley, the bill is placed on its immediate passage. Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes and all amendments thereto providing for extra terms of the Superior Court of Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the Recorder's Court of Caswell County and to repeal certain laws relative to same.  
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 147, Public-Local Laws of 1911, creating Recorder's Court at Aurora.  
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors.  
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the adulteration and misbranding of foods, drugs, cosmetics and devices; to prohibit false advertisement of the same, and to render the provisions of the State Law and the enforcement and administration of the same uniform with Federal Legislation, enforcement and administration on the subject, and for other purposes.  
Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the term of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Brunswick County.  
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain street and sidewalk paving assessments in the Town of Littleton in Halifax and Warren Counties and to extend the time in which actions may be instituted to collect said assessments.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 1193 and 1194 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to continuance of corporate existence of corporations.  
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the recording of bankruptcy records as contemplated by clause G of Section 21 of the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, hereinafter called "United States Bankruptcy Act, as amended by the Act of June 22, 1938, known as the Chandler Act."  
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1521, Volume 1, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to the issuance of execution of Courts of the Justices of the Peace.  
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 735, Public-Local Laws of 1909, creating Recorder's Court at Belhaven.  
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to permit counties, cities and towns and to provide old age security for old and incapacitated local government employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election on the question of whether Iredell County should assume the outstanding bonded indebtedness of any school district in said County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to determine whether or not Iredell County should levy taxes and issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering or equipping school buildings for any school district in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Senate Chamber,
March 17, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 690, title, "An act to have certain county officers of Caswell County to render semi-annual reports to the Board of County Commissioners of said County and have said Commissioners publish said report and other reports and also publish monthly expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners of said County," for the further consideration of the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

In compliance with the above request, the bill is returned to the Senate.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Dare County.

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 regulate the fees to be collected by the Clerk of Superior Court of Swain County.

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

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a tax supervisor of the County of Swain.

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

On motion of Mr. Park, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock, P. M.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Monday Night, March 20, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Robert Wells of Pender County, James A. Taylor of Currituck County, W. A. Lowell of Watauga County, A. D. Ward of Craven County, Harry Cooper of Cherokee County, Hubert Olive of Davidson County, and Adrian Newton of Davidson County, former members of the House, also to the Honorable J. C. B. Ehringhaus, ex-Governor of the State of North Carolina and former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, Master William D. Holoman, Jr., son of Representative Holoman of Halifax County, is made an Honorary Page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, Miss Lucinda Edwards, daughter of Representative Edwards of Beaufort County, is made an Honorary Pagette of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of marginal lands along certain public highways.

With an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Abernathy, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the Courts of Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Franklin County to pay the premium on surety bonds given to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County by the Deputy Clerk of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to terms of Court in Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to allow removals from one magistrate to another where incorporated towns are situated in more than one township.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210, Public Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to the North Carolina State Bar to deal with unauthorized or illegal practice of law.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully examined the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the bonds of members of County Boards of Alcoholic Control.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Bryson:

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 607 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to the compensation of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Swain County.
On motion of Mr. Bryson, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,
H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salary of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Swain County.
On motion of Mr. Bryson, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Kimzey:
H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 3299 and 3305 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, 1924, relative to probate and registration.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Murphy:
H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to make a supplemental appropriation to the North Carolina College for Negroes, providing for professional courses at the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Butler:
H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to ice cream plants, creameries and cheese factories in Burke County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Uzzell:
H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of and to prohibit public dances on Sunday in Rowan County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hunt, by request:
H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Henderson, and for an election in furtherance thereof.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,
H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 262 of the
Public-Local Laws of 1917 relating to jury trial in the Recorder's Court in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to make the terms of office of certain officers of courts inferior to the Superior Court, except municipal courts and Justices of the Peace, four years as to all officers elected in 1940 and quadrennially thereafter.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Local Government Act providing for bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of a local unit acquired by such unit to be cancelled.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Darden:

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an Historical Commission for Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Darden and Garrett:

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional plan to establish special county courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Allen and Hatch:

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to the City Court of Raleigh, by providing for the appointment of assistant clerk or clerks thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McNair:

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to define and describe tank car gasoline filling stations and/or tank car gasoline service stations, and to levy a tax thereon.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Seeley:

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act fixing filing fees of candidates in municipal elections in the Town of Beaufort.

On motion of Mr. Seeley, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act validating outstanding indebtedness of the Town of Morehead City, authorizing and empowering the Board of Town Commissioners to adjust the Town's indebtedness and validating refunding and funding bonds to be issued thereunder.

On motion of Mr. Seeley, the bill is placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Payne:

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 181, Public Laws 1937, relative to placing on the pension list certain widows of Confederate soldiers in Class "B."

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the opening and operation of barber shops on Sunday in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Jarrett:

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the recording of a true copy of the original map of the Town of Andrews in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of Trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Wallace of Johnston and Fulghum:

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the citizens of Bentonville Township, Johnston County, to hold a local tax election for the purpose of erecting a school building.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Johnston, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Dr. Long, by request:

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 381, Public Laws of 1933, relative to the sale of light wines and beer in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws, Session 1935, relating to the manner of holding elections in the Town of Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Alamance County from the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 134, and Section 1, Chapter 315, Public Laws of 1935, with respect to the manufacture, transportation and sale of light wines and beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act relating to street assessments in the Town of Sylva, Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
And,

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 281, Public Laws 1933, exempting Jackson County from the provisions of Chapter 160, Public Laws 1933, relating to crop liens and Federal chattel mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of Superior Court for Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of dynamite in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Barefoot:

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Sampson County, and to provide for the election of the Prosecuting Attorney of said court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain public officers in Pitt County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Wilcox:

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify former acts of the Board of Commissioners of Lee County and to provide for expenditure of funds for law enforcement.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931 to provide for the transfer to the Superior Court of all cases in the County Criminal Court of Lee County in which a jury trial is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the "Revenue Bond
Act of 1938" by including as an undertaking as defined by said Act, teacherages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education and Board of Commissioners of Lee County to construct a teacherage at the Greenwood School in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. White, and Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the game laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. White, by request:

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1901 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Joyner:

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to name the members of the Board of Education of Northampton County.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relative to the salaries of the Commissioners of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the various Justices of the Peace of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the Sheriff and Deputies of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5637 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to proceeds from the sale of timber in the National Forest in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
SPECIAL MESSAGE

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request, we are returning herewith H. B. 654, entitled, "To amend Chapter two hundred forty-five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, relating to compensation for school children killed and/or injured while riding in a school bus," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate on motion of Mr. Cherry, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered; and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

CALENDAR

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

On motion of Mr. Fenner, H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled "An Act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount and authorizing the construction and operation of a Municipal Swimming Pool," is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Revenue Commissioner to refund $244.65 tax paid on gasoline used in the manufacture of furniture.

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

Committee substitute for H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5935 and 6027 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a new State-wide registration of voters.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the Committee substitute is adopted, and is set for a Special Order for tomorrow, Tuesday, March 21.

Committee substitute for H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1695 relating to the acquisition and condemnation of property by electric telegraph and power companies, and to amend Section 1706 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, relative to eminent domain.

On motion of Mr. Rasberry, the Committee 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. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Bladen County to regulate the sale of wine and beer on Sundays in said County.

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 classify cotton for taxation in Gaston County under the authority of Section 3, Article 5 of the Constitution.

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

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax sales in Bertie County.

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

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to consider the relief of Swain County by reason of its losses by the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1935, being An Act providing for the extension of assessments.

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

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4111, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to an allowance to infant orphans from the estate of a deceased parent.

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

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act requiring sheriffs, police departments and constables to keep a register of confiscated, seized or found articles, and authorizing the sale and disposition thereof.

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

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, the County Finance Act, as amended, the Local Government Act as amended, and the Act providing for funding and refunding debts of local units of government other than counties, cities, towns, as amended, relating to funding and refunding of notes and bonds.

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

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to permit counties, cities and towns to provide old age security for old and incapacitated local
government employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this Act.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 23.

H. R. 685, a joint resolution requesting the Commanding General at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to transmit a bronze likeness of David Crockett to the Mayor and Town Council of the City of San Antonio in the State of Texas.

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

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to further regulate the acquisition, holding and transfer of title to property by religious societies and denominations, and to validate certain transfers of title.

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

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the State Highway Patrol.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the bill is re-committed to the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to bonds required by peace officers.

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

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina to reimburse Dr. Hubert A. Royster of Raleigh, for money paid by him on account of a judgment against him in a case for services rendered the State of North Carolina.

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

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relative to the investment of sinking funds of units under the Local Government Commission in the shares of building and loan associations and Federal savings and loan associations.

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

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Alamance County.

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

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a standard form of deeds of trust for building and loan associations operating in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 607 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relative to the compensation of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Swain County.

On motion of Mr. Bryson, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5181 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to Federal savings and loan associations.

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 empower the Wilmington Port Commission to apply to the proper agency of the Government of the United States for a grant to the Wilmington Port Commission of the privilege of establishing, operating and maintaining a foreign trade zone within the Port of Wilmington and to empower the Wilmington Port Commission to comply with the laws, rules and regulations prescribed by the Government of the United States for the establishment and maintenance of such zones.

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

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6054, Volume 3, Article 17 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Surry County under the State-wide Primary Law.

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

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 297 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the election of the County Commissioners for Richmond County.

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

S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the County Board of Elections for Richmond County, North Carolina, to require a new registration of all qualified voters before the Democratic Primary in Richmond County, North Carolina, in the year 1940.

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

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wilkes and the Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina, to appropriate certain sums of money for the purpose of cooperating with the program to advertise North Carolina.

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

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 by striking out Section 3537 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section relative to the separate accommodation of white and colored passengers upon street cars and other passenger vehicles.

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

S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 331 of the
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Public Laws of 1929, the same being An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to special assessments and extending the Statute of Limitations from ten years to fifteen years from the default in the payment of any installments of any unpaid assessments.

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

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for probate and registration of certain right-of-way deeds in Duplin, Pender, Sampson and Bladen Counties.

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

On motion of Mr. Hatch, Committee substitute and original H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to protect citizens and taxpayers of North Carolina from unfair competition, is taken from the Calendar and re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount and authorizing the construction and operation of a municipal swimming pool.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the corporate existence of Woodlawn Community, Incorporated, and to authorize it to sell and convey its real property.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to the Charter of the Town of Chapel Hill.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Sanford, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Caruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act relating to drainage in the City of Rocky Mount and to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Asheboro, in Randolph County, to include all that territory situate within two miles of the corporate limits of said Town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering any county or municipality to appropriate out of funds received and collected from revenue producing enterprises belonging to such county or municipality a portion of such funds for the purpose of erecting and maintaining tuberculosis hospitals and empowering counties and towns or municipalities to contract with each other with respect to prorating between said counties, towns or municipalities the expense of the erection of said tuberculosis hospitals or of the maintaining thereof.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Brunswick in Columbus County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Car-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

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. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relating to the Town of Fair Bluff in Columbus County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Concord.

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. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Lenoir City Administrative Unit, a special bond tax unit located in Caldwell County, to hold special elections on the question of issuing school improvement bonds and the levying of sufficient taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds upon the terms and condition herein set out.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special annual tax levy for Mecklenburg County for the maintenance and support of public libraries.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain outstanding bonds and indebtedness of the County of Lee and to provide for the refunding or funding of such bonds and indebtedness.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and its sub-divisions.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for park and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the City.

An amendment submitted by Messrs. Vogler, Ritch, and Alexander is adopted.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by the County of Catawba, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the vote by which H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, the County Finance Act, as amended, the Local Government Act, as amended, and the Act providing for funding and refunding debts of local units of government other than counties, cities, towns, as amended, relating to funding and refunding of notes and bonds, passed its second and third readings, is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and is placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Stokes County to appoint a special deputy on a salary basis and to provide a schedule of officer's fees in connection with the enforcement of the State liquor laws.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Highlands in Macon County, and to provide for its government and for other purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte and to repeal certain acts and portions of certain acts constituting a part of its present Charter.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of sewerage works by adjoining or adjacent municipal corporations and to authorize the financing of such works.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor,
Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute for H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Cabarrus to erect and equip an addition to Cabarrus County Hospital and to issue bonds therefor.

The Committee substitute is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act "to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson so as to enlarge the corporate limits of said Town and so as to exclude from said corporate limits certain vacant property now within the limits of said Town," is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act "to permit counties, cities, and towns to provide old age security for old and incapacitated local government employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this Act," is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and placed on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:


S. B. 107. An Act authorizing voluntary associations of individuals, societies, and unions to acquire land and regulating the conveyance of the same.

S. B. 189. An Act to amend Paragraph 2, Section 19, Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 37, Public Laws of 1929, with reference to "daily deposits by collecting or receiving officers."
S. B. 192. An Act to authorize the destruction of records of insolvent banks which have been fully liquidated.

S. B. 213. An Act to amend Section 3301 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to Federal savings and loan associations.

S. B. 222. An Act to make the chairman of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare a member of the County Board of Health in Wayne County, and to pay a per diem to members of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare in said County.

S. B. 247. An Act to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Craven County and certificates issued in pursuance thereof.

S. B. 248. An Act to permit payment with bonds of delinquent taxes in Craven County for 1932 and to further facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes in said County.

S. B. 265. An Act to amend Chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, passed by the General Assembly at its Session of 1915, which created the office of Auditor of Rowan County.

S. B. 268. An Act to provide for the election of the mayor and aldermen of the City of Shelby, and for fixing their term of office.

H. B. 321. An Act to amend Chapter 408 of the Laws of 1935, relating to the cooperation of cities, towns, incorporated villages and the State with housing authorities and the United States of America.

H. B. 402. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Hickory.

H. B. 414. An Act to create and establish the Fairmont Administrative Unit and providing for the administration and control thereof.


H. B. 579. An Act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Hertford County for arrests in criminal cases.

H. B. 601. An Act to repeal Chapter 589 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, same being "An Act relating to the establishment of liquor stores in certain townships in Haywood County."

H. B. 638. An Act to extend the term of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Camden County.

H. B. 641. An Act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 661. An Act to amend Chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary and fee fund contained therein, and transfer of salary and fee funds to general fund.

H. B. 662. An Act to amend H. B. 183, passed at this Session of the General Assembly, 1939, relative to the validating of proceedings to foreclose for delinquent taxes in Pasquotank drainage district number 1 of Pasquotank County and to remit penalties and interest on delinquent taxes.
H. B. 680. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to regulate the use of firearms.

H. B. 692. An Act extending the term of office of the County Commissioners, the Recorder and the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Carteret County from two to four years.

H. B. 694. An Act to amend Chapter 564, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Recorder's Court of Rutherford County.

H. B. 729. An Act to empower the City Council of the City of Greensboro to relieve Richardson Memorial Hospital of municipal assessments.

H. B. 735. An Act to extend the terms of office of the Register of Deeds, Surveyor and the Board of County Commissioners of Ashe County.


H. B. 754. An Act to amend Section 2315 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, 1924, relating to the drawing of juries in Wayne County.

H. B. 764. An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915 entitled "An Act to provide for the raising and managing of pension funds for the police department of the City of Wilmington" as amended by Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1923.

H. B. 809. An Act to amend S. B. 59, enacted and ratified February 15th, 1939, which bill amended Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law."

S. B. 273. An Act to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911 relating to the Charter of the City of Statesville.

S. B. 275. An Act to empower the County Commissioners of Rockingham County to contract with the Sheriff of said County for services rendered by Deputy Sheriffs.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, March 21, 1939.

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

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.
Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. H. D. Townsend of Davidson County, W. L. Foushee of Durham County and D. E. Turner of Iredell County, former members of the House; also to the Honorable Stacy Wade, former Secretary of the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. McBryde, Master Jerry Norwood Crawford of Wayne County, grandson of Representative Crawford of Wayne County, is made an Honorary Page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, Mr. James L. McNair of Scotland County, is made an Honorary Page of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Cherry, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation:

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act as to deputy sheriffs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 60, ratified February 24, 1939, amending Chapter 1, of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 59, ratified February 15, 1939, amending Chapter 1, of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1, of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a County Veterinarian in Halifax County and outlining his duties.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a drug laboratory in this State for the production of preparations, drugs and drug
supplies for the use of the various State institutions, agencies, and departments of the State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a true financial condition of Clay County and provide for health, aid to the poor, and other special purposes incident to the County's necessary governmental functions.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Mull, for the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended, relative to classes of stock.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1161 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1114 (1) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the name of domestic corporations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to sales of corporate property.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 1193 and 1194 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to continuance of corporate existence of corporations.

With a favorable report.

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

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a meter adjuster and electrical inspector for Northwest and Town Creek Townships in Brunswick County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84, Private Laws of 1885, and Chapter 95, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Aulander, Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Sanford an amendment to the Charter extending terms of municipal officers to four years.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 423 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the posting of notices of meetings of the County Commissioners of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify former acts of the Board of Commissioners of Lee County and to provide for expenditure of funds for law enforcement.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Withrow, for the Committee on Pensions:

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer Mrs. Delsie Ollis, widow of a Confederate Veteran, of Avery County, from Class "B" to Class "A" on the Confederate Pension Roll.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Gilberd Baird, a body servant of Captain W. E. Weaver, on the Confederate Pension Roll.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 181, Public Laws of 1937, relative to placing on the pension list certain widows of Confederate Soldiers in Class "B."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Esther Lena Wilburn, widow of Confederate Veteran.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Lucy Ida Martin, widow of Gaston Dowd Martin, Confederate Veteran.

With a favorable report.

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

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to extend time for foreclosure of Town of Aulander tax sales certificates.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a misdemeanor to operate a motor vehicle upon the driveways of public or private institutions while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 155, Public Laws of 1935, same being "An Act to regulate and control the practice of photography."

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7007 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, regulating and controlling the practice of photography.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Private Laws of 1891, relative to the incorporation of the Town of Dobson and to authorize said town to levy and collect certain taxes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize taxing districts, local improvement districts, school districts and cities, counties, towns and villages in North Carolina, to avail themselves of the provisions of the Federal Bankruptcy Laws.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all proceedings relative to the creation and organization of the Bessemer Sanitary District in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Laurinburg Administrative Unit and to provide for the administration and control thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Education of Currituck County to sell certain school property in said County which is no longer used for school purposes, without first advertising and selling the same at public auction.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 of North Carolina relating to the Charter of the Town of Greenville so as to authorize the Board of Aldermen to employ a City Manager upon the adoption of said Act by referendum.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5300 and 5301 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to more specifically provide for the organization, providing the name, naming the officers and directors, the authority of directors in making assessments by and under drainage canal corporations and for other purposes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 155, Public Laws of 1935, being An Act to regulate and control the practice of photography so as to redefine the practice of photography and to exempt therefrom certain photography sold to newspaper and amateur photographers occasionally selling photographs.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5637 of the
Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to proceeds from the sale of timber in the National Forest in Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 735, Public-Local Laws of 1909, creating Recorder’s Court at Belhaven.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County to employ extra clerical assistance in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Wake County to sell lands acquired by foreclosure at public or private sale.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale of beer and wine in Nash County on Sundays.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to the City Court of Raleigh, by providing for the appointment of Assistant Clerk or Clerks thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to develop certain swamp land as a game refuge and public hunting ground.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Johnston of Ashe, Taylor of Wayne, Horton, Carruthers, Hatch, Tompkins, Moore of Pitt and Long:

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, five hundred copies of the bill are ordered printed.

By Mr. McNeil of Robeson:

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts performed between April 1st, 1937, and March 21st, 1939, by Justices of the Peace appointed by Chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1931.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Burleson:
H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Mitchell County to publish a monthly statement of all claims audited and paid by said boards and the annual budgets of said boards.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pollard:
H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the sale of quail in this State.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Bryson:
H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Bryson City.
On motion of Mr. Bryson, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Seeley, Palmer, Wilcox, Crawford of Wayne and Alexander:
H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the fertilizer, feed and cottonseed meal laws.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Burgin:
H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to itemize the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace in Henderson County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to modify Chapter 66, Public-Local and Private Laws, North Carolina, Session 1931, which Act is entitled "An Act to restrict and limit the powers of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of East Flat Rock, in North Carolina."
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Barefoot:
H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the selection of school teachers in Sampson County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. White:
H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to game fish.
Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.
By Mr. Wilcox:
H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain persons in Lee County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McBryde:
H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 11 of Public Laws of 1933, the same being An act to regulate lobbying.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:
H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1123 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1923, relating to the formation of corporations for the conduct and management of playgrounds and other recreational facilities.
Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Clegg:
H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of patented or proprietary liquids containing alcohol and prevent their use for beverage purposes in Moore County and to provide pains and penalties for its violation.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. LeGrand and Morris:
H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the County of New Hanover and the City of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.
On motion of Mr. LeGrand, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Caffey, Fenner and Hatch:
H. R. 871, a joint resolution relative to the introduction of further bills in the 1939 General Assembly, and as far as may be, suggest the date of adjournment of same.
On motion of Mr. Caffey, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, by request:
H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 575 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, and to provide for a guarantee that at all times a member of the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County and a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, shall be on the Board of Trustees of the free public library, established under the above mentioned Act.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
And,

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 575, Public-Local Laws of 1937, by authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wilson and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson to appropriate additional funds for the establishment, construction and erection of a free public library of Wilson County.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. McNeill of Robeson and Graham:
H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Education of Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Thomas:
H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the term of office of the County Commissioners of Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wilson of Davidson:
H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 82, Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to Recorder's Court of Lexington.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Robinson:
H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to allow voters of McDowell County to express their will as to the sale of beer and wine in McDowell County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen, Johnston of Ashe and Burgin:
H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 349 of Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to attendance officers.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Davis of Dare and Morse:
H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act assenting to the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in wild life restoration projects," approved September 2nd, 1937.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Caffey:
H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the promotion of safe driving on the highways and to enforcing the collection of judgments against irresponsible drivers of motor vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Messrs. Caffey and Carruthers:
H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the practice of optometry in the State. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651, Public Laws 1909, as amended, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court for the City of Greensboro.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Alexander, Moore of Wilson, Burgin, Seeley, Hatch, Fulghum, Knight, Palmer, Patton, Everett, Ritch, Vogler, Blalock, Roper, Johnson of Franklin, Ross of Randolph, Horner, Darden, Wilson of Forsyth, Jarvis and Rudisill:
H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 4882, 4883, 4885, 4886 and 4892 Consolidated Statutes of 1919, providing for indemnity for cattle slaughtered on account of being affected with tuberculosis and paratuberculosis so as to include Bang's disease.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Pickens, Caffey and Carruthers:
H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time and place for the advertisement and sale of lands for taxes in the Town of Gibsonville.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Carruthers and Caffey:
H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909 and sub-section (f) of Section 5½ of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Greensboro.
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:

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of Tax Collector of Caswell County, and to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and County Accountant of said County.
For concurrence in Senate amendment.
On motion of Mr. Taylor of Caswell, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to further the prevention of syphilis in unborn children in North Carolina by requiring blood test examination of prospective mothers.
Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.
S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit dancing in a public place in Caswell County between midnight Saturday night and sunrise Monday morning.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 347, a joint resolution extending an invitation to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to visit Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Robeson, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners of Swain County.

On motion of Mr. Bryson, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Senate Chamber,
March 21, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in the House amendment to S. B. 143, entitled, “To regulate the publication of legal notices and other legal and public advertisements and to define newspapers in which such notices and advertisements shall be published,” and the President has appointed as Conferes on the part of the Senate, Senators Cogburn and Gold, to act with a like Committee on the part of the House so that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

In compliance with the above notice of non-concurrence, the Speaker appoints as Conferes on the part of the House, Messrs. Bryant, Hatch and Tompkins, and the Senate is so notified.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration Committee substitute for H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5935 and 6027 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a new State-wide registration of voters.

The Committee substitute having heretofore been adopted, the question now recurs upon the passage of same on its several readings.

Amendments offered by Mr. Taylor of Wayne are adopted.

Amendments offered by Mr. Kimzey are adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Cherry is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of wine and beer in the County of Jackson.

The bill having been reported unfavorably with a minority report attached, the question recurs upon the adoption of said minority report.

Upon this question, Mr. Mull calls for the “ayes” and “noes.”

The call is sustained.

The minority report fails of adoption by the following vote, the bill thereby remaining on the unfavorable Calendar.


H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the terms of Court in Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to allow removals from one magistrate to another where incorporated towns are situated in more than one township.

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

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm certain street and sidewalk assessments in cities and towns in Catawba County.

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

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the courts of Rockingham County.

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

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Franklin County to pay the premium on surety bonds given to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County by the Deputy Clerk of said County.

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

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special annual tax levy for Mecklenburg County for the maintenance and support of public libraries.

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. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain outstanding bonds and indebtedness of the County of Lee, and to provide for the refunding or funding of such bonds and indebtedness.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and its subdivisions.

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. 645, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for park and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the City.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by the County of Catawba, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, the County Finance Act, as amended, the Local Government Act, as amended, and the Act providing for funding and refunding debts of local units of government other than counties, cities, towns, as amended, relating to funding and refunding of notes and bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain acts and portions of certain acts constituting a part of its present Charter.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of sewerage works by adjoining or adjacent municipal corporations and to authorize the financing of such works.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Highlands in Macon County, and to provide for its government and for other purposes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Stokes County to appoint a special deputy on a salary basis and to provide a schedule of officers’ fees in connection with the enforcement of the State liquor laws.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant.
Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount and authorizing the construction and operation of a municipal swimming pool.

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. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Cabarrus to erect and equip an addition to Cabarrus County Hospital, and to issue bonds therefor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson so as to enlarge the corporate limits of said Town and so as to exclude from said corporate limits certain vacant property now within the limits of said Town.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act fixing filing fees of candidates in municipal elections in the Town of Beaufort.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett,
Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act validating outstanding indebtedness of the Town of Morehead City authorizing and empowering the Board of Town Commissioners to adjust the Town's indebtedness, and validating refunding and funding bonds to be issued thereunder.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the citizens of Bentonville Township, Johnston County, to hold a local tax election for the purpose of erecting a school building.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to compensation for school children killed and/or injured while riding on a school bus.

Mr. Cherry submits an amendment which is adopted.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act "to regulate hunting in Ashe County," is taken from the Committee on Conservation and Development and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act "authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to negotiate for, purchase and operate the Marmon Fish Hatchery in Avery County," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, the House adjourns in honor of the Honorable Wallace D. Mays, member of the House from Mecklenburg County in 1891, who died last week in Charlotte, and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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. D. M. Clark, former member of the House from Pitt County.

SPECIAL REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

At a special meeting of the Committee on Rules the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that a Special Committee to be called the Calendar Committee, of nine members, be appointed by the Speaker of the House to consider and report on such bills as may be assigned to it.

Mr. Seeley, Chairman,
Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Seeley, the above report is adopted, and in compliance with the above the Speaker appoints as the Calendar Committee: Messrs. Mallard, Chairman, Caffey, Fenner, Hatch, Holoman, Cherry, Thornton, Dobson and Burgin.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Phillips, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primary and general elections in Macon County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the absentee ballot law in Polk County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primary and general elections in Swain County.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primaries and general elections in Catawba County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee elector and the use of absentee ballots in primaries and general elections in Hoke County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primaries in Moore County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots and markers and assistants in primaries and general elections in Richmond County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primary and general elections in Sampson County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the absentee ballot law as contained in Chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primary and general elections in Madison County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 5960 to 5968 (a), inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primaries and general elections in Pamlico County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of the absentee ballots in primary and general elections in Clay County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 5960 to 5968 (a), inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes so as to abolish the absentee ballots in primaries and general elections in Burke County.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 640 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the Recorder's Court for the Town of LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township in Lenoir County.
With a favorable report.
H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the opening and operation of barber shops on Sunday in Alexander County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 119, Private Laws of 1909, same being “An Act to incorporate the Town of St. Pauls, in Robeson County,” so as to provide compensation for the Mayor and Commissioners of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of Trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Private Laws of 1891, relative to the Charter of the Town of Dobson and relating to the power of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dobson to levy and collect taxes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time and place for the advertisement and sale of lands for taxes in the Town of Gibsonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1917 relative to a special tax levy by the Boards of County Commissioners for the respective counties to be used as a maintenance fund for tubercular hospitals.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing guardians, trustees and executors to invest funds of minors or others in life, endowment or annuity contracts of life insurance companies.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 281, Public Laws 1933, exempting Jackson County from the provisions of Chapter 160, Public Laws, 1933, relating to crop liens and Federal chattel mortgages.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the recording of a true copy of the original map of the Town of Andrews in Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act as to rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Health affecting meat markets and abattoirs.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of E. H. Chappell as Justice of the Peace.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 504, Public-Local Laws of 1933, same being "An Act to abolish the office of Auditor of Stokes County and to amend Chapter 483, Public-Local Laws 1931, relating to clerk hire for the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County."

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to correct uncertainty in the location of the line between the counties of Wilkes and Alleghany.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the title to the land built up and constructed in the Town of Wrightsville Beach in the County of New Hanover as a result of certain erosion control work in said Town.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Sampson County and to provide for the election of the Prosecuting Attorney of said Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 3299 and 3305 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, 1924, relative to probate and registration.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act relating to license for the practice of veterinary surgery in Sampson County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of Superior Court for Jackson County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 264, Public-Local Laws, 1929, relative to the collection of back taxes in New Hanover County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 82, Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to Recorder's Court of Lexington.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of and to prohibit public dances on Sunday in Rowan County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Governor and the Council of State to settle, adjust, or compromise any claims for taxes which the State may have against any of the Counties of this State.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Mitchell County to publish a monthly statement of all claims audited and paid by said Boards and the annual budgets of said Boards.
With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent discriminatory taxation of banks chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina.
With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 29 of Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to the tax on farm marketing associations.
With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.
With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Special Session of 1938, same being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to include in its provisions Cabarrus County Hospital.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the proceedings of the University of North Carolina relating to the issuance and payment of certain revenue bonds of the University payable solely from
the revenues of the projects for which they have been or are to be issued.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and instruct the Treasurer to pay certain bonds and interest thereon.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain street and sidewalk paving assessments in the Town of Littleton in Halifax and Warren Counties and to extend the time in which actions may be instituted to collect said assessments.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election on the question of whether Iredell County should assume outstanding bonded indebtedness of any school district in said County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an election to determine the question as to whether or not Iredell County should levy taxes and issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering, or equipping school buildings for any school district in Iredell County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Caffey, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to require the payment of salaries of all State employees on a semi-monthly basis.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1421 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the authority of the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the practice and procedure in the courts below the Supreme Court.

With an unfavorable report as to bill and Committee substitute; with minority report attached to Committee substitute.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of delinquent Negro girls in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute, as amended.
H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for each year of the biennium, 1939, 1941 to the Department of Agriculture to be expended for the purpose of soil poisoning, in order that the ravages of the Japanese beetle might be controlled in this State, thereby preventing the State being placed under quarantine by the Federal Government.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to provide educational facilities for the patients at the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act providing for voluntary apprenticeship.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for supplying the Library of Congress with copies of session laws and other State publications.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937, with reference to the availability of funds by the Director of the Budget for expenditure.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to remunerate Jeff Carroll for damages to his filling station incurred on the seventh day of December, 1937, by a collision therewith by a state-owned school bus driven by a student of the Tar Heel High School in Bladen County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 4882, 4883, 4885, 4886, and 4892, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, providing for indemnity for cattle slaughtered on account of being affected with tuberculosis and paratuberculosis so as to include Bang's disease.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnston, for the Committee on Education:

H. R. 515, a joint resolution to authorize and empower the Governor of North Carolina to name and appoint a commission of seven members, to serve without compensation, for the purpose of determining ways and means of providing more suitable and adequate instruction in the public schools for exceptional children and to make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly of 1940.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 349 of Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to attendance officers.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Education of Robeson County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the selection of school teachers in Sampson County.
With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of archives, newspaper files, printed books and manuscripts on file with the various departments, institutions, or political subdivisions of the State.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5475 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to caring for sanitation of schools and school grounds.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor.
With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe the bill is made a Special Order for Thursday, March 23, 1939.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully examined the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.
It is so ordered.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for park and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the City.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:
H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to have certain county officers of Caswell County to render semi-annual reports to the Board of County Commissioners of said county and to have said commissioners publish said reports and other reports and also publish the monthly expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Murphy:
H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and permit the Mayor and City Council of Salisbury, North Carolina, to adjust, settle and compromise the outstanding street paving assessments in said City.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Uzzell:
H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Rowan County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Wilson of Forsyth and Gass:
H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the Dry Cleaners Commission, so as to exclude Forsyth County therefrom.
On motion of Mr. Gass, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Mr. Dobson submits an amendment which is adopted.
Mr. Ross of Harnett submits an amendment which is adopted.
Mr. Taylor of Caswell submits an amendment which is adopted.
Mr. Baley submits an amendment which is adopted.
Mr. Long submits an amendment which is adopted.
Mr. Clegg submits an amendment which is adopted.
On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the bill and all its amendments are recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mallard:
H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Vogler, Ritch and Alexander:
H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate A. H. Wearn for services as acting chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rasberry:
H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Minnie Lee Johnson on the Pension List.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Morse, by request:
H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act providing for payments of five dollars per meeting to members of the Elizabeth City Police Commission.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Flowers:
H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a paid deputy sheriff force and more efficient law enforcement in Catawba County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Allen and Hatch:
H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act for liquidation of the North Carolina Real Estate Commission.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Allen, Hatch and Park:
H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the granting of title to the Confederate Soldiers Home property in the City of Raleigh by the State of North Carolina to the City of Raleigh for a Confederate Memorial Park.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Mallison:
H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to open certain creeks in Pamlico County for shrimp and mullet fishing.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Kelly Watson for oyster shells sold the State Highway and Public Works Commission and for which he has not been paid.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Burleson:
H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. LeGrand and Morris:
H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled A nact relative to the salary of the Deputy Recorder of New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Thomas:
H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for appointment of an anti-rabies inspector in Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde:
H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to allow further time in which to bring tax foreclosure suits in Hyde County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
And,

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commission to be appointed by the Governor under the provisions of H. B. 513, 1939 Legislature to consider the relief of Hyde County by reason of its losses by the acquiring of certain lands in Hyde County by the United States Department of Agriculture for game refuge purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hunt:

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act naming the hard-surfaced road from Henderson, North Carolina, to Townsville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Everett:

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the control of livestock diseases.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. McNair:

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for local supplement to certain school districts in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. McNair and Palmer:

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the keeping of creamery and milk products plant records, and making reports thereof to the State Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Dobson:

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to fix a minimum jail fee for turn key fee for the Sheriff of Wilkes County and to fix the custody and management of the jail of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Jarvis and Finch:

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of Asheville and the County of Buncombe to appropriate funds for the maintenance of Biltmore Junior College.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Peele:

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to contribute to the relief fund necessitated by the recent tornado in Greens Cross Section of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Crawford and Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relative to the fees of various Justices of the Peace of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Tompkins:
H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1927, same being "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of insectitudes and fungicides in North Carolina."
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Turlington:
H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to aid to dependent children.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Thornton, Gass and Wilson of Forsyth:
H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, relative to the advertising for sale of real property.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Thornton, Gass and Wilson of Forsyth:
H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Forsyth County from certain provisions of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to the filing of a list with the Register of Deeds containing the names of taxpayers on whose property a lien or interest is had.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Thornton, Gass and Wilson of Forsyth:
H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify tax sales in Forsyth County held on the wrong date.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pitman:
H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for biennial election of tax collector of Avery County by the voters of said County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Clegg:
H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 564 of Sub-chapter 7, Chapter 12, Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the authority of judges.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Woodhouse:
H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to district Wilkes County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Seeley and Thomas:
H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326, Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 125, Public Laws of 1937, relating to the State Boiler and Inspection Law.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. McClamroch:
H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of the Register of Deeds of Orange County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Page:
H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina.
On motion of Mr. Page, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ross of Harnett:
H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 181, Private Laws, Session 1901 and acts amendatory thereto, relating to the Town of Angier.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moore of Pitt:
H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1927, and to repeal Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1929, and 233 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Murphy and Park:
H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to provide retirement compensation for W. Dan Terry, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Flowers and Davis of Dare:
H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to promote rifle marksmanship among the unorganized militia and defray the expenses thereof.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson of Forsyth:
H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 19, Chapter 120, of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to liability of contractors, immediate contractors and sub-contractors under the Workmen's Compensation Act.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. McNair:
H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 120, of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to number of employees necessary to operate under the Workmen's Compensation Act.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Cherry:
H. R. 929, a joint resolution commending the American Legion Department of North Carolina for its endeavors in connection with the organization and conduct of "Tar Heel Boys' State."
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Messrs. Moore of Pitt and Worthington:
H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to repair, enlarge, extend and maintain the drainage canals in Pitt County Drainage District No. 2.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Cherry and Fenner:
H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of a State Volunteer Fire Department; to prescribe the powers and duties of such department; and to provide protection for members thereof.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Holoman and Everett:
H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Scotland Neck to sell certain real estate at public or private sale.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Flowers:
H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47, of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1879, known as "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Ball's Creek Methodist Church and Camp Ground, in the County of Catawba, North Carolina."
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rasberry:
H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County to transfer the duties of the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of said County to some other suitable officer in said 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. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 432 of the Public Laws of 1937, and to amend Chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to bastardy.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to require physical examination before issuance of license to marry.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent rebating by insurance companies or their agents.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to advance funds for rural vocational
buildings and other purposes and to ratify previous activities of the Corporation.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1933, relating to privilege license of the blind.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to require all persons buying poultry, cattle, swine and home cured meats to keep a record of purchases and preventing purchases after sundown in Pitt County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Bladenboro for the issuance of certain bonds of said Town.

On motion of Mr. Page, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Page, the bill is laid on the Table.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.
For concurrence in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate Committee substitute for H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for absentee electors to vote in general elections, and to repeal all existing laws relating to absentee voting by absentee ballots.
For concurrence in Senate substitute.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, the House adopts the Senate substitute.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
The original House bill is laid on the Table.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to classify cotton for taxation in Gaston County under the authority of Section 3, Article 5 of the Constitution.
For concurrence in Senate amendment.
On motion of Mr. Cherry, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows.
H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5935 and 6027 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a new state-wide registration of voters.

Mr. McClamroch submits an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The original bill is laid on the Table.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Lucy Ida Martin, widow of Gaston Dowd Martin, Confederate Veteran.

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

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Esther Lena Wilburn, widow of Confederate Veteran.

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

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Gilberd Baird, a body servant of Captain W. E. Weaver, on the Confederate Pension Roll.

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 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the practice of general contracting.

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 concerning trusts and trustees and the administration of trusts and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Ashe County.

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

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a county veterinarian in Halifax County and outlining his duties.

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 regulating the sale of beer and wine in Nash County on Sundays.

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 create and establish the Laurinburg Administrative Unit and to provide for the administration and control thereof.

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

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County.

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

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 423 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the posting of notices of meetings of the County Commissioners of Currituck County.

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

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Education of Currituck County to sell certain school property in said County which is no longer used for school purposes, without first advertising and selling the same at public auction.

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

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to the City Court of Raleigh by providing for the appointment of Assistant Clerk or Clerks thereof.

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

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify former acts of the Board of Commissioners of Lee County and to provide for expenditure of funds for law enforcement.

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

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to extend time for foreclosure of town of Aulander tax sales certificates.

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

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Wake County to sell lands acquired by foreclosure at public or private sale.

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

S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 735 of the Public-Local Laws, of 1909, creating Recorder's Court at Belhaven.

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

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84, Private Laws of 1885, and Chapter 95, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the
election of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Aulander, Bertie County.

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

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5637 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to proceeds from the sale of timber in the National Forest in Buncombe County.

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

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County to employ extra clerical assistance in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

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

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to develop certain swamp land as a game refuge and public hunting ground.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936 known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

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

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relative to classes of stock.

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 to authorize taxing districts, local improvement districts, school districts and cities, counties, towns and villages in North Carolina to avail themselves of the provisions of the Federal Bankruptcy Laws.

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

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a misdemeanor to operate a motor vehicle upon the driveways of public or private institutions while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Butler, a Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 60, ratified February 24, 1939, amending Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the Committee 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. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 59, ratified February 15, 1939, amending Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

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

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 181, Public Laws 1937, relative to placing on the Pension List certain widows of Confederate soldiers in Class “B.”

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

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Cabarrus to erect and equip an addition to Cabarrus County Hospital and to issue bonds therefor.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

The original bill is laid on the Table.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the true financial condition of Clay County and provide for health, aid to the poor, and other special purposes incident to the County’s necessary governmental functions.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to validate proceedings relative to the creation and organization of the Bessemer Sanitary District in Guilford County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Sanford an amendment to the Charter extending terms of municipal officers to four years.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 of North Carolina relating to the Charter of the Town of Greenville so as to authorize the Board of Aldermen to employ a City Manager upon the adoption of said Act by referendum.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the County of New Hanover and the City of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 575, Public-
Local Laws of 1937 by authorizing and empowering the Board of
Commissioners of the County of Wilson and the Board of Commis-
sioners of the Town of Wilson to appropriate additional funds for the
establishment, construction and erection of a free public library of
Wilson County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander,
Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray,
Brown, Bryant, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Craw-
ford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pen-
der, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers,
Garrett, Gass, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt,
Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight,
LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore
of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McClamroch,
McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Park,
Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Pickens, Pitman, Pritchett, Rasberry,
Richardson, Ritch, Robinson, Roper; Rogers, Ross of Harnett, Ross
of Randolph, Sebastian, Seeley, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne,
Thomas, Thornton, Tompkins, Turlington, Underwood, Vogler, Wal-
lace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Warren, White, Wilcox, Wilson
of Forsyth and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the
Public Laws of 1935, relating to compensation for school children
killed and/or injured while riding on a school bus.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is
ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander,
Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray,
Brown, Bryant, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Craw-
ford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pen-
der, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers,
Garrett, Gass, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt,
Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight,
LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore
of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McClamroch,
McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Park,
Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Pickens, Pitman, Pritchett, Rasberry,
Richardson, Ritch, Robinson, Roper; Rogers, Ross of Harnett, Ross
of Randolph, Sebastian, Seeley, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne,
Thomas, Thornton, Tompkins, Turlington, Underwood, Vogler, Wal-
lace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Warren, White, Wilcox, Wilson
of Forsyth and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the
Town of Wilson so as to enlarge the corporate limits of said Town and
so as to exclude from said Corporate limits certain vacant property now within the limits of said Town.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act fixing filing fees of candidates in municipal elections in the Town of Beaufort.

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. 834, a bill to be entitled An act validating outstanding indebtedness of the Town of Morehead City, authorizing and empowering the Board of Town Commissioners to adjust the town's indebtedness and validating refunding and funding bonds to be issued thereunder.

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. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the citizens of Bentonville Township, Johnston County, to hold a local tax election for the purpose of erecting a school building.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to define and prohibit unfair sales, to provide remedies and to impose penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

An amendment offered by Mr. Page fails of adoption.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading. Upon this question Mr. Pickens 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: Messrs. Abernathy, Barefoot,

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baley, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burleson, Carruthers, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Finch, Greer, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, LeGrand, Moore of Pitt, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamrock, Page, Patton, Payne, Pickens, Pitman, Quinn, Rasberry, Richardson, Rogers, Ross of Harnett, Ross of Randolph, Sebastian, Taylor of Wayne, Warren, Wilcox and Worthington—51.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Wilson of Davidson with Mr. Johnston of Ashe. Were Mr. Wilson present he would vote "Aye," Mr. Johnston would vote "no." Mr. Moore of Wilson with Mr. Wallace of Lenoir. Were Mr. Moore present he would vote "no." Mr. Wallace would vote "aye."

Mr. Carruthers moves that the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading be reconsidered and this motion be laid on the Table.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Pasquotank County.

Mr. Morse submits an amendment which is adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5300 and 5301 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to more specifically provide for the organization, providing the name, naming the officers and directors, the authority of directors in making assessments by and under drainage canal corporations and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Mallard, the Committee amendment is adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Company for loss suffered by reason of the building and operation of the Chowan River Bridge and the bridge across Albemarle Sound,

There being a minority report attached to the bill the question recurs upon the adoption of said minority report.

The minority report fails of adoption, the bill thereby remaining on the Unfavorable Calendar.

Mr. McBryde makes a motion that the vote by which the House failed to adopt the minority report be reconsidered, and this motion be laid on the Table.

It is so ordered.
On motion of Mr. Mallison, the vote by which H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County to provide for a special service case worker, was tabled, is reconsidered and the bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act "relative to the term of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Brunswick County," is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act "to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the Courts of Rockingham County," is recalled from the enrolling office for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Caswell, H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act "to create the office of Tax Collector of Caswell County, and to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and County Accountant of said County" is recalled from the enrolling office for further consideration by the House.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 871. A Joint Resolution relative to the introduction of further bills in the 1939 General Assembly, and as far as may be, suggest the date adjournment of same.

H. B. 28. An Act to repeal Chapter 409, Public-Local Laws of 1937 which provided for the creating of an Agricultural Breeders' and Racing Commission in the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina, and an election thereon.

H. B. 141. An Act providing for a special levy in Brunswick County for special purposes.


H. B. 318. An Act to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, known as the Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of Housing Authorities to engage in slum clearance or projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income and to define their powers.

H. B. 559. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Zebulon to provide for the extension of the Corporate limits of the Town of Zebulon.

H. B. 622. An Act to amend H. B. 20, ratified January 19, 1939, entitled "A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to employ delinquent taxes for the construction of a new courthouse and jail."
H. B. 651. An Act for relief of taxpayers of Carteret County.

H. B. 656. An Act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Jones County.

H. B. 699. An Act validating the election of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kenly and the Acts performed by said Board and increasing the number of members of said Board from three to five.

H. B. 760. An Act to provide for the nomination and election of the officers of the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County.

H. B. 819. An Act to amend Chapter 607 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to the compensation of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Swain County.

H. B. 820. An Act to regulate the salary of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Swain County.

S. B. 25. An Act to amend Section 6054, Volume 3, Article 17 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Surry County under the State-wide Primary Law.

S. B. 111. An Act to amend Consolidated Statutes Section 753 with respect to the time of service on a State Agency.

S. B. 166. An Act regulating charitable organizations, institutions, or associations soliciting public aid and individuals soliciting public alms.

S. B. 194. An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina to reimburse Doctor Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh, for money paid by him on account of a judgment against him in a case for services rendered the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 206. An Act to amend Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relative to the investment of sinking funds of units under the Local Government Commission in the shares of building and loan associations and Federal savings and loan associations.

S. B. 219. An Act to repeal Chapter 297 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the election of the County Commissioners for Richmond County.

S. B. 237. An Act to amend the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 by striking out Section 3537 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section relative to the separate accommodation of white and colored passengers upon street cars and other passenger vehicles.

S. B. 250. An Act requiring the County Board of Elections for Richmond County, North Carolina, to require a new registration of all qualified voters before the Democratic Primary in Richmond County, North Carolina, in the year 1940.

S. B. 255. An Act to validate and confirm certain street and sidewalk assessments in cities and towns in Catawba County.
S. B. 262. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wilkes and the Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina, to appropriate certain sums of money for the purpose of cooperating with the program to advertise North Carolina.

S. B. 269. An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Franklin County to pay the premium on Surety Bonds given to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County by the Deputy Clerk of said County.

S. B. 283. An Act amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of 1929, the same being An Act amending Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to special assessments, and extending the Statute of Limitations from ten years to fifteen years from the default in the payment of any installments of unpaid assessments.

S. B. 284. An Act to prescribe the fees for probate and registration of certain right-of-way deeds in Duplin, Pender, Sampson and Bladen Counties.

S. B. 350. An Act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners of Swain County.

S. R. 347. A Joint Resolution extending an invitation to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to visit Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 22, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess, the House meets and resumes consideration of its business with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Julian Albrook, of Halifax County, Thomas Cooper of New Hanover County and James Albert Bridges of Bladen County former members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, Committee substitute for H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5935 and 6027 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a new State-wide registration of voters, is recalled from the Engrossing Office, the vote by which the Substitute bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor of Wayne is adopted.

As amended, the Substitute bill passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 319, Public Laws 1933, relating to the manufacture, transportation and sale of certain beverages, is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows.

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act for liquidation of the North Carolina Real Estate Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 181, Private Laws, Session 1901, and acts amendatory thereto, relating to the Town of Angier.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, relative to the advertising for sale of real property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for appointment of an anti-rabies Inspector in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to require all persons buying poultry, cattle, swine and home cured meats to keep a record of purchases and preventing purchases after sundown in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1927, same being "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina."

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 120, of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to number of employees necessary to operate under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the keeping of creamery and milk products plant records and making reports thereof to the State Department of Agriculture.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Kelly Watson for oyster shells sold the State Highway and Public Works Commission and for which he has not been paid.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 564 of subchapter 7, Chapter 12, Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the authority of judges.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relative to the fees of various Justices of the Peace of Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to contribute to the relief fund necessitated by the recent tornado in Greens Cross section of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for local supplements to certain school districts in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to repair, enlarge, extend and maintain the drainage canals in Pitt County Drainage District Number 2.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a paid Deputy Sheriff force and more efficient law enforcement in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Scotland Neck to sell certain real estate at public and private sale.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to aid to dependent children.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act naming the hard surfaced road from Henderson, North Carolina, to Townsville, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify tax sales in Forsyth County held on the wrong date.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for retirement compensation for W. Dan Terry, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

With a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the control of livestock diseases.
With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the granting of title to the Confederate Soldiers Home property in the City of Raleigh by the State of North Carolina to the City of Raleigh for a Confederate Memorial Park.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate A. H. Wearn for services as acting chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to district Wilkes County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 432 of the Public Laws of 1937, and to amend Chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to bastardy.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent rebating by insurance companies or their agents.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to require physical examination before issuance of licenses to marry.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Mitchell County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47, of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1879, known as "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Ball's Creek Methodist Church and Camp Ground, in the County of Catawba, North Carolina."
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the Dry Cleaners Commission, so as to exclude Forsyth County therefrom.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for biennial election of tax collector of Avery County, by the voters of said County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commission to be appointed by the Governor under the provisions of H. B. 513, 1939 Legislature, to consider the relief of Hyde County by reason of
its losses by the acquiring of certain lands in Hyde County by the United States Department of Agriculture for game refuge purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County to transfer the duties of the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of said County to some other suitable officer in said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Forsyth County from certain provisions of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to the filing of a list with the Register of Deeds containing the names of taxpayers on whose property a lien or interest is had.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 929, Joint Resolution commending the American Legion Department of North Carolina for its endeavors in connection with the organization and conduct of "Tar Heel Boys' State."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the salary of the Deputy Recorder of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of Asheville and the County of Buncombe to appropriate funds for the maintenance of Biltmore Junior College.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to fix a minimum jail fee for turn key fee for the Sheriff of Wilkes County and to fix the custody and management of the jail of Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to allow further time in which to bring tax foreclosure suits in Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act providing for payments of five dollars per meeting to members of the Elizabeth City Police Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to open certain creeks in Pamlico County for shrimp and mullet fishing.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of the Register of Deeds of Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Minnie Lee Johnson on the Pension List.

With a favorable report.
By Mr. Morse, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the sale of rabbits in Surry County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935 relative to the sale of quail in this State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act assenting to the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in wild life restoration projects, and for other purposes," approved September 2, 1937.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to fishing licenses in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to negotiate for, purchase and operate the Marmon Fish Hatchery in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to hunting licenses.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1901 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an Historical Commission for Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the game laws of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Morris, for the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931 so as to authorize the sentencing of prisoners for work on public grounds.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Hatch and Efird:

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1933, to repeal Chapter 165 of the Public
Laws of 1937; and to repeal Consolidated Statutes 3513, relating to the functions of the Utilities Commissioner with reference to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Boswood:
H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the State-wide Stock Law in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. McNeill of Robeson:
H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the county depository of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Dr. Long:
H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the systematic retirement of the members of the Board of Education of Burlington City Administrative School Unit and the appointment of successors.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchett:
H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws of 1949, Public Laws of 1931, known as Consolidated Statutes 7064 relating to organization of county boards of health.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of County Commissioners, Judge, Solicitor of Recorder's Court of Caldwell County and Surveyor, for a term of four years, effective at the general election of the year 1940.

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. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Shelby, a municipal corporation, to sell certain real estate.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act creating five districts in Granville County for the selection of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 304 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907 relating to the incorporation of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
special message

Senate Chamber,
March 22, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 720, entitled, "To create the office of Tax Collector of Caswell County and to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and County Accountant of said County," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

In compliance with the above message the bill is returned as requested.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act providing for voluntary apprenticeship.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 515, a joint resolution to authorize and empower the Governor of North Carolina to name and appoint a Commission of seven members, to serve without compensation, for the purpose of determining ways and means of providing more suitable and adequate instructions in the public schools for exceptional children and to make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly of 1940.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to remunerate Jeff Carroll for damages to his filling station incurred on the 7th day of December, 1937, by a collision therewith by a State-owned school bus driven by a student of the Tar Heel High School in Bladen County.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, a Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for each year of the biennium 1939-1941 to the Department of Agriculture to be expended for the purpose of soil poisoning, in order that the ravages of the Japanese Beetle might be controlled in this State, thereby preventing the State being placed under quarantine by the Federal Government.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the Committee amendment is adopted.
Mr. Caffey submits an amendment which is adopted.
Mr. Seeley submits an amendment which fails of adoption.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Governor and the Council of State to settle, adjust, or compromise any claims for taxes which the State may have against any of the counties of this State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 504, Public-Local Laws of 1933, same being "An Act to abolish the office of Auditor of Stokes County and to amend Chapter 483, Public-Local Laws 1931, relating to clerk hire for the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County."

On motion of Mr. Marshall the Committee 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. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of E. H. Chappell as Justice of the Peace.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 640 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the Recorder's Court for the Town of LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township in Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of and to prohibit public dances on Sunday in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the opening and operation of barber shops on Sunday in Alexander County.

On motion of Mr. Payne, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the recording of a true copy of the original map of the Town of Andrews in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 281, Public Laws 1933, exempting Jackson County from the provisions of Chapter 160, Public Laws, 1933, relating to crop liens and federal chattel mortgages.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of Superior Court for Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Sampson County, and to provide for the election of the Prosecuting Attorney of said Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Education of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 82, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to Recorder's Court of Lexington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time and place for the advertisement and sale of lands for taxes in the Town of Gibsonville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to provide educational facilities for the patients at the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the Committee 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. 475, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the study of the establishment of an institution for the care of delinquent negro girls in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the Committee substitute is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, a Committee 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.

House substitute for S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the title to the land built up and constructed in the Town of Wrightsville Beach in the County of New Hanover as a result of certain erosion control work in said Town.

On motion of Mr. LeGrand, the House substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House substitute.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 264, Public-Local Laws, 1929, relative to the collection of back taxes in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the courts of Rockingham County.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Garrett is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing guardians, trustees and executors to invest funds of minors or others in life, endowment or annuity contracts of life insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 3299 and 3305 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, 1924, relative to probate and registration.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 4882, 4883, 4885, 4886 and 4892, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, providing for indemnity for cattle slaughtered on account of being affected with tuberculosis and paratuberculosis so as to include Bang’s disease.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 119, Private Laws of 1909, same being “An Act to incorporate the Town of St. Pauls, in Robeson County,” so as to provide compensation for the Mayor and Commissioners of said Town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Baley, Barefoot, Benton, Bost, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flow-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, A.M.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, March 23, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. S. P. Dunnagan of Rutherford County and John A. Dowd of Warren County, former members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Speaker Ward announces the following addition to Committee appointments: Mr. Moore of Wilson, Committee on University Trustees.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned conferees appointed as a Conference Committee on S. B. 143, a bill to regulate the publication of legal notices and other legal and public advertisements and to define newspapers in which such notices and advertisements shall be published, respectfully report and recommend:

That the House recede from its amendment to Section 4½ line 2, striking out the words "Haywood and Wilkes."

That the Senate accept the House amendment to Section 4½ line 2, striking out the words, "Jackson and Transylvania."

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER A. COGBURN, THOMAS J. GOLD,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

WILLIAM T. HATCH, DAN TOMPKINS, VICTOR S. BRYANT,
Conferees on the part of the House.
On motion of Mr. Hatch, the Conference Report is adopted, and the Senate is so notified to the end that when they adopt a similar report they may order the bill enrolled.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2306 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the forfeiture of interest in suits to enjoin foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 593 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to judgments authorized to be entered by the clerk.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7990 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the enforcement of tax liens.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional plan to establish special county courts.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23, Public Laws of 1931, and as amended by Chapter 26 of the Public Laws of 1937, validating sales of real property sold under order of court.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4996 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to make the terms of office of certain officers of courts inferior to the Superior Court, except Municipal Courts and Justices of the Peace, four years as to all officers elected in 1940 and quadrennially thereafter.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a special master to find the facts relative to county claims for road refunds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform procedure for the suspension or revocation by certain North Carolina boards and commissions of licenses to engage in trades and lawful callings.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit dancing in a public place in Caswell County between midnight, Saturday night and sunrise, Monday morning.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Burke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act to create a school of Printing and Publishing at North Carolina State College.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Burke County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 147, Public-Local Laws of 1911 creating Recorder's Court at Aurora.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes and all amendments thereto providing for extra terms of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of tourist camps and storage garages in Buncombe County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to require all persons, firms, or corporations in Forsyth County to obtain from the Forsyth County Tax Supervisor a building permit for any improvements or new construction which cost in excess of three hundred dollars.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of milk in the County of Burke.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of milk in the County of Swain.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 11, 24, 25, and 26 of Chapter 425, Public Laws of 1937, entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products, etc."

With unfavorable report, as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 71 of the
Public-Local Laws of 1919 relative to the salaries of the Commissioners of Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the Sheriff and Deputies of Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the re-opening of judicial and other sales on advance bids.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its true value in money, and to provide for the taxation thereof by counties, municipalities and other local taxing authorities upon a uniform ad valorem basis.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the bill is set for a special order tomorrow, Friday, March 23, 1939.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the Charter of the Town of Saratoga in Wilson County, and to provide for the incorporation thereof.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the closing of estates of decedents by dispensing with the requirement that long-term mortgages be discharged by personal representatives.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 15 Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City," relating to claims and demands arising in tort against said city.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the Treasurer of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pledging, purchase and sale of used or secondhand merchandise and other personal property.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 169 of Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to ice cream plants, creameries and cheese factories in Burke County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 262 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 relating to jury trial in the Recorder's Court in Vance County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931 to provide for the transfer to the Superior Court of all cases in the County Criminal Court of Lee County in which a jury trial is demanded.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the "Revenue Bond Act of 1938," by including as an undertaking as defined by said Act, teacherages.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education and Board of Commissioners of Lee County to construct a teacherage at the Greenwood School in Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to itemize the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace in Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to modify Chapter 66, Public-Local and Private Laws, North Carolina, Session 1931, which Act is entitled "An Act to restrict and limit the powers of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of East Flat Rock, in North Carolina."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain persons in Lee County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the promotion of safe driving on the highways and to enforcing the collection of judgments against irresponsible drivers of motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651, Public Laws 1909, as amended relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909 and sub-Section (f) of Section 5 1/2 of the Private
Laws of 1933, relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to develop certain swamp land as a game refuge and public hunting ground.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the term of office of the County Commissioners of Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the term of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners in this State to four years.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Assistant Director of the Budget to assemble certain information relating to the personnel of the various departments, agencies and institutions of the State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to Senate Bill 47, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' benefit," ratified February 1, 1939.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the recording of bankruptcy records as contemplated by Clause (g) of Section 21 of the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States (hereinafter called "United States bankruptcy Act") as amended by the Act of June 22, 1938, known as the Chandler Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Wilson of Forsyth, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the county surveyor of Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 98 of the Private Laws of 1909 relative to salaries of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salaries of county officers of Hertford County.
With unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have examined the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to compensation for school children killed and/or injured while riding on a school bus.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a misdemeanor to operate a motor vehicle upon the driveways of public or private institutions while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. (Applicable also to Burke County.)

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for each year of the biennium 1939-1941 to the Department of Agriculture to be expended for the purpose of soil poisoning, in order that the ravages of the Japanese beetle might be controlled in this State, thereby preventing the State being placed under quarantine by the Federal Government.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the opening and operation of barber shops on Sunday in Alexander County.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5935 and 6027 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a new State-wide registration of voters.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the study of the establishment of an institution for the care of delinquent negro girls in North Carolina.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to remunerate Jeff Carroll for damages to his filling station incurred on the 7th day of December, 1937, by a collision therewith by a State-owned school bus driven by a student of the Tar Heel High School in Bladen County.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act concerning trusts and trustees and the administration of trusts 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 Messrs. Dobson and Darden:

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse certain Legislators for losses of personal property.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Efird:
H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Stanly County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pitman:
H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of Avery County to express their will as to the sale of beer and wine in Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Robeson:
H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to submit the qualified voters of Robeson County the method of the selection and election of County Commissioners for said County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Thornton, Gass, and Wilson of Forsyth:
H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to quiet title to real property acquired through tax or street assessment foreclosure proceedings in Forsyth County, to provide limitations on suits brought relating to the same, and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Thornton, Gass and Wilson of Forsyth:
H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act designating fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Long:
H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the General County Court for Alamance County and providing for trial by jury in certain cases and to outline the procedure of said court and name the Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Deputies thereof.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Withrow:
H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 577, Public-Local Laws, 1911, relating to public sales of property belonging to Rutherford County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Worthington:
H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to appeal certain provisions of Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended by Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relative to the Pitt County Peace Officers Protective Association.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of administrators ad litem in civil actions when necessary parties die, and no regular executor or administrator qualified, and become parties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Underwood:
H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 472, of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to notice to quit in certain tenancies.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Burgin:
H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain provisions of Section 1582 (B) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the appointment of a Recorder and Solicitor in Henderson County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Turlington:
H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of Iredell County to express their will as to increasing terms of certain county officers from two to four years.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Woodhouse:
H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the limitation of cost for foreclosure of tax sales certificates in Yadkin County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Park, Hatch and Allen:
H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Department of Rural Police for the County of Wake.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Alexander, Vogler and Ritch:
H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the rural police system of Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Kerr:
H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 246, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Charter of the Town of Macon in Warren County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Dobson:
H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935, so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in the Town of Elkin in Surry County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Blalock:
H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of tax collector for the County of Anson.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary and providing an allowance for travel expense for the Sheriff of Anson County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of rural policemen for Anson 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. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the installation or sale of used plumbing fixtures or accessories until after inspection and approval by the State Board of Health.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration and sale of canned dog foods.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to require and regulate attendance in the public schools of the Buncombe County School Administrative Unit.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1259 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume I as amended, relating to the fees of officers and witnesses in criminal actions in the Superior and Recorder's Courts of Johnston County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to be known as the Cape Fear-Fort Fisher National Park Commission and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the lower Cape Fear region of North Carolina for National Park purposes and to authorize the conveyance of the same and other lands to the United States of America.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3883 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended, fixing the expenses allowed the Justices of the Supreme Court at an amount equal to that allowed Judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23 Public Laws of 1931, and as further amended by Chapter 26 Public Laws of 1937, validating sales of real property sold under order of Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes Section 3884 (a) with reference to retirement of Judges.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Committee substitute for H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, amending the Charter of the Town of Atlantic Beach, conferring authority to levy general property taxes.

For adoption of Senate substitute.

On motion of Mr. Seeley, the Senate substitute is adopted, constituting the first reading of the substitute bill, and the substitute remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to license and regulate the operation of road houses, cabin camps, tourist camps, public dance halls and tourist homes in this State.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, constituting its first reading, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Senate Chamber,
March 23, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of S. B. 232, entitled "To prohibit the adulteration and misbranding of foods, drugs, cosmetics and devices; to prohibit false advertisement of the same and to render the provisions of the State Law and the enforcement and administration of the same uniform with Federal Legislation, enforcement and administration on the subject and for other purposes," for further consideration in the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

In compliance with the above request, the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.
Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has adopted the Conferee's Report on S. B. 143, "To regulate the publication of legal notices and other legal and public advertisements and to define newspapers in which such notices and advertisements shall be published," to the end that when a similar action has been taken by your Honorable Body, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

The House having previously adopted a similar report, the Senate is so notified to the end that they may order the bill enrolled.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County to provide for a social service case worker.

Mr. Mallison submits an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a new registration of voters in McDowell County.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an Historical Commission for Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Mitchell County to publish a monthly statement of all claims audited and paid by said Boards and the annual budgets of said Board.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County.

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 compensate A. H. Wearn for services as acting 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. 893, a bill to be entitled An act providing for payments of five dollars per meeting to member of the Elizabeth City Police Commission.

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 place the name of Mrs. Minnie Lee Johnson on the pension list.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935, so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a paid deputy sheriff force and more efficient law enforcement in Catawba 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 authorizing the granting of title to the Confederate Soldiers Home property in the City of Raleigh by the State of North Carolina to the City of Raleigh for a Confederate Memorial Park.

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 open certain creeks in Pamlico County for shrimp and mullet fishing.

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 relative to the salary of the deputy recorder of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for appointment of an anti-rabies inspector in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to allow further time in which to bring tax foreclosure suits in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commission to be appointed by the Governor under the provisions of H. B. 513, 1939 Legislature, to consider the relief of Hyde County by reason of its losses by the acquiring of certain lands in Hyde County by the United States Department of Agriculture for game refuge purposes.

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 naming the hard-surfaced road from Henderson, North Carolina to Townsville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for local supple-
ments to certain school districts in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to fix a minimum jail fee for turn key fee for the Sheriff of Wilkes County and to fix the cus-
tody and management of the jail of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of Ashe-
ville and the County of Buncombe to appropriate funds for the main-
tenance of Biltmore Junior College.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to contribute to the relief fund neces-
sitated by the recent tornado in Green's Cross Section of Bertie 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 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relative to the fees of various Justices of the Peace of Wayne 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 exempt Forsyth County from certain provisions of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to the filing of a list with the Register of Deeds containing the names of taxpayers on whose property a lien or interest is had.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify tax sales in Forsyth County held on the wrong date.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to district Wilkes County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of the Register of Deeds of Orange County.

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 181, Private Laws, Section 1901, and Acts amendatory thereto, relating to the Town of Angier.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Scotland Neck to sell certain real estate at public or private sale.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County to transfer the duties of the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioner of said county to some other suitable officer in said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to negotiate for, purchase and operate the Marmon Fish Hatchery in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to require all persons buying poultry, cattle, swine and home-cured meats to keep a record of purchases and preventing purchases after sundown in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading roll call.

Mr. Johnston of Ashe offers numerous clarifying amendments all of which are adopted.
As amended the bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Special Session of 1938, same being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to include in its provisions Cabarrus County Hospital.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Pasquotank County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem relative to the advertising for sale of real property.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, relative to the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to fishing licenses in Catawba County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain street and sidewalk paving assessments in the Town of Littleton in Halifax and Warren Counties and to extend the time in which actions may be instituted to collect said assessments.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the true financial condition of Clay County and provide for health, aid to the poor, and other special purposes incident to the County's necessary governmental functions.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all proceedings relative to the creation and organization of the Bessemer Sanitary District in Guilford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Sanford an amendment to the Charter extending terms of municipal officers to four years.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, McClamroch, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Park, Patton, Payne, Peele, Pickens, Pitman, Pollard,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 119, Private Laws of 1909, same being "An Act to incorporate the Town of St. Pauls, in Robeson County," so as to provide compensation for the Mayor and Commissioners of said Town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 575 Public Local Laws of 1937 by authorizing and empowering the Board of Com- missioners of the County of Wilson and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson to appropriate additional funds for the estab- lishment construction and erection of a free public library of Wilson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 of North Carolina relating to the Charter of the Town of Greenville so as to authorize the Board of Aldermen to employ a City Manager upon the adoption of said act by referendum.

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. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the County of New Hanover and the City of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to correct uncertainty in the location of the line between the counties of Wilkes and Alleghany.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Committee substitute is adopted, constituting the first reading, and the bill remains on the Calendar for second reading roll call.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, known as an act to regulate the business of cleaning, dyeing and pressing, and to transfer the funds to the general funds of North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 300. An Act to amend Chapter 735, Public-Local Laws of 1909, creating Recorder's Court at Belhaven.

S. B. 302. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County to employ extra clerical assistance in the offices of the Clerk of Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

S. B. 303. An Act to extend time for foreclosure of Town of Aulander tax sales certificates.

S. B. 305. An Act to amend Chapter 84, Private Laws of 1885, and Chapter 95, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Aulander, Bertie County.

S. B. 307. An Act to authorize municipalities in Wake County to sell lands acquired by foreclosure at public or private sale.

S. B. 324. An Act to amend Section 5637 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to proceeds from the sale of timber in the National Forest in Buncombe County.

H. B. 477. An Act to permit the Town of Rockingham to turn over Franklin Street in said Town to the Highway Commission.

H. B. 512. An Act to classify cotton for taxation in Gaston County under the authority of Section 3 Article 5 of the Constitution.

H. B. 644. An Act to authorize a revaluation of real property for tax purposes in Lincoln County in 1939.

H. B. 650. An Act to create a Civil Service Commission for employees of the City of Raleigh other than the police and the fire departments.
H. B. 713. An Act to create a Board of Trustees for the City of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund, and to establish a fund to be known as the "City of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund."

H. B. 659. An Act to relieve Perquimans County from liability for property damages or personal injuries caused by dogs under Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

H. B. 698. An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the premium on the official bond of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

H. B. 703. An Act to repeal Chapter 300 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the importation of hogs into Granville County.

H. B. 706. An Act to allow the governing body of the City of Winston-Salem to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

H. B. 708. An Act to amend Chapter 487 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the sale and use of fireworks in Stanly County.

H. B. 709. An Act to amend Section 5090 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 2, 1919, relating to junk dealers in Stanly County.

H. B. 711. An Act to amend Chapter 374 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Lenoir County.

H. B. 715. An Act to repeal Chapter 455, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to the sale of fireworks in Pender County; and to regulate the shooting of fireworks in Pender County.

H. B. 722. An Act regulating the operation of pool rooms in Nash County on Sundays.

H. B. 732. An Act to extend the term of the Auditor of Pasquotank County to four years.

H. B. 749. An Act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Dare County.

H. B. 763. An Act to extend the terms of office of Treasurer, Surveyor, Recorder, and Solicitor of Cleveland County to four years.

H. B. 779. An Act to regulate the fees to be collected by the Clerk of Superior Court of Swain County.

H. B. 780. An Act relative to the appointment of a Tax Supervisor of the County of Swain.

H. B. 817. An Act to extend the terms of office for Judge of Recorder's Court in Dare County to four years.

H. B. 818. An Act to fix and determine bond for the tax collector of Carteret County.

On motion of Mr Page the House takes a recess until 3:30 P.M.
Pursuant to adjournment, the House meets with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding and resumes consideration of its business.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, Masters Howell Hatcher, Jr., and Franklin Adair Hatcher, sons of Senator Hatcher of Burke County, are made Honorary Pages of the House.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing guardians, trustees and executors to invest funds of minors or others in life endowment or annuity contracts of life insurance companies, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stone, H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. W. J. Rasberry, is taken from the Committee on Roads and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Vogler, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.
S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Department of Labor to assist and cooperate in the enforcement of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and to receive payment and/or reimbursement therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 409, Section 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session 1937, to provide for exemption of seasonal operations of railway motor car manufacturing plants from the provisions thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 317, Public Laws of 1937, same being “An Act to regulate child labor in North Carolina.”

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Public Utilities.
H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all railways and railroad companies using pusher or helper engines on trains in the State of North Carolina to furnish steel caboose cars on such trains for the protection and safety of the employees occupying said steel caboose cars.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads, to provide for the number of men that must be employed on locomotives and trains in the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Spindale.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the Mecklenburg Industrial Home for Women.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 requiring the registration of motor vehicles and requiring the payment of fees thereon, etc.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 539, joint resolution designating that part of United States Highway No. 19 lying in western North Carolina as the “Stonewall Jackson Highway.”

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 538, joint resolution designating certain parts of United States Highway No. 23 and No. 25 in Western North Carolina as the “Robert E. Lee Highway.”

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Page:

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the Board of Education of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. McNeill of Robeson and Graham:

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the grand jury of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of County Commissioners of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Finch:
H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to amend paragraph 36 of Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to grant cities and towns in Buncombe County additional power for regulation of the operators of for hire cars.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Thornton, Gass and Wilson of Forsyth:
H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation to the parents of Walter McGree, deceased, who was killed by a school bus at Rural Hall School, Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Morse:
H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line and/or rod and reel at any time of the year in the Pasquotank River.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Sebastian:
H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes County to adjust inequalities in present real estate assessments in said County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Seeley:
H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of the Town of Morehead City the question of levying an annual tax of not more than fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars valuation on all property in said Town for maintenance and operation of the municipality owned hospital.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter to the Town of Morehead City, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Bryant and Johnston of Ashe:
H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to define tip boards and baseball boards and to prohibit the keeping of same or gambling thereon.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Vogler:
H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to hours of labor.
On motion of Mr. Vogler, the bill is placed on the Calendar.
On motion of Mr. Vogler, the bill is made a second Special Order for tomorrow, Friday, March 24th.
By Mr. Park:
H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act relating to outdoor advertising licenses.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Allen, Hatch and Park:
H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of conservators and liquidating agents of the Commissioner of Banks in executing certain trustee's deeds where the trustee and certain deeds of trust were, at the time of execution of same, in the process of liquidation by the Commissioner of Banks.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Uzzell:
H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate payment of street and sidewalk assessments by churches in City of Salisbury, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Ross of Randolph:
H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the establishment of the Recorder's Court in Randolph County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Caffey, Hall, Fenner, Johnston of Ashe and Hatch:
H. R. 978, a joint resolution extending appreciation and gratification to Hon. D. L. Ward, A. A. Kafer and other.
On motion of Mr. Hall, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Flowers:
H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to license Miss Ethel McCon nell to practice as a pharmacist in Catawba County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Bryant and Pollard:
H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to create a peace officers relief fund for the city and county of Durham.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:
H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line and with rod and reel in commercial waters of Caswell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. White:
H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line and with rod and reel in commercial waters of Chowan County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Peele:
H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line in Bertie 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. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1296 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, relative to special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County.
On motion of Mr. Ross of Randolph, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
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. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Surveyor of Rutherford County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salaries of County officers of Hertford County.
On motion of Mr. Underwood the Committee substitute is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the Treasurer of Currituck County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to ice cream plants, creameries and cheese factories in Burke County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931, to provide for the transfer to the Superior Court of all cases in the county criminal court of Lee County in which a jury trial is demanded.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to itemize the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education and Board of Commissioners of Lee County to construct a teacherage at the Greenwood School in Lee 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 modify Chapter 66 Public-Local Laws and Private Laws North Carolina Session 1931, which Act is entitled "An Act to restrict and limit the powers of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of East Flat Rock, in North Carolina."

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 relative to the term of office of the County Commissioners of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of Public Schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor.

Consideration of the above bill not having been completed at its last sitting, when numerous amendments offered by Mr. Johnston of Ashe were adopted, the question now recurs upon the passage of the bill, as amended, on its second reading.

Amendments offered by Mr. Cherry are adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Pickens is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. McClamroch is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Seeley is adopted.
An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Turlington is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Turlington the vote by which amendment offered by Mr. Seeley was adopted, is reconsidered and the amendment fails of adoption.

Some of the amendments offered and adopted being material, the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651, Public Laws 1909, as amended, relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Sub-section (f) of Section 5 1/2 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the term of office of the Judge of the Recorder’s Court of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 98 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the salaries of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the salaries of the Commissioners of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 147 Public-Local Laws of 1911, creating Recorder’s Court at Aurora.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes and all amendments thereto providing for extra terms of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the Sheriff and deputies of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit dancing in a public place in Caswell County between midnight Saturday night and sunrise Monday morning.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the proceedings of the University of North Carolina relating to the issuance and payment of certain revenue bonds of the University payable solely from the revenues of the projects for which they have been or are to be issued.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY NIGHT, March 23, 1939.

Pursuant to recess, the House meets and resumes consideration of business with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Thomas Cooper, former member of the House from New Hanover County.

On motion of Mr. Flowers, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47, of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1879, known as "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Ball's Creek Methodist Church and camp ground, in the County of Catawba, North Carolina," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the systematic retirement of the members of the Board of Education of Burlington City Administrative School Unit and the appointment of successors.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws 1949, Public Laws 1931 known as Consolidated Statute 7064 relating to organization of County Boards of Health.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the state-wide stock law in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of County Commissioners, Judge, Solicitor of Recorder's Court of Caldwell County, and Surveyor, for a term of four years, effective at the general election of the year 1940.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse certain legislators for losses of personal property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to quiet title to real property acquired through tax or street assessment foreclosure proceedings in Forsyth County, to provide limitations on suits brought relating to the same, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act designating fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain provisions of Section 1582 (B) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the appointment of a Recorder and Solicitor in Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to notice to quit in certain tenancies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 577, Public Local Laws, 1911, relating to public sales of property belonging to Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the county depository of Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to appeal certain provisions of Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 as amended by Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relative to the Pitt County Peace Officers Protective Association.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the limitation of cost for foreclosure of tax sales certificates in Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in the Town of Elkin in Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of administrators ad litem in civil actions when necessary parties die, and no regular executor or administrator qualifies, and becomes parties.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the General County Court for Alamance County, and providing for trial by jury in certain cases and to outline the procedure of said Court and name the Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Deputies thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and permit the mayor and city council of Salisbury, North Carolina, to adjust, settle and compromise the outstanding street paving assessments in said city.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of Avery County to express their will as to the sale of beer and wine in Avery County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary and providing an allowance for travel expense for the Sheriff of Anson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of rural policemen for Anson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326, Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 125, Public Laws of 1937, relating to the State Boiler and Inspection Law.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to promote rifle marksmanship among the unorganized militia and to defray the expenses thereof.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of Iredell County to express their will as to increasing terms of certain County officers from two to four years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the rural police system of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 246, Private Laws of 1935, relating to the Charter of the Town of Macon in Warren County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of Tax Collector for the County of Anson.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of the Town of Morehead City the question of levying an annual tax of not more than fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars valuation on all property in said town for maintenance and operation of the municipally owned hospital.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter to the Town of Morehead City, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the installation or sale of used plumbing fixtures or accessories until after inspection and approval by the State Board of Health.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1259 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume I as amended, relating to the fees of officers and witnesses in criminal actions in the Superior and Recorder’s Courts of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23 Public Laws 1931, and as further amended by Chapter 26 Public Laws of 1937, validating sales of real property sold under order of Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes Section 3884 (a) with reference to retirement of judges.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Shelby, a municipal corporation, to sell certain real estate.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 304 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907 relating to the incorporation of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act creating five districts in Granville County for the selection of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3883 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended, fixing the expenses allowed the Justices of the Supreme Court at an amount equal to that allowed Judges of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An Act to authorize North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to advance funds for rural vocational buildings and other purposes and to ratify previous activities of the corporation.

With a favorable report.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Ross of Harnett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have examined the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County to provide for a social service case worker.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act providing for voluntary apprenticeship.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Mitchell County to publish a monthly statement of all claims audited and paid by said boards and the annual budgets of said boards.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Seeley:

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election and duties of the members of the Board of Alcoholic Control of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Bryant:

H. R. 985, a joint resolution appointing a commission to attend the Centennial Celebration of Duke University and to represent the State of North Carolina in welcoming visitors to that occasion.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1421 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the authority of the Supreme Court to govern by rules of the Court the practice and procedure in the courts below the Supreme Court.

There having been a minority report filed with the substitute bill, the question recurs upon the adoption of said minority report.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the minority report is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 requiring the registration of motor vehicles and requiring the payment of fees thereon, etc.

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 amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1937, relating to qualifications of County Superintendents of Welfare.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. R. 538, joint resolution designating certain parts of United States Highway No. 23 and No. 25 in western North Carolina as the "Robert E. Lee Highway."

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 11, 24, 25, and 26 of Chapter 425, Public Laws of 1937, entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, kerosene, and other petroleum products, etc."

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee 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. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the re-opening of judicial and other sales on advanced bids.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act to create a school of printing and publishing at North Carolina State College.

On motion of Mr. Park, the bill is laid on the Table.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to develop certain swamp land as a game refuge and public hunting ground.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to S. B. 47 entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 349, of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit," ratified February 1, 1939.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a special master to find the facts relative to county claims for road funds.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the bill is re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts performed between April 1st, 1937, and March 21st, 1939, by Justices of the Peace appointed by Chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1931.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the game laws of North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to a special tax levy by the Boards of County Commissioners for the respective counties to be used as a maintenance fund for tubercular hospitals.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Bost, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the “Revenue Bond Act of 1938,” by including as an undertaking as defined by said Act, teacherages.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5300 and 5301 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to more specifically provide for the organization, providing the name, naming the officers and directors in making assessments by and under drainage canal corporations and for other purposes.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and amend Chapter 52, Public Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the bill is taken from the Calendar and re-committed to Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935, so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Burke County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:01 A.M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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. Troy Barnes, former member of the House from Wilson County; also to the Honorable Robert L. Doughton of Wilkes County, United States Congressman from the Eighth Congressional District.

On motion of Mr. Pickens, Master William Carter Wallace, son of Representative Wallace of Lenoir County, is made an Honorary Page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pickens, H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional plan to establish special county courts, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. White, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 151, Public Laws of 1935, reducing the tax on hard crabs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to game fish.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Caffey, for the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of $150.00 to E. L. Womack, son of Mrs. Minnie A. Womack, deceased, a Confederate pensioner of Johnston County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to direct payment of pension warrant of Wesley Raxter, deceased Confederate pensioner of Cherokee County.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse E. O. Chandler for losses sustained resulting from a collision with a school bus in Rockingham County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 234, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study the advisability and feasibility of the consolidation or merger of the State Library Commission, The State Library, and The Historical Commission, and to investigate and report on the needs of the State Library System as a whole.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to improve the oyster industry in Pamlico County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1927, and to repeal Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1929, and 233 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the Board of Education of Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the Grand Jury of Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with a hook and line and/or rod and reel at any time of the year in the Pasquotank River.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line and with rod and reel in commercial waters of Chowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line in Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Paragraph 36 of Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to grant cities and towns in Buncombe County additional power for regulation of the operators of for hire cars.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line and with rod and reel in commercial waters of Caswell County.

With a favorable report.
By Mr. Moore of Pitt, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act for the removal of graves of strangers from family plots in church cemeteries.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to help train and improve the morals of children at Caswell Training School.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Clegg, for the Committee on Printing.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act relative to printing in North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have examined the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. R. 538, a joint resolution designating certain parts of United States Highways number 23 and number 25 in Western North Carolina as the "Robert E. Lee Highway."

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the re-opening of judicial and other sales on advanced bids.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to develop certain swamp land as a game refuge and public hunting ground.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to ice cream plants, creameries and cheese factories in Burke County. (Applicable also to Catawba County.)

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the game laws of North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Kerr:

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act relative to notice to be given by persons taking up stray or lost dogs.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Warren County in the expenditure of any money by the Warren County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the erection of any building.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Caffey:

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 so as to provide for a credit on new license where old motor vehicle has been junked.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to place Miss Flora Buchanan on the pension rolls.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Withrow:

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Rutherford County from the provisions of Chapter 207, Public Laws, 1937, regarding the setting out of fires in areas under the protection of the State Department of Conservation and Development.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to place Irvin Withrow, a negro bodyguard, of Rutherford County on the Confederate pension rolls.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of wine and beer within two miles of Alexander Schools, Incorporated, in Rutherford County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Seeley, by request:

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Morehead City Racing Commission for the Town of Morehead City in the State of North Carolina and providing an election thereon.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the sheriff of Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
And,
H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum on the sale of wine and beer in Jackson County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Quinn:
H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within five hundred feet of any church or school in Duplin County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Dare:
H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Dare County to convey a certain tract of land to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a quasi-public corporation to be known as the Dare County Community Center.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Horton:
H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a new registration of the qualified voters of the town of Jamesville, Martin County and to provide for the holding of municipal elections.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Abernathy and Fenner:
H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to postpone and defer the sale of land for delinquent taxes for the years 1938 and 1939, in Nash County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the listings of real property in Nash County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy:
H. R. 1002, a joint resolution to provide for the safe-keeping of the copies of the North Carolina Code purchased at this Session of the General Assembly for the use of the House and the Senate.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchett:
H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act relative to fees to be paid officers of Caldwell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Murphy:
H. R. 1004, a joint resolution to provide for the convening of the House of Representatives in Regular Session pursuant to the Constitution, and to establish a method for the assignment of seats to the members of both branches of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Boswood:
H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial fishing in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Currituck County on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Hatch, Mallard, Allen and Park:
H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with a hook and line and/or rod and reel at any time of the year in Wake and Columbus Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Palmer:
H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 78 Private Laws Extra Session of 1920, relative to enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Dare:
H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for county surveyor in Dare County to four years.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. White:
H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 929 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to bond of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Morse:
H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Elizabeth City to collect the same interest, fees, penalties and other charges in the collection of delinquent taxes as permitted the County of Pasquotank, under Public-Local Laws of 1939.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Butler:
H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act providing special officer's fees in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Messrs. Wallace of Johnston and Fulghum:
H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the citizens of Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, to hold a local tax election for the purpose of erecting a school building.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Fenner:
H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act for incidental correction.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Cherry:
H. R. 1015, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed four thousand copies of Committee substitute for H. B. 45, as amended, known as "The Machinery Act of 1939," and also to have printed 5,000 copies of Committee substitute for H. B. 13, as amended, known as "The Revenue Act of 1939" and that the distribution thereof be under the direction of Commissioner of Revenue.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Underwood:
H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, regarding the organization of drainage districts in Hertford County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Ross of Harnett:
H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 602, Public-Local Laws of 1913, Regular Session, Chapter 422 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, Chapter 181 of Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Peele:
H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Penland:
H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the examination of applicants to practice law.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Burleson:
H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to require a general audit in Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Seeley:

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 692, ratified on the 20th day of March 1939, being entitled "a bill to be entitled An act extending the term of office of the County Commissioners, the Recorder and the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Carteret County from two to four years."

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. R. 362, a joint resolution to provide a deficiency appropriation for the Commission on Revision of the Laws of North Carolina relating to estates.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chapter 387 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the Town of Goldston to issue bonds without a vote of the people and to regulate town elections.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to provide penalties for using, manufacturing, selling or giving away tokens, slugs, or spurious coins for the fraudulent operation of vending machines, coin-box telephones or other receptacles, designed to receive lawful coins of the United States of America, in the sale, use or enjoyment of property or service.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 29, Public Laws, 1937, relating to the Courts of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 218 of Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to Chairman of Board of County Commissioners of Burke County, and to place him on a part-time basis.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the labor laws relating to mines and quarries.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5126 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to liability of warehousemen for proceeds of sale of mortgaged tobacco.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to Mrs. W. C. Savage, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Caviness, deceased, a Confederate pensioner of Chatham County.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Elizabeth City State Normal School at Elizabeth City to the Elizabeth City State Teachers College and to provide advanced courses of instruction for elementary teachers and principals.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Lillie M. Williams on the pension roll of Confederate veterans' widows (Class A) of the State of North Carolina.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Granville County.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a schedule of fees for the Justices of the Peace of Pasquotank and Camden Counties.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the regulation of the sale of certain beverages.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 61, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931, relating to the Charter of the Town of Robbinsville in Graham County.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

FIRST SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the first Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration Committee substitute for H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the listing, and
valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its true value in money, and to provide for the taxation thereof by counties, municipalities and other local taxing authorities upon a uniform ad valorem basis.

The question now recurs upon the adoption of the Committee substitute. On motion of Mr. Fenner, the Committee substitute is adopted.

The question now recurs upon the adoption of numerous amendments offered by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kimzey all of the Committee amendments are adopted.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Cherry and others relative to Homestead Exemption; and upon the question of its adoption, calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes." The call, as announced by the Speaker, is not sustained as only twenty members stand in favor of sustaining the call.

Mr. Cherry asks for the "Ayes" and "Noes" in order to determine the number present.

The roll of the House members is called, and upon a count it is found that 105 members vote present.


The call for the "Ayes" and "Noes" is not sustained.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Cherry. The amendment fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bryant is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Quinn is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Turlington fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell fails of adoption.

The question recurs upon the passage of the Substitute bill as amended on its several readings.
As amended, the Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to repair, enlarge, extend and maintain the drainage canals in Pitt County Drainage District No. Two.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the State-wide Stock Law in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the County depository of Robeson County.

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 provide for the systematic retirement of the members of the Board of Education of Burlington City Administrative School Unit and the appointment of successors.

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 provide for the election of County Commissioners, Judge, Solicitor of Recorder's Court of Caldwell County, and surveyor, for a term of four years, effective at the general election of the year 1940.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to quiet title to real property acquired through tax or street assessment foreclosure proceedings in Forsyth County, to provide limitations on suits brought relating to the same, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act designating fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, North Carolina.

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 repeal certain provisions of Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended by
Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relative to the Pitt County Peace Officers Protective Association.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of Iredell County to express their will as to increasing terms of certain county officers from two to four years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the limitation of cost for foreclosure of tax sales certificates in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 577, Public-Local Laws 1911, relating to public sales of property belonging to Rutherford 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 repeal certain provisions of Section 1582 (b) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the appointment of a Recorder and Solicitor in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.

On motion of Mr. Burgin, the bill is re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the rural police system of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of tax collector for the County of Anson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary and providing an allowance for travel expense for the Sheriff of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of rural policemen for Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1259 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume 1, as amended, relating to the fees of officers and witnesses in criminal actions in the Superior and Recorder's Courts of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Shelby, a municipal corporation, to sell certain real estate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act creating fire districts in Granville County for the selection of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 304 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relating to the incorporation of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 3, Public Laws of North Carolina Special Session of 1938, same being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to include in its provisions Cabarrus County Hospital.

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. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Pasquotank County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem relative to the advertising for sale of real property.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, relative to the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to fishing licenses in Catawba County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain street and sidewalk paving assessments in the Town of Littleton in Halifax and Warren Counties, and to extend the time in which actions may be instituted to collect said assessments.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Senate Committee substitute for H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws 1937, amending the Charter of the Town of Atlantic Beach, conferring authority to levy general property taxes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Cagarruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hatch, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Spindale.

The Committee amendment is adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the Charter of the Town of Saratoga in Wilson County and to provide for the incorporation thereof.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the Committee substitute is adopted, and remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to correct uncertainty in the location of the line between the Counties of Wilkes and Alleghany.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 15 Private Laws of 1923, entitled “An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City,” relating to claims and demands arising in tort against said City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 246, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Charter of the Town of Macon in Warren County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in the Town of Elkin in Surry County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of the Town of Morehead City the question of levying an annual tax of not more than fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars valuation on all property in said Town for maintenance and operation of the municipally owned hospital.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter to the Town of Morehead City, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 256. An Act to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the courts of Rockingham County.

S. B. 277. An Act authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to negotiate for, purchase and operate the Marmon Fish Hatchery in Avery County.

S. B. 281. An Act to require all persons buying poultry, cattle, swine and home cured meats to keep a record of purchases and preventing purchases after sundown in Pitt County.

H. B. 110. An Act to provide for absentee electors to vote in general elections, and to repeal all existing laws relating to absentee voting by absentee ballots.

H. B. 482. An Act to repeal Chapter 119 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to public roads in Haywood County.

H. B. 487. An Act to repeal Chapter 185, Public Laws 1929 entitled "An Act to prevent the burning of timber lands in Onslow County during the months from March to November, inclusive."

H. B. 525. An Act to prescribe minimum rates for life insurance companies.

H. B. 545. An Act to amend H. B. 5, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 300 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the 'Pure Seed Law'," ratified March 1, 1939.

H. B. 553. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Creswell in Washington County.

H. B. 580. An Act to prohibit the operation of dance halls in Northampton County on Sunday.
H. B. 596. An Act to amend Chapter 86, Private Laws of 1887, relative to the Charter of the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County.

H. B. 603. An Act to describe, define, and officially adopt a system of coordinates for designating the positions of points on the surface of the earth within the State of North Carolina; to designate the administrative agency for said system; and to define the powers and duties of this agency.

H. B. 617. An Act to validate tax sales in Bertie County.

H. B. 620. An Act to amend Section 1787 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to grant to cities and towns the power to regulate the opening and closing hours of barber shops.

H. B. 629. An Act to amend Chapter 242 Public Laws of 1937 and to provide more complete educational advantages in State institutions to needy World War orphans.

H. B. 634. An Act to permit certain correctional institutions to make contracts with the office of the United States Attorney General or such necessary Federal agency for the care of persons under Federal jurisdiction.

H. B. 640. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 646. An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Charter of the Town of Bessemer City.

H. B. 658. An Act to place Back Swamp Township, Robeson County, in the County Commissioner's district containing Britts, Lumberton, Orrum, Sterlings, Wisharts and Smyrna Townships.


H. B. 668. An Act to amend Chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1925, providing for sales of stock, bonds or other securities by executors and administrators.

H. B. 682. An Act regulating Sunday sales outside of incorporated towns in Columbus County.

H. B. 683. An Act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County to file and preserve all papers and proceedings before him or belonging to the court, and to keep a proper index thereof.

H. B. 688. An Act to provide for the appointment of a rabies inspector in Hyde County and the collection of dog taxes in said county.
H. B. 691. An Act to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Alamance County.

H. B. 705. An Act to enlarge the term of office for Register of Deeds in Rowan County to four years.

H. B. 710. An Act to facilitate the collection of taxes in Lenoir County.

H. B. 719. An Act to amend Chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Sanford, North Carolina.

H. B. 750. An Act to enlarge the term of office for Register of Deeds in Rowan County to four years.

H. B. 759. An Act to amend Chapter 336, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, relating to the payment to the Clerk of the Superior Court of moneys due estates of intestates, and to provide for the administration of the same.

H. B. 781. An Act to empower the Wilmington Port Commission to apply to the proper agency of the Government of the United States for a grant to the Wilmington Port Commission of the privilege of establishing, operating and maintaining a foreign trade zone within the Port of Wilmington and to empower the Wilmington Port Commission to comply with the laws, rules and regulations prescribed by the Government of the United States for the establishment and maintenance of such zones.

H. B. 855. An Act to name the members of the Board of Education of Northampton County.


On motion of Mr. Page, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock, P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 24, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess, the House meets with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding and resumes consideration of business.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge A. Hoyle Sink of Guilford County.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Sub-section (f) of Section 5 1/2 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the municipalities court of the City of Greensboro is recalled from the Engrossing Office.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill remains on the Calendar.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 61 Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931, relating to the Charter of the Town of Robbinsville in Graham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a schedule of fees for the Justices of the Peace of Pasquotank and Camden Counties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration and sale of canned dog foods.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Elizabeth City State Normal School at Elizabeth City to the Elizabeth City State Teachers College and to provide advanced courses of instruction for elementary teachers and principals.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 19, Chapter 120, of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to liability of contractors, immediate contractors, and sub-contractors under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act for incidental correction.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act relative to notice to be given by persons taking up stray or lost dogs.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the citizens of Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, to hold a local tax election for the purpose of erecting a school building.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 319, Public Laws 1933, relating to the manufacture, transportation and sale of certain beverages.

With an unfavorable report.
S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1933, relating to privilege license of the blind.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to Mrs. W. C. Savage, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Caviness, deceased, a Confederate pensioner of Chatham County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Lillie M. Williams on the pension roll of Confederate veterans' widows (Class A) of the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes County to adjust inequalities in present real estate assessments in said County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act relating to outdoor advertising licenses.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. W. J. Rasberry.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 so as to provide for a credit on new license where old motor vehicle has been junked.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to require a general audit in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of conservators and liquidating agents of the Commissioner of Banks in executing certain trustee's deeds where the trustee and certain deeds of trust were, at the time of the execution of the same, in the process of liquidation by the Commissioner of Banks.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to license Miss Ethel McConnell to practice as a pharmacist in Catawba County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to define tip boards and baseball boards and to prohibit the keeping of same or gambling thereon.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Warren County in the expenditure of
any money by the Warren County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the erection of any building.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation to the parents of Walter McGee, deceased, who was killed by a school bus at Rural Hall School, Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to place Miss Flora Buchanan on the pension rolls.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, regarding the organization of drainage districts in Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 602, Public-Local Laws of 1913, Regular Session, Chapter 422 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, Chapter 181 of Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the examination of applicants to practice law.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 692, ratified on the twentieth day of March, 1939, being entitled, "a bill to be entitled An Act extending the term of office of the County Commissioners, the Recorder and the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Carteret County from two to four years."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Bertie 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. McNeill of Hoke:

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 588, Public-Local Laws 1913, relative to cotton weigher for Raeford Township, Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 560 Public Laws of 1923, relating to sale of real estate for taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Burgin:
H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Tompkins:
H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act regarding legal advertising in Wilkes County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Cherry and Bryant:
H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the establishment of the Department of Labor.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Ross of Harnett:
H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County set out in a resolution adopted at the regular meeting on the first Monday in March, 1939.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Seeley:
H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act relative to erection of teacherages in Carteret County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. McNair:
H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary election to nominate the officers for the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Gass:
H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2793 of the Consolidated Statutes regarding abutting property on street or roads in Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Baley:
H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Madison County to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers as to penalties, interest and cost.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of a tax collector at the next primary and general election in Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Messrs. Park and Allen:
H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Trustees of the University to construct and finance an athletic stadium for North Carolina State College out of funds other than general revenues of the State.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Carruthers and Caffey:
H. B. 1034, 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, to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the Charter of the present City of Greensboro, except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro School District, and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hamilton Lakes, changing the boundaries thereof.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Sub-section (f) of Section 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the municipal court of the City of Greensboro.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Burleson:
H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 191, Public-Local Laws 1935, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Hatch, Park and Allen:
H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in privately owned fresh water lakes and mill ponds.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Bost and Allen:
H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the courts of Cabarrus County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of and to prohibit public dances on Sunday in Cabarrus County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Vogler, Ritch and Alexander:
H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the rate of interest
which may be charged by the County of Mecklenburg and the City of Charlotte on delinquent taxes and regulating the foreclosure of the lien for delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Ross of Harnett:

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of certain officers of Harnett County and providing for the election of others.

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:

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 5168 (q), Volume 3 (1924), and to repeal Consolidated Statutes 5168 (s) and 5168 (t), relative to the payment of Confederate pensions.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the Board of Education for Pasquotank County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to consider the relief of Swain County by reason of its losses by the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bryson, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the classification of eggs and the regulation of the sale thereof.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gass, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of Tax Collector of Caswell County, and to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and County Accountant of said County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Caswell, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the adulteration and misbranding of foods, drugs, cosmetics and devices; to prohibit false advertisement of the same, and to render the provisions of the State Law and the enforcement and administration of the same uniform with Federal legislation, enforcement and administration on the subject, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to hours of labor.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second and third readings.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gass is adopted.
An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor of Caswell is lost.
An amendment offered by Mr. McNair is lost.
An amendment offered by Mr. Ross of Harnett is adopted.
An amendment offered by Mr. Bryson and Mr. Finch is adopted.
An amendment offered by Mr. Seeley is adopted.
An amendment offered by Mr. Moore of Wilson is adopted.
An amendment offered by Mr. Davis of Hyde is adopted.
An amendment offered by Mr. McBryde is adopted.
An amendment offered by Mr. Burgin is adopted.
An amendment offered by Mr. Peele is adopted.
An amendment offered by Mr. Blalock is adopted.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill as amended on its second reading.

On this question Mr. Vogler calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.


The following pair is announced: Mr. Seeley with Mr. Robinson, were Mr. Robinson present he would vote “Aye,” Mr. Seeley would vote “No.”

The following member wishes to be recorded as voting “present”: Mr. Fulghum.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill, as amended, on its third reading.

Mr. Eagles offers an amendment which is adopted.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill, as amended, on its third reading.

On this question Mr. Vogler calls for the “Ayes” and “Noes.”

The call is sustained and the bill passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Efird, Graham, Hunt, Kerr, Long, Mallison, McBryde, McNeill of Hoke, Palmer, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Quinn, Rasberry, Taylor of Wayne and Worthington—27.

The following pair is announced: Mr. Seeley with Mr. Robinson, were Mr. Robinson present he would vote “Aye,” Mr. Seeley would vote “No.”

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill and all amendments are laid on the table.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor.
As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Tompkins—1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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. 226. An Act to extend the powers of the Commissioner and the State Board of Agriculture relative to the control and regulation of the honey and bee industry in this State.

H. B. 257. An Act to place Mrs. Emily J. Henson, widow of Jesse Henson, a Confederate veteran of Jackson County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 461. An Act to transfer Mrs. Maggie A. Phelps, widow of a Confederate veteran, of Bertie County, from class "B" to class "A" on the Confederate pension roll.

H. B. 532. An Act to repeal Chapter 444 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to profit on certain sales of electricity by one municipality to another.

H. B. 714. An Act to amend Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913 relative to the jurisdiction of the mayor of North Wilkesboro.

H. B. 718. An Act to further regulate the acquisition, holding and transfer of title to property by religious societies and denominations, and to validate certain transfers of title.

H. B. 728. An Act to change the name of the Fayetteville State Normal School at Fayetteville to the Fayetteville State Teachers College, and to provide advanced courses of instruction for elementary teachers and principals.

H. B. 762. An Act to authorize the Lenoir City Administrative Unit, a special bond tax unit located in Caldwell County, to hold special elections on the question of issuing school improvement bonds
and the levying of sufficient taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds upon the terms and conditions herein set out.

H. B. 756. An Act to amend Section 5181 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to Federal savings and loan associations.

H. R. 652. A joint resolution to provide for giving instructions in safety education in public schools.

H. R. 738. A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee on Penal Institutions from the House of Representatives and the Senate visiting the prison camp at Marion, McDowell County.

S. B. 143. An Act to regulate the publication of legal notices and other legal and public advertisements and to define newspapers in which such notices and advertisements shall be published.

S. B. 241. An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Private Laws of 1909 relative to salaries of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville.

S. B. 251. An Act relative to the term of office of the judge of the Recorder's Court of Brunswick County.

S. B. 289. An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relative to the salaries of the Commissioners of Cabarrus County.

S. B. 301. An Act to amend Chapter 147, Public-Local Laws of 1911 creating Recorder's Court at Aurora.

S. B. 318. An Act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes and all amendments thereto providing for extra terms of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

S. B. 319. An Act fixing the salaries of the sheriff and deputies of Brunswick County.

S. B. 326. An Act to prohibit dancing in a public place in Caswell County between midnight, Saturday night, and sunrise, Monday morning.

S. B. 389. An Act to amend Section 1296 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, relative to special meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House takes a recess until 10 o'clock, P.M.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY NIGHT, March 24, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess, the House meets with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding and resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, Master Ben B. Everett, Jr., son of Representative Everett of Halifax County, is made an Honorary Page of the House of Representatives.
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. Garrett, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.
S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 225 (f), Article 10, Chapter 5, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to more clearly define the powers of Industrial Banks.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Hertford County under certain conditions.
With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 412 Public-Local Laws, 1937, relating to the buying of poultry for resale in Yadkin County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and distribution of eggs.
With an unfavorable report, as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 4726 and 4727 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to commercial feeding stuffs.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5126 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to liability of warehousemen for proceeds of sale of mortgaged tobacco.
With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to be known as the Cape Fear-Fort Fisher National Park Commission and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the lower Cape Fear region of North Carolina for National Park purposes and to authorize the conveyance of the same and other lands to the United States of America.
With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to provide penalties for using, manufacturing, selling or giving away tokens, slugs, or spurious coins for the fraudulent operation of vending machines, coin-box telephones or other receptacles, designed to receive lawful coins of the United States of America, in the sale, use or enjoyment of property or service.
With an unfavorable report.
S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the regulation of the sale of certain beverages.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 218 of Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to Chairman of Board of County Commissioners of Burke County, and to place him on a part-time basis.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chapter 387 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the Town of Goldston to issue bonds without a vote of the people and to regulate town elections.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Dare County to convey a certain tract of land to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Currituck County on Sunday.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with a hook and line and/or rod and reel at any time of the year in Wake and Columbus Counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act regarding legal advertising in Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to the establishment of the Department of Labor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 588, Public-Local Laws, 1913, relative to cotton weigher for Raeford Township, Hoke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in privately owned fresh water lakes and mill ponds.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate payment of street and sidewalk assessments by churches in City of Salisbury, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of wine and beer within two miles of Alexander Schools, Inc., in Rutherford County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 1004, a joint resolution to provide for the convening of the House of Representatives in regular sessions pursuant to the Constitution, and to establish a method for the assignment of seats to the members of both branches of the General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Elizabeth City to collect the same interest, fees, penalties and other charges in the collection of delinquent taxes as permitted the County ofPasquotank, under Public-Local Laws of 1939.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act providing special officer's fees in Burke County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Rutherford County from the provisions of Chapter 207, Public Laws, 1937, regarding the setting out of fires in areas under the protection of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary election to nominate the officers for the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2793 of the Consolidated Statutes regarding abutting property on streets or roads in Forsyth County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 191, Public-Local Laws, 1935, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Mitchell County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a quasi-public corporation to be known as the Dare County Community Center.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 1002, a joint resolution to provide for the safe-keeping of the copies of the North Carolina Code purchased at this Session of the General Assembly for the use of the House and Senate.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act relative to fees to be paid officers of Caldwell County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the rate of interest which may be charged by the County of Mecklenburg and the City of Charlotte on delinquent taxes and regulating the foreclosure of the lien for delinquent taxes.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of County Commissioners of Robeson County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to place Irvin Withrow, a negro bodyguard, of Rutherford County, on the Confederate pension rolls.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the listings of real property in Nash County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 929 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to bond of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum on the sale of wine and beer in Jackson County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Madison County to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers as to penalties, interest and cost.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of tax collector at the next primary and general election in Madison County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within five hundred feet of any church or school in Duplin County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of certain officers of Harnett County and providing for the election of others.
With an unfavorable report.
S. R. 362, a joint resolution to provide a deficiency appropriation for the Commission on Revision of the Laws of North Carolina relating to estates.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Peace Officers Relief Fund for the City and County of Durham.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to postpone and defer the sale of land for delinquent taxes for the years 1938 and 1939, in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1034, 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 to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the Charter of the present City of Greensboro, except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro School District, and for other purposes."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 78 Private Laws, Extra Session of 1920, relative to enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for County Surveyor in Dare County to four years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a new registration of the qualified voters of the Town of Jamesville, Martin County, and to provide for the holding of municipal elections.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Sheriff of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hamilton Lakes, changing the boundaries thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial fishing in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Trustees of the University to construct and finance an athletic stadium for North Carolina State College out of funds other than general revenues of the State.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 560, Public Laws of 1923 relating to sale of real estate for taxes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County set out in a resolution adopted at the regular meeting on the first Monday in March, 1939.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act relative to erection of teacherages in Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Subsection (f) of Section 5½ Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Abernathy, Hatch, Murphy, and Davis of Hyde:

H. R. 1043, a joint resolution extending appreciation and thanks to Hon. U. S. Page, and others, of Bladen County.

On motion of Mr. Abernathy, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Seeley:

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to define the boundaries of Beaufort Harbor, to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master and Pilots and to regulate pilotage fees.

On motion of Mr. Seeley, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McBryde:

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the establishment, assessments, and bonds of Cumberland County Drainage District No. 3, and to authorize said District to issue refunding bonds and extend the time of payment of assessments heretofore levied and levy additional assessments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to re-establish the Falcon School District in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Joyner:

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of moving picture shows in Northampton County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Fenner and Abernathy:

H. B. 1048, 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, as amended.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Fenner, Abernathy, and Eagles:

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount relating to the power of its Board of Aldermen.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Abernathy, Cherry, and Burgin:

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132, Public Laws of 1937, relating to the discharge and revocation of persons placed on probation by the criminal courts of North Carolina.
On motion of Mr. Cherry, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the office of Legislative Reference Librarian to the office of the Secretary of State.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Local Government Act in relation to mutilated bonds, and bonds registered as to both principal and interest.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 129, Section 7661, of the Consolidated Statutes and Acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the distribution of State Laws, Journals and other public documents to the libraries of Wake Forest and Davidson Colleges.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain defective probates of deeds by a deputy Clerk of the Superior Court where the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county is party to said deed.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of nursery stock where guarantees are made.
For concurrence in Senate amendment.
On motion of Mr. Eagles, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate Committee substitute for H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Avery County to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers as to penalties, interest and cost.

For adoption of Senate Committee substitute.

On motion of Mr. Pitman, the Senate Committee substitute is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pitman, the Senate Committee substitute and the original bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a memorial to Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, an eminent and heroic North Carolinian. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3346 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to validate probates before stockholders and directors of corporations. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to improve the oyster industry in Pamlico County, North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act relative to printing for the State of North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional plan to establish special county courts.

Mr. Blalock offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935 relative to the sale of quail in this State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 349 of Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to attendance officer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act assenting to the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in wild life restoration projects and for other purposes," approved September 2, 1937.

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 for the relief of Mrs. W. J. Rasberry.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the Board of Education of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the grand jury of Robeson County.

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 for liquidation of the North Carolina Real Estate Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the control of livestock diseases.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Patton offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Ross of Harnett offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Paragraph 36 of Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to grant cities and towns in Buncombe County additional power for regulation of the operators of for hire cars.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation to the parents of Walter McGee, deceased, who was killed by a school bus at Rural Hall School, Forsyth 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 permit fishing with hook and line and with rod and reel in commercial waters of Chowan County.

Mr. Ellenor submits an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line in Bertie 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 requiring the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Warren County in the expenditure of any money by the Warren County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the erection of any building.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to place Miss Flora Buchanan on the pension rolls.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, regarding the organization of drainage districts in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to require a general audit in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 692, ratified on the 20th day of March, 1939, being entitled "a bill to be entitled An Act extending the term of office of the County Commissioners, the Recorder and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Carteret County from two to four years."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 602 Public-Local Laws of 1913, regular Session, Chapter 422 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, Chapter 181 of Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

Mr. Ross of Harnett submits an amendment which is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line and/or rod and reel at any time of the year in the Pasquotank River.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line and with rod and reel in commercial waters of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a schedule of fees for the Justices of Peace of Pasquotank and Camden Counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the proceedings of the University of North Carolina relating to the issuance and payment of certain revenue bonds of the University payable solely from the revenues of the projects for which they have been or are to be issued.

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. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1917 relative to a special tax levy by the Boards of County Commissioners for the respective counties to be used as a maintenance fund for tubercular hospitals.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the "Revenue Bond Act of 1938" by including as an undertaking as defined by said Act, teacherages.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5300 and 5301 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to more specifically provide for the organization, providing the name, naming the officers and directors, the authority of directors in making assessments by and under drainage canal corporations and for other purposes.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Barefoot, Benton, Blalock, Bryant, Bryson, Burleson, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Graham, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Hunt, Jarrett, Johnson of Franklin, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, McBryde, McClamroch, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935, so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Burke County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to license and regulate the operation of road houses, cabin camps, tourist camps, public dance halls and tourist homes in this State.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 151, Public Laws of 1935, reducing the tax on hard crabs.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to permit counties, cities and towns to provide old age security for old and incapacitated local government employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this Act.

Messrs. Thornton, Gass, and Wilson of Forsyth submit an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Pickens submits an amendment which is adopted.

Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Pickens submit an amendment which is adopted. The amendments being material the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act "to amend Chapter 282 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to the Charter of the Town of Dobson and relating to the power of the
Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dobson to levy and collect taxes," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act "relating to street assessments in the Town of Sylva, Jackson County," is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Long, H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act "relating to the general county court for Alamance County, and providing for trial by jury in certain cases and to outline the procedure of said court and name the clerk, assistant clerk and deputies thereof" is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, H. R. 1004, a joint resolution to provide for the convening of the House of Representatives in regular sessions pursuant to the Constitution, and to establish a method for the assignment of seats to the members of both branches of the General Assembly, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an election to determine the question as to whether or not Iredell County should levy taxes and issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering, or equipping school buildings for any school district in Iredell County, is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, is taken from the Committee on Finance, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock, A.M.

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SEVENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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. LeGrand, S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act "to create a commission to be known as the Cape Fear-Fort Fisher National Park Commission and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the lower Cape Fear region of North Carolina for National Park purposes and to authorize the conveyance of the same and other lands to the United States of America," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Woodhouse:
H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Commissioner of Paroles.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Eagles:
H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 205, ratified the eighth day of March, 1939.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Palmer:
H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County, and to fix the duties of the Chairman as County Manager.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Clyde to receive bonds in payment of taxes and street assessments due said Town.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Clyde.
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. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Youngsville to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Youngsville.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of lands for taxes; to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to adjust, compromise and settle unpaid taxes levied for years prior to 1938.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mull, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment.

A Conference Committee is appointed as follows: Messrs. Mull, Wallace of Lenoir, and LeGrand.

The Senate is so notified.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the Burke County Criminal Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, regarding the organization of drainage districts in Halifax and Northampton Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Robeson County the method of the selection and election of County Commissioners for said County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Register of Deeds of Stanly County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a school board for the Robbinsville Local School District and defining its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CalendáR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Senate Committee substitute for H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws 1937, amending the Charter of the Town of Atlantic Beach, conferring authority to levy general property taxes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The original House bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to license and regulate the operation of road houses, cabin camps, tourist camps, public dance halls and tourist homes in this State.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute for H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to correct uncertainty in the location of the line between the Counties of Wilkes and Alleghany.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Hatch, Horner, Hunt, Jarrett, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, entitled “An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City,” relating to claims and demands arising in tort against said City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Page—1.

The following pair is announced: Mr. Tompkins with Mr. Uzzell, were Mr. Uzzell present he would vote “Aye,” Mr. Tompkins would vote “No.”

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 246, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Charter of the Town of Macon in Warren County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in the Town of Elkin in Surry County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of the Town of Morehead City the question of levying an annual tax of not more than fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars
valuation on all property in said Town for maintenance and operation of the municipally owned hospital.

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. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter to the Town of Morehead City, 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. 693, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Spindale.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Hatch, Horner, Hunt, Jarrett, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute for H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the Charter of the Town of Saratoga in Wilson County and to provide for the incorporation thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Private Laws of 1891, relative to the Charter of the Town of Dobson, and relating to the power of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dobson to levy and collect taxes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 78, Private Laws Extra Session of 1920, relative to enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the citizens of Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, to hold a local tax election for the purpose of erecting a school building.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1034, 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 to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the Charter of the present City of Greensboro, except as provided herein: To provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro School District, and for other purposes."
Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1035, 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 negative are: None.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to define the boundaries of Beaufort harbor, to provide for the appointment of a harbor master and pilots, and to regulate pilotage fees.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Hatch, Horner, Hunt, Jarrett, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an election to determine the question as to whether or not Iredell County should levy taxes and issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering, or equipping school buildings for any school district in Iredell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Hatch, Horner, Hunt, Jarrett, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joynor, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Park, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Pickens, Pitman, Pollard, Pritchett, Quinn, Raspberry, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Ross of Harnett, Sebastian, Seeley, Stone, Taylor of Wayne, Thornton, Tompkins, Turlington,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 61, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931 relating to the Charter of the Town of Robbinsville in Graham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns and will meet Monday at 3 o'clock, P.M.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Principal Clerk, W. A. Baker, in the absence of Mr. Speaker Ward, who designated Mr. Fenner, the Gentleman from Nash, as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. George B. McNeill of Robeson County, former member of the Senate.

On Motion of Mr. Tompkins, Master Milton Reid Gorham, Jr., of Edgecombe County, is made an Honorary Page of the House of Representatives.
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. Mallard, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Robeson County the method of the selection and election of County Commissioners for said County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a school board for the Robbinsville Local School District and defining its powers and duties.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the office of Legislative Reference Librarian to the office of the Secretary of State.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Register of Deeds of Stanly County on a salary.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the establishment, assessments, and bonds of Cumberland County Drainage District No. 3, and to authorize said district to issue refunding bonds and extend the time of payment of assessments heretofore levied and levy additional assessments.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Clyde.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the establishment of the Recorder's Court in Randolph County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, regarding the organization of drainage districts in Halifax and Northampton Counties.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3346 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to validate probates before stockholders and directors of corporations.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

On motion of Mr. Burgin the bill is made a Special Order for Monday night, March 27th.
H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill number 205, ratified the 8th day of March 1939.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of lands for taxes; to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to adjust, compromise and settle unpaid taxes levied for years prior to 1938.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Cabarrus County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 129, Section 7661, of the Consolidated Statutes and Acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the distribution of State laws, journals and other public documents to the Libraries of Wake Forest and Davidson Colleges.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the Burke County Criminal Court.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain defective probates of deeds by a deputy Clerk of the Superior Court where the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county is party to said deed.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 29, Public Laws, 1937, relating to the Courts of Jones County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Local Government Act in relation to mutilated bonds and bonds registered as to both principal and interest.
With a favorable report.

H. R. 1004, a joint resolution to provide for the convening of the House of Representatives in Regular Sessions, pursuant to the Constitution, and to establish a method for the assignment of seats to the members of both branches of the General Assembly.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of and to prohibit public dances on Sunday in Cabarrus County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the labor laws relating to mines and quarries.
With a favorable report.
H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the General County Court for Alamance County, and providing for trial by jury in certain cases and to outline the procedure of said court and name the clerk, assistant clerk and deputies thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County, and to fix the duties of the Chairman as County Manager.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Commissioner of Paroles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Robeson County the method of the selection and election of County Commissioners for said County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a memorial to Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, an eminent and heroic North Carolinian.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the Courts of Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Youngsville to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Youngsville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to re-establish the Falcon School District in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act relating to street assessments in the Town of Sylva, Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully examined the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal, and mixed, at its true value in money, and to provide for the taxation thereof by counties, municipali-
ties and other local taxing authorities upon a uniform ad valorem basis.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the control of livestock diseases.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line and with rod and reel in commercial waters of Chowan County. (Applicable also to Gates County.)

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 602, Public-Local Laws of 1913, Regular Session, Chapter 422 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, Chapter 181 of Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to improve the oyster industry in Pamlico County, North Carolina.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act relative to printing for the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional plan to establish special county courts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clegg:
H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act to require land owners in Moore County to fill up or erect barriers around abandoned wells or excavations made in mining operation so as to protect people and livestock falling therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 120 Public Laws 1929, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act and all Acts amendatory thereof, and are pari-materia therewith so as to bring said Act nearer to those whom it serves and to make and effectuate a more expeditious accomplishment of its purposes.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to pay to certain employees of the State Highway and Public Works Commission wages to said certain employees by reason of holding 10% of their wages and the requirements of the said State Highway and Public Works Commission which requires said certain employees to work longer hours and return the time of said certain State employees for payroll purposes for lesser hours than those actually worked.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy:

H. R. 1060, a resolution in relation to the Repatriation Act now pending in the Congress of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to correct errors in House Bill 206, known as the Ashe Memorial Bill.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Kimzey:

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to regulate fishing in certain portions of the French Broad River in Transylvania County.

On motion of Mr. Kimzey, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to regulate and levy a tax on persons, firms or corporations carrying passengers for compensation in airplanes.

On motion of Mr. Kimzey the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Park:

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 176 of the Public, Local and Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1937, providing for the office of Tax Collector for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 and Chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, relating to the Recorder's Court for the Town of Apex and White Oak Township in Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 550, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Recorder's Court of Wake Forest.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 27, Subchapter 4, Articles 18, 21 and 23, of the Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereto, relating to Municipal Recorder's Courts to extend the criminal and civil jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Wendell to include all of Mark's Creek Township, Saint Mathews Township, Saint Mary's Township, Neuse River Township, in Wake County and to provide for the election of the Recorder of said Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hunt:

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the incorporation of the municipality of Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of T. E. Cook.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. A. Baxter.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Mallison:

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the Board of Education in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Edwards:

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of City Councilmen in the Town of Washington in Beaufort County.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Dr. Long:

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County to pay compensation to the widow of Sheriff M. P. Robertson, deceased.

On motion of Dr. Long, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Pritchett:
H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the County Commissioners of Caldwell County to appoint paid deputies and fix the compensation thereof for Caldwell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve bonds of East Lenoir Sanitary District, as authorized by Chapter 100, Public Laws of 1927, and heretofore voted by the qualified voters of the said District.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Dare:
H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Dare County to exchange a tract of land with U. G. Wise to correct an error in a previous deed.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde:
H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact Chapter 169 and Chapter 407 Public-Local Laws 1937 relative to the preparation of the tax books in Hyde County and the Public-Local Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1939 relative to Hyde County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:
H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Scotland County to remit to the delinquent taxpayers of that County all penalties and interest upon unpaid taxes levied and assessed prior to the year 1933, upon the condition that such delinquent taxpayers shall have paid all taxes levied and assessed since the year 1933, and shall pay one-fifth of such delinquent taxes each year for five consecutive years, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date that such Board of Commissioners enter into such an agreement with the said delinquent taxpayers.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Burleson:
H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit killing or destroying foxes, or their young, in any way in Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Burgin:
H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the City of Hendersonville.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
And,  
H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the  
Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.  
Referred to Committee on Calendar.  

And,  
H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act relating to courts of Justices  
of the Peace in Henderson County.  
Referred to Committee on Calendar.  

And,  
H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of  
motor boats without mufflers on Lake Summit in Henderson County  
during Sunday church hours.  
Referred to Committee on Calendar.  

And,  
H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of  
delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat  
Rock.  
Referred to Committee on Calendar.  

And,  
H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the  
Public Laws 1915, as amended relating to the incorporation, mainte-  
nance and supervision of credit unions and co-operative associations.  
Referred to Committee on Calendar.  

By Mr. Seeley:  
H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act authenticating a certain map  
as the official map and plan of the Town of Morehead City, Carteret  
County, North Carolina.  
Referred to Committee on Calendar.  

By Mr. Withrow:  
H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter  
110 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the practice of optometry.  
Referred to Committee on Calendar.  

By Mr. Alexander:  
H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for  
the members of the County Board of Welfare of Mecklenburg County.  
Referred to Committee on Calendar.  

By Mr. Darden:  
H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Commissioners  
of Washington County to allocate a part of the net profits from Alco-  
holic Beverage Control Stores to the Towns in Washington County.  
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Hall:

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Chatham or any municipality or other taxing district therein for the years 1936 and 1937.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Flowers:

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act extending the terms of office of Recorder, Solicitor of Recorder's Court, County Surveyor and members of the Board of County Commissioners in Catawba County from two years to four years.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Murphy:

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Salisbury as it relates to the sale of property held by the City.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Butler:

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a tax collector and County Accountant for Yancey County and define their duties.

On motion of Mr. Butler the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Bryson:

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 215 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Bryson City.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the method of taking fish from the Tuckaseegee River.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 1334 so as to make certain provisos therein applicable to Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a Board of County Commissioners of Swain County to establish a County Recorder Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
And,

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 75, Section 1, Public Laws of 1923, the same being an Act to prevent the marriage of females under sixteen years of age except by consent of parents or persons standing in relation of a parent and upon special license.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the voiding of deleterious and discoloring substances in the Tuckaseegee River.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Flowers:

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County to more adequately provide for the proper protection of health.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson of Davidson:

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of and to prohibit public dances on Sunday in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Morris:

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina Session 1933, relative to salary of officers in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relative to the salary of the sheriff of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 fixing license fees for private passenger vehicles at five dollars.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Winterville, North Carolina, and the Aldermen members thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Greer:

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Bethel High School District in Watauga County, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Greer the bill is placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney for the Criminal County Court of Anson County, the fixing of their salaries, a revision of the bill of costs of said court, and other matters in connection therewith.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Abernathy and Fenner:

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line or rod and reel in any of the waters of Nash County at any time during the year.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. McNair:

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to employ special officers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Underwood:

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line and with rod and reel in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Page:

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm State Grants Nos. 13803, 13944, 13945, 13967 and 13968 issued to Chisholm T. Rogers in 1899.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Fenner and Abernathy:

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95, Subchapter 3, Article 5, Consolidated Statutes of 1919 it being Section 5336 (A) of said Consolidated Statutes, so as to make the provisions of Chapter 205 of Public Laws of 1925 apply to Nash County relative to Drainage Districts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Vogler, Ritch and Alexander:

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to define the powers of the members of the Rural Police Department of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Hatch and Park:

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158, Public Laws of 1939, the same being H. B. 13, relating to annual operator's occupational license tax.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Vogler:

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Commission of Unjust Imprisonment and define its duties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional County Commissioners for Anson County, and for the manner of election of County Commissioners hereafter.

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. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide hospitalization for highway accident cases.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of Session 1901 and as amended by Chapter 36 of the Public Laws, Session 1917, and Chapter 88 of the Public Laws Session of 1919, and Chapter 174 of the Public Laws Session 1931, the same being sections 6777, 6778, 6779, 6780, 6781, 6782, 6783, and 6784 of the North Carolina Code relating to the licensing of embalmers, and providing for the licensing of funeral directors.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment and regulation of nursery schools and kindergartens, public and private, in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 6 of the Public, Local and Private Laws Session 1840-41 of the General Assembly of North Carolina relative to the appointment of Trustees for Rex Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Coordinating Committee of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and of the North Carolina State Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62, Article I Section 3201 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to actions for penalties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for regulations so as to prohibit unfair trade practices in the administration of the general retail sales tax law, and to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to make regulations governing the collection of the tax.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session, 1924, as amended by Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1925, relative to the admission of indigent patients to certain State Hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Register of Deeds of Avery County to prepare the tax lists and providing the compensation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to classify for taxation in Iredell County under the authority of section 3, Article 5 of the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the happiness and culture of the people of North Carolina by encouraging and promoting library facilities for use in rural communities in the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the keeping of creamery and milk products plant records and making reports thereof to the State Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 187 of the Private Laws of 1933 to make the provisions thereof applicable to the nomination of candidates and election of officers in the Town of Murphy.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2286 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to appointment of guardian.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Department of Justice and to prescribe the duties of the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commissions to be known as the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the Cape Hatteras region of North Carolina for National Seashore purposes and to authorize the conveyance of the same and other lands to the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1913 relating to vital statistics.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act providing for public weigh masters and defining their powers and duties.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a County Planning Commission for Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act exempting from the provisions of the Public Laws relating to inspection of meats Federally inspected meat packing plants and slaughter houses and the persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of operating such meat packing plants and slaughter houses.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish trial by jury in the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Senate Chamber,
March 25, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House has failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 320, entitled "Authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances," the request for a conference, and appointment of Conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Bellamy and Ballentine, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 412 Public-Local Laws 1937, relating to the buying of poultry for resale in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Sub-section (f) of Section 5½ of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the municipal court of the City of Greensboro.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of County Commissioners of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Hertford County under certain conditions.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate payment of street and sidewalk assessments by churches in City of Salisbury, North Carolina.

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 for a new registration of the qualified voters of the Town of Jamesville, Martin County, and to provide for the holding of municipal elections.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to place Irvin Withrow, a negro bodyguard, of Rutherford County on the Confederate Pension rolls.

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 fix the fees of the Sheriff of Mitchell 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 postpone and defer the sale of land for delinquent taxes for the years 1938 and 1939 in Nash 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 validate the listings of real property in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Dare County to convey a certain tract of land to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act relative to fees to be paid officers of Caldwell County.

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 relating to commercial fishing in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Currituck County on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with a hook and line and/or rod and reel at any time of the year in Wake and Columbus Counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office for County Surveyor in Dare County to four years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 929 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to bond of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 588, Public-Local Laws 1913, relative to cotton weigher for Raeford Township, Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act regarding legal advertising in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County set out in a resolution adopted at the regular meeting on the first Monday in March, 1939.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act relative to erection of teacherages in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Sub-section (f) of Section 5½ Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the rate of interest which may be charged by the County of Mecklenburg and the City of Charlotte on delinquent taxes and regulating the foreclosure of the lien for delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 218 of Public-Local Laws of 1929, relating to Chairman of Board of County Commissioners of Burke County, and to place him on a part-time basis.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chapter 387 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the Town of Goldston to issue bonds without a vote of the people and to regulate town elections.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hall is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Spindale.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the Charter of the Town of Saratoga in Wilson County and to provide for the incorporation thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Private Laws of 1891, relative to the Charter of the Town of Dobson and relating to the power of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dobson to levy and collect taxes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 151, Public Laws of 1935, reducing the tax on hard crabs.

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. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 78, Private Laws Extra Session of 1920 relative to enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

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. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the citizens of Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, to hold a local tax election for the purpose of erecting a school building.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the Charter of the present City of Greensboro, except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro School District, and for other purposes."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hamilton Lakes, changing the boundaries thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to define the boundaries of Beaufort harbor, to provide for the appointment of a harbor master and pilots, and to regulate pilottage fees.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an election to determine the question as to whether or not Iredell County should levy taxes and issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering, or equipping school buildings for any school district in Iredell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 61, Public Laws and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931, relating to the Charter of the Town of Robbinsville in Graham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Benton, Blalock, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to permit counties, cities and towns to provide old age security for old and incapacitated local government employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contribution of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this Act.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Carruthers is tabled, on motion of Mr. Clegg.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Peace Officers Relief Fund for the City and County of Durham.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

 Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Benton, Blalock, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

An amendment offered by Mr. Turlington is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2287, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to insane persons and incompetents, is taken from the Committee on Insane Asylums and re-committed to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise the laws relating to the estates of deceased persons, to conveyances by husband and wife, to the transmission of property by wills, to the administration of estates to guardianships and the repeal of statutes in conflict therewith, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the citizens and tax-payers of North Carolina from unfair competition, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Page, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Bladenboro for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Morse, H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Elizabeth City to collect the same interest, fees, penalties and other charges in the collection of delinquent taxes as permitted the County of Pasquotank, under Public-Local Laws of 1939, is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, regarding the organization of drainage districts in Hertford County, is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.
On motion of Mr. Abernathy, H. B. 1048, 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, as amended, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Harnett, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of certain officers of Harnett County and providing for the election of others, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3366 (H), Volume 3, Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 166, Public Laws 1931, relating to certain defective probates, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2135 (A) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to game, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Department of Justice and to prescribe the duties of the same, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess, the House meets with Mr. Fenner, the Gentleman from Nash, presiding in the absence of Mr. Speaker Ward, and resumes consideration of business.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. F. J. McDuffy of Wilkes County and Harry Cooper of Cherokee County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Mallard, S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration and sale of canned dog food is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Mr. Abernathy, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1521, Volume 1, Consolidated Statutes of 1919 relative to issuance of execution of Courts of the Justices of the Peace.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the Recorder's Court of Caswell County and to repeal certain laws relative to same.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise the laws relating to the estates of deceased persons, to conveyances by husband and wife, to the transmission of property by wills, to the administration of estates, to guardianships, and the repeal of statutes in conflict therewith.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of Session 1901 and as amended by Chapter 36 of the Public Laws Session of 1917, and Chapter 88 of the Public Laws Session of 1919, and Chapter 174 of the Public Laws Session 1931, the same being Sections 6777, 6778, 6779, 6780, 6781, 6782, 6783, and 6784 of the North Carolina Code relating to the licensing of embalmers, and providing for the licensing of funeral directors.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the voiding of deleterious and discoloring substances in the Tuckaseegee River.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing guardians, trustees and executors to invest funds of minors or others in life, endowment or annuity contracts of life insurance companies.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Morehead City Racing Commission for the Town of Morehead City in the State of North Carolina and providing an election thereon.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit killing or destroying foxes, or their young, in any way in Mitchell County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Department of Justice and to prescribe the duties of the same.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1879, known as "An Act to
incorporate the Trustees of Ball’s Creek Methodist Church and Camp Ground, in the County of Catawba, North Carolina.”

With a favorable report.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to create a commission to be known as the Cape Fear-Fort Fisher National Park Commission and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the lower Cape Fear Region of North Carolina for National Park purposes and to authorize the conveyance of the same and other lands to the United States of America.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to classify for taxation in Iredell County under the authority of Section 3, Article 5 of the Constitution.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide hospitalization for highway accident cases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the method of taking fish from the Tuckaseegee River.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of and to prohibit public dances on Sunday in Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a Board of County Commissioners of Swain County to establish a County Recorder’s Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election and duties of the members of the Board of Alcoholic Control of Carteret County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the practice of optometry.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment and regulation of nursery schools and kindergartens, public and private, in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. A. Baxter.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of T. E. Cook. With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 215 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Bryson City.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the municipality of Henderson.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of a State Volunteer Fire Department; to prescribe the powers and duties of such department; and to provide protection for members thereof.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount relating to the power of its Board of Aldermen.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Dare County to exchange a tract of land with U. G. Wise to correct an error in a previous deed.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the County Commissioners of Caldwell County to appoint paid deputies and fix the compensation thereof for Caldwell County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 75, Section 1, Public Laws of 1923, the same being An Act to prevent the marriage of females under sixteen years of age except by consent of parents or persons standing in relation of a parent and upon special license.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County to more adequately provide for the proper protection of health.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act authenticating a certain map as the official map and plan of the Town of Morehead City, Carteret County, North Carolina.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to be known as the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission and
to provide for the acquisition of lands in the Cape Hatteras region of North Carolina for National Seashore purposes and to authorize the conveyance of the same and other lands to the United States of America.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting in Moore County.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverage within Watauga County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Local Government Act providing for bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of a local unit acquired by such unit to be cancelled.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and/or wine in Yadkin County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, beer or other alcoholic beverage within one mile of Fairplains Baptist Church, Community Church of Fairplains and/or Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Wilkes County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in McDowell County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages and the operation of dance halls and pool rooms in Sampson County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County the exclusive right to license and regulate agricultural fairs in said County.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election on the question of whether Iredell County should assume the outstanding bonded indebtedness of any school district in said County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 8004 relating to attachment and garnishment proceedings and the collection of taxes.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Avery County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and intoxicating beverages within one mile of Tolarsville Baptist Church, Howells ville Township, Robeson County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages in a school district in Wilkes County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicants of any nature or kind within one and one-half miles of the Methodist Church located in the Town of Stony Point, and within one mile of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, Alexander County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of the sale of wine and beer in Ashe County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, beer or intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Rosehill High School building, Rosehill, North Carolina.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 381, Public Laws of 1933, relative to the sale of light wines and beer in Alamance County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Alamance County from the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 134, and Section 1, Chapter 315, Public Laws of 1935, with respect to the manufacture, transportation and sale of light wines and beer.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of McDowell County to express their will as to the sale of beer and wine in McDowell County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to define and describe tank car gasoline filling stations and/or tank car gasoline service stations, and to levy a tax thereon.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Court Library in Sampson County.
With an unfavorable report.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McNair:
H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fox hunting in Richmond County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Bost:
H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Cabarrus County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. McBryde:
H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters, applying only to Cumberland County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hatch:
H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1937, relating to terms of Superior Court for Wake County, and amending that portion of Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of said Court.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. LeGrand and Morris:
H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act placing the employees of New Hanover County under civil service, and creating a Civil Service Commission for said County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Clegg:
H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to fix the fees and compensation of the coroner of Moore County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to appropriate funds for the purpose of erecting memorials or monuments to the heroic dead of said County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Wallace of Johnston and Fulghum:
H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26)
and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Graham and McNeill of Robeson:

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters, applying only to Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson of Franklin:

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg to convey abandoned portion of street.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Morris:

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the safety, care, comfort, convenience and proper accommodation and transportation of passengers in sleeping cars, parlor cars and chair cars operated on railways in this State, by requiring certain representatives or employees thereon or in charge thereof specially; and to make any violation of this Act a misdemeanor, and fix the punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933, Session of the General Assembly, as amended by Chapter 388 of the Public Laws of 1937, regarding "Agricultural and Breeding Association" for New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Caffey, Carruthers, and Pickens:

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the fees of the coroner of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Park:

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937, relating to the establishment of a Bureau of Identification for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. McBryde:

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 406 Public Laws of 1937, same being An Act relating to hours of labor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Moore of Pitt:
H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Ida Ipock and Mrs. Macie Stocks, widows of Confederate soldiers, on the pension list.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Boswood:
H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to accept a deed from the County Board of Education to certain lands in Currituck County and to use and maintain the same as a public cemetery for burial of persons of the white race.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the shooting of migratory fowl in Currituck County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the survey of certain State waters in Currituck County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Benton:
H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line and with rod and reel in the waters of Perquimans County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Ross of Harnett:
H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Harnett County to dispose of real estate under the same law applicable to counties.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officers.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe, by request:
H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for necessary repairs, rebuilding, and construction of public buildings in Craven County, including school buildings, and for cooperation in the matter of use of county and district funds for school purposes.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Bryant and Pollard, by request:
H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935, so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Durham County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Ross of Randolph:

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special election for the members of the Boards in sanitary districts created under Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927 as amended.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the game warden of Randolph County to issue permits to citizens to fish without license in streams of Randolph County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Robinson, by request:

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 155, Public-Local Laws, 1929, and Chapter 266, Public-Local Laws, 1931, relating to McDowell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 499, Public-Local Laws, 1933, relating to McDowell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 558 of Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to McDowell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to McDowell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Morris:

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds for the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Clegg:

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to define the working hours of State employees.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Turlington:

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation to State institutions in lieu of losses sustained by the ratification of S. B. 35.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Messrs. Jarvis and Finch:
H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the filing of claims against estates of deceased persons.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Bryant and Pollard:
H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of officers and employees of Durham County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Warren:
H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners of Person County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Phillips:
H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Jacksonville to convey the cemetery lot to trustees and to authorize the trustees to manage, control, sell and convey lots therein.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the opening and sale of oysters in Onslow County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act relating to game laws in Onslow County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to permit deer hunting in Onslow County on Sundays.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act creating an agricultural and breeder's association for the County of Onslow on approval by the said County Commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to provide separate schools for certain people in Onslow County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
And,
H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County Commissioners of Onslow County to establish a County Recorder's Court in said County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Blalock:
H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Anson County from Chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1935, it being Consolidated Statutes, Sections 3904(c) to 3904(i) inclusive, regulating fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Anson County Recreation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Caffey, Seeley, Johnson of Franklin, Phillips, Morris, Holoman, Mallard, Park, Alexander, Rudisill, Abernathy, Brown, Patton, Quinn, Wallace of Lenoir, Moore of Wilson, Dobson, Butler, Stone, Marshall, Horner, Everett, Thornton, McNair and Tompkins:
H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to study probationary parole and institutional treatment of criminal offenders.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. McBryde:
H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Civil Service Commission for the Police Department of the City of Fayetteville and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said Civil Service Commission and Departments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. White:
H. R. 1164, a resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Garrett and Thornton:
H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 82, Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1921, with reference to derogatory reports wilfully and maliciously made concerning banks.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Thornton, Gass, and Wilson of Forsyth:
H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the City of Winston-Salem to include all of Forsyth County, to provide for the removal of criminal actions from Justices of the Peace to said Court, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Messrs. Bost, Finch, Thornton and Jarvis:

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1921, being An Act to regulate dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Thornton, Gass, and Wilson of Forsyth:

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1, Sub-section 5, Chapter 706, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 65-A of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of money into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, in excess of $300.00, due and owing intestates, making said Section apply to Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to public guardian of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 336 of Public Laws of 1937 relating to Forsyth County only.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the provisions of Chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 which established a special court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Juvenile Court for Forsyth County, North Carolina, and amend Chapter 97, Section 2 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, and also amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the municipal county court of the County of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 219, relating to Richmond Commissioners.
On motion of Mr. McNair, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request, we are returning herewith H. B. 1016, title, "To amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, regarding the organization of drainage districts in Hertford County," for your further consideration.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate on motion of Mr. Underwood, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the second reading roll call Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective Counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second and third readings.

Amendments offered by several members are adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and distribution of eggs.
On motion of Mr. Taylor of Caswell, the Committee 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. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the promotion of safe-driving on the highways and to enforcing the collection of judgments against irresponsible drivers of motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 564 of Subchapter 7, Chapter 12, Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the authority of judges.

On motion of Mr. LeGrand, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several Counties of North Carolina.

Amendments offered by several members are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for retirement compensation of W. Dan Terry, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

The Committee amendment is adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act relating to street assessments in the Town of Sylva, Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the general County Court for Alamance County, and providing for trial by jury in certain cases and to outline the procedure of said court and name the Clerk, assistant Clerk and deputies thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the establishment of the Recorder’s Court in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Elizabeth City to collect the same interest, fees, penalties and other charges in the collection of delinquent taxes as permitted the County of Pasquotank, under Public-Local Laws of 1939.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the Courts of Cabarrus County.

On motion of Mr. Bost, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of and to prohibit public dances on Sunday in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of certain officers of Harnett County and providing for the election of others.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment of damage caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the Burke County Criminal Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to re-establish the Falcon School District in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 205, ratified the 8th day of March, 1939.

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 regulate the salaries of the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County, and to fix the duties of the chairman as County Manager.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a School Board for the Robbinsville Local School District and defining its powers and duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Robeson County the method of selection and election of County Commissioners for said County.

On motion of Mr. McNeill of Robeson, the bill is laid on the table.
S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Register of Deeds of Stanly County on a salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 Public Laws 1935, as amended by Chapter 125, Public Laws of 1937, relating to the State Boiler and Inspection Law.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Bladenboro for the issuance of certain bonds of said Town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the establishment, assessments, and bonds of Cumberland County Drainage District No. 3,
and to authorize said District to issue refunding bonds and extend the
time of payment of assessments heretofore levied and levy additional
assessments.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the
Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander,
Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown,
Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers,
Cherry, Clegg, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender,
Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Fenner, Finch, Fulghum,
Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner,
Horton, Hunt, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner,
Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall,
Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse,
Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, Mc-
Neill of Robeson, Page, Park, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Pickens,
Pitman, Pollard, Quinn, Rasberry, Richardson, Ritch, Robinson,
Rogers, Rudisill, Sebastian, Seeley, Stone, Taylor of Wayne, Thornton,
Tompkins, Turlington, Underwood, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of John-
ston, Wallace of Lenoir, Warren, White, Wilcox, Wilson of Davidson,
Wilson of Forsyth, Withrow, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of
the Town of Clyde.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the
Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander,
Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown,
Bryant, Bryson, Burgin, Burleson, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers,
Cherry, Clegg, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender,
Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Fenner, Finch, Fulghum,
Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner,
Horton, Hunt, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner,
Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall,
Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse,
Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, Mc-
Neill of Robeson, Page, Park, Patton, Payne, Peele, Penland, Pickens,
Pitman, Pollard, Quinn, Rasberry, Richardson, Ritch, Robinson,
Rogers, Rudisill, Sebastian, Seeley, Stone, Taylor of Wayne, Thornton,
Tompkins, Turlington, Underwood, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of John-
ston, Wallace of Lenoir, Warren, White, Wilcox, Wilson of Davidson,
Wilson of Forsyth, Withrow, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the
Town of Youngsville to provide for the extension of the corporate
limits of the Town of Youngsville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the
Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, regarding the organization of drainage districts in Halifax and Northampton Counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Mallison, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act "to provide for the establishment and regulation of nursery schools and kindergartens, public and private, in North Carolina" is taken from the Committee on Education and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Page, H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act "to appoint members of the Board of Education of Bladen County," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.
On motion of Mr. Garrett, S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act “to fix the fees of the various Justices of the Peace of Rockingham County,” is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o’clock, A. M.

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SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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. Charles Hutchins of Yancey County, former member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, Miss Susan Dail Ross, granddaughter of Representative Ross of Randolph County, is made an Honorary Pagette of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1933, the same being An Act to regulate lobbying.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 575 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, and to provide for a guarantee that at all times a member of the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County and a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, shall be on the Board of Trustees of the free public library established under the above mentioned Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the practice of optometry in the State.

With an unfavorable report.
S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937; to name an Election Board for the City of Asheville.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4018 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume I, as amended, relating to the investment of trust funds.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 121, Public Laws of 1935, relative to liens on recoveries in civil actions in favor of sums due for medical attention and/or hospitalization.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to absolute divorce.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Holoman, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners of Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1048, 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 as amended.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize creation of school districts, the issuance of school buildings bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. McNair, for the Committee on Public Health:
H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to safeguard public health and to protect it from deleterious substances in medicinal preparations.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of County Physician in Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7111 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 2, 1919, relative to fees for birth certificates.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 431, Public Laws of 1933, the same being An Act to amend Chapter 169, Public Laws 1921, relating to sanitary conditions in creameries, ice cream, butter and cheese factories.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Carruthers, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act for the establishment of a temporary fact finding commission on fire insurance rates.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to distribute the proceeds of a bond to claimants of the Funeral Benefit Association of the United States.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the granting of insurance benefits by fraternal benefit societies on the lives of children.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 and Chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to the Recorder's Court for the Town of Apex and White Oak Township in Wake County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 27, Subchapter 4, Articles 18, 21 and 23 of the Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereto, relating to municipal recorder's courts to extend the criminal and civil jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Wendell to include all of Mark's Creek Township, Saint Matthews Township, Saint Mary's Township and Neuse River Township in Wake County, and to provide for the election of the Recorder of said Court.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Anson County Recreation Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to study probationary, parole, and institutional treatment of criminal offenders.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Chatham or any municipality or other taxing district therein for the years 1936 and 1937.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Commissioners of Washington County to allocate a part of the net profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores to the towns in Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of the judge and prosecuting attorney for the Criminal County Court of Anson County, the fixing of their salaries, a revision of the bill of costs of said court, and other matters in connection therewith.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1913 relating to vital statistics.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for regulations so as to prohibit unfair trade practices in the administration of the general retail sales tax law, and to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to make regulations governing the collection of the tax.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to require and regulate attendance in the public schools of the Buncombe County School Administrative Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for necessary repairs, rebuilding and construction of public buildings in Craven County, including school buildings, and for cooperation in the matter of use of county and district funds for school purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional County Commissioners for Anson County, and for the manner of election of County Commissioners hereafter.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Salisbury as it relates to the sale of property held by the city.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act extending the terms of office of Recorder, Solicitor of Recorder's Court, County Surveyor and members of the Board of County Commissioners in Catawba County from two years to four years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 176 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, providing for the office of Tax Collector for Wake County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of motor boats without mufflers on Lake Summit in Henderson County during Sunday church hours.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act to require land owners in Moore County to fill up or erect barriers around abandoned wells or excavations made in mining operations so as to protect people and livestock from falling therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Winterville, North Carolina, and the aldermen members thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2287 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to insane persons and incompetents.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to correct errors in H. B. 206, known as the Ashe Memorial Bill.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 550, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Recorder’s Court of Wake Forest.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relative to the salary of the Sheriff of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line or rod and reel in any of the waters of Nash County at any time during the year.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for the members of the County Board of Welfare of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Scotland County to remit to the delinquent taxpayers of that County all penalties and interest upon unpaid taxes levied and assessed prior to the year 1933, upon the condition that such delinquent taxpayers shall have paid all taxes levied and as-
sessed since the year 1933, and shall pay one-fifth of such delinquent taxes each year for five consecutive years, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date that such Board of Commissioners enter into such an agreement with said delinquent taxpayers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Clyde to receive bonds in payment of taxes and street assessments due said town.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 1334 so as to make certain provisos therein applicable to Swain County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 187 of the Private Laws of 1933 to make the provisions thereof applicable to the nomination of candidates and election of officers in the Town of Murphy.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 fixing license fees for private passenger vehicles at five dollars.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Department of Rural Police for the County of Wake.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 1060, a resolution in relation to the repatriation Act now pending in the Congress of the United States.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of moving picture shows in Northampton County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act creating a coordinating committee of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and of the North Carolina State Department of Agriculture.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act providing for public weigh-masters and defining their powers and duties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish trial by jury in the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Hertford County under certain conditions. (Applicable also to Gates and Tyrrell Counties.)

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Spindale.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

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. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and to determine the advisability and feasibility of establishing a Nautical School in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1931 relative to the manufacture and sale of oleo-margarine.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1927, and to repeal Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1929 and Chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the fertilizer, feed and cottonseed meal laws.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and instruct the Department of Conservation and Development to aid owners of forest land in North Carolina through inspection, instruction and demonstration so that the State's timber supply may be perpetuated.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the construction and equipment of a small mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations and provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for research work at the Agricultural Experiment Station.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for each year of the biennium 1939-1940, 1940-1941, for the administration, operation, development and maintenance of State-owned parks.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to the City of High Point, North Carolina.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of certain officers of Harnett County and providing for the election of others.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Town of Dunn to sell at private sale a parcel of real estate belonging to the Town of Dunn.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of filling stations in Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, on Sunday.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of automobile bodily injury, property damage and collision insurance rates.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a manifest error in certain previous Revenue Acts and to authorize adjustment of assessments made thereunder.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the Governor, in his discretion, to fix the compensation of the Commissioner of Paroles.
    Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the Dry Cleaners Commission, so as to exclude Burke, Haywood, Forsyth, and Harnett Counties therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 459, a joint resolution to provide for an educational and historical pageant in New Bern, North Carolina, commemorating the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the New Bern schools, and the appointment of committees by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to attend said celebration.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, as amended, relating to the Recorder's Court of the Town of Dunn.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 420, Private Laws 1901 relating to the incorporation of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, County Recorder, County Surveyor and County Cotton Weigher of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to the Charter of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows.

Committee substitute for H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages within Watauga County.

On motion of Mr. Greer, the Committee substitute is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Turlington is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Baley 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. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the local government act providing for bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of a local unit acquired by such unit to be cancelled.

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 amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to aid to dependent children.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for retirement compensation for W. Dan Terry, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

An amendment offered by Mr. Murphy is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to promote rifle marksmanship among the unorganized militia and to defray the expenses thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 929, a joint resolution commending the American Legion Department of North Carolina for its endeavors in connection with the organization and conduct of "Tar Heel Boys' State."

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 149, Public Laws 1949, Public Laws 1931, known as Consolidated Statutes 7064, relating to organization of county boards of health.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse certain legislators for losses of personal property.

On motion of Mr. Darden, the bill is laid on the Table.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to notice to quit in certain tenancies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a quasi-public corporation to be known as the Dare County Community Center.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of conservators and liquidating agents of the Commissioner of Banks in executing certain trustee's deeds where the trustee and certain deeds
of trust were, at the time of the execution of same, in the process of liquidation by the Commissioner of Banks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, so as to provide for a credit on new license where old motor vehicle has been junked.

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 relating to the election and duties of the members of the Board of Alcoholic Control of Carteret County.

On motion of Mr. Seeley, the bill is recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Morehead City Racing Commission for the Town of Morehead City in the State of North Carolina, and providing an election thereon.

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 empower the County Commissioners of Caldwell County to appoint paid deputies and fix the compensation thereof for Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1002, a joint resolution to provide for the safe-keeping of the copies of the North Carolina Code purchased at this Session of the General Assembly for the use of the House and the Senate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1004, a joint resolution to provide for the convening of the House of Representatives in regular sessions pursuant to the Constitution, and to establish a method for the assignment of seats to the members of both branches of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act for incidental correction.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 560, Public Laws of 1923, relating to sale of real estate for taxes.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the establishment of the Department of Labor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in privately owned fresh water lakes and mill ponds.

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 amend Chapter 132, Public Laws of 1937, relating to the discharge and revocation of persons placed on probation by the criminal courts of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 75, Section 1, Public Laws of 1923, the same being An act to prevent the marriage of females under sixteen years of age except by consent of parents or persons standing in relation of a parent and upon special license.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, the bill is recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Dare County to exchange a tract of land with U. G. Wise to correct an error in a previous deed.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act authenticating a certain map as the official map and plan of the Town of Morehead City, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the method of taking fish from the Tuckaseegee River.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a Board of County Commissioners of Swain County to establish a County Recorder Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County to more adequately provide for the proper protection of health.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of and to prohibit public dances on Sunday in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 432 of the Public Laws of 1937, and to amend Chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to bastardy.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act as to deputy sheriffs.

Amendments offered by various members are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer Mrs. Delsie Ollis, widow of a Confederate Veteran of Avery County, from Class “B” to Class “A” on the Confederate Pension Roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for supplying the library of Congress with copies of Session Laws and other State publications.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform procedure for the suspension or revocation by certain North Carolina boards and commissions of licenses to engage in trades and lawful callings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1161 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1114 (one) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the name of domestic corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to sales of corporate property.

Mr. Mull submits an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to help train and improve the moral children at Caswell Training School.

The Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the labor laws relating to mines and quarries.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of lands for taxes; to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to adjust, compromise and settle unpaid taxes levied for years prior to 1938.

Mr. Dotson submits an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the Recorder's Court of Caswell County and to repeal certain laws relative to same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to permit counties, cities and towns to provide old age security for old and incapacitated local government employees; to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this Act.

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 negative are: Mr. Clegg—1.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Bladenboro for the issuance of certain bonds of said Town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. E. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326, Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 125, Public Laws of 1937, relating to the State Boi er and Inspection Law.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Kerr, Pickens, Richardson, Taylor of Caswell, Tompkins, and Warren—6.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to create a peace officers relief fund for the City and County of Durham.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Fenner, Finch, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the establishment, assessments and bonds of Cumberland County Drainage District No. 3, and to authorize said District to issue refunding bonds and extend the time of payment of assessments heretofore levied and levy additional assessments.

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. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Clyde.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Youngsville to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Youngsville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, regarding the organization of drainage districts in Halifax and Northampton Counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County the exclusive right to license and regulate agricultural fairs in said county.

On motion of Mr. Clegg, the Committee substitute is adopted, and remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to permit counties, cities and towns to provide old age security for old and incapacitated local government employees; to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this Act.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 4726 and 4727 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of a State Volunteer Fire Department; to prescribe the powers and duties of such department, and to provide protection for members thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Baley, Barefoot, Benton, Boswood, Bray, Bryant, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Fenner, Finch, Fulghum, Garrett, Graham, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1879, known as "An act to incorporate the trustees of Ball's Creek Methodist Church and Camp Ground, in the County of Catawba, North Carolina."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, regarding the organization of drainage districts in Hertford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the University to construct and finance an athletic stadium for North Carolina State College out of funds other than general revenues of the State.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the charter of the City of Rocky Mount relating to the power of its Board of Aldermen.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to regulate and levy a tax on persons, firms or corporations carrying passengers for compensation in airplanes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the incorporation of the municipality of Henderson.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve bonds of East Lenoir Sanitary District as authorized by Chapter 100, Public
Laws of 1927, and heretofore voted by the qualified voters of the said District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 215 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Bryson City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Bethel High School District in Watauga County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide hospitalization for highway accident cases.

On motion of Mr. Seeley, the bill is laid on the Table.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election on the question of whether Iredell County should assume the outstanding bonded indebtedness of any school district in said County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to classify for taxation in Iredell County under the authority of Section 3, Article 5 of the Constitution.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act "to amend Section 8, Chapter 455, Public Laws of 1935, relative to the allotment of teachers in cases of epidemic," is taken from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar for its immediate consideration.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the bill is laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to effect certain changes in the State School Law, is taken from
the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar for its immediate consideration.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the bill is laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Mull, S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a memorial to Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, an eminent and heroic North Carolinian, is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Forsyth, S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the Dry Cleaners Commission, so as to exclude Burke, Haywood, Forsyth and Harnett Counties, therefrom is taken from the Calendar Committee and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of dynamite in North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. McNair, H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary election to nominate the officers for the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 515. A Joint Resolution to authorize and empower the Governor of North Carolina to name and appoint a commission of seven members to serve without compensation, for the purpose of determining ways and means of providing more suitable and adequate instruction in the public schools for exceptional children and to make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly of 1941.

H. R. 685. A Joint Resolution requesting the Commanding General at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to transmit a bronze likeness of David Crockett to the Mayor and Town Council of the City of San Antonio in the State of Texas.

S. B. 150. An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

S. B. 264. An Act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to fishing licenses in Catawba County.

S. B. 280. An Act to validate certain street and sidewalk paving assessments in the Town of Littleton in Halifax and Warren Counties and to extend the time in which actions may be instituted to collect said assessments.
S. B. 286. An Act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1925 so as to require the licensing of Plumbing and Heating Contractors in Burke County.

S. B. 329. An Act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Granville County.

S. B. 334. An Act to establish a schedule of fees for the Justices of the Peace of Pasquotank and Camden Counties.

S. B. 344. An Act to amend Section 1259 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume 1, as amended, relating to the fees of officers and witnesses in criminal action in the Superior and Recorder's Courts of Johnston County.

S. B. 346. An Act to authorize the City of Shelby, a municipal corporation, to sell certain real estate.

S. B. 353. An Act creating five districts in Granville County for the selection of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education.

S. B. 367. An Act to amend Chapter 304 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907 relating to the incorporation of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh.

H. B. 14. An Act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Department, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies and for other purposes.

H. B. 29. An Act to provide educational facilities for the patients at the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia, North Carolina.

H. B. 64. An Act to authorize the Revenue Commissioner to refund two hundred forty-four dollars and sixty-five cents ($244.65) tax paid on gasoline used in the manufacture of furniture.

H. B. 81. An Act to amend Consolidated Statutes 5168 (Q), Volume 3, (1924), and to repeal Consolidated Statutes 5168 (S) and 5168 (T), relative to the payment of Confederate Pensions.

H. B. 97. An Act to amend Chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, amending the Charter of the Town of Atlantic Beach, conferring authority to levy general property taxes.

H. B. 102. An Act to license and regulate the operation of road houses, cabin camps, tourist camps, public dance halls and tourist homes in this State.

H. B. 225. An Act to regulate the sale of nursery stock where guarantees are made.

H. B. 239. An Act to increase the members of the Board of Education for Pasquotank County.

H. B. 373. An Act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1931 relative to certain special taxes in Duplin, Dare, Avery and other counties, and making same applicable to Orange County.
H. B. 467. An Act amending the Charter of the Town of Oxford, Granville County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same.

H. B. 468. An Act to amend Section 1890 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1933, relating to the licensing of boats using uprise seines or shirred nets, and to fix the license fee for non-resident employees on such boats or vessels.

H. B. 513. An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to consider the relief of Swain County by reason of its losses by the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. (Applies also to Haywood Count.)

H. B. 524. An Act to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the classification of eggs and the regulation of the sale thereof.

H. B. 530. An Act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to terms of Superior Court in Lee County.

H. B. 561. An Act to prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County.

H. B. 564. An Act to continue the corporate existence of Woodlawn Community, Incorporated.

H. B. 586. An Act to provide a special annual tax levy for Mecklenburg County for the maintenance and support of public libraries.


H. B. 592. An Act requiring sheriffs, police departments and constables to keep a register of confiscated, seized of found articles, and authorizing the sale and disposition thereof.

H. B. 598. An Act to validate certain outstanding bonds and indebtedness of the County of Lee, and to provide for the refunding or funding of such bonds and indebtedness.

H. B. 599. An Act to amend Section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to change the date of primary elections to the last Saturday in May.

H. B. 600. An Act to set the salary of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County.

H. B. 613. An Act to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and its subdivisions.

H. B. 627. An Act to provide for the appointment of a County Veterinarian in Halifax County and outlining his duties.

H. B. 643. An Act concerning trusts and trustees and the administration of trusts and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.
H. B. 647. An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1935, being An Act providing for the extension of assessments.

H. B. 663. An Act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by the County of Catawba, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

H. B. 667. An Act to amend Section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relative to classes of stock.

H. B. 669. An Act concerning common trust funds and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

H. B. 679. An Act to amend Section 1600 of Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, relating to the establishment of Municipal Recorder's Courts.

H. B. 686. An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the bonds of members of County Boards of Alcoholic Control.

H. B. 700. An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the Charter of the Town of Chapel Hill.

H. B. 707. An Act to authorize taxing districts, local improvement districts, school districts and cities, counties, towns and villages in North Carolina to avail themselves of the provisions of the Federal Bankruptcy Laws.

H. B. 720. An Act to create the office of Tax Collector of Caswell County and to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and County Accountant of said County.

H. B. 723. An Act relating to drainage in the City of Rocky Mount and to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 734. An Act to amend Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, as amended, relating to County Recorder's Courts in Alexander County.

H. B. 739. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Asheboro, in Randolph County, to include all that territory situate within two miles of the corporate limits of said Town.


H. B. 746. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Brunswick in Columbus County.

H. B. 747. An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 757. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Concord.

H. B. 771. An Act to authorize joint acquisitions, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of sewerage works by ad-
joining or adjacent municipal corporations and to authorize the financing of such works.

H. B. 773. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Highlands in Macon County, and to provide for its government and for other purposes.

H. B. 775. An Act to amend Chapter 504, Public-Local Laws of 1933, same being "An Act to abolish the office of Auditor of Stokes County and to amend Chapter 483, Public-Local Laws 1931, relating to clerk hire for the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County."

H. B. 786. An Act to permit the Governor and the Council of State to settle, adjust or compromise any claims for taxes which the State may have against any of the Counties of this State.

H. B. 797. An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County.

H. B. 799. An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936 known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

H. B. 800. An Act to amend S. B. 60, ratified February 24, 1939, amending Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law."


H. B. 803. An Act to authorize the County Board of Education of Currituck County to sell certain school property in said County which is no longer used for school purposes, without first advertising and selling the same at public auction.


H. B. 813. An Act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount and authorizing the construction and operation of a municipal swimming pool.

H. B. 821. An Act to amend Sections 3299 and 3305 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, 1924, relative to probate and registration.

H. B. 824. An Act to regulate the operation of and to prohibit public dances on Sunday in Cowan County.

H. B. 831. An Act to amend Chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to the City Court of Raleigh, by providing for the appointment of Assistant Clerk or Clerks thereof.

H. B. 837. An Act to authorize the recording of a true copy of the original map of the Town of Andrews in Cherokee County.

H. B. 845. An Act relating to the terms of Superior Court for Jackson County.

H. B. 884. An Act to fix the time and place for the advertisement and sale of lands for taxes in the Town of Gibsonville.

H. B. 752. An Act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain acts and portions of certain acts constituting a part of its present charter.


H. R. 985. A Joint Resolution appointing a Commission to attend the Centennial Celebration of Duke University and to represent the State of North Carolina in welcoming visitors to that occasion.

S. B. 156. An Act to amend Sections 5300 and 5301 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to more specifically provide for the organization, providing the name, naming the officers and directors, the authority or directors in making assessments by and under Drainage Canal Corporations and for other purposes.

S. B. 297. An Act to provide an election to determine the question as to whether or not Iredell County should levy taxes and issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering or equipping school buildings for any school district in Iredell County.


S. B. 360. An Act to amend Chapter 218 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to Chairman of Board of County Commissioners of Burke County, and to place him on a part-time basis.

S. B. 379. An Act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chapter 387 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Franklin County.

H. B. 390. An Act to authorize the County of Cabarrus to erect and equip an addition to Cabarrus County Hospital and to issue bonds therefor.

H. B. 611. An Act to fix the compensation of the County Surveyor of Rutherford County.

H. B. 645. An Act authorizing the levy of tax for park and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the City.
H. B. 712. An Act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Hertford County.

H. B. 802. An Act to repeal Chapter 423 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the posting of notices of meetings of the County Commissioners of Currituck County.

H. B. 804. An Act to amend Chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 relative to the Treasurer of Currituck County.

H. B. 806. An Act to amend Chapter 640 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the Recorder's Court for the Town of LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township in Lenoir County.

H. B. 829. An Act to establish an Historical Commission for Washington County.


H. B. 834. An Act validating outstanding indebtedness of the Town of Morehead City, authorizing and empowering the Board of Town Commissioners to adjust the Town's indebtedness and validating re-funding and funding bonds to be issued thereunder.

H. B. 836. An Act prohibiting the opening and operation of barber shops on Sunday in Alexander County.

H. B. 849. An Act to ratify former acts of the Board of Commissioners of Lee County and to provide for expenditure of funds for law enforcement.

H. B. 850. An Act to amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931 to provide for the transfer to the Superior Court of all cases in the County Criminal Court of Lee County in which a jury trial is demanded.

H. B. 852. An Act to authorize the Board of Education and Board of Commissioners of Lee County to construct a teacherage at the Greenwood School in Lee County.

H. B. 875. An Act relative to the term of office of the County Commissioners of Brunswick County.


H. B. 882. An Act to amend Chapter 651, Public Laws 1909, as amended relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 886. An Act to have certain County officers of Caswell County to render semi-annual reports to the Board of County Commissioners of said County and to have said Commissioners publish said reports and other reports and also publish the monthly expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners of said County.
H. B. 888. An Act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Rowan County.

H. B. 893. An Act providing for payments of five dollars per meeting to members of the Elizabeth City Police Commission.

H. B. 894. An Act to provide for a paid deputy sheriff force and more efficient law enforcement in Catawba County.

H. B. 901. An Act to provide for appointment of an anti-rabies inspector in Brunswick County.

H. B. 902. An Act to allow further time in which to bring tax foreclosure suits in Hyde County.

H. B. 910. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to contribute to the relief fund necessitated by the recent tornado in Greens Cross Section of Bertie County.

H. B. 911. An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relative to the fees of various Justices of the Peace of Wayne County.

H. B. 915. An Act to exempt Forsyth County from certain provisions of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to the filing of a list with the Register of Deeds containing the names of taxpayers on whose property a lien or interest is had.

H. B. 916. An Act to ratify tax sales in Forsyth County held on the wrong date.

H. B. 921. An Act to extend the term of the Register of Deeds of Orange County.

H. B. 932. An Act to empower the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Scotland Neck to sell certain real estate at public or private sale.

H. B. 934. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County to transfer the duties of the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of said County to some other suitable officer in said County.

H. B. 1093. An Act to appoint a Tax Collector and County Accountant for Yancey County and define their duties.

On motion of Mr. Pickens, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY NIGHT, March 28, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess, the House meets with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding and resumes consideration of business.
On motion of Mr. Hall, Miss Betsy Hatch of Chatham County, is made an Honorary Pagette of the House.

Mr. Seeley lodges a motion that he will on tomorrow, Wednesday, March 29th, move to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide hospitalization for highway accident cases, was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standings committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bryant, for the Committee on Higher Education.
H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to enable worthy students to attend the University of North Carolina and the other institutions of higher learning of this State.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Holoman, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Henderson, and for an election in furtherance thereof.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Wilson of Forsyth, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of officers and employees of Durham County.
With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1, Subsection 5, Chapter 706, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 336 of Public Laws of 1937 relating to Forsyth County only.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to public guardian of Forsyth County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 65-A of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of money into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, in excess of $300.00 due and owing intestates, making said Section apply to Forsyth County.
With a favorable report.
H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners of Person County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County Commissioners of Onslow County to establish a County Recorder's Court in said County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Anson County from Chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1935, it being Consolidated Statutes, Sections 3904 (c) to 3904 (i), inclusive, regulating fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act creating an agricultural and breeders' association for the County of Onslow on approval by the Commissioners of said County.
Reported without prejudice.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 75, Section 1, Public Laws of 1923, the same being an Act to prevent the marriage of females under sixteen years of age except by consent of parents or persons standing in relation of a parent and upon special license.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to fix the fees and compensation of the Coroner of Moore County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1937 relating to terms of Superior Court for Wake County, and amending that portion of Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of said Court.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a juvenile court for Forsyth County, North Carolina, and amend Chapter 97, Section 2, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, and also amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Winston-Salem to include all of Forsyth County, to provide for the removal of criminal actions from justices of the peace to said court, and for other purposes.
With a favorable report.
H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officers.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line and with rod and reel in the waters of Perquimans County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Durham County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds for the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election and duties of the members of the Board of Alcoholic Control of Carteret County.
With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to create a civil service commission for the Police Department of the City of Fayetteville, and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said civil service commission and department.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to protect citizens and taxpayers of North Carolina from unfair competition.
With an unfavorable report as to original bill and first Committee substitute; favorable as to second Committee substitute.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 406, Public Laws of 1937, same being An Act relating to hours of labor.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fox hunting in Richmond County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 1164, a resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm State grants Nos. 13803, 13944, 13945, 13967 and 13968 issued to Chisholm T. Rogers in 1899.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95, Subchapter 3, Article 5, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, it being Section
5336 (A) of said Consolidated Statutes, so as to make the provisions of Chapter 205, Public Laws of 1925, apply to Nash County relative to drainage districts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Commission on unjust imprisonment and define its duties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Harnett County to dispose of real estate under the same law applicable to counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to appropriate funds for the purpose of erecting memorials or monuments to the heroic dead of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to place the names of Mrs. Ida Ipock and Mrs. Macie Stocks, widows of Confederate soldiers on the pension lists.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special election for the members of the Boards in sanitary districts created under Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927 as amended.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act relating to courts of Justices of the Peace in Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, relative to salary of officers in New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to employ special officers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line and with rod and reel in Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary election to nominate the officers for the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the game warden of Randolph County to issue permits to citizens to fish without license in streams of Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the opening and sale of oysters in Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Jacksonville to convey the cemetery lot to Trustees and to authorize the trustees to manage, control, sell and convey lots therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the various Justices of the Peace of Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to the City of High Point, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to the manufacture and sale of oleo-margarine.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

Committee Substitute for S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Governor to appoint a commission to study and to determine the advisability and feasibility of establishing a nautical school in the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the construction and equipment of a small mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations and provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and instruct the Department of Conservation and Development to aid owners of forest land in North Carolina through inspection, instruction and demonstration so that the State's timber supply may be perpetuated.

With an unfavorable report.
S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a manifest error in certain previous Revenue Acts and to authorize adjustment of assessments made thereunder.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, County Recorder, County Surveyor and County Cotton Weigher of Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 459, a joint resolution to provide for an educational and historical pageant in New Bern, North Carolina, commemorating the 175th anniversary of the New Bern schools, and the appointment of committees by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to attend said celebration.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1927, and to repeal Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1929 and Chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the manufacture and sale of insectitudes and fungicides in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a Memorial to Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, an eminent and heroic North Carolinian.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of automobile bodily injury, property damage and collision insurance rates.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the happiness and culture of the people of North Carolina by encouraging and promoting library facilities for use in the rural communities in the State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration and sale of canned dog foods.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg to convey abandoned portion of street.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933 Session of the General Assembly as amended by Chapter 388 of the Public Laws of 1937 regarding "Agricultural and breeding association" for New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Cabarrus County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act placing the employees of New Hanover County under Civil Service, and creating a Civil Service Commission for said County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 155, Public-Local Laws, 1929, and Chapter 266, Public-Local Laws, 1931, relating to McDowell County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the shooting of migratory fowl in Currituck County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to accept a deed from the County Board of Education to certain lands in Currituck County and to use and maintain the same as a public cemetery for burial of persons of the white race.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the fees of the Coroner of Guilford County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation to State institutions in lieu of losses sustained by the ratification of S. B. 35.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to provide separate schools for certain people in Onslow County.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the filing of claims against estates of deceased persons.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to define the working hours of State employees.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the safety, care, comfort, convenience and proper accommodation and transportation of passengers in sleeping cars, parlor cars and chair cars operated on railways in this State, by requiring certain representatives or employees thereon or in charge thereof specially; and to make any violation of this Act a misdemeanor, and fix the punishment therefor.
With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 120, Public Laws 1929, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act and all acts amendatory thereof and are pari-materia therewith so as to bring said act nearer to those whom it serves and to make and effectuate a more expeditious accomplishment of its purposes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 558, of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 499, Public-Local Laws, 1933, relating to McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for each year of the biennium 1939-1940, 1940-1941, for the administration, operation, development and maintenance of State-owned parks.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the adulteration and misbranding of foods, drugs, cosmetics and devices; to prohibit false advertisement of the same, and to render the provisions of the State Law and the enforcement and administration of the same uniform with Federal Legislation, enforcement and administration on the subject, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 420 Private Laws 1901 relating to the incorporation of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the fertilizer, feed and cottonseed meal laws.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages within Watauga County.
H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for retirement compensation for W. Dan Terry, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 560, Public Laws of 1923 relating to sale of real estate for taxes.

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:

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, as amended, and that Section of said Chapter designated as Consolidated Statutes 5932, and that Section designated as Consolidated Statutes 6023, relating to the Election Laws.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County to provide for a social service case worker.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mallison, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a misdemeanor to operate a motor vehicle upon the driveways of public or private institutions while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. (Applicable also to Burke County.)

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts performed between April 1st, 1937, and March 27th, and March 21st, 1939, by Justices of the Peace appointed by Chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1931.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mallard, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and a Conference Committee is asked for.
The Speaker appoints as Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Mallard, Moore of Wilson and Holoman, and the Senate is so notified.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 461, entitled, "To repeal S. B. 219 relating to Richmond County Commissioners," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McNair, the House fails to grant the above request and the Senate is so notified.

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 Section 2287 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to insane persons and incompetents.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7111 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 2, 1919, relative to fees for birth certificates.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to distribute the proceeds of a bond to claimants of the Funeral Benefit Association of the United States.

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 abolish the office of County Physician in Swain County.

On motion of Mr. Bryson the bill is laid on the table.

Committee substitute for H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.

On motion of Mr. Cherry the Committee 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. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to correct errors in H. B. 206, known as the Ashe Memorial Bill.

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 require land owners in Moore County to fill up or erect barriers around abandoned wells or excavations made in mining operation so as to protect people and livestock from falling therein.

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 176 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, providing for the office of Tax Collector for Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, and Chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, relating to the Recorder's Court for the Town of Apex and White Oak Township in Wake County.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 550, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Recorder's Court of Wake Forest.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 27, Subchapter 4, Articles 18, 21 and 23 of the Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereto relating to Municipal Recorder's Courts to extend the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Wendell to include all of Mark's Creek Township, Saint Matthews Township, Saint Mary's Township, and Neuse River Township, in Wake County, and to provide for the election of the Recorder of said court.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of motor boats without mufflers on Lake Summit in Henderson County during Sunday church hours.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation
for the members of the County Board of Welfare of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Commissioners of Washington County to allocate a part of the net profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores to the towns in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Chatham or any municipality or other taxing district therein for the years 1936 and 1937.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act extending the terms of office of Recorder, Solicitor of Recorder's Court, County Surveyor and members of the Board of County Commissioners in Catawba County from two years to four years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Salisbury as it relates to the sale of property held by the City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relative to the salary of the Sheriff of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the acts and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Winterville, North Carolina, and the aldermen members thereof.

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 providing for the election of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney for the criminal Court of Anson County, the fixing of their salaries, a revision of the bill of costs of said Court, and other matters in connection therewith.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line or rod and reel in any of the waters of Nash County at any time during the year.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional county Commissioners for Anson County and for the manner of election of County Commissioners hereafter.

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 provide for necessary repairs, rebuilding and construction of public buildings in Craven County, including school buildings, and for cooperation in the matter of use of the county and district funds for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Scotland County to remit to the delinquent taxpayers of that county all penalties and interest upon unpaid taxes levied and assessed prior to the year 1933, upon the condition that such delinquent taxpayers shall have paid all taxes levied and assessed since the year 1933 and shall pay one-fifth of such delinquent taxes each year for five consecutive years, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date that such Board of Commissioners enter into such an agreement with said delinquent taxpayers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the City of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and instruct the Treasurer to pay certain bonds and interest thereon.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 155, Public Laws of 1935, being An act to regulate and control the practice of photography, so as to redefine the practice of photography and to exempt therefrom certain photographs sold to newspapers and amateur photographers occasionally selling photographs.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.
S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210, Public Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to North Carolina State bar, to deal with unauthorized or illegal practice of law.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to advance funds for rural vocational buildings, and other purposes and to ratify previous activities of the corporation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937 with reference to the availability of funds by the Director of the Budget for expenditure.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931 so as to authorize the sentencing of prisoners for work on public grounds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 225 (f), Article 10, Chapter 5, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to more clearly define the powers of industrial banks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Department of Labor to assist and cooperate in the enforcement of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and to receive payments and/or re-imbursement therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Lillie M. Williams on the Pension Roll of Confederate Veterans' widows (Class A) of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1933, relating to privilege license of the blind.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the bill is re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Assistant Director of the Budget to assemble certain information relating to the personnel of the various departments, agencies and institutions of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent rebating by insurance companies or their agents.

Fails to pass its second reading.
S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to require and regulate attendance in the public schools of the Buncombe County School Administrative Unit.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, the bill is re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish trial by jury in the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of archives, newspaper files, printed books and manuscripts on file with the various departments, institutions, or political sub-divisions of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the installation or sale of used plumbing fixtures or accessories until after inspection and approval by the State Board of Health.

Mr. Stone submits an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Page the bill and amendment are laid on the table.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to be known as the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the Cape Hatteras region of North Carolina for National Seashore purposes and to authorize the conveyance of the same and other lands to the United States of America.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 1193 and 1194 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to continuance of corporate existence of corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to be known as the Cape Fear-Fort Fisher National Park Commission and to provide for the acquisition of land in the lower Cape Fear region of North Carolina for National Park purposes and to authorize the conveyance of the same and other lands to the United States of America.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3883 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, fixing the expenses allowed the Justices of the Supreme Court at an amount equal to that allowed Judges of the Superior Court.
An amendment submitted by Mr. Page fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Elizabeth City State Normal School at Elizabeth City to the Elizabeth City State Teachers College and to provide advanced courses of instruction for elementary teachers and principals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the recording of bankruptcy records as contemplated by clause g of Section 21 of the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States (hereinafter called "United States Bankruptcy Act") as amended by the Act of June 22, 1938, known as the Chandler Act.

The Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act creating a coordinating committee of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and of the North Carolina State Department of Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23, Public Laws of 1931, and as further amended by Chapter 26, Public Laws of 1937, validating sales of real property sold under order of Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the regulation of the sale of certain beverages.

Passes its second reading, and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes Section 3884 (a) with reference to retirement of Judges.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Local Government Act in relation to mutilated bonds and bonds registered as to both principal and interest.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 362, joint resolution to provide a deficiency appropriation for the Commission on Revision of the Laws of North Carolina relating to estates.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.
S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 129, Section 7661 of the Consolidated Statutes and acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the distribution of State Laws, journals and other public documents to the libraries of Wake Forest and Davidson Colleges. 

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain defective probates of deeds by a deputy clerk of the Superior Court where the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County is party to said deed. 

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for regulations so as to prohibit unfair trade practices in the administration of the general retail sales tax law, and to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to make regulations governing the collection of the tax. 

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30, Public Laws of 1937, relating to the dry cleaners commission, so as to exclude Burke, Haywood, Forsyth and Harnett Counties therefrom.

Mr. Taylor of Caswell submits an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Butler submits an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Caffey submits an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Anson County Recreation Commission. 

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of
taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1048, 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, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burt, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Graham, Dar-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act providing for public weigh masters and defining their powers and duties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within five hundred feet of any church or school in Duplin County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Butler, S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the construction and equipment of a small mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-reearing stations and provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ritch, H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to define the powers of the members of the Rural Police Department of Mecklenburg County, is taken from the Calendar Committee and placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

On motion of Mr. Ritch, the bill is laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. Pickens, S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all Acts amendatory thereof, relating to the Charter of the City of High Point, is taken from the Calendar Committee and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o’clock, Noon.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

House of Representatives, Wednesday, March 29, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Principal Clerk W. A. Baker, in the absence of Mr. Speaker Ward, who designated Mr. Fenner, the Gentleman from Nash, as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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. Con Johnson of Iredell County, former member of the House.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H. B. 320

The Conference Committee on the part of the Senate and the House, having before it for consideration H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances, recommends that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Y. Ballentine,
Emmet D. Bellamy,
Senate Conferees.

O. M. Mull,
F. E. Warren,
House Conferees.

On motion of Mr. Mull, the Conference Report is adopted and the Senate is so notified to the end that if they adopt a similar report the bill may be ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Mr. Morse, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a closed season for hunting foxes in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Harnett, consideration of the above bill is postponed indefinitely.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the retirement of State officers and employees.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the overlapping of the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipal Recorder's Court of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, with the jurisdiction of the general County Court of Wilson County, North Carolina, and to limit the jurisdiction of the said Recorder's Court.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to headlights on motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute.

By Mr. Caffey, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a private and secret means for communication between police departments and sheriff's offices in this State, and for similar communication from these departments and offices to similar agencies in other states, via radiotelegraph, as made available by the Federal Communications Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for Dorothy A. Nicholson for injury sustained in a school bus accident in Northampton County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to make a supplemental appropriation to the North Carolina College for Negroes, providing for professional courses at the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a special master to find the fact relative to county claims for road refunds.

With a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jack Ammons and Marion Ammons.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Hamp Kendall.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Harrison Starnes.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 Public Laws of 1933, relating to privilege license of the blind.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3366 (h), Volume 3, Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 166, Public Laws, 1931, relating to certain defective probates.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the keeping of creamery and milk products plant records and making reports thereof to the State Department of Agriculture.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2286 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to appointment of guardians.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Town of Dunn to sell at private sale a parcel of real estate belonging to the Town of Dunn.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, as amended relating to the Recorder's Court of the Town of Dunn.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of filling stations in Leaksville Township, Rockingham County on Sunday.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Register of Deeds of Avery County to prepare the tax lists and providing the compensation therefor.
With a favorable report.
H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment and regulation of nursery schools and kindergartens, public and private, in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of dynamite in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session, 1924, as amended by Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1925, relative to the admission of indigent patients to certain State hospitals.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62, Article 1, Section 3201 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to actions for penalties.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act exempting from the provisions of the Public Laws relating to inspection of meats federally inspected meat packing plants and slaughter houses and the persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of operating such meat packing plants and slaughter houses.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the construction and equipment of a small mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations and provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for research work at the Agricultural Experiment Station.

With an unfavorable report; favorable as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within five hundred feet of any church or school in Duplin County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact Chapter 169 and Chapter 407, Public-Local Laws 1937 relative to the preparation of the tax books in Hyde County and the Public-Local Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1939 relative to Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 82, Chapter 4, Public Laws 1921, with reference to derogatory reports wilfully and maliciously made concerning banks.

With a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the Governor, in his discretion, to fix the compensation of the Commissioner of Paroles. With a favorable report.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to pay to certain employees of the State Highway and Public Works Commission wages to said certain employees by reason of holding 10% of their wages and the requirements of the said State Highway and Public Works Commission, which required said certain employees to work longer hours and return the time of said certain State employees for payroll purposes for lesser hours than those actually worked.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to require and regulate attendance in the public schools of Buncombe County School Administrative Unit.

With an unfavorable report as to original bill; favorable report as to House committee substitute.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat Rock.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act relating to game laws in Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to permit deer hunting in Onslow County on Sundays.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended, relating to the incorporation, maintenance and supervision of credit unions and cooperative associations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the survey of certain State waters in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the Board of Education in Pamlico County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully examined the following engrossed bills, found them properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.
H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 and Chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, relating to the Recorder's Court for the Town of Apex and White Oak Township in Wake County.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 550, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Recorder's Court of Wake Forest.

H. B. 1067, 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 extend the criminal and civil jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Wendell to include all of Mark's Creek Township, Saint Matthews Township, Saint Mary's Township, and Neuse River Township in Wake County, and to provide for the election of the Recorder of said Court.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. LeGrand, Mull, and Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 320 entitled "An act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances."

On motion of Mr. Mull, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Richardson, Taylor, Finch, Carruthers, Worthington, Abernathy, Turlington, and Seeley:

H. R. 1176, a joint resolution to be entitled a resolution empowering the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying teachers retirement and retirement for State employees.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Richardson submits an amendment, which is adopted.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize enforcement officers in Moore County to make arrests in the performance of their duties under the provisions of the Alcoholic Control Act.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to certain special taxes for the expense of quadrennial valuation and other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Anson County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the reappointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District No. 1, ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relative to the compensation of Commissioners of Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County and to provide for their election.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain tax sales made on the wrong date in Moore County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture to make it equal to that of certain other Constitutional officers.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 14, the Budget Appropriation Bill, as to appropriations for Attorney General and Secretary of State.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acknowledgments taken by Norma Nunn, of Surry County, as a notary public.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relative to compensation of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court and to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the appointment of a deputy sheriff of Graham County and to provide for compensation of the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County for his duties in such capacity and for his services while acting as county purchasing agent, and delinquent tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint W. L. Vaughan Justice of the Peace.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the equitable and expeditious settlement of controversies arising between the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the awardee on projects coming under the jurisdiction of such Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds for Rockfish Township to build a community building and to levy a tax for payment of same on property in said Township, when authorized by the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 580, Public-Local Laws of 1937, authorizing the County Commissioners of Onslow County to furnish clerical assistants for Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire land by condemnation when necessary for the development of adjacent State property.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4106 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to allow a jury summoned or appointed to allot dower in the County where the dower proceeding is pending to go upon, view, assess and allot land lying in any other county or counties, when agreeable to and convenient to said jury.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Town of Coats.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Harnett, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the term of office of the county surveyor of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.
For concurrence in the Senate amendment.
On motion of Mr. Finch, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of Asheville and the County of Buncombe to appropriate funds for the maintenance of Biltmore Junior College.
For concurrence in the Senate amendment.
On motion of Mr. Jarrett, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 577, Public-Local Laws, 1911, relating to public sales of property belonging to Rutherford County.
For concurrence in the Senate amendment.
On motion of Mr. Withrow, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters.
For concurrence in the Senate amendment.
On motion of Mr. Cherry, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and a Conference Committee is asked for.
The Speaker appoints as a Conference Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Cherry, Taylor of Wayne, and Phillips, and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 requiring the registration of motor vehicles and requiring the payment of fees, thereon, etc.
For concurrence in the Senate amendment.
On motion of Mr. Stone, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to ice cream plants, creameries and cheese factories in Burke County. Applicable also to Catawba County.
For adoption of Senate substitute.
On motion of Mr. Butler, the House adopts the Senate substitute.
The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 4882, 4883, 4885, 4886, and 4892, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, providing for
indemnity for cattle slaughtered on account of being affected with tuberculosis and paratuberculosis so as to include Bang's Disease.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ritch, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 963 entitled, "To appoint members of the Board of Education of Bladen County," for further consideration by Your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate on motion of Mr. Page, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

An amendment offered by Mr. Page is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Committee substitute for H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County the exclusive right to license and regulate agricultural fairs in said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election and duties of the members of the Board of Alcoholic Control of Carteret County.

On motion of Mr. Seeley, the Committee substitute is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Seeley is adopted.

Passed 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. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 575, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina Session 1937, and to provide for a guarantee that at all times a member of the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County and a member of the Board of Town Com-
missioners of Wilson, North Carolina shall be on the Board of Trustees of the free public library established under the above mentioned Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary election to nominate the officers for the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County.

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 repealing Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1937, relating to terms of Superior Court for Wake County, and amending that portion of Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of said Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act relating to courts of Justices of the Peace in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to employ special officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line and with rod and reel in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95, Article 5, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, it being Section 5336 (a) of said Consolidated Statutes, so as to make provisions of Chapter 205 Public Laws of 1925 apply to Nash County relative to drainage districts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act placing the employees of New Hanover County under Civil Service, and creating a Civil Service Commission for said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to fix the fees and compensation of the Coroner of Moore 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 authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to appropriate funds for the purpose of erecting memorials or monuments to the heroic dead of said 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 empower the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg to convey abandoned portion of street.

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 re-enact Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933 Session of the General Assembly, as amended by Chapter 388 of the Public Laws of 1937 regarding “Agricultural and Breeding Association” for New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the fees of the coroner of Guilford 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 place the names of Mrs. Ida Ipock and Mrs. Macie Stocks, widows of Confederate soldiers, on the pension list.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to accept a deed from the County Board of Education to certain lands in Currituck County and to use and maintain the same as a public cemetery for burial of persons of the white race.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the shooting of migratory fowl in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to permit fishing with hook and line and with rod and reel in the waters of Perquimans County.
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 authorize municipalities in Harnett County to dispose of real estate under the same law applicable to counties.

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 authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officers.

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 to authorize the game warden of Randolph County to issue permits to citizens to fish without license in streams in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 155, Public-Local Laws 1929, and Chapter 266 of Public-Local Laws 1931, relating to McDowell 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 amend Section 4 of Chapter 499, Public-Local Laws 1933, relating to McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935, so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Durham County.

Messrs. Allen, Park, and Hatch submit an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to McDowell County.

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 fix the salaries of officers and employees of Durham County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Jacksonville to convey the cemetery lot to trustees and to authorize the trustees to manage, control, sell and convey lots therein.

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 creating an Agricultural and Breeders' Association for the County of Onslow on approval by the Commissioners of said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County Commissioners of Onslow County to establish a county Recorder's Court in said 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 exempt Anson County from Chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1935, it being Consolidated Statutes, Sections 3904 (c) to 3904 (i), inclusive, regulating fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

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 a Civil Service Commission for the police department of the City of Fayetteville, and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said Civil Service Commission and Department.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 65-A of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of money into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in excess of $300.00, due and owing intestates, making said Section apply to Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to public guardian of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 336 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to Forsyth County only.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a juvenile court for Forsyth County, North Carolina, and amend Chapter 97, Section 2, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, and also amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of North Carolina Extra Session of 1920.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the various Justices of the Peace of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 420, Private Laws 1901, relating to the incorporation of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, County Recorder, County Surveyor and County Cotton-Weigher of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, and Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the municipal court of the City of High Point.

Mr. Pickens submits an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, and all acts amendatory thereof relating to the City of High Point, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 459, a joint resolution to provide for an educational and historical pageant in New Bern, North Carolina, commemorating the one hundred seventy-fifth anniversary of the New Bern Schools, and the appointment of committees by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to attend said celebration.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1879, known as “An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Ball’s Creek Methodist Church and Camp Ground, in the County of Catawba, 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. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, regarding the organization of drainage districts in Hertford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Balev, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Finch, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the University to construct and finance an athletic stadium for North Carolina State College out of funds other than general revenues of the State.

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. 1048, 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, 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: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Finch, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Knight, LeGrand, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morse, Mull, Murphy,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount relating to the power of its Board of Aldermen.

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. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to regulate and levy a tax on persons, firms, or corporations carrying passengers for compensation in airplanes.

An amendment offered by Mr. Kimzey is adopted.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Finch, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Knight, LeGrand, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Patton, Payne, Penland, Phillips, Pickens, Pitman, Pol-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the municipality of Henderson.

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. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve bonds of East Lenoir Sanitary District, as authorized by Chapter 100, Public Laws of 1927, and heretofore voted by the qualified voters of the said District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Finch, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Knight, LeGrand, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNair, McNeill of Hoke, McNeill of Robeson, Page, Palmer, Patton, Payne, Penland, Phillips, Pickens, Pitman, Pollard, Pritchett, Quinn, Rasberry, Richardson, Ritch, Robinson, Rogers, Ross of Harnett, Ross of Randolph, Rudisill, Seeley, Stone, Taylor of Wayne, Thomas, Thornton, Tompkins, Turlington, Underwood, Uzzell,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 215 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Bryson City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Bethel High School in Watauga 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. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Anson County Recreation Commission.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election on the question of whether Iredell County should assume the outstanding bonded indebtedness of any school district in said County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to classify for taxation in Iredell County under the authority of Section 3, Article 5 of the Constitution.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Finch, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Harnett, H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the control of livestock disease, is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Flowers, H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act extending the term of office of Recorder, Solicitor of Recorder's Court, County Surveyor and members of the Board of County Commissioners in Catawba County from two to four years, be recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Pitt, S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act "a joint resolution expressing sympathy and respect for Honorable K. Clyde Council on account of the death of his brother, Jesse K. Council," is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to require physical examination before issuance of license to marry, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-committed to the Committee on Public Welfare.

On motion of Mr. Clegg, the vote by which consideration of S. B. 49, to amend Chapter 362 of the Public Laws of North Carolina Session 1935, entitled "An Act to enlarge the term of office of the several Registers of Deeds of this State," so as to include Moore County, was postponed indefinitely is reconsidered and the bill on motion of Mr. Clegg is recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of moving picture shows in Northampton County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Eagles, S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and instruct the Department of Conservation and Development to aid owners of forest land in North Carolina through inspection, instruction and demonstration so that the State's timber supply may be perpetuated, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

Mr. Tompkins moves that S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the nomi-
nation of candidates for county offices in Avery County, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

The motion fails of adoption.

Mr. Seeley moves that the vote by which the motion failed of adoption be reconsidered and this motion be laid on the table.

It is so ordered.

On yesterday Mr. Seeley lodged a motion that on today he would make a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide hospitalization for highway accident cases, was tabled.

He now makes the motion that the vote by which the bill was tabled be reconsidered, which motion is carried, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

House of Representatives,
Wednesday Night, March 29, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess, the House meets with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding and resumes consideration of business.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Edward Butler of Forsyth County, former member of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on the Calendar:

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relative to the compensation of Commissioners of Avery County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the term of office of the County Surveyor of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4106 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to allow a jury summoned or appointed to allot dower in the county where the dower proceeding is pending to go upon, view, assess and allot land lying in any other county or counties, when agreeable to and convenient to said jury.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the appointment of a Deputy Sheriff of Graham County and to provide for compensation for the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County for his duties in such capacity and for his services while acting as County Purchasing Agent, and delinquent tax collector.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and instruct the Department of Conservation and Development to aid owners of forest land in North Carolina through inspection, instruction and demonstration so that the State's Timber Supply may be perpetuated.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a County Planning Commission for Cherokee County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 362 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935 entitled: “An Act to enlarge the term of office of the several registers of deeds of this State,” so as to include Moore County.

With an unfavorable report as to original Senate Bill; favorable as to House Committee substitute.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2135 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to game.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize enforcement officers in Moore County to make arrests in the performance of their duties under the provisions of the Alcoholic Control Act.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 411 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to certain special taxes for the expense of quadrennial valuation and other purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the equitable and expeditious settlement of controversies arising between the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the awardee on projects coming under jurisdiction of such Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1933, and to repeal Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1937; and to repeal Consolidated Statutes 3513, relating to the functions of the Utilities Commissioner with reference to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices.

With a favorable report.
S. R. 290, a joint resolution expressing sympathy and respect for Honorable K. Clyde Council on account of death of his brother, Jesse K. Council.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint W. L. Vaughan, Justice of the Peace.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 580, Public-Local Laws of 1937, authorizing the County Commissioners of Onslow County to furnish clerical assistants for Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds for Rockfish Township for building a community building and to levy a tax for payment of same on property in said Township, when authorized by the qualified voters thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain tax sales made on the wrong date in Moore County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relative to the compensation of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court and to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County and to provide for their election.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acknowledgments taken by Norma Nunn, of Surry County, as a Notary Public.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture to make it equal to that of certain other constitutional officers.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the reappointment of Commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District Number 1, ratifying actions of said Commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire land by condemnation when necessary for the development of adjacent state property.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Department of Justice and to prescribe the duties of the same.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Greer, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to require physical examinations before issuance of license to marry.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to further the prevention of syphilis in unborn children in North Carolina by requiring blood test of expectant mothers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 258 of Public Laws of 1937 known as the Old Age Assistance Act and aid to Dependent Children.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to require County Boards of Welfare of Moore and Northampton Counties to publish names, post-office address and amounts of payments to recipients of old age assistance and the indigent children of said counties and to provide penalties for failure to carry out the provisions of this Act.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1123 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1923, relating to the formation of corporation for the conduct and management of playgrounds and other recreational facilities.

With an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Messrs. Bryant, Murphy and Cherry:

H. R. 1177, a joint resolution endorsing His Excellency Clyde R. Hoey, for nomination by the Democratic Party for the high office of President of the United States.
On motion of Mr. Bryant, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Johnston of Ashe:

H. R. 1178, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed five thousand copies of H. B. 856, known as "The School Machinery Act," as enacted into law and that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State School Commission.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages are received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent Your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the Conference Report on H. B. 320, entitled: "Authorizing Cities and Towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances," to the end that when a similar action has been taken by the House, the bill may be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

The House having previously adopted a similar report, and being in receipt of the above information, orders the bill enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House has failed to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 107, entitled, "to repeal Section 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to mark-
ers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters,” and request for a conference, and the appointment of Conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Folger and Lumpkin, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House has failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 890, entitled, “relating to salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County,” and request for a conference, and the appointment of Conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Council and Frink, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within five hundred feet of any church or school in Duplin County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact Chapter 169 and Chapter 407, Public-Local Laws 1937, relative to the preparation of the tax books in Hyde County and the Public-Local Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1939, relative to Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat Rock.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the survey of certain state waters in Currituck 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 relating to game laws in Onslow 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 to permit deer hunting in Onslow County on Sundays.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to require and regulate attendance in the public schools of Buncombe County.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, the House Committee substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for adoption of House substitute.

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Register of Deeds of Avery County to prepare the tax lists and providing the compensation thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pitman, the bill is laid on the Table.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Town of Dunn to sell at private sale a parcel of real estate belonging to the Town of Dunn.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of filling stations in Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, on Sunday.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, as amended, relating to the Recorder's Court of the Town of Dunn.
Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of automobile bodily injury, property damage and collision insurance rates.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 4726 and 4727 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to commercial feeding stuffs.
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. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of a State Volunteer Fire Department; to prescribe the powers and duties of such department, and to provide protection for members thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: Mr. McNeill of Hoke.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide hospitalization for highway accident cases.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen, Benton, Blalock,

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration and sale of canned dog foods.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. McBryde, Pickens and Woodhouse—3.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Clegg.
S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1927, and to repeal Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1929, and Chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Clegg, Kerr, Park, Taylor of Caswell and Tompkins—5.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act providing for public weighmasters and defining their duties and powers.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Davis of Hyde, Everett, Graham, Kerr—4.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the fertilizer, feed and cottonseed meal laws.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Barefoot, Bender, Blalock, Bryant, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden,

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Benton, Clegg, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Efird, Ellenor, Garrett, Greer, Horner, Jarrett and McBryde—11.

Mr. Stone moves that the vote by which S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the installation or sale of used plumbing fixtures or accessories until after inspection and approval by the State Board of Health, was laid on the Table, be reconsidered.

It is so ordered and the bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act "to correct a manifest error in certain previous revenue acts and to authorize adjustment of assessments made thereunder" is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act "to authorize and direct the Governor to appoint a commission to study and to determine the advisability and feasibility of establishing a nautical school in the State of North Carolina," is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock, A.M.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Principal Clerk W. A. Baker, in the absence of Mr. Speaker Ward, who designated Mr. Caffey, the Gentleman from Guilford, as Speaker pro tempore.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.
REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar, as follows.

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 6 of the Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1840-41 of the General Assembly of North Carolina relative to the appointment of trustees for Rex Hospital.

With a favorable report, as amended.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H. B. 107

President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned conferees, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, having met in conference and fully considered the Committee substitute for H. B. 107, title “a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters” have agreed and report as follows: That the Senate recede from its amendments to the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Lumpkin,
Conferee on part of Senate.
Geo. W. Phillips,
W. F. Taylor,
R. G. Cherry,
Conferees on part of House.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the Conference report is adopted and the Senate is so notified to the end that if they adopt a similar report the bill may be ordered enrolled by the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Durham County. (Applicable also to Wake County.)

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of officers and employees of Durham County.
H. R. 1176, a joint resolution to be entitled a Resolution empowering the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying teachers retirement and retirement for State employees.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the Board of Education of Bladen County.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election and duties of the members of the Board of Alcoholic Control of Carteret County.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within five hundred feet of any church or school in Duplin County.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to regulate and levy a tax on persons, firms or corporations carrying passengers for compensation in airplanes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kerr:

H. R. 1179, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the bill is placed on its immediate passage. Passed first reading. Rules suspended, Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Senate substitute for H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1935 prohibiting the sale of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages within certain distances of churches and public schools in the Town of Hayesville, Clay County, and to further regulate the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages in said Town.

For adoption of Senate substitute.

On motion of Mr. Penland, the House adopts the Senate substitute. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The original House bill is laid on the Table.
H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of County Surveyor, County Commissioners and Township Constables of Cherokee County for a term of four years effective at the general election of the year 1940.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jarrett, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the statewide stock law in Currituck County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate substitute for H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the granting of titles to the Confederate soldiers home property in the City of Raleigh by the State of North Carolina to the City of Raleigh, for a Confederate Memorial Park.

Placed on Calendar for adoption of Senate substitute.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact Chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, as amended, herein relating to collection of back taxes in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 494, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission to cooperate in the sesquicentennial celebration of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to require all contracts to make a will, or to give, devise or bequeath any property or effects whatsoever to be in writing.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 458, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study a fair labor standards act for North Carolina and to report to the next General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the General Election Laws.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public-Local Laws of 1915, Chapter 520, establishing the Forsyth County Court, and all acts relating thereto, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 415 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to the salary of the Commissioner of Labor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 393, Public
Laws of 1937 so that certain restrictions in the distribution of forest
tree seedlings to farmers in soil conservation districts may be removed.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to create a board which may
issue revenue bonds only for the purpose of acquiring, constructing,
operating and maintaining a municipal hospital for the City of High
Point.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 284, ratified
March 22, 1939, entitled, “A bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the
fees for probate and registration of certain right-of-way deeds in
Duplin, Pender, Sampson, and Bladen Counties,” so as to make Colum-
bus County subject to the provisions of said Act.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 297, Public-
Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1935, providing for an
allowance to the Sheriff and rural policeman of Robeson County for
traveling expenses incurred in line of duty.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the officers and
enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard to wear service
medals to be prescribed by the State of North Carolina as a part of the
regulation uniform.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of
County Commissioners, Judge, Solicitor of Recorder’s Court of Pas-
quotank County for a term of four years, effective at the general elec-
tion of the year 1940.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to grant plumbing and heating
contractor’s license to plumbing or heating inspectors of ten years
service.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the
Secretary of State to dispose of certain damaged and unsaleable books
now in his possession.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize additional term of
court for Stokes County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the levying of
taxes in the Town of Dobson.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize County Commissioners to buy and hold real estate and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of same.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 211 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 110 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relative to the expenses of collecting taxes in Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a sanatorium in eastern North Carolina for the treatment of tuberculosis.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of T. W. Ferguson, Justice of the Peace in and for Beaver Creek Township, Wilkes County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the retirement of County employees in Pitt County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1937 known as the maximum hour law and Section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relative to hours of labor for employees of retail and wholesale florists.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to the tax on scrap or untied tobacco.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain practices and to impose a tax upon manufacturers of candy and similar products who consign same with individuals or persons other than licensed wholesale or retail merchants in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6441, Consolidated Statutes, 1919, relating to the co-insurance clause in insurance policies.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the punishment of makers of worthless checks making the same applicable to Granville County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special annual tax levy for Gaston County for the maintenance and support of public libraries.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 188 of the Private Laws of 1933.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act recommending to the Governor and the Council of State the employment of a permanent guide for points of historical interest in the State Capital in Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Register of Deeds for Moore County and to provide the manner in which any vacancy might be filled in said office.

On motion of Mr. Clegg, the House Committee substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for adoption of House Committee substitute.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended, by Chapter 29, Public Laws 1937, relating to the courts of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 580, Public-Local Laws of 1937, authorizing the County Commissioners of Onslow County to furnish clerical assistants for Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a misdemeanor to operate a motor vehicle upon the driveways of public or private institutions while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. (Applicable also to Burke County.)

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, relative to salary of officers in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners of Person County.

On motion of Mr. Warren, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Winston-Salem to include all of Forsyth County, to provide for the removal of criminal actions from Justices of the Peace to said Court and for other purposes.

An amendment offered by Mr. Thornton is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide hospitalization for highway accident cases.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading. Mr. Kimzey moves that the bill be laid on the Table.

Upon this question Mr. Mull calls for the “ayes” and “noes.”

The call is sustained and the motion to lay the bill on the Table fails by the following vote.


The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

An amendment offered by Mr. Payne is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor of Caswell is adopted.

As amended, the bill fails to pass its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Bryant, Burgin, Butler, Cherry, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Everett, Flowers, Fulghum, Gass, Graham, Holoman, Horner, Joyner, Long, Mallison, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Pitt, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, McBryde,


The following pair is announced: Mr. Davis of Pender with Mr. Quinn. Were Mr. Quinn present he would vote “aye,” Mr. Davis would vote “no.”

Mr. Fenner moves that the vote by which the bill failed to pass its third reading be reconsidered and this motion be laid on the Table.

It is so ordered.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to the compensation of Commissioners of Avery County.

On motion of Mr. Pitman, the bill is laid on the Table.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the terms of office of the County Surveyor of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acknowledgments taken by Norma Nunn of Surry County as a Notary Public.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all acts amendatory thereof relating to the Charter of the City of High Point.

An amendment submitted by Mr. Pickens is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, as amended, relating to the Recorder’s Court of the Town of Dunn.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relative to compensation of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the appointment of a Deputy Sheriff of Graham County and to provide for compensation for the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County for his duties in such capacity and for his services while acting as County Purchasing Agent, and delinquent Tax Collector.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize enforcement officers in Moore County to make arrests in the performance of their duties under the provisions of the Alcoholic Control Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 6 of the Public-Local Laws and Private Laws, Session 1840-41 of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relative to the appointment of trustees for Rex Hospital.

The question occurs on the adoption of the Committee amendment.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the bill and Committee amendment are laid on the Table.

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the registration and sale of canned dog foods.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds for Rockfish Township for building a community building and to levy a tax for payment of same on property in said Township, when authorized by the qualified voters thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Bray, Bryant, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935, so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Anson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Town of Coats.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Bray, Bryant, Burgin, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Clegg, Crawford of Graham, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Pender, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, Knight, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McBryde, McClamroch, McNeill of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act "to provide for the survey of certain State waters in Currituck Sound," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Mull, the House takes a recess until 3 o'clock, P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, March 30, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess the House meets with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding and resumes consideration of business.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Frank Fuller of Durham County, and R. O. Everett of Durham County, former members of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a sanatorium in Eastern North Carolina for the treatment of tuberculosis.
With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to create a board which may issue revenue bonds only for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, operating and maintaining a municipal hospital for the City of High Point.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain practices and to impose a tax upon manufacturers of candy and similar products who consign same with individuals or persons other than licensed wholesale or retail merchants in North Carolina.
With a favorable report.
S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a manifest error in certain previous revenue acts and to authorize adjustment of assessments made thereunder.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to the tax on scrap or untied tobacco.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 284 ratified March 22, 1939, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for probate and registration of certain right-of-way deeds in Duplin, Pender, Sampson and Bladen Counties," so as to make Columbus County subject to the provisions of said Act.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to reenact Chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 as amended herein relating to collection of back taxes in New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the provisions of Chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 which established a special court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special annual tax levy for Gaston County for the maintenance and support of public libraries.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of certain officers of Harnett County and providing for the election of others.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws 1949, Public Laws 1931 known as Consolidated Statutes 7064 relating to organization of County Boards of Health.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and to determine the advisability and feasibility of establishing a nautical school in the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of automobile bodily injury, property damage and collision insurance rates.

With a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Conferees on the Senate and the House of Representatives, in adjusting the differences arising between the two Bodies in House Bill 890 entitled "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County," beg leave to report the following:

We recommend that both Houses pass in lieu of Senate amendment, an amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of the act, to strike out all of said Sections, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That the assistant or deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County may, at the option and with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of said county, be paid a salary of not less than twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) and not in excess of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) per year, payable monthly, from the general funds of the county.

Sec. 2. That the Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County may from time to time, employ, upon approval of the County Commissioners, such additional clerk help as may be required to properly perform the duties of his office."

Respectfully submitted,

K. C. COUNCIL,
S. B. FRINK,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

R. B. MALLARD,
W. D. HOLOMAN,
LARRY I. MOORE, JR.,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Mallard the Conference Report is adopted, and the Senate is so notified to the end that if they adopt a similar report the House may order the bill enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows.

By Mr. Carruthers:

H. R. 1180, a joint resolution designating the month of April as State Cancer Control Month in cooperation with the resolution of the Congress of the United States.
On motion of Mr. Carruthers, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor.

For concurrence in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE**

**SENATE CHAMBER,**

March 30, 1939.

*Mr. Speaker:*  

Pursuant to your request the Senate is returning herewith H. B. 905, entitled “To provide for the control of livestock diseases,” for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,  
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Ross of Harnett, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

**SENATE CHAMBER,**

March 30, 1939.

*Mr. Speaker:*  

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 461, entitled, “To repeal Senate Bill No. 219, relating to Richmond County Commissioners,” for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,  
Principal Clerk.

The above request is refused and the Senate is so notified.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to headlights on motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the Committee 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.

Second Committee substitute for H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to protect citizens and taxpayers of North Carolina from unfair competition.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the second Committee substitute is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pickens, the original bill and the first and second Committee substitute bills are laid on the table.

Committee substitute for H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the “Old Age Assistance Act and the Aid to Dependent Children Act,” and Section Consolidated Statutes 5014 Public Laws relating to public welfare.

On motion of Mr. Burgin, the Committee substitute is adopted.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Davis of Hyde offers an amendment which is laid on the table on motion of Mr. Kimzey.

Mr. Taylor of Caswell offers an amendment which is laid on the table on motion of Mr. Butler.

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. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a Special Master to find the facts relative to county claims for road refunds.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 82, Chapter 4, Public Laws 1921, with reference to derogatory reports wilfully and maliciously made concerning banks.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the bill is re-committed to the Calendar Committee.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the opening and sale of oysters in Onslow County.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the bill is recommitted to the Calendar Committee.
S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the regulation of the sale of certain beverages.

On motion of Mr. Mull, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1931 relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1927, and to repeal Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1929 and 233 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the fertilizer, feed and cottonseed meal laws.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Benton, Bost, Davis of Pender, Efird, Garrett, Graham, Horner, Jarrett, Sebastian, Tompkins, and Worthington—11.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to certain special taxes for the expense of quadrennial valuation and other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1927, and to repeal Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1929, and 233 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Pitt, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to Mrs. W. C. Savage, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Caviness, deceased, a Confederate pensioner of Chatham County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.
REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 82, Chapter 4, Public Laws 1921, with reference to derogatory reports wilfully and maliciously made concerning banks.

With an unfavorable report, as to original bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 19. An Act to repeal Chapter 432 of the Public Laws of 1937, and to amend Chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to bastardy.

S. B. 88. An Act to provide a uniform procedure for the suspension or revocation by certain North Carolin Boards and Commissions of licenses to engage in trades and lawful callings.

S. B. 93. An Act to transfer Mrs. Delsie Ollis, widow of a Confederate veteran, of Avery County, from class “B” to class “A” on the Confederate pension roll.

S. B. 114. An Act to provide for supplying the Library of Congress with copies of Session Laws and other State publications.

S. B. 132. An Act to amend Section 1161 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations.

S. B. 133. An Act to amend Section 1114 (1) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the name of domestic corporations.

S. B. 137. An Act to amend the labor laws relating to mines and quarries.

S. B. 195. An Act to clarify and amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors.

S. B. 263. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Youngsville to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Youngsville.

S. B. 337. An Act relative to the Recorder's Court of Caswell County and to repeal certain laws relative to same.
S. B. 358. An Act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damage caused by dogs to sheep and turkeys or other property in Cabarrus County.

S. B. 376. An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the Burke County Criminal Court.

S. B. 381. An Act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, regarding the organization of drainage districts in Halifax and Northampton Counties.

S. B. 386. An Act to place the Register of Deeds of Stanly County on a salary.

S. B. 388. An Act to prohibit the Town of Goldston to issue bonds without a vote of the people and to regulate town elections.

S. B. 461. An Act to repeal S. B. 219, relating to Richmond Commissioners.

S. B. 404. An Act relative to the appointment of a school board for the Robbinsville Local School District, and defining its powers and duties.

H. B. 427. An Act to amend Section 1695 relating to the acquisition and condemnation of property by electric telegraph and power companies, and to amend Section 1706 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, relative to eminent domain.


H. B. 614. An Act to amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925 as amended, relating to the practice of general contracting.

H. B. 632. An Act to allow removals from one magistrate to another where incorporated towns are situated in more than one township.

H. B. 687. An Act to amend the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, the County Finance Act, as amended, the Local Government Act, as amended, and the Act providing for funding and refunding debts of local units of government other than counties, cities and towns, as amended relating to funding and refunding of notes and bonds.

H. B. 701. An Act to establish the true financial condition of Clay County and provide for health, aid to the poor, and other special purposes incident to the County's necessary governmental functions.

H. B. 758. An Act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to develop certain swamp land as a game refuge and public hunting ground.

H. B. 765. An Act to validate all proceedings relative to the creation and organization of the Bessemer Sanitary District in Guilford County.

H. B. 768. An Act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for each year of the biennium 1939-1941 of the Department of Agriculture to be expended for the purpose of soil poisoning, in order that the ravages of the Japanese beetle might be controlled in this State, thereby preventing the State being placed under quarantine by the Federal Government.

H. B. 769. An Act to provide a standard form of deed of trust for building and loan associations operating in New Hanover County.

H. B. 777. An Act to submit to the voters of the Town of Sanford an amendment to the charter extending terms of municipal officers to four years.

H. B. 788. An Act to amend Chapter 119, Private Laws of 1909, same being "An Act to incorporate the Town of St. Pauls, in Robeson County," so as to provide compensation for the Mayor and Commissioners of said Town.

H. B. 815. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson so as to enlarge the corporate limits of said Town and so as to exclude from said corporate limits certain vacant property now within the limits of said Town.

H. B. 839. An Act to permit the citizens of Bentonville Township, Johnston County, to hold a local tax election for the purpose of erecting a school building.

H. B. 853. An Act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the game laws of North Carolina.

H. B. 862. An Act to itemize the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace in Henderson County.

H. B. 903. An Act to authorize the Commission to be appointed by the Governor under the provisions of H. B. 513, 1939 Legislature, to consider the relief of Hyde County by reason of its losses by the acquiring of certain lands in Hyde County by the United States Department of Agriculture for game refuge purposes.


H. B. 908. An Act to fix a minimum jail fee for turn key fee for the Sheriff of Wilkes County and to fix the custody and management of the jail of Wilkes County.

H. B. 919. An Act to district Wilkes County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners.

H. B. 923. An Act to amend Chapter 181, Private Laws, Session 1901, and Acts amendatory thereto, relating to the Town of Angier.

H. B. 940. An Act to provide for the election of County Commissioners, Judge, Solicitor of Recorder's Court of Caldwell County, and
Surveyor, for a term of four years, effective at the general election of the year 1940.

H. B. 942. An Act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Stanly County.

H. B. 945. An Act to quiet title to real property acquired through tax or street assessment foreclosure proceedings in Forsyth County, to provide limitations on suits brought relating to the same, and for other purposes.

H. B. 946. An Act designating fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, North Carolina.

H. B. 952. An Act to repeal certain provisions of Section 1582 (B), of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the appointment of a Recorder and Solicitor in Henderson County.

H. B. 954. An Act to allow the voters of Iredell County to express their will as to increasing terms of certain County officers from two to four years.

H. B. 955. An Act relating to the limitation of cost for foreclosure of tax sales certificates in Yadkin County.

H. B. 957. An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the rural police system of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 960. An Act creating the office of tax collector for the County of Anson.

H. B. 961. An Act fixing the salary and providing an allowance for travel expense for the Sheriff of Anson County.

H. B. 962. An Act relating to the appointment of rural policemen for Anson County.

H. B. 891. An Act to compensate A. H. Wearn for services as acting chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

H. R. 1015. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed four thousand copies of Committee substitute for H. B. 45 as amended known as "The Machinery Act of 1939," and also to have printed five thousand copies of Committee substitute for H. B. 13 as amended known as "The Revenue Act of 1939"; and that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the Commissioner of Revenue.

S. B. 160. An Act to permit and instruct the Treasurer to pay certain bonds and interest thereon.

S. B. 202. An Act to authorize North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to advance funds for rural vocational buildings and other purposes and to ratify previous activities of the Corporation.

S. B. 217. An Act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937, with reference to the availability of funds by the Director of the Budget for expenditure.
S. B. 225. An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, so as to authorize the sentencing of prisoners for work on public grounds.

S. B. 239. An Act to amend Section 225 (f), Article 10, Chapter 5, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to more clearly define the powers of Industrial Banks.

S. B. 253. An Act to authorize the North Carolina State Department of Labor to assist and cooperate in the enforcement of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and to receive payment and/or reimbursement therefor.

S. B. 226. An Act relative to the title to the land built up and constructed in the Town of Wrightsville Beach in the County of New Hanover as a result of certain erosion control work in said Town.

S. B. 254. An Act to place the name of Mrs. Lillie M. Williams on the pension roll of Confederate Veterans' Widows (class A) of the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 279. An Act to require the Assistant Director of the Budget to assemble certain information relating to the personnel of the various departments, agencies, and institutions of the State.

S. B. 292. An Act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners of Cherokee County.

S. B. 306. An Act relating to the disposition of archives, newspaper files, printed books and manuscripts on file with the various departments, institutions, or political subdivisions of the State.

S. B. 312. An Act to amend Sections 1193 and 1194 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to continuance of corporate existence of corporations.

S. B. 313. An Act to fix the fees of the various Justices of the Peace of Rockingham County.

S. B. 315. An Act to create a Commission to be known as the Fort Fisher National Park Commission and to provide for the acquisition of lands in Federal Point Township, New Hanover County, North Carolina, for National Park purposes and to authorize the conveyance of the same and other lands to the United States of America.

S. B. 316. An Act to amend Section 3883 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended, fixing the expenses allowed the Justices of the Supreme Court at an amount equal to that allowed Judges of the Superior Court.

S. B. 317. An Act to change the name of Elizabeth City State Normal School at Elizabeth City to the Elizabeth City State Teachers College, and to provide advanced courses of instruction for elementary teachers and principals.
S. B. 321. An Act to provide for the recording of bankruptcy records as contemplated by clause G of Section 21 of the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States (hereinafter called "United States Bankruptcy Act"), as amended by the Act of June 22, 1938, known as the Chandler Act.

S. B. 328. An Act creating a coordinating committee of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and of the North Carolina State Department of Agriculture.

S. B. 330. An Act to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23 Public Laws of 1931, and as further amended by Chapter 26 Public Laws of 1937, validating sales of real property sold under order of court.

S. B. 311. An Act to create a Commission to be known as the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the Cape Hatteras region of North Carolina for national seashore purposes and to authorize the conveyance of the same and other lands to the United States of America.

S. B. 348. An Act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 3884 (a) with reference to retirement of judges.

S. B. 361. An Act to amend the Local Government Act in relation to mutilated bonds and bonds registered as to both principal and interest.

S. B. 363. An Act to classify for taxation in Iredell County under the authority of Section 3, Article 5 of the Constitution.

S. B. 373. An Act to amend Chapter 129, Section 7661, of the Consolidated Statutes and Acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the distribution of State laws, journals and other public documents to the Libraries of Wake Forest and Davidson Colleges.

S. B. 377. An Act to validate certain defective probates of deeds by a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court where the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county is party to said deed.

S. B. 390. An Act to abolish trial by jury in the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 394. An Act to provide for regulations so as to prohibit unfair trade practices in the administration of the general retail sales tax law, and to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to make regulations governing the collection of the tax.

S. B. 439. An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to the City of High Point, North Carolina.

H. B. 108. An Act to amend Sections 5935 and 6027 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a new State-wide registration of voters.
H. B. 146. An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of North Carolina Session 1933, as amended, and that Section of said Chapter designated as Consolidated Statutes 5932, and that Section designated as Consolidated Statutes 6023, relating to the election laws.

H. B. 162. An Act to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to improve the oyster industry in Pamlico County, North Carolina.

H. B. 633. An Act to amend Section 85 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the regulation of the operation of vehicles on highways.

H. B. 654. An Act to amend Chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to compensation for school children killed and/or injured while riding on a school bus.

H. B. 678. An Act to empower the Morehead City Port Commission to apply to the proper agency of the government of the United States for a grant to the Morehead City Port Commission of the privilege of establishing, operating and maintaining a foreign trade zone within the Port of Morehead City and to empower the Morehead City Port Commission to comply with the laws, rules and regulations prescribed by the government of the United States for the establishment and maintenance of such zones.

H. B. 838. An Act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 847. An Act to extend the terms of office of the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Sampson County, and to provide for the election of the Prosecuting Attorney of said court.


H. B. 859. An Act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935 relative to the sale of quail in this State.

H. B. 873. An Act to amend Chapter 575, Public-Local Laws of 1937 by authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wilson and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson to appropriate additional funds for the establishment, construction and erection of a free public library of Wilson County.

H. B. 878. An Act to amend Section 349 of Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to attendance officers.

H. B. 879. An Act assenting to the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in wild life restoration projects, and for other purposes," approved September 2, 1937.

H. B. 883. An Act to amend Sections 4882, 4883, 4885, 4886, and 4892, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, providing for indemnity for cattle
slaughtered on account of being affected with tuberculosis and para-tuberculosis so as to include Bang's disease.

H. B. 892. An Act to place the name of Mrs. Minnie Lee Johnson on the pension list.


H. B. 900. An Act relative to the salary of the Deputy Recorder of New Hanover County.

H. B. 909. An Act to enable the City of Asheville and the County of Buncombe to appropriate funds for the maintenance of Biltmore Junior College.

H. B. 914. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, relative to the advertising for sale of real property.

H. B. 938. An Act to provide for the systematic retirement of the members of the Board of Education of Burlington City Administrative School Unit and the appointment of successors.

H. B. 948. An act to repeal Chapter 577, Public-Local Laws, 1911, relating to public sales of property belonging to Rutherford County.

H. B. 987. An Act requiring the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Warren County in the expenditure of any money by the Warren County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the erection of any building.

H. B. 1018. An Act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Bertie County.

H. B. 182. An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 requiring the registration of motor vehicles and requiring the payment of fees thereon, etc.

H. B. 231. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County to provide for a social service case worker.

H. B. 676. An Act to amend Sections 11, 24, 25 and 26 of Chapter 425, Public Laws of 1937, entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products, etc."

S. B. 80. An Act to amend the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act as to deputy sheriffs.

S. B. 310. An Act to validate sales of lands for taxes; to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to adjust, compromise and settle unpaid taxes levied for years prior to 1938.

S. B. 323. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington.

S. B. 443. An Act to enable the Town of Dunn to sell at private sale a parcel of real estate belonging to the Town of Dunn.

H. R. 1043. A joint resolution extending appreciation and thanks to Honorable U. S. Page, and others, of Bladen County.

On motion of Mr. Mull, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8:30 o’clock.

NIGHT SESSION

House of Representatives, Thursday Night, March 30, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess the House meets with Mr. Speaker Ward 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. Caffey:

H. R. 1181, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to amend paragraph 36 of Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to grant cities and towns in Buncombe County additional power for regulation of the operators of for hire cars.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Finch, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Morehead City, North Carolina.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Seeley, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the Board of Education of Bladen County.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

For concurrence in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Burgin, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments and a Conference committee is asked for.

The Speaker appoints as a Conference committee, on the part of the House: Messrs. Burgin, Mull and Bryant, and the Senate is so notified.

S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Liberty.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to validate special street assessments, and to validate sales for taxes and special street assessments, and to extend the time for starting foreclosure proceedings on tax sale and special street assessment sales for the Town of Liberty.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 764 of the present session of the General Assembly relative to police pension of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1572 of the Consolidated Statutes as applicable to trials in Recorder's Court in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws, 1905, extending the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Creedmoor and establishing the fees to be collected by said Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1935 relative to the State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act extending the term of office of the County Commissioners and Register of Deeds of Avery County and providing for their election quadrennially thereafter.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statute 1075 (Section 1, Chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1929) relating to duties of the Utilities Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of certain officers of Harnett County and providing for the election of others.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Harnett, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1931 prescribing the penalty for failure to comply with said law as to payment of warehousemen for tobacco sold on warehouse floor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in Pasquotank County.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several Counties of North Carolina.

For concurrence in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. McNair, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments and a Conference committee is asked for.

The Speaker appoints as a Conference committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Turlington, Page and Patton and the Senate is so notified.

Senate substitute for H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the County depository of Robeson County.

For adoption of Senate substitute.

On motion of Mr. McNeill of Robeson, the Senate substitute bill is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The original bill is laid on the Table.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 30, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Conferees on H. B. 890, entitled, "An Act relating to the salary of the
Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County," and when a similar action has been taken by the House of Representatives you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

The House having previously adopted a similar report and being in receipt of the above information, orders the bill enrolled.

Senate Chamber,
March 30, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request the Senate is returning, herewith, H. B. 1135, entitled, "To provide for the survey of certain State waters in Currituck County," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Boswood, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

An amendment offered by Mr. Boswood is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Senate.

Senate Chamber,
March 30, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request the Senate is returning, herewith, H. B. 1091, entitled, "Extending the terms of office of Recorder, Solicitor of Recorder's Court, County Surveyor and members of the Board of County Commissioners in Catawba County from two years to four years," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Flowers, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Flowers, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

Senate Chamber,
March 30, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in the House amendment to S. B. 271, and requests a Conference thereon. To this
end the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Gray and Corey to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,  
Principal Clerk.

In compliance with the above information as to nonconcurrence, the Speaker appoints as House Conferees, Messrs. Carruthers, Turlington and Taylor of Wayne and the Senate is so notified.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows.

Senate substitute for H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the granting of title to the Confederate Soldiers Home property in the City of Raleigh by the State of North Carolina to the City of Raleigh for a Confederate Memorial Park.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the Senate substitute bill is adopted.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The original bill is laid on the Table.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1933, and to repeal Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1937, and to repeal Consolidated Statutes 3513 relating to the functions of the Utilities Commissioner with references to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hatch is adopted.

Passed its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to define tip boards and baseball boards and to prohibit the keeping of same or gambling thereon.

On motion of Mr. McClamroch, the bill is laid on the Table.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the control of livestock diseases.

Mr. Ross of Harnett submits an amendment which is adopted.

Passed its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended, relating to the incorporation, maintenance and supervision of credit unions and co-operative associations.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 75, Section 1, Public Laws of 1923, the same being An Act to prevent the marriage of females under sixteen years of age except by consent of parents or persons standing in relation of a parent and upon special license.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm State grants numbers 13803, 13944, 13945, 13967 and 13968 issued to Chisholm T. Rogers in 1899.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Commission on unjust imprisonment and define its duties.

On motion of Mr. Park, the bill is laid on the Table.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special election for the members of the boards in sanitary districts created under Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Randolph, the bill is laid on the Table.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1, Subsection 5, Chapter 706, of Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 320 entitled, "An Act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and to provide for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to further the prevention of syphilis in unborn children in North Carolina by requiring blood test examination of prospective mothers.

Mr. Johnston of Ashe submits an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to require physical examination before issuance of license to marry.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to Mrs. W. C. Savage, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Caviness, deceased, a Confederate pensioner of Chatham County.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the bill is recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the reappointment of Commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan Drainage District Number 1, ratifying actions of said Commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 284, ratified March 22, 1939, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the fees for probate and registration of certain right-of-way deeds in Duplin, Pender, Sampson and Bladen Counties" so as to make Columbus County subject to the provisions of said Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Jarrett, S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act "to authorize the establishment of a County Planning Commission for Cherokee County," is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Seeley, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act "to extend the term of office of County Commissioners in this State to four years," is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. McNair, H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act "to regulate fox hunting in Richmond County," is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Finch, S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act "to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire land by condemnation when necessary for the development of adjacent State property," is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows.

By Mr. Mallard for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to Mrs. W. C. Savage, daughter
of Mrs. J. A. Caviness, deceased, a Confederate pensioner of Chatham Country.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Mr. Dick Kennedy of New Hanover County, who died on yesterday, and will meet tomorrow at 11 o’clock, A.M.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Friday, March 31, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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 Messrs. Paul D. Grady of Johnston County and Ryan McBryde of Hoke County, former members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Dare, Miss Betsy Page Horton, daughter of Representative Horton of Martin County, is made an Honorary Pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, Miss Stenette Graham and Master Hal Dixon Graham, daughter and son of Representative Graham of Robeson County, are made Honorary Pagette and Page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, Miss Ann Taylor and Masters Billy and Jack Taylor, small daughter and sons of Representative Taylor of Caswell County, are made Honorary Pagette and Pages of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statute number 175 (Section 1, Chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1929) relating to duties of the Utilities Commissioner.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act recommending to the Governor and Council of State the employment of a permanent guide for points of historical interest in the State Capital in Raleigh.

With a favorable report.
S. R. 458, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study a fair labor standards act for North Carolina and to report to the next General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard to wear service medals to be prescribed by the State of North Carolina as a part of the regulation uniform.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Secretary of State to dispose of certain damaged and unsaleable books now in his possession.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the punishment of makers of worthless checks making the same applicable to Granville County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws 1905, extending the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Creedmoor and establishing the fees to be collected by said Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 393, Public Laws of 1937 so that certain restrictions in the distribution of forest tree seedlings to farmers in soil conservation districts may be removed.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6441 Consolidated Statutes 1919 relating to the co-insurance clause in insurance policies.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners in this State to four years.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to validate special street assessments, and to validate sales for taxes and special street assessments, and to extend the time for starting foreclosure proceedings on tax sale and special street assessment sales for the Town of Liberty.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a county planning commission for Cherokee County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the opening and sale of oysters in Onslow County.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fox hunting in Richmond County.
With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1572 of the Consolidated Statutes as applicable to trials in Recorder's Court in Cabarrus County.
With a favorable report.

S. R. 494, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission to cooperate in the sesqui-centennial celebration of the University of North Carolina.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Liberty.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act extending the term of office of the County Commissioners and Register of Deeds of Avery County and providing for their election quadrennially thereafter.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the levying of taxes in the Town of Dobson.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 211 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 as amended by Chapter 110 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relative to the expenses of collecting taxes in Franklin County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize additional term of court for Stokes County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 297 Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1935, providing for an allowance to the Sheriff and rural policemen of Robeson County for traveling expenses incurred in line of duty.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of T. W. Ferguson, Justice of the Peace in and for Beaver Creek Township, Wilkes County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public-Local Laws of 1915, Chapter 520, establishing the Forsyth County Court, and all acts relating thereto, and for other purposes.
With a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to require all contracts to make a will, or to give, devise or bequeath any property or effects whatsoever to be in writing.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize County Commissioners to buy and hold real estate and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of same.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 415 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to the salary of the Commissioner of Labor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of County Commissioners, Judge, Solicitor of Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County for a term of four years, effective at the General Election of the year 1940.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to grant plumbing and heating contractor's license to plumbing or heating inspectors of ten years service.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 764 of the present Session of the General Assembly relative to police pension of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully examined the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937 known as the "Old Age Assistance Act and the Aid to Dependent Children Act," and Section Consolidated Statutes 5014 Public Laws relating to public welfare.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the control of livestock diseases.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1933, and to repeal Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1937; and to repeal Consolidated Statutes 3513, relating to the functions of the Utilities Commissioner with reference to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices.
H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the survey of certain State waters in Currituck Sound.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Winston-Salem to include all of Forsyth County, to provide for the removal of criminal actions from justices of the peace to said Court, 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. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4649 of the Consolidated Statutes and to provide for the transfer of criminal actions to the Superior Court for jury trial upon request of State or defendant.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish markers in all elections in Sampson County and to provide for the arrangement of the official County ballots for said County, by amending Sections 26, 27 and Sub-section (c) of Section 9 of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 355 of the Public Laws of 1933 as amended relating to the distribution of State Laws, reports and publications to the Library of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax sales in Brunswick County and the City of Southport.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, so as to include Greenfield Lake within the boundaries of said City.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

Senate substitute for H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain provisions of Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended by Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relative to the Pitt County Peace Officers Protective Association.

Placed on Calendar for adoption of Senate substitute bill.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County and the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County to four years; and to
amend Section 1582 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 insofar as said Section is applicable to the Recorder's Court in Lincoln County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Mitchell County to publish a monthly statement of all claims audited and paid by said boards and the annual budgets of said boards.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 497, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission and an advisory council to study the problem of Public Education in North Carolina and make recommendations with regards thereto, covering a long time program of Public Education in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1093 entitled, "An Act to appoint a tax collector and county accountant for Yancey County and define their duties."

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Union in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGES

Senate Chamber,
March 31, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House has failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 922, entitled, "to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina" and request for a conference, and the appointment of Conferrees on the part of the House, the President of the Senate has appointed as Conferrees on the part of the Senate, Senators Cogburn and Bruton, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.
Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in the House amendment to S. B. 417, entitled, "To amend Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the Dry Cleaners Commission, so as to exclude Burke, Haywood, Forsyth and Harnett Counties therefrom," and requests a conference thereon. To this end the Senate has appointed Senators Hatcher and Thomas to act with a like committee on the part of the House that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

In compliance with the above information the Speaker appoints as House Conferees, Messrs. Wilson of Forsyth, Caffey and Hatch, to the end that the differences existing between the two Bodies may be adjusted, and the Senate is so notified.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House has failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 1024, entitled, "To appoint certain members of the Board of Education of the respective Counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office and limit compensation at State expense," and request for a conference, and the appointment of Conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators McIntyre and Hatcher, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has adopted the Conferees' Report on H. B. 922, entitled, "To appoint Justices of the Peace for the several Counties of North Carolina," and that when similar action has been taken by your Honorable Body, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.
Pursuant to an exchange of messages between the House and Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House, are assigned seats, the President of the Senate at the right of Mr. Speaker Ward.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly of the House and Senate to order, and states its object is to elect Trustees of the University of North Carolina.


A quorum of each House being declared present, the Joint Session proceeds with its business.

Senator Gray of Forsyth in behalf of the Joint Committee, makes the following report and nominations in writing.

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1939

We, your Joint Committee, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the Trustees of the University of North Carolina, beg leave to report the following nominations:

FOR THE TERM EXPIRING APRIL 1, 1947

John H. Kerr, Sr.................................................................Warren County
H. D. Bateman.................................................................Wilson County
Major L. P. McLendon...........................................Guilford County
Bruton Craige..................................................Forsyth County
W. L. Lumpkin..................................................Franklin County
H. P. Taylor....................................................Anson County
Ira T. Johnston................................................Ashe County
O. Max Gardner................................................Cleveland County
John W. Umstead, Jr..........................................Orange County
Harry P. Grier..................................................Iredell County
M. C. Lassiter..................................................Greene County
Charles B. Park, Jr..........................................Wake County
G. L. Lyerly....................................................Catawba County
W. E. Fenner...................................................Nash County
William D. Merritt............................................Person County
Walter Murphy..................................................Rowan County
Haywood Parker.................................................Buncombe County
H. B. Marrow....................................................Johnston County
J. T. Pritchett..................................................Caldwell County
Emmett Bellamy...............................................New Hanover County
George Stevens...............................................Buncombe County
Fred I. Sutton................................................Lenoir County
Charles Whedbee...............................................Perquimans County
Mrs. Kate P. Arrington.......................................Warren County
Carl Rudisill...................................................Gaston County

FOR THE TERM EXPIRING APRIL 1, 1941

Marvin Ritch..................................................Mecklenburg County
(In place of W. T. Hannah, deceased)
J. Ed Butler.....................................................Burke County
(In place of W. D. Faucette, non-resident)
George R. Ward.................................................Duplin County
(In place of J. F. Spruill, non-attendance)

FOR THE TERM EXPIRING APRIL 1, 1945

John G. Dawson.................................................Lenoir County
(In place of John L. Becton, deceased)

GORDAN GRAY,
Chairman of Senate Committee.

JOHN KERR, JR.,
Chairman of House Committee.

Senator Cogburn offers an amendment to the report which fails of adoption.

The question now recurs upon the adoption of the report.

The report is adopted by a roll call of the Senate and House, respectively and the following Senators vote in the affirmative: Messrs. Austin, Bain, Ballentine, Barber, Bellamy, Bowers, Boyette, Bruton, Clark, Corey, Council, Curtis, Eagles, Fearing, Folger, Frink, Gardner, Gold, Graham, Gray, Gregory, Halstead, Hatcher, Hughes, Jewell,

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Cogburn—1.

The following members of the House vote in the affirmative:

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Long, Palmer and Ross of Randolph—3.

Whereupon the President of the Senate, presiding over the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives, declares that the persons nominated by Senator Gray of Forsyth for the Committee are duly elected Trustees of the University of North Carolina, for the terms as designated in the report.

On motion of Senator Lumpkin the Joint Session is dissolved.

The Senate returns to its Chamber and the House resumes consideration of its business.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws 1949, Public Laws 1931, known as the Consolidated Statutes 7064, relating to organization of County Boards of Health.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 82, Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1921, with reference to derogatory reports wilfully and maliciously made concerning banks.

On motion of Mr. Thornton the Committee 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. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the provisions of Chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 which established a Special Court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court.

On motion of Mr. Thornton consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and to determine the advisability and feasibility of establishing a nautical school in the State of North Carolina.

A Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all acts amendatory thereof relating to the Charter of the City of High Point.

Passes its third reading as amended, and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds for Rockfish Township for building a Community building and to levy a tax for payment of same on property in said township when authorized by the qualified voters thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to certain special taxes for the expense of quadrennial valuation and other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burt, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Davis of

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Anson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Town of Coats.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds for the City of Wilmington.

Messrs. LeGrand and Morris submit an amendment which is adopted.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain practices and to impose a tax upon manufacturers of candy and similar products who consign same with individuals or persons other than licensed wholesale or retail merchants in North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


The following member votes "present": Mr. Johnston of Ashe.

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a sanatorium in eastern North Carolina for the treatment of tuberculosis.

On motion of Mr. Mallard, the Committee amendment is adopted.
As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to create a board which may issue revenue bonds only for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, operating and maintaining a Municipal Hospital for the City of High Point.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Bender, Benton, Blalock, Bost, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Burt, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Clegg, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Dobson, Eagles, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hall, Hatch, Holoman, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarrett, Jarvis, Johnston of Ashe,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to reenact Chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, as amended herein relating to collection of back taxes in New Hanover County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House takes a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, March 31, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess the House meets with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding and resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, Master W. A. Baker, Jr., son of Principal Clerk W. A. Baker of Wake County, is made an Honorary Page of the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. Speaker:
At a special meeting of the Rules Committee of the House it is recommended to the House that we limit individual speaking to ten (10) minutes, and consideration of any bill to forty-five (45) minutes.

Respectfully,

FRED R. SEELEY,
Chairman, Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Seeley, the report is adopted.
REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows.

By Mr. Fenner, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of patented or proprietary liquids containing alcohol and prevent their use for beverage purposes in Moore County and to provide pains and penalties for its violation.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute.

On motion of Mr. Clegg, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.
On motion of Mr. Clegg, the Committee 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.

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1921, being An Act to regulate dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of 1933, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to fix, raise, lower or adjust salaries of county officials and subordinates in accordance with changing economic conditions and for efficiency.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute.

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Trustees of the University.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of actual expenses of the members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina in attending meetings.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the bill is laid on the Table.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL 1024

To the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

Your conference committee appointed on H. B. 1024, entitled "To appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit com-
pensation at State expense," have considered carefully the differences arising between the two bodies and respectfully recommend that the House of Representatives concur in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. Burgin,
O. M. Mull,
Victor S. Bryant,
Conferees on part of the House.
R. A. McIntyre,
H. J. Hatcher,
Conferees on part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Burgin, the Conference report is adopted and the Senate is so notified to the end that if they adopt a similar report the bill may be ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL 922

To the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

Your conference committee appointed on H. B. 922, entitled, "to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina" have considered carefully the differences arising between the two bodies and respectfully recommend, as follows:

That the House of Representatives concur in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
U. S. Page,
Z. V. Turlington,
Geo. B. Patton,
Conferees on part of the House.
O. C. Bruton,
Chester A. Cogburn,
Conferees on part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adopts the Conference report and being in receipt of a message from the Senate with the information that they have adopted a similar report, orders the bill enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the House conferees appointed to consider the differences between the two Houses on H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters, are discharged and on motion of Mr. Cherry, the vote by which the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment is reconsidered and the bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

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. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the business of cleaning, dyeing and/or pressing, and creating a State Dry Cleaners Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to direct the Department of Revenue to refund to Dorsey Rhyne, of Lincoln County, thirty-five dollars over payment of service station license taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. S. Williams for losses resulting from a collision with a school bus in Nash County.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Abernathy the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7111 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 2, 1919, relative to fees for birth certificates.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners in this State to four years.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Senate Committee substitute for H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain provisions of Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relative to the Pitt County Peace Officers Protective Association.

For concurrence in the Senate substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the Senate substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

The original bill is laid on the Table.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Department of Justice and to prescribe the duties of the same.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Caffey submits an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the Senate amendments.
S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and instruct the Department of Conservation and Development to aid owners of forest land in North Carolina through inspection, instruction and demonstration so that the State's timber supply may be perpetuated.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the office of Legislative Reference Librarian to the office of the Secretary of State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the equitable and expeditious settlement of controversies arising between the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the awardee on projects coming under jurisdiction of such Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the construction and equipment of a small mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations and provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2135 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to game.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the adulteration and misbranding of foods, drugs, cosmetics and devices; to prohibit false advertisement of the same, and to render the provisions of the State Law and enforcement and administration of the same uniform with Federal legislation, enforcement and administration on the subject, and for other purposes.

The Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3366 (h), Volume 3, Consolidated Statutes, as amended, by Chapter 166, Public Laws 1931, relating to certain defective probates.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to Mrs. W. C. Savage, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Caviness, deceased, a Confederate pensioner of Chatham County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1933 relating to privilege license of the blind.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 290, a joint resolution expressing sympathy and respect for Honorable K. Clyde Council on account of the death of his brother, Jesse K. Council.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of T. W. Ferguson, Justice of the Peace in and for Beaver Creek Township, Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Liberty.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to validate special street assessments, and to validate sales for taxes and special street assessments, and to extend the time for starting foreclosure proceedings on tax sale and special street assessment sales for the Town of Liberty.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 297 Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1935, providing for an allowance to the Sheriff and rural policemen of Robeson County for traveling expenses incurred in line of duty.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize additional term of court for Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the levying of taxes in the Town of Dobson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize County Commissioners to buy and hold real estate and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 211 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 110 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relative to the expenses of collecting taxes in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act extending the term of office of the County Commissioners and Register of Deeds of Avery County and providing for their election quadrennially thereafter.

On motion of Mr. Pitman, the bill is laid on the Table.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the punishment of makers of worthless checks making the same applicable to Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public-Local Laws of 1915, Chapter 520, establishing the Forsyth County Court, and all acts relating thereto and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 764 of the present Session of the General Assembly relative to police pension of the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1572 of the Consolidated Statutes as applicable to trials in Recorder's Court in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws 1905, extending the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Creedmoor and establishing the fees to be collected by said Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to the tax on scrap or untied tobacco.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Grant, Wallace of Lenoir, White and Worthington—4.
On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the bill is recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better educational advantages for the Indians of Eastern North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, the bill is laid on the Table.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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.

S. B. 134. An Act to help train and improve the morale of the children at Caswell Training School.

S. B. 135. An Act to amend Section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sales of corporate property.

S. B. 170. An Act to amend Chapter 155, Public Laws of 1935, being An act to regulate and control the practice of photography so as to redefine the practice of photography and to exempt therefrom certain photographs sold to newspapers and amateur photographers occasionally selling photographs.

S. B. 200. An Act to amend Chapter 210, Public Laws of 1933, as amended relating to the North Carolina State Bar to deal with unauthorized or illegal practice of Law.

S. B. 296. An Act to provide for an election on the question of whether Iredell County should assume the outstanding bonded indebtedness of any school district in said County.

S. B. 349. An Act to amend Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1931 relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

S. B. 356. An Act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 29, Public Laws, 1937, relating to the Courts of Jones County.

S. B. 369. An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1927, and to repeal Chapters 196 of the Public Laws of 1929 and 233 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.

S. B. 370. An Act providing for public weigh masters and defining their powers and duties.

S. B. 374. An Act to amend the fertilizer, feed and cottonseed meal laws.

S. B. 396. An Act to amend Chapter 420, Private Laws 1901, relating to the incorporation of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Edgecombe County.
S. B. 406. An Act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, County Recorder, County Surveyor and County Cotton Weigher of Cabarrus County.

S. B. 413. An Act to amend Chapter 508, Public-Local Laws of 1937, authorizing the County Commissioners of Onslow County to furnish clerical assistants for Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court.

S. B. 429. An Act to increase the term of office of the County Surveyor of Johnston County.

S. B. 433. An Act to validate acknowledgments taken by Norma Nunn, of Surry County, as a Notary Public.

S. B. 438. An Act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and Sections 2 and 6 of Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

S. B. 453. An Act to regulate the operation of filling stations in Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, on Sunday.

S. B. 462. An Act to amend Chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, as amended, relating to the Recorder's Court of the Town of Dunn.

S. B. 466. An Act to repeal Chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relative to the compensation of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, and to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County.

S. B. 467. An Act to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the appointment of a Deputy Sheriff of Graham County and to provide for compensation for the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County for his duties in such capacity and for his services while acting as County Purchasing Agent, and Delinquent Tax Collector.

S. B. 471. An Act to authorize enforcement officers in Moore County to make arrests in the performance of their duties under the provisions of the Alcoholic Control Act.

H. B. 320. An Act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances.

S. B. 343. An Act to require and regulate attendance in the public schools of Buncombe County.

H. B. 391. An Act to amend H. B. 3, Public Laws of North Carolina, Special Session of 1938, same being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to include in its provisions Cabarrus County Hospital.
H. B. 575. An Act to validate the proceedings of the University of North Carolina relating to the issuance and payment of certain revenue bonds of the University payable solely from the revenues of the projects for which they have been or are to be issued.

H. B. 585. An Act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1917 relative to a special tax levy by the Boards of County Commissioners for the respective counties to be used as a maintenance fund for tubercular hospitals.

H. B. 610. An Act to amend Chapter 412, Public-Local Laws 1937, relating to the buying of poultry for resale in Yadkin County.

H. B. 630. An Act to regulate the sale and distribution of eggs.

H. B. 702. An Act to amend Chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1935 prohibiting the sale of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages within certain distances of churches and public schools in the Town of Haysville, Clay County, and to further regulate the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages in said Town.

H. B. 717. An Act to provide for the election of County Surveyor, County Commissioners and Township Constables of Cherokee County for a term of four years effective at the general election of the year 1940.

H. B. 731. An Act to make it a misdemeanor to operate a motor vehicle upon the driveways of public or private institutions while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

H. B. 741. An Act authorizing and empowering any County or municipality to appropriate out of funds received and collected from revenue producing enterprises belonging to such County or municipality a portion of such funds for the purpose of erecting and maintaining tuberculosis hospitals and empowering Counties and Towns or municipalities to contract with each other with respect to prorating between said Counties, Towns or municipalities the expense of the erection of said tuberculosis hospitals or of the maintaining thereof.

H. B. 751. An Act to correct uncertainty in the location of the line between the Counties of Wilkes and Alleghany.

H. B. 774. An Act to authorize the Sheriff of Stokes County to appoint a Special Deputy on a salary basis and to provide a schedule of officer's fees in connection with the enforcement of the State Liquor Laws.

H. B. 790. An Act to amend Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City"; relating to claims and demands arising in tort against said City.

H. B. 808. An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 of North Carolina relating to the Charter of the City of Greenville so as to authorize the Board of Aldermen to employ a City Manager upon the adoption of said Act by referendum.
H. B. 823. An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1921, and Chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to ice cream plants, creameries and cheese factories in Burke and Catawba Counties.

H. B. 843. An Act relating to street assessments in the Town of Sylva, Jackson County.

H. B. 851. An Act to amend the "Revenue Bond Act of 1938" by including as an undertaking as defined by said Act, teacherages.

H. B. 860. An Act to extend the term of office of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Bryson City.

H. B. 870. An Act to enable the County of New Hanover and the City of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

H. B. 936. An Act to amend Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the State-wide Stock Law in Currituck County.

H. B. 947. An Act relating to the General County Court for Alamance County, and providing for trial by jury in certain cases and to outline the procedure of said Court and name the Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Deputies thereof.


H. B. 959. An Act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in the Town of Elkin, Surry County.

H. B. 964. An Act to regulate the Grand Jury of Robeson County.

H. B. 970. An Act to submit to the qualified voters of the Town of Morehead City the question of levying an annual tax of not more than fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars valuation on all property in said Town for maintenance and operation of the municipally owned hospital.


H. B. 997. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Dare County to convey a certain tract of land to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

H. B. 999. An Act to provide for a new registration of the qualified voters of the Town of Jamesville, Martin County, and to provide for the holding of municipal elections.

H. B. 1000. An Act to postpone and defer the sale of land for delinquent taxes for the years 1938 and 1939, in Nash County.

H. B. 1001. An Act to validate the listings of real property in Nash County.
H. B. 1003. An Act relative to fees to be paid officers of Caldwell County.

H. B. 1009. An Act to extend the terms of office for County Surveyor in Dare County to four years.

H. B. 1010. An Act to amend Section 929 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to bond of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County.

H. B. 1011. An Act to allow the City of Elizabeth City to collect the same interest, fees, penalties and other charges in the collection of delinquent taxes as permitted the County of Pasquotank, under Public-Local Laws of 1939.


H. B. 1027. An Act to validate the Acts of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County set out in a resolution adopted at the regular meeting on the first Monday in March, 1939.

H. B. 1028. An Act relative to erection of teacherages in Carteret County.

H. B. 1036. An Act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Sub-section (f) of Section 5½, Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 1040. An Act to regulate the operation of and to prohibit public dances on Sunday in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 1041. An Act to fix the rate of interest which may be charged by the County of Mecklenburg and the City of Charlotte on delinquent taxes and regulating the foreclosure of the lien for delinquent taxes.

H. B. 1052. An Act to amend H. B. 205, ratified the eighth day of March, 1939.

H. B. 1053. An Act to regulate the salaries of the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County, and to fix the duties of the Chairman as County Manager.

H. B. 1072. An Act relating to the salaries of City Councilmen in the Town of Washington in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1073. An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County to pay compensation to the widow of Sheriff M. P. Robertson, deceased.
S. R. 362. Joint Resolution to provide a deficiency appropriation for the Commission on Revision of the Laws of North Carolina relating to estates.

S. R. 459. A Joint Resolution to provide for an educational and historical pageant in New Bern, North Carolina, commemorating the one hundred seventy-fifth anniversary of the New Bern schools, and the appointment of committees by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to attend said celebration.

H. R. 1177. A Joint Resolution endorsing His Excellency, Clyde R. Hoey, for nomination by the Democratic Party for the high office of President of the United States.

H. R. 1179. A Joint Resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8:30 P.M.

NIGHT SESSION

House of Representatives,
Friday Night, March 31, 1939.

Pursuant to its recess, the House meets with Mr. Speaker Ward presiding, and resumes consideration of business.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows.

By Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rasberry, for the Committee on Insane Asylums.
H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7221 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 2, 1919, relating to surgical operations on inmates of State institutions.
With an unfavorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 4, Subsection (a) of Chapter 469 of the Public Laws of 1935, and to declare Pitt County Drainage District Number 2 solvent and to appoint Drainage Commissioners for said district.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. W. J. Rasberry.

Placed on Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional plan to establish special County Courts.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Darden, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, relative to salary of officers in New Hanover County.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 107, entitled, "To repeal Section 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

In compliance with the above request and on motion of Mr. Richardson, the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 13, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferrees appointed to settle the differences between the House and the Senate on H. B. 1024, entitled, "To appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina,
fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense,” and when a similar action has been taken by your Honorable Body you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

The House having adopted a similar report and being in receipt of the above information orders the bill enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Judge of Recorder's Court of Lincoln County and the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County to four years, and to amend Section 1582 of the Consolidated Statutes 1919, insofar as said Section is applicable to the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mull the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1921, being An Act to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the Committee amendment 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.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10, Public-Local Laws 1933, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to fix, raise, lower or adjust salaries of county officials and subordinates in accordance with changing economic conditions, and for efficiency.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House Committee substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House Committee substitute.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the installation or sale of used plumbing fixtures or accessories until after inspection and approval by the State Board of Health.

Amendments offered by various members are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.
On motion of Mr. Seeley, H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1123 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1923, relating to the formation of corporations for the conduct and management of playgrounds and other recreational facilities, is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Mull, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock, A.M.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Saturday, April 1, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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. Johnston of Ashe, Master J. L. Crawford, Jr., son of Representative Crawford of Wayne County, is made an Honorary Page of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows.

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 14, the Budget Appropriation Bill, as to appropriations for Attorney General and Secretary of State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, so as to include Greenfield Lake within the boundaries of said City.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the retirement of county employees in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to direct the Department of Revenue to refund to Dorsey Rhyne, of Lincoln County, thirty-five dollars over payment of service station license taxes.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax sales in Brunswick County and the City of Southport.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Union in Hertford County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 4, Subsection (a) of Chapter 469 of the Public Laws of 1935, and to declare Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 solvent and to appoint Drainage Commissioners for said district.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4649 of the Consolidated Statutes and to provide for the transfer of criminal actions to the Superior Court for jury trial upon request of State or defendant.
With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire land by condemnation when necessary for the development of adjacent State property.
With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish markers in all elections in Sampson County and to provide for the arrangement of the official County Ballots for said County, by amending Sections 26, 27 and Sub-section (c) of Section 9 of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended.
With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the business of cleaning, dyeing and/or pressing, and creating a State Dry Cleaners Commission.
With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 188 of the Private Laws of 1933.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters.
With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters, applying only to Robeson County. With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir. With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1937 known as the maximum hour law and Section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relative to hours of labor for employees of retail and wholesale florists. With a favorable report.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1123 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1923, relating to the formation of corporations for the conduct and management of playgrounds and other recreational facilities. With a favorable report.

S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 355 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to the distribution of State laws, reports and publications to the library of the University of North Carolina. With a favorable report.

S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1931 prescribing the penalty for failure to comply with said law as to payment of warehousemen for tobacco sold on warehouse floor. With a favorable report.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1933, relative to the State Highway Patrol. With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners in this State to four years.
CONFERENCE REPORT

The Conferees on Senate Bill No. 417 "A bill to amend Chapter thirty of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, relating to the Dry Cleaners Commission, so as to exclude Burke, Haywood, Forsyth and Harnett Counties therefrom" make the following report:

The report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 417:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee of Conferees on Senate Bill Number 417, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the Dry Cleaners Commission, so as to exclude Burke, Haywood, Forsyth and Harnett Counties therefrom" beg leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

1. That we recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Hatcher,
Fred S. Thomas,
Conferees of the Senate.

Virgil A. Wilson,
William T. Hatch,
John W. Caffey,
Conferees of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Forsyth, the report is adopted, and the Senate is so notified to the end that if they adopt a similar report they may order the bill 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. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Wilson County School Districts to vote a local supplement.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to remunerate Jeff Carroll for damages to his filling station incurred on the seventh day of December, 1937, by a collision therewith by a State-owned school bus driven by a student of the Tar Heel High School in Bladen County.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Page the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse David H. Jones for loss of a horse killed by a State of North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission truck in Robeson County.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to provide relief for Mrs. E. E. Bell, a citizen of the City of Pollocksville, County of Jones, State of North Carolina.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation for the injury of Ara Rebecca Davis, a school child of Chatham County, received while being transported to school on a school bus.
   Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 215 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Bryson City.
   For concurrence in the Senate amendment.
   On motion of Mr. Bryant, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to markers and assistance to voters in elections and primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters.
   For concurrence in the Senate amendment.
   On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of conservators and liquidating agents of the Commissioner of Banks in executing certain trustee's deeds where the trustee and certain deeds of trust were, at the time of the execution of the same, in the process of liquidation by the Commissioner of Banks.
   For concurrence in the Senate amendment.
   On motion of Mr. Allen, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate Committee substitute for H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act for incidental correction.
   For adoption of Senate substitute bill.
   On motion of Mr. Fenner, the Senate substitute bill is adopted.
   Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
   Original House bill is laid on the Table.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 560, Public Laws of 1923 relating to sale of real estate for taxes.
   For concurrence in the Senate amendment.
   On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of moving picture shows in Northampton County.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
April 1, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Conferees on S. B. 417, entitled, "To amend Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the Dry Cleaners Commission, so as to exclude Burke, Haywood, Forsyth and Harnett Counties therefrom," and when a similar action has been taken by your Honorable Body we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. W. J. Rasberry.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mull, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the Board of Education in Pamlico County.

On motion of Mr. Mallison consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1123, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1923, relating to the formation of corporations for the conduct and management of playgrounds and other recreational facilities.

An amendment offered by Mr. Seeley is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the State Highway Patrol.

The Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the keeping of creamery and milk products plant records and making reports thereof to the State Department of Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for research work at the Agricultural Experiment Station.

An amendment offered by Mr. Turlington is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House Committee substitute.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 14, the Budget Appropriation Bill, as to appropriations for Attorney General and Secretary of State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 4, Subsection (a) of Chapter 469 of the Public Laws of 1935, and to declare Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 solvent, and to appoint Drainage Commissioners for said District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Union in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 393, Public Laws of 1937, so that certain restrictions in the distribution of forest tree seedlings to farmers in soil conservation districts may be removed.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4106 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to allow a jury summoned or appointed to allot dower in the county where the dower proceeding is pending to go upon, view, assess or allot land lying in any other counties, when agreeable to and convenient to said jury.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture to make it equal to that of certain other constitutional officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 355 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to the distribution of State Laws, reports and publications to the library of the University of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Mallard, the bill is laid on the Table.
S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1937, known as the maximum hour law, and Section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relative to hours of labor for employees of retail and wholesale florists.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard to wear service medals to be prescribed by the State of North Carolina as a part of the regulation uniform.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 458, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study a fair labor standards act for North Carolina, and to report to the next General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Secretary of State to dispose of certain damaged and unsalable books now in his possession.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the happiness and culture of the people of North Carolina by encouraging and promoting library facilities for use in the rural communities in the State.

On motion of Mr. Seeley, the bill is laid on the Table.

Mr. Pickens moves that the vote by which the bill was tabled be reconsidered and this motion be laid on the Table.

It is so ordered.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, so as to include Greenfield Lake within the boundaries of said City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax sales in Brunswick County and the City of Southport.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to direct the Department of Revenue to refund to Dorsey Rhyne, of Lincoln County, thirty-five dollars over payment of service station license taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1931 prescribing the penalty for failure to comply with said law as to payment of warehousemen for tobacco sold on warehouse floor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. R. 492, joint resolution recommending to the Governor and the Council of State the employment of a permanent guide for points of historical interest in the State Capitol in Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 415 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to the salary of the Commissioner of Labor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 494, joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a Commission to cooperate in the sesqui-centennial celebration of the University of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a memorial to Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, an eminent and heroic North Carolinian.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act exempting from the provisions of the Public Laws relating to inspection of meats, Federally inspected meat packing plants and slaughter houses, and the persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of operating such meat packing plants and slaughter houses.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of automobile bodily injury, property damage and collision insurance rates.

Mr. Mull submits an amendment which fails of adoption.
Mr. Wilson of Forsyth submits an amendment which is adopted.
Mr. Everett submits an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second reading, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session 1924, as amended, by Chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1925, relative to the admission of indigent patients to certain State Hospitals.

On motion of Mr. Finch, the bill is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2286 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to appointment of guardians.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a manifest error in certain previous revenue acts and to authorize adjustment of assessments made thereunder.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for each year of the biennium 1939-1940, 1940-1941, for the administration, operation, development and maintenance of State-owned parks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the Governor, in his discretion, to fix the compensation of the Commissioner of Paroles.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact Chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, as amended, herein relating to collection of back taxes in New Hanover County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain practices and to impose a tax upon manufacturers of candy and similar products who consign same with individuals or persons other than licensed wholesale or retail merchants in North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a sanatorium in eastern North Carolina for the treatment of tuberculosis.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Board which may issue revenue bonds only for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, operating and maintaining a municipal hospital for the City of High Point.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Baley, Barefoot, Benton, Blalock, Boswood, Brown, Caffey, Carruthers, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Davis of Pender, Eagles, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Grant, Greer, Hatch, Holoman, Horton, Hunt, Jarvis, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, Kimzey, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, Mallard, Mallison, Marshall, Morris, Morse, Mull, Murphy, McClamroch, McNair, Page, Palmer, Park, Patton, Payne, Peele, Pickens, Pitman, Pritchett, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Ross of Randolph, Sebastian, Seeley, Stone, Taylor of Wayne, Thorn-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds for the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Gass, the vote by which consideration of H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the provisions of Chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, which established a special court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court, was postponed indefinitely is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its further consideration.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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. 742. An Act to restore the Charter of the Town of Saratoga in Wilson County and to provide for the incorporation thereof.

H. B. 890. An Act relating to the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County.

H. B. 953. An Act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.

H. B. 963. An Act to appoint members of the Board of Education in Bladen County.

H. B. 966. An Act to amend paragraph 36 of Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to grant cities and towns in Buncombe County additional power for regulation of the operators of for hire cars.
H. B. 971. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Morehead City, North Carolina.

H. B. 1024. An Act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

H. B. 1042. An Act to extend the term of office of certain officers of Harnett County and providing for the election of others.

H. B. 733. An Act to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes in Pasquotank County.


H. B. 896. An Act authorizing the granting of title to the Confederate Soldiers Home property in the City of Raleigh by the State of North Carolina to the City of Raleigh for a Confederate Memorial Park.

H. B. 937. An Act relative to the County Depository of Robeson County.

H. B. 1081. An Act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 1092. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Salisbury as it relates to the sale of property held by the City.

H. B. 1097. An Act to authorize a Board of County Commissioners of Swain County to establish a County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 1101. An Act to regulate the operation of and to prohibit public dances on Sunday in Davidson County.

H. B. 1103. An Act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relative to the salary of the Sheriff of New Hanover County.

S. B. 272. An Act to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1933 relating to privilege license of the blind.

S. B. 327. An Act to regulate the registration and sale of canned dog foods.

S. B. 405. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds for Rockfish Township for building a Community Building and to levy a tax for payment of same on property in said Township, when authorized by the qualified voters thereof.

S. B. 416. An Act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Anson County.

S. B. 421. An Act providing for the reappointment of Commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District No. 1, ratifying actions of said Commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein.
S. B. 428. An Act to enlarge the boundaries of the Town of Coats.

S. B. 444. An Act to amend S. B. 284 ratified March 22, 1939, entitled "A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the fees for probate and registration of certain right-of-way deeds in Duplin, Pender, Sampson and Bladen Counties," so as to make Columbus County subject to the provisions of said Act.

S. B. 454. An Act to amend Chapter 211 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 as amended by Chapter 110 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relative to the expenses of collecting taxes in Franklin County.

S. B. 495. An Act to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws.

S. B. 498. An Act to amend H. B. 1093 entitled, "An Act to appoint a Tax Collector and County Accountant for Yancey County and define their duties."

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the House adjourns and will meet Monday at 2 o'clock, P.M.

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, 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. McClamroch, Miss Betsy Ann Bowman, Miss Carolina House, and Miss Shirley Graves, of Orange County, are made Honorary Pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, Miss Iris Worley of Johnston County, is made an Honorary Pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, Master Carl Worley, Jr., of Johnston County, is made an Honorary Page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kimzey, Master Robert Andrew Pickens, son of Representative Pickens of Guilford County, is made an Honorary Page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, Miss Gloria Ann Thompson, of Wake County, is made an Honorary Pagette of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158, Public Laws of 1939, the same being H. B. 13, relating to annual operator's occupational license tax.

With an unfavorable report.

S. R. 497, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission and an advisory council to study the problem of public education in North Carolina and make recommendations with regard thereto, covering a long time program of public education in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

Committee substitute for S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to the tax on scrap or untied tobacco.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to provide relief for Mrs. E. E. Bell, a citizen of Pollocksville, County of Jones, State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse David H. Jones for loss of a horse killed by a State of North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission truck in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation for the injury of Ara Rebecca Davis, a school child of Chatham County, received while being transported to school on a school bus.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937 relating to the establishment of a bureau of identification for Wake County.

Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Cherry, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt railway express employees from the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as An Act to regulate the business of cleaning, dyeing and pressing, and to transfer the funds to the General Funds of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Phillips, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.
H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons from entering the booths or polling places in the primary or general election, except persons who are actually engaged in the act of voting.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons from entering the booths or polling places in the primary or general election, except persons who are actually engaged in the act of voting in Richmond County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots and markers and assistants in primaries and general elections in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the absentee electors, and the use of absentee ballots, and markers and assistants in primaries and general elections in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish markers in the primary and general elections in Madison County.

With an unfavorable report.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Butler:

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 1093, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a tax collector and county accountant for Yancey County and define their duties" which was ratified on the 28th day of March, 1939.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. McBryde and Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal all laws in conflict with Committee substitute for H. B. 107.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.
Mr. Bryant submits an amendment which is adopted.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Page:

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to expedite the collection of taxes in Bladen County, and to give the County Commissioners power to set up rules and regulations regarding same and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Page the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

By Mr. McNair:

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the County Recorder's Court of Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. McNair, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.

PASSES its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Kimzey:

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 14, the Budget Appropriation Bill for the biennium 1939-1941, with respect to the time of payment of Confederate Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Kimzey, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 922, relative to the appointment of Justices of the Peace for several counties of the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Patton, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and ordered enrolled.
Senate Committee substitute for H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of moving picture shows, pool tables, and the sale of wine and/or beer in Yadkin County on Sunday.

For adoption of Senate Committee substitute.

On motion of Mr. Woodhouse, the Senate Committee substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The original House bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 1181, joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on April 4th, 1939.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Caffey, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Trustees of the University to construct and finance an athletic stadium for North Carolina State College out of funds other than general revenues of the State.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended, relating to the incorporation, maintenance and supervision of credit unions, and co-operative associations.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Darden, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to re-establish the Falcon school district in Cumberland County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. McBryde, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act relating to game laws in Onslow County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937 known as the "Old Age Assistance Act and the Aid to Dependent Children Act," and Section Consolidated Statutes 5014 Public Laws relating to public welfare.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kimzey, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the re-opening of judicial and other sales on advanced bids.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Finch, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm State Grants Nos. 13803, 13944, 13945, 13967 and 13968 issued to Chisholm T. Rogers in 1899.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to the establishment of the Department of Labor.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to create a civil service commission for the Police Department of the City of Fayetteville, and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said civil service commission and department.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. McBryde, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1937 so as to extend the time within which the University of North Carolina may accept grants.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Education of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed certain bills passed by this General Assembly relating to the public health and placing the distribution thereof under the direction of the State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1024 ratified April 1st, 1939, relating to the appointment of members of the Boards of Education in the several counties of this State and to increase the membership of the Board of Education of Mitchell County from three to five members and to name the members of the Board for that County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. R. 506, a resolution expressing appreciation and thanks for a breakfast given to the members of the State Senate by Senator T. W. M. Long of Halifax.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of the Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and County Commissioners for Mitchell County to the first Monday in December, 1942.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages within Watauga County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments, and asks for a Conference Committee.

The Speaker appoints as a Conference Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Greer, Uzzell and Johnston of Ashe, and the Senate is so notified.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

SENATE CHAMBER,

April 3, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body notifying them that the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the construction and equipment of a small mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations and provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development, and a conference is asked for.

The President appoints as Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Morphew and Hatcher.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

Pursuant to the above notice of non-concurrence and the appointment of a Conference Committee, the Speaker appoints as Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Patton, Caffey and Allen, and the Senate is so notified.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1937 so as to extend the time within which the University of North Carolina may accept grants.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Education of Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed certain bills passed by this General Assembly relating to the public health and placing the distribution thereof under the direction of the State Board of Health.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of the Register of Deeds, Treasurer-Tax Collector, and County Commissioners for Mitchell County to the first Monday in December, 1942.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1024 ratified April 1st, 1939, relative to the appointment of members of the Boards of Education in the several counties of this State and to increase the membership of the Board of Education of Mitchell County from three to five members of the Board for that County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. R. 506, a resolution expressing appreciation and thanks for a breakfast given to the members of the State Senate by Senator T. W. M. Long of Halifax.

With an unfavorable report.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages are received from the Senate.

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees on S. B. 271, entitled, "To permit counties, cities, and towns to provide old age security for old and incapacitated local government employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this act," to the end that when a similar action has been taken by Your Honorable Body, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the
Conferees on S. B. 209, entitled, "To provide funds for the construction and equipment of a small mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations and provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

CONFERENCE REPORT

The Conferees on Senate Bill No. 271 "To permit Counties, Cities, and Towns to provide old age security for old and incapacitated local government employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this Act" make the following report:

The report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 271:
To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the undersigned Conferees do hereby report that they have agreed upon the Conference Report, and recommend to the Senate and the House of Representatives the adoption of the following:

1. That the Senate concur in all House of Representative amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

Gorday Gray,
Arthur B. Corey,
Conferees of the Senate.

Joe T. Carruthers, Jr.,
Zeb V. Turlington,
W. F. Taylor,
Conferees of the House.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers the Conference Report is adopted and the Senate is so notified to the end that if they adopt a similar report they may order the bill enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House:

We, the Conferees heretofore duly appointed representatives on Senate Bill 209, entitled "An Act to provide funds for the construction and equipment of a small mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations and provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development," beg leave to make the following report:
We recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendment.  
Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Hatcher,  
R. B. Morphew,  
Conferees of the Senate.  
Geo. B. Patton,  
John Caffey,  
Arch T. Allen,  
Conferees of the House.

On motion of Mr. Patton the Conference Report is adopted and the Senate is so notified to the end that if they adopt a similar report they may order the bill enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse E. O. Chandler for losses sustained resulting from a collision with a school bus in Rockingham County.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

An amendment offered by Mr. Pickens is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937, relating to the establishment of a Bureau of Identification for Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Hatch consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the provisions of Chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, which established a special court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction to be known as Forsyth County Court.

On motion of Mr. Gass, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the bill is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of automobile bodily injury, property damage and collision insurance rates.
Mr. Efird submits an amendment which is adopted.
Mr. Wilson of Forsyth submits an amendment which is lost.
Passes its third reading as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the retirement of county employees in Pitt County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain tax sales made on the wrong date in Moore County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Davis H. Jones for loss of a horse killed by a State of North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission truck in Robeson County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation for the injury of Ara Rebecca Davis, a school child of Chatham County, received while being transported to school on a school bus.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to provide relief for Mrs. E. E. Bell, a citizen of the City of Pollocksville, County of Jones, State of North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 497, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a Commission and an Advisory Council to study the problem of public education in North Carolina and make recommendations with regard thereto, covering a long time program of public education in North Carolina.
The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1937, so as to extend the time within which the University of North Carolina may accept grants.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Education of Cabarrus County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed certain bills passed by this General Assembly relating to public health and placing the distribution thereof under the direction of the State Board of Health.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to the tax on scrap or untied tobacco.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.


H. B. 229, 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.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote, it requiring three-fifths of the House membership to pass a bill amending the Constitution.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Benton, Bryant, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Wayne, Davis of Dare, Ellenor, Everett, Garrett, Greer, Hatch, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner, LeGrand, Mallard, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Murphy, McBryde, McNeill of Hoke, Page, Park, Patton, Payne, Peele, Pickens, Quinn, Richardson, Ross of Randolph, Stone, Taylor of Wayne, Turlington, Underwood, Warren and Woodhouse—42.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Wilson County school districts to vote a local supplement.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Allen, Baley, Barefoot, Benton, Boswood, Bray, Brown, Bryant, Burt, Butler, Caffey, Carruthers, Cherry, Crawford of Wayne, Darden, Davis of Dare, Dobson, Eagles, Edwards, Efird, Ellenor, Everett, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Garrett, Gass, Graham, Hall, Hatch, Horner, Horton, Hunt, Jarvis, Johnson of Franklin, Johnston of Ashe, Joyner,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special annual tax levy for Gaston County for the maintenance and support of Public Libraries.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 395. An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session, 1924, as amended by Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1925, relative to the admission of indigent patients to certain State hospitals.

S. B. 397. An Act to correct a manifest error in certain previous revenue acts and to authorize adjustment of assessments made thereunder.

S. B. 398. An Act to appropriate funds for each year of the biennium 1939-1940-1941, for the administration, operation, development and maintenance of State-owned parks.
S. B. 409. An Act permitting the Governor, in his discretion, to fix the compensation of the Commissioner of Paroles.

S. B. 415. An Act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to certain special taxes for the expense of quadrennial valuation and other purposes.

S. B. 417. An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the Dry Cleaners Commission, so as to exclude Burke, Haywood, Forsyth and Harnett Counties therefrom.

S. B. 418. An Act to fix the salary of the Commission of Agriculture to make it equal to that of certain other Constitutional officers.

S. B. 419. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, so as to include Greenfield Lake within the boundaries of said City.

S. B. 425. An Act to amend Section 4106 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to allow a jury summoned or appointed to allot dower in the County where the dower proceeding is pending to go upon, view, assess and allot land lying in any other county or counties, when agreeable to and convenient to said jury.

S. B. 431. An Act to amend Committee substitute for House Bill No. 14, the Budget Appropriation bill, as to appropriations for Attorney General and Secretary of State.

S. B. 434. An Act to amend Chapter 393, Public Laws of 1937 so that certain restrictions in the distribution of forest tree seedlings to farmers in soil conservation districts may be removed.

S. B. 435. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Liberty.

S. B. 436. An Act to validate special street assessments, and to validate sales for taxes and special street assessments, and to extend the time for starting foreclosure proceedings on tax sale and special street assessment sales for the Town of Liberty.

S. B. 440. An Act to create a Board which may issue revenue bonds only for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, operating and maintaining a Municipal Hospital for the City of High Point.


S. B. 448. An Act to authorize additional term of court for Stokes County.

S. B. 449. An Act relating to the levying of taxes in the Town of Dobson.

S. B. 452. An Act to authorize County Commissioners to buy and hold real estate and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of same.
S. B. 456. An Act to authorize the officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard to wear service medals to be prescribed by the State of North Carolina as a part of the regulation uniform.

S. B. 464. An Act to authorize and empower the Secretary of State to dispose of certain damaged and unsaleable books now in his possession.

S. B. 465. An Act to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the punishment of makers of worthless checks making the same applicable to Granville County.

S. B. 470. An Act to amend Public-Local Laws of 1915, Chapter 520, establishing the Forsyth County Court, and all Acts relating thereto, and for other purposes.

S. B. 473. An Act to re-enact Chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 as amended herein relating to collection of back taxes in New Hanover County.

S. B. 474. An Act to amend House Bill No. 764 of the present Session of the General Assembly relative to police pension of the City of Wilmington.

S. B. 475. An Act to amend Section 1572 of the Consolidated Statutes as applicable to trials in Recorder's Court in Cabarrus County.

S. B. 478. An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1931 prescribing the penalty for failure to comply with said law as to payment of warehousemen for tobacco sold on warehouse floor.

S. B. 487. An Act to direct the Department of Revenue to refund to Dorsey Rhyne of Lincoln County thirty-five dollars overpayment of service station license taxes.

S. B. 489. An Act to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws, 1905, extending the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Creedmoor and establishing the fees to be collected by said Court.

S. B. 491. An Act to validate tax sales in Brunswick County and the City of Southport.

S. B. 493. An Act to amend Chapter 415 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to the salary of the Commissioner of Labor.

S. B. 499. An Act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Union in Hertford County.

S. B. 500. An Act to repeal Section 4 sub-section (a) of Chapter 469 of the Public Laws of 1935, and to declare Pitt County drainage district No. 2 solvent and to appoint drainage commissioners for said district.

S. B. 309. An Act to prevent the installation or sale of used plumbing fixtures until after inspection and approval by the State Board of Health.

S. B. 359. An Act to appropriate funds for research work at the Agricultural Experiment Station.

S. B. 366. An Act to provide for the keeping of creamery and milk products plant records and making reports thereof to the State Department of Agriculture.

S. B. 378. An Act for the relief of T. W. Ferguson, Justice of the Peace in and for Beaver Creek Township, Wilkes County.

S. B. 382. An Act to provide a memorial to Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, an eminent and heroic North Carolinian.

S. B. 387. An Act exempting from the provisions of the Public Laws relating to inspection of meats, federally inspected meat packing plants and slaughter houses and the persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of operating such meat packing plants and slaughter houses.

S. B. 391. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro.

S. B. 393. An Act to amend Section 2286 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to appointment of guardians.

S. B. 223. An Act to amend Section 2135 (A) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to game.

S. B. 232. An Act to prohibit the adulteration and misbranding of foods, drugs, cosmetics and devices; to prohibit false advertisement of the same, and to render the provisions of the State Law and the enforcement and administration of the same uniform with Federal Legislation, enforcement and administration on the subject, and for other purposes.

S. B. 252. An Act to amend Section 3366 (h) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 166, Public Laws, 1931, relating to certain defective probates.

S. B. 260. An Act to amend Chapter number 10, Public-Local Laws of 1933, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to fix, raise, lower or adjust salaries of County officials and subordinates in accordance with changing economic conditions and for efficiency.

S. B. 270. An Act directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to Mrs. W. C. Savage, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Caviness, deceased, a Confederate pensioner of Chatham County.

S. B. 276. An Act to regulate certain practices and to impose a tax upon manufacturers of candy and similar products who consign same with individuals or persons other than licensed wholesale or retail merchants in North Carolina.
S. B. 298. An Act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

S. B. 4. An Act to authorize and direct the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and to determine the advisability and feasibility of establishing a nautical school in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 49. An Act to extend the term of office of the Register of Deeds for Moore County and to provide the manner in which any vacancy might be filled in said office.

S. B. 73. An Act to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1937 known as the maximum hour law and Section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relative to hours of labor for employees of retail and wholesale florists.

S. B. 120. An Act to further the prevention of syphilis in unborn children in North Carolina by requiring blood test examination of prospective mothers.

S. B. 121. An Act to require physical examination before issuance of license to marry.

S. B. 127. An Act to create a State Department of Justice and to prescribe the duties of the same.

S. B. 128. An Act to transfer the office of Legislative Reference Librarian to the office of Secretary of State.

S. B. 161. An Act to authorize and instruct the Department of Conservation and Development to aid owners of forest land in North Carolina through inspection, instruction and demonstration so that the State's timber supply may be perpetuated.

S. B. 208. An Act to provide for the equitable and expeditious settlement of controversies arising between the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the awardee on projects coming under jurisdiction of such Commission.


H. B. 107. An Act to repeal Sections 6055 (a26) and 6055 (a27) of the Consolidated Statutes in so far as said Sections relate to markers and assistance to voters in primaries and providing for assistance to handicapped voters in primaries.

H. B. 45. An Act to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its true value in money, and to provide for the taxation thereof by counties, municipalities and other local taxing authorities upon a uniform ad valorem basis.

H. B. 247. An Act to authorize creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school dis-
districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 310. An Act to reimburse W. S. Williams for losses resulting from a collision with a school bus in Nash County.

H. B. 342. An Act to vest in the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County the exclusive right to license and regulate agricultural fairs in said county.

H. B. 366. An Act to extend the terms of office of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County, and the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County to four years; and to amend Section 1582 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 in so far as said Section is applicable to the Recorder's Court in Lincoln County.

H. B. 443. An Act authorizing elections by school districts in Lee County for the purpose of supplementing state school funds.

H. B. 471. An Act to provide compensation to the parents of Hazel Lee Stewart, deceased, who was killed by a school bus at Cooleemee in Davie County.

H. B. 491. An Act to amend Section 7111 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 2, 1919, relative to fees for birth certificates.

H. B. 505. An Act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Bladenboro for the issuance of certain bonds of said Town.

H. B. 529. An Act to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Hertford County under certain conditions. (Applicable also to Gates and Tyrrell Counties.)

H. B. 546. An Act to remunerate Jeff Carroll for damages to his filling station incurred on the 7th day of December, 1937, by a collision therewith by a State-owned school bus driven by a student of the Tar Heel High School in Bladen County.

H. B. 624. An Act to fix the fees of witnesses in Courts of Justices of the Peace in Lincoln County.

H. B. 693. An Act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Spindale.

H. B. 755. An Act to amend Sections 4726 and 4727 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

H. B. 766. An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to distribute the proceeds of a bond to claimants of the Funeral Benefit Association of the United States.

H. B. 787. An Act to create and establish the Laurinburg Administrative Unit, to provide for the administration and control thereof.

H. B. 789. An Act to amend Chapter 282 of the Private Laws of 1891, relative to the Charter of the Town of Dobson and relating to
the power of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dobson to
levy and collect taxes.

H. B. 794. An Act for the relief of Mrs. W. J. Rasberry.

H. B. 798. An Act to authorize the issuance of school building
bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the
levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the
principal and interest of such bonds.

H. B. 828. An Act to amend the Local Government Act provid-
ing for bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of a local unit ac-
quired by such unit to be cancelled.

H. B. 830. An Act to provide an additional plan to establish special
county courts.

H. B. 856. An Act to provide for the administration and operation
of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of
eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor.

H. B. 858. An Act to require the Board of County Commissioners
and the Board of Education of Mitchell County to publish a monthly
statement of all claims audited and paid by said boards and the an-
nual budgets of said boards.

H. B. 868. An Act to amend Section 1123 of the Consolidated
Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of North
Carolina of 1923, relating to the formation of corporations for the con-
duct and management of playgrounds and other recreational facilities.

H. B. 905. An Act to provide for the control of livestock diseases.

H. B. 920. An Act to amend Chapter 326, Public Laws of 1935, as
amended by Chapter 125, Public Laws of 1937, relating to the State
Boiler and Inspection Law.

H. B. 922. An Act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several
counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 925. An Act to provide for retirement compensation for
W. Dan Terry, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. 926. An Act to promote rifle marksmanship among the un-
organized militia and to defray the expenses thereof.

H. B. 931. An Act to provide for the creation of a State Volunteer
Fire Department; to prescribe the powers and duties of such depart-
ment; and to provide protection for members thereof.

H. B. 935. An Act to amend Section 16, Chapter 134 of the Public
Laws of 1933, and to repeal Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1937;
and to repeal Consolidated Statutes 3513, relating to the functions of
the Utilities Commissioner with reference to rail and motor carrier
rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices.

H. B. 939. An Act to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws 1931 known
as Consolidated Statutes 7064 relating to organization of County Boards
of Health.

H. B. 951. An Act to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to notice to quit in certain tenancies.

H. B. 975. An Act to validate certain Acts of Conservators and Liquidating Agents as agents of the Commissioner of Banks in executing certain trustee's deeds where the trustee and certain deeds of trust were, at the time of the execution of the same, in the process of liquidation by the Commissioner of Banks.

H. B. 980. An Act to create a Peace Officers Relief fund for the City and County of Durham.

H. B. 984. An Act relating to the election and duties of the members of the Board of Alcoholic Control of Carteret County.

H. B. 988. An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 so as to provide for a credit on new license where old motor vehicle has been junked.

H. B. 993. An Act creating the Morehead City racing commission for the Town of Morehead City in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon.

H. B. 994. An Act to fix the fees of the Sheriff of Mitchell County.

H. B. 998. An Act to establish a quasi-public corporation to be known as the Dare County Community Center.

H. B. 1008. An Act to amend Chapter 78 Private Laws Extra Session of 1920 relative to enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

H. B. 1013. An Act to permit the citizens of Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, to hold a local tax election for the purpose of erecting a school building.

H. B. 1014. An Act to amend the Revenue Act for incidental correction.

H. B. 1016. An Act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1937, regarding the organization of drainage districts in Hertford County.

H. B. 1023. An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 560, Public Laws of 1933 relating to sale of real estate for taxes.

H. B. 1029. An Act to provide for primary election to nominate the officers for the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County.

H. B. 1034. An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the
Charter of the present City of Greensboro, except as provided herein: To provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro school district, and for other purposes."

H. B. 1035. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hamilton Lakes, changing the boundaries thereof.

H. B. 1045. An Act to validate the establishment, assessments, and bonds of Cumberland County drainage district number three, and to authorize said district to issue refunding bonds and extend the time of payment of assessments heretofore levied and levy additional assessments.

H. B. 1047. An Act to regulate the operation of moving picture shows in Northampton County.

H. B. 1048. 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, as amended.

H. B. 1049. An act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount relating to the power of its Board of Aldermen.

H. B. 1050. An Act to amend Chapter 132, Public Laws of 1937 relating to the discharge and revocation of persons placed on probation by the criminal courts of North Carolina.

H. B. 1055. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Clyde.

H. B. 1057. An Act to require land owners in Moore County to fill up or erect barriers around abandoned wells or excavations made in mining operation so as to protect people and livestock from falling therein.

H. B. 1061. An Act to correct errors in House Bill No. 206, known as the Ashe Memorial bill.

H. B. 1063. An Act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to regulate and levy a tax on persons, firms, or corporations carrying passengers for compensation in airplanes.


H. B. 1065. An Act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 and Chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, relating to the recorder's court for the Town of Apex and White Oak Township in Wake County.


H. B. 1067. 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 extend the criminal and
civil jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Wendell to include all of Mark's Creek Township, Saint Matthews Township, Saint Mary's Township, and Neuse River Township, in Wake County, and to provide for the election of the Recorder of said Court.

H. B. 1068. An Act to authorize the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the municipality of Henderson.

H. B. 1074. An Act to empower the County Commissioners of Caldwell County to appoint paid deputies and fix the compensation thereof for Caldwell County.

H. B. 1075. An Act to ratify and approve bonds of East Lenoir Sanitary District, as authorized by Chapter 100, Public Laws of 1927, and heretofore voted by the qualified voters of the said district.

H. B. 1076. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Dare County to exchange a tract of land with U. G. Wise to correct an error in a previous deed.

H. B. 1077. An Act to re-enact Chapter 169 and Chapter 407, Public-Local Laws 1937 relative to the preparation of the tax books in Hyde County and the Public-Local Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1939 relative to Hyde County.

H. B. 1078. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Scotland County to remit to the delinquent taxpayers of that County all penalties and interest upon unpaid taxes levied and assessed prior to the year 1933, upon the condition that such delinquent taxpayers shall have paid all taxes levied and assessed since the year 1933, and shall pay one-fifth of such delinquent taxes each year for five consecutive years, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date that such Board of Commissioners enter into such an agreement with said delinquent taxpayers.

H. B. 1080. An Act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the City of Hendersonville.


H. B. 1083. An Act to prohibit the operation of motor boats without mufflers on Lake Summit in Henderson County during Sunday church hours.

H. B. 1084. An Act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat Rock.

H. B. 1086. An Act authenticating a certain map as the official map and plan of the Town of Morehead City, Carteret County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1088. An Act to provide compensation for the members of the County Board of Welfare of Mecklenburg County.
H. B. 1089. An Act to allow the Commissioners of Washington County to allocate a part of the net profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores to the Towns in Washington County.

H. B. 1090. An Act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Chatham or any municipality or other taxing district therein for the years 1936 and 1937.

H. B. 1094. An Act to amend Chapter 215 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Bryson City.

H. B. 1098. An Act to amend Chapter 75, Section 1, Public Laws of 1923, the same being An Act to prevent the marriage of females under sixteen years of age except by consent of parents or persons standing in relation of a parent and upon special license.

H. B. 1100. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County to more adequately provide for the proper protection of health.

H. B. 1102. An Act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, relative to salary of officers in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1105. An Act to validate the acts and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Winterville, North Carolina, and the aldermen members thereof.

H. B. 1106. An Act to incorporate Bethel High School district in Watauga County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1112. An Act to amend Chapter 95, Sub-Chapter 3, Article 5, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, it being Section 5336 (A) of said Consolidated Statutes, so as to make the provisions of Chapter 205, Public Laws of 1925 apply to Nash County.

H. B. 1118. An Act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Courts of Cabarrus County.

H. B. 1120. An Act repealing Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1937 relating to terms of Superior Court for Wake County and amending that portion of Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of said Court.

H. B. 1121. An Act placing the employees of New Hanover County under civil service, and creating a civil service commission for said County.

H. B. 1122. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to fix the fees and compensation of the Coroner of Moore County.

H. B. 1123. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to appropriate funds for the purpose of erecting memorials or monuments to the heroic dead of said county.
H. B. 1126. An Act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg to convey abandoned portion of street.

H. B. 1128. An Act to re-enact Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933 Session of the General Assembly as amended by Chapter 388 of the Public Laws of 1937 regarding "Agricultural and Breeding Association" for New Hanover County.

H. B. 1129. An Act to limit the fees of the Coroner of Guilford County.

H. B. 1132. An Act to place the names of Mrs. Ida Ipock and Mrs. Macie Stocks, widows of Confederate soldiers, on the pension list.

H. B. 1133. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to accept a deed from the County Board of Education to certain lands in Currituck County and to use and maintain the same as a public cemetery for burial of persons of the white race.

H. B. 1135. An Act to provide for the survey of certain state waters in Currituck Sound.

H. B. 1138. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officers.

H. B. 1139. An Act to provide for necessary repairs, rebuilding and construction of public buildings in Craven County, including school buildings, and for cooperation in the matter of use of County and district funds for school purposes.

H. B. 1140. An Act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to require the licensing of plumbing and heating contractors in Durham County. (Applicable also to Wake County.)


H. B. 1144. An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 499, Public-Local Laws, 1933, relating to McDowell County.

H. B. 1145. An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to McDowell County.

H. B. 1146. An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to McDowell County.

H. B. 1151. An Act to fix the salaries of officers and employees of Durham County.

H. B. 1153. An Act to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Jacksonville to convey the cemetery lot to trustees and to authorize the trustees to manage, control, sell and convey lots therein.
H. B. 1157. An Act creating an Agricultural and Breeders' Association for the County of Onslow on approval of the Board of Commissioners of said County.

H. B. 1159. An Act to permit the County Commissioners of Onslow County to establish a County Recorder's Court in said County.

H. B. 1161. An Act to incorporate the Anson County Recreation Commission.

H. B. 1166. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Winston-Salem to include all of Forsyth County, to provide for the removal of criminal actions from Justices of the Peace to said court, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1168. An Act to amend Section 1, Sub-section 5, Chapter 706, of Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901.

H. B. 1169. An Act to amend Section 65-A, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of money into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, in excess of three hundred dollars ($300.00), due and owing intestates, making said Section apply to Forsyth County.

H. B. 1170. An Act to amend Chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to public guardian of Forsyth County.

H. B. 1171. An Act to repeal Chapter 336 of Public Laws of 1937, relating to Forsyth County only.

H. B. 1173. An Act to establish a Juvenile Court for Forsyth County, North Carolina, and amend Chapter 97, Section 2, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, and also amend Chapter 85, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920.

H. B. 1175. An Act to amend House Bill number 320 entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances."


S. R. 458. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study a fair labor standards Act for North Carolina and to report to the next General Assembly.

S. R. 492. Joint Resolution recommending to the Governor and the Council of State the employment of a permanent guide for points of historical interest in the State Capital in Raleigh.

S. R. 494. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a Commission to cooperate in the sesqui-centennial celebration of the University of North Carolina.
H. R. 929. Joint Resolution commending the American Legion Department of North Carolina for its endeavors in connection with the organization and conduct of "Tar Heel Boys' State."

H. R. 1004. A Joint Resolution to provide for the convening of the House of Representatives in Regular Sessions pursuant to the Constitution, and to establish a method for the assignment of seats to the members of both branches of the General Assembly.

H. R. 1176. A Joint Resolution to be entitled a Resolution empowering the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying teachers retirement and retirement for state employees.

H. R. 1178. A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed five thousand copies of House Bill 856, known as "The School Machinery Act," as enacted into law and that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State School Commission.

H. R. 1180. A Joint Resolution designating the month of April as State Cancer Control month in cooperation with the resolution of the Congress of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:15, P.M.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, April 4, 1939.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ward.

Prayer by Mr. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Benton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday 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 Messrs. Thornton, Wilson of Forsyth and Gass:

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 946, same being "An Act designating fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, North Carolina," said Act having been ratified by the 1939 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina on the thirtieth day of March, 1939.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within five hundred feet of any church or school in Duplin County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to define the boundaries of Beaufort harbor, to provide for the appointment of a harbor master and pilots, and to regulate pilotage fees.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Seeley, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1921, being An Act to regulate dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Finch, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of hotels and inns.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 575 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937 and to provide for a guarantee that at all times a member of the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County and a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina shall be on the Board of Trustees of the free public library established under the above mentioned Act.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional County Commissioners for Anson County, and for the manner of election of County Commissioners hereafter.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.
On motion of Mr. Blalock, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds for the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. LeGrand, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and a Conference Committee is asked for.

The Speaker appoints as a Conference Committee on the part of the House: Messrs. LeGrand, Moore of Wilson, and Wallace of Lenoir.

The Senate is so notified.

S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 921 relative to the appointment of Justices of the Peace for the several counties of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Utilities Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Cherry, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Mallard, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of hotels and inns.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 922 relative to the appointment of Justices of the Peace for the several counties of the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County and to provide for their election.

Mr. Uzzell submits an amendment which is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 922 relative to the appointment of Justices of the Peace for the several counties of the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Baley, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Wilson County School Districts to vote a local supplement.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special annual tax levy for Gaston County for the maintenance and support of public libraries.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body notifying them that the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment to S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled, "An act to extend the term of office of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County and to provide for their election," and a Conference is asked.

The President appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Gregory and Smith.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly.

Pursuant to the above notice the Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Uzzell, Underwood, Wilson of Forsyth, and the Senate is so notified.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent Your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Conferees on H. B. 173, entitled, "To prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages within Watauga County," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

To the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House:

We, the Conferees duly appointed to consider Senate amendment to H. B. 1147, entitled, "To validate certain bonds for the City of Wilmington, N. C.," beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend that the Senate amendment do not be adopted and that the Senate recede from its amendment and further recommend that the bill be passed as amended and passed in the House.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett H. Bellamy,
M. G. Boyette,
Conferees for Senate.
F. E. Wallace,
J. Q. LeGrand,
L. I. Moore, Jr.,
Conferees for House.
On motion of Mr. LeGrand, the Conference Report is adopted, and the Senate is so notified to the end that if they adopt a similar report the House may order the bill enrolled.

To the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House:

We, the Conferees heretofore duly appointed to consider Committee substitute for H. B. 173, entitled, "To prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages within Watauga County," beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend that the House do concur in all Senate amendments except the amendment offered by Senator Gregory referring to Rowan County, and that the Senate do recede in its action relative to the adoption of the said amendment including Rowan County in this Act.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Joyner,
W. B. Austin,
Conferees of the Senate.
George R. Uzzell,
R. T. Greer,
Ira T. Johnston,
Conferees of the House.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Ashe, the Conference Report is adopted, and being in receipt of a message from the Senate that they have adopted a similar report the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate Chamber,
April 4, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has adopted the Conference Report on H. B. 1147, entitled, "To validate certain bonds for the City of Wilmington, North Carolina," and when a similar action has been taken by your Honorable Body you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk.

The House having previously adopted a similar report and being in receipt of the above information orders the bill enrolled.

Enrolled Bills

Mr. Tompkins, 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:

S. B. 41. An Act to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1935 relative to the State Highway Patrol.
S. B. 209. An Act to provide funds for the construction and equipment of a small mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations and provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development.

S. B. 216. An Act to amend Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to the tax on scrap or untied tobacco.

S. B. 244. An Act to permit Wilson County School Districts to vote a local supplement.


S. B. 271. An Act to permit counties, cities, and towns to provide old age security for old and incapacitated local government employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this Act.

S. B. 402. An Act providing for the retirement of County employees in Pitt County.

S. B. 414. An Act to provide relief for Mrs. E. E. Bell, a citizen of the City of Pollocksville, County of Jones, State of North Carolina.

S. B. 437. An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to the Charter of the City of High Point.

S. B. 482. An Act to provide a special annual tax levy for Gaston County for the maintenance and support of public libraries.

S. B. 486. An Act to validate certain tax sales made on the wrong date in Moore County.

S. B. 496. An Act to provide for the compensation for the injury of Ara Rebecca Davis, a school child of Chatham County, received while being transported to school on a school bus.

S. B. 501. An Act to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1937 so as to extend the time within which the University of North Carolina may accept grants.

S. B. 502. An Act relating to the Board of Education of Cabarrus County.

S. B. 504. An Act to amend H. B. 922 relative to the appointment of Justices of the Peace for several counties of the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 392. An Act to provide for the regulation of automobile bodily injury, property damage and collision insurance rates.

S. B. 432. An Act to fix the salary of the Utilities Commissioner.
H. B. 173. An Act to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages within Watauga County.

H. B. 996. An Act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within three hundred feet of any church or school in Duplin County.

H. B. 1116. An Act to provide for additional County Commissioners for Anson County, and for the manner of election of County Commissioners hereafter.

H. B. 1137. An Act to authorize municipalities in Harnett County to dispose of real estate under the same law applicable to counties.

H. B. 1167. An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1921, being An Act to regulate dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc.

H. B. 872. An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 575 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, and to provide for a guarantee that at all times a member of the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County and a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, shall be on the Board of Trustees of the free public library established under the above mentioned Act.

H. B. 1187. An Act to amend H. B. 946, same being “An Act designating fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, North Carolina,” said Act having been ratified by the 1939 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina on the thirtieth day of March, 1939.

H. B. 1163. An Act to create a Civil Service Commission for the police department for the City of Fayetteville, and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said Civil Service Commission and Department.


H. B. 1185. An Act to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 14, the Budget Appropriation bill for the biennium 1939-1941, with respect to time of payment of Confederate pensions.

H. B. 1186. An Act to abolish the County Recorder’s Court of Richmond County.

S. R. 503. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed certain bills passed by this General Assembly relating to the public health and placing the distribution thereof under the direction of the State Board of Health.

H. R. 1181. Joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on April 4, 1939.

H. B. 1147. An Act to validate certain bonds for the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.
H. B. 1044. An Act to define the boundaries of Beaufort harbor, to provide for the appointment of a harbor master and pilots, and to regulate pilotage fees.

H. B. 203. An Act to prohibit the operation of moving picture shows, pool tables, and the sale of wine and/or beer in Yadkin County on Sunday.

H. B. 474. An Act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937 known as the "Old Age Assistance Act and the Aid to Dependent Children Act," and Section ..., Consolidated Statutes 5014 Public Laws relating to public welfare.

H. B. 657. An Act to amend Section 4111, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to an allowance to infant orphans from the estate of a deceased parent.

H. B. 726. An Act to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the reopening of judicial and other sales on advanced bids.

H. B. 761. An Act to extend the terms of office of County Commissioners in this State to four years.

H. B. 784. An Act to reimburse E. O. Chandler for losses sustained resulting from a collision with a school bus in Rockingham County.

H. B. 933. An Act to amend Chapter 47, of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1879, known as "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Ball's Creek Methodist Church and Camp Ground in the County of Catawba, North Carolina."

H. B. 1026. An Act to amend Chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to the establishment of the Department of Labor.

H. B. 1033. An Act to authorize the Trustees of the University to construct and finance an athletic stadium for North Carolina State College out of funds other than general revenues of the State.

H. B. 1046. An Act to re-establish the Falcon School District in Cumberland County.

H. B. 1085. An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended, relating to the incorporation, maintenance and supervision of credit unions and co-operative associations.


H. B. 1155. An Act relating to game laws in Onslow County.

H. B. 1174. An Act relating to the Municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir.

H. B. 1182. An Act to repeal H. B. 193 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Tax Collector and County Accountant for Yancey County and define their duties" which was ratified on the 28th day of March, 1939.
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
April 4, 1939.

Mr. Speaker:

You are respectfully advised that the business of the Senate has been concluded and that body will be ready to open the doors of the Senate immediately upon receipt of information from your Honorable Body that you are ready to open your doors, that the gavels may fall simultaneously and adjournment may be declared sine die.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Clerk of the Senate.

Pursuant to the information submitted above, the House of Representatives having completed the business before it, a message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House stands ready for adjournment.

The doors of the House and the Senate are thrown open; the President of the Senate is perceived standing, ready to let fall the gavel, the hour for adjournment fixed by Joint Resolution and passed by the two Houses having arrived, the Speaker of the House of Representatives declares the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1939, adjourned sine die.

D. L. Ward,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Session 1939

W. A. Baker,
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives
Session 1939
APPENDIX

INAUGURAL MESSAGE

OF

GOVERNOR CLYDE R. HOEY

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

January 5, 1939

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I welcome you to the high task of legislating for three and a half million people. It is a great responsibility and carries with it a correspondingly great opportunity. It is not my purpose to submit for your consideration any mandatory measures. Neither shall I identify any particular bill as forbidden, but rather it will please me to give you my sincere views about any or all of the measures of public importance and seek to collaborate with you in an effort to reach a determination that will best serve our state. I shall be very frank in the discussion of public questions, because I have definite ideas as to what course should be pursued. Those opinions have not been formed hastily, but after mature consideration and with due regard to all the elements entering into our situation, and solely with a view of advancing the best interests of the whole citizenship of North Carolina.

State Building Program

We have made definite progress in the past two years. Our growth and advancement have been continuous during the present century, but there has been a determined purpose on the part of this state to go forward in these recent years and as a result we now have under way the greatest building program ever undertaken in all the history of the State. It touches every educational and benevolent institution and many departments of government and will provide added facilities and opportunities in each, and relieve much of the congestion previously existing and make it possible for more people to get the benefit of institutional care and treatment without the excessively long delays in admission. This does not mean that facilities will be ample to meet the needs, but great improvement will result from constructing these new buildings and providing additional equipment. This building program will extend throughout the year 1939 and will be completed in 1940. This new construction does not represent an extravagant outlay in expenditures, but has been confined to essential needs for a growing State and limited to such purposes as would have been necessary even though no federal assistance had been available.

The only bond issue on the part of the State was the $4,620,000 authorized by the special session last August. These bonds were sold in October at the lowest rate of interest ever obtained by this State—2.07 per cent—and bought by North Carolina bankers. This was a fine
tribute to the high standing of the State and its unexcelled credit rating. It is your responsibility, as well as mine, to maintain this good record and keep our budget balanced.

**Appropriations and Tax Reduction**

At the very threshold of this session you are confronted with the insistent demand for increased appropriations and enlarged governmental service for the numerous causes and agencies ministering to the people in the realm of governmental activity. Without opposing these demands and partially admitting some of the needs, another group is urgently insisting upon a reduction of taxes generally, and a modification of some particular taxes now in effect, and expressing very definite opposition to the levying of new taxes or increasing any of the levies now existing. It is perfectly manifest that you cannot satisfy both groups. Candor compels me to say that you cannot reduce the present taxes, and this includes sales tax, if you are to continue the present governmental service, without any increase except the normal and natural growth of the public schools and other institutions and agencies serving the people. The last legislature exempted the basic food articles from the sales tax and it would be most pleasing to make other exemptions and to reduce the rate, but it will be found to be impossible unless you shall reduce, rather than increase, school facilities.

Some people have been misled by the surplus in the general fund which amounted to $5,949,144 on June 30th, 1938. Unfortunately most of that surplus will be required to meet the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, since revenues have decreased considerably and will be decidedly less than last year. We will do well to close this fiscal year with a reasonable working surplus. Others have suggested that economies might be instituted in State government to save enough to enable taxes to be reduced. I am heartily in favor of effecting economies in every way possible not to do injustice to those who work for the State, but frankly I cannot see where any great saving can be made in the administration of State government. At present it requires less than five cents out of each tax dollar to pay the cost of government, which includes collecting the taxes, and if this was blotted out entirely you still would not have enough Revenue to meet appropriations without the sales tax. I do not think you would be justified in reducing the small salaries paid teachers in either the public schools or our educational institutions. Today 68 cents out of each tax dollar in the general fund goes to schools and the money is not extravagantly spent on administrative cost, for the teacher gets 82 cents out of each school dollar, whereas the average for the nation is only 70 cents out of each school dollar. The other 18 cents in North Carolina covers administration, lights, fuel, water, transportation, equipment and other necessary school expenses.

You will be aided in your work during this session by the valuable and illuminating studies made by the various commissions authorized by the last General Assembly, and also the well considered reports and recommendations of the several departments of government, all of
which will be transmitted to you. It will not be possible for me to
review the recommendations of the commissions in this message, but
I commend to you a careful study of each report and full consider-
ation of the intelligent and helpful discussions contained therein.

Education

I continue to regard popular education as the basic need of our
people. We can achieve only as we know, and we must improve the
condition of the masses of the people and that can only be accom-
plished through education. The public school is the college and the
university for over seventy-five per cent of the children of the State
and this university must be made continuously more efficient. It is
gratifying to record the definite progress over a period of years and
the resultant improvement since the establishment of the uniform
eight months term supported by the State. The providing of free school
books in the elementary grades has reflected most beneficial results
and the enlarged program of vocational training is meeting with
enthusiastic response from students and the school patrons.

What should be the next step? Definitely a twelfth grade should be
provided. There are only six states now that do not have the twelfth
grade. North Carolina ought not continue in that number. The Educa-
tional Commission very wisely recommends that it be gradually adopt-
ed by adding another grade in the elementary school to embrace eight
grades, and thus have the remaining four grades in high school. This
would require four years for the full adoption of the twelfth grade
and would provide a most practical as well as economical method of
installing it. The result will be better preparation for the one fourth
of the students who graduate from High School and go to college, and
a broader foundation and fuller preparation for the duties of life for
the other three-fourths who will not be privileged to attend college.

You ask what about teachers salary? That is an important subject
and one that should engage your serious thought. So great has been
the increase in enrollment in the public schools that the addition of
350 teachers has been required this year without any increase in the
teacher load. You can understand this when I remind you that North
Carolina ranks twelfth in population in the nation but eighth in the
number of children of school age. By reason of the number of teachers
who have raised their certificates to higher grades and the increments
which accrue with seniority, together with the added number of
teachers required, the public school expenditures will be increased
around three million dollars for the biennium. There is only one rec-
ommendation that I have to make in this connection and that is that we
should provide for increments to be extended for a ten year period
instead of eight, which would mean the adding of two years. This
would result in a practical restoration of the predepression salary
schedule for such teachers as qualified under the higher brackets, and
would be a substantial encouragement to a worthy and faithful group
of public servants who have labored courageously during a trying
period for inadequate compensation.
Another thing that seems to me worthy of consideration is the payment of the teachers salary in twelve equal installments instead of eight. So many teachers throughout the State have discussed this matter with me and they have a desperately hard time in saving enough in eight months to last during the four vacation months. The only objection from any source is that it might be regarded that they were being paid for twelve months and therefore could be called upon for more than eight months service without extra pay. There is nothing whatsoever to this view. The salary and contract would be for eight months, but as a matter of detail the sum total would be paid in twelve installments and there would be no confusion or complication about it. The teacher would be just as free for the unoccupied four months as under the present arrangement. This would probably simplify the financing for nearly all of the teachers.

Higher Education

Our institutions of higher learning are filled to capacity. A great building program increases the need for maintenance. They are bearing aloft the banner of learning and have dedicated themselves in a fine way to the high task of bringing knowledge to the feet of service. They are torch-bearers for the development of a finer state. The state is confronted with the necessity of calling upon students attending these institutions to make a larger contribution in the form of tuition charges, as much as we may regret that course. This is not out of line with all other institutions of learning, even those heavily endowed have found it necessary to make higher tuition charges. This would now seem to be essential to aid in meeting increased cost of maintenance. Even then North Carolina is making a most substantial investment in every student who graduates from any of her institutions.

When the present building program is completed every North Carolinian will have cause to be proud of the provision made at the various educational institutions for increased service. The magnitude of the program can be visualized when I tell you that the Greater University of North Carolina, at the units in Chapel Hill, Raleigh and Greensboro, will have around thirty new buildings or projects when the work is finished. Somewhat similar provision has been made—as far as circumstances would permit—for the other colleges at Cullowhee, Boone and Greenville and for the charitable institutions.

Looking ahead you will soon face the problem of devising some plan of coordination so that these colleges will not enter the field of graduate work and duplicate the service provided at the University in its separate units. The very able Commission on Education might well be continued to study college education in line with the valuable study already made of the public schools.

Negro Education

The State provides an eight months school for the negro race in every school district in the state. There are five negro colleges maintained by the State. The teachers in the public schools for negroes
do not receive as high salary as the teachers in the white schools, but that is explainable in a measure by the fact that requirements for certificates are not as rigid and do not demand the same standard of learning. This is being adjusted and improved and the leaders of the race who are familiar with the State educational set-up realize that it requires time and effort to work this out on an equitable and just basis of preparation and training.

The two largest negro colleges are the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham and the A. & T. College for Negroes at Greensboro. Both are doing good work as are also the other three colleges at Fayetteville, Winston-Salem and Elizabeth City. The colleges at Durham and Greensboro ought not to do too much duplication work. They should be related somewhat on the same basis for the negro race as the University at Chapel Hill and State College in Raleigh are for the white race. We have no provision for the education of negroes in special courses of law, pharmacy or medicine. Because it is our duty as a state to make such provision and in harmony with the Supreme Court decision in the Missouri case, I recommend that such courses as deemed necessary and essential be established at the college in Durham. If added courses are required in agriculture or technology they should be provided at the A. & T. College at Greensboro. The new building already authorized will simplify this work. My investigation leads me to believe that this arrangement can be made without the expenditure of a very large sum of money. North Carolina does not believe in social equality between the races, and will not tolerate mixed schools for the races, but we do believe in equality of opportunity in their respective fields of service, and the white race cannot afford to do less than simple justice to the negro.

I rejoice in the progress of the negro race and am happy to see the amicable relations between the races in North Carolina. Every good citizen wishes to see both races improve and advance. There is no need for friction and no occasion for racial conflicts. We understand each other in the South and we can work out our destiny in a spirit of consideration and understanding. We believe in race integrity rather than race amalgamation; in race pride rather than race prejudice; in race development rather than race association. I can say without any sort of reservation that the negro does get justice in our courts. If the controversy is between a white man and a negro, and there is any evidence of the white man oppressing the negro, the jury invariably sees to it that the negro gets a square deal. In all cases in prison seeking clemency the color of the skin has nothing to do with the determination of the case. No person, white or black, is permitted to suffer or die at the hands of the law upon any charge until there has been a full and complete investigation into every detail of the case.

Benevolent Institutions

A survey of the institutions comprehended under the title of benevolent reveals the far flung activities of the state. More than 7,000 persons are receiving attention in the hospitals for mental cases at Morganton, Raleigh, Kinston and Goldsboro. Extensive improvements
are under way in the physical plants at each unit and methods are being adopted with a view to increasing the attention given to new cases and personal care to be provided for all cases offering hope of mind restoration. More physicians are needed to give sufficient study and treatment to each case so that every measure possible may be adopted to effect a cure. Cured cases make it possible for the admittance of others who need the treatment and cannot be accepted for lack of room.

The new addition to the Western Sanatorium at Black Mountain has been completed and already there are more tubercular cases than can possibly be accommodated. The parent institution at Sanatorium has a long waiting list.

Time will not suffice to mention the various schools for deaf, dumb and blind; the correctional institutions for boys of both races and for girls and women of the white—and the need for such an institution for the girls of the negro race; the welfare agencies serving broadly in the field of helpfulness in school, institutions, prisons and throughout the state. We can truthfully point to a real advance in the facilities being provided at all of these institutions.

Election Reforms

Fair elections should be guaranteed to the citizenship of North Carolina as fully as legislative provisions can make that result possible. The human equation must always be considered and we can have elections just as fair as we have the will to carry into effect the law. The morality of our people is involved and we owe it to ourselves to see to it that the primary and general elections afford the opportunity of recording honestly and fairly the will of the electorate as expressed at the ballot box. I believe election laws should be uniform all over the state and a good beginning for improving the situation would be a new registration in every county, with provision for registration by mail when necessary. The removal of names accumulated during the past 30 years would deny the opportunity for fraudulent absentee voting. The dividing of large precincts would facilitate voting and reduce irregularities and better regulations for markers would aid in preventing fraud. Other safeguards can and should be provided.

I am fully aware of the demand for the repeal of the absentee ballot law. If I did not believe that the defects in this law could be remedied I would join in that demand. But I am quite sure that an absentee ballot law can be drawn that will be as free from fraud as any other part of the election machinery, and hence I am opposed to denying the right to vote to people who are sick and unable to go to the polls or who are unavoidably absent from home on election day. Forty of the forty-eight states have the absentee ballot law and I am unwilling to admit that the people of North Carolina are not as honest as those of the other forty states. The law can be so framed as to prevent racketeering in absentee ballots and the possibility of wholesale fraud in procuring them, and at the same time preserve the right of the citizen to its legitimate use. I am in favor of that kind of an absentee ballot law and I urge its adoption.
The Problem of Crime

The increasing prison population presents a real problem requiring the thoughtful consideration of the people of North Carolina. When the State assumed full control of all prisoners serving sentences of thirty days and longer the total number of prisoners was 7633 on January 31, 1934. The number now is 9871. Between nineteen and twenty thousand persons pass through the prison in a year. More persons are being arrested and convicted than formerly and then more prisoners are returning to serve second and third sentences. A determined effort is being made through religious teaching, educational instruction and proper discipline to improve the status of persons in prison so that when they are released they will have new interests, higher ideals and better conceptions of the duties of citizenship. The parole office is doing magnificent work in reviewing the cases of prisoners, investigating their records, rewarding good conduct and right attitudes and translating the good work done by the helpful agencies in the prison into rehabilitated human lives, and following up their release by aiding them to secure jobs and giving them that character of supervision that will help them to go straight. I believe definitely in parole. The record justifies my faith. Paroles are revoked promptly when there is failure to comply with the conditions, and it has been necessary to revoke less than ten per cent of those granted. Of the 1413 now on parole less than eight per cent are unemployed and the average wages earned by those employed is $41.20 per month, which amounts to $643,800 per year.

The new agency of probation has been in operation for just a little over a year and fine results have already been achieved. Probation deals with first offenders or such as are deemed worthy of a trial before being incarcerated in prison; parole deals with those persons in prison who are deemed worthy of a trial on the outside. I likewise have great faith in probation and in the short time this system has been in effect 1355 persons have been placed on probation instead of a direct sentence to prison, and they also have a good record for earnings. Less than eight per cent of these have had to be revoked.

The public is entitled to protection. Criminals must be apprehended and punished, but the problem has not been solved when you arrest, convict and sentence the violator. Sooner or later he is coming out of prison and back to society. The great trouble arises from repeaters, who not alone swell the prison population but develop into hardened criminals. I can promise you that we are endeavoring to put into practice the best methods known to criminologists and directed by enlightened thought on the prison problem to help this situation, but the public has a high responsibility to assist in this work. The obligation of the public arises when the prisoner serves his term and is released. If he stays out of prison he must have a job and an opportunity to get in a proper environment. If the civic clubs or churches of every community would provide a proper representative who could be notified by the prison authorities when a person is released from that county, and these organizations would then see the person who
has been released and help him find a job and aid him in getting rehabilitated, you will solve the problem of a return to prison in the vast majority of cases.

The Needs of Agriculture

Agriculture is still the basic industry of our state since over half of our people live on the farm and are engaged in farming. We have made some progress in the diversification of crops, in conserving and enriching the soil by crop rotation, lime treatment and legume crops, but we have much yet to do. We are still so thoroughly committed to the so-called money crops that it is difficult for us to get away from cotton and tobacco. This is understandable, for with all of our shortcomings in agriculture, the fact remains that North Carolina stands third among the states of the union in the value of her cash crops—surpassed only by California and Texas. In 1938 our tobacco crop amounted to more than the cotton crop of the empire of Texas and was equal to one-third in value of the wheat crop of the nation—and wheat is a national crop. In cattle, stock, hogs and poultry we are far behind. We are also lagging in growing food crops and food supplies that would enable us to live at home. Traveling over the state you are impressed with the scarcity of cows in the rich tobacco counties. If every family, tenant and land owner, could be supplied with cows, hogs and poultry, and then supplemented with a good garden and canning facilities to provide food for the winter season, North Carolina would increase speedily her agricultural wealth and practically eliminate pellagra, from which over 2000 people die in this state every year, and it results from lack of proper food.

In addition to what I have already said it is my view that the greatest need of agriculture today is better marketing facilities for crops, other than tobacco and cotton, and plants located at strategic points in the state where the farmer could sell anything he grows or raises on the farm from a chicken to a drove of steers and from a bushel of potatoes to a car load of fish and get the market price for his products. Three or four large refrigerating plants in different sections of the state would aid tremendously and any city taking the initiative in this undertaking would build a very sure foundation for its own enduring prosperity. The other special need is for more research work to find other and more profitable uses for the things we grow in such abundance in North Carolina.

With the saving of our soil from erosion and increasing its fertility and productivity we can convert this state into a veritable garden, and we can establish agriculture upon a permanent and profitable basis when we utilize the practical things about us and apply our own common sense and intelligence to solving our individual problems, and rely upon the government for assistance in the things we cannot do for ourselves. There is still more in the man than there is in the land, but we have both and hence we must succeed.

The Road Question

North Carolina is thoroughly road conscious. Eighteen years ago we began the construction of a state system of hard surfaced highways
connecting all the county seats and principal towns of the one hundred counties of the state. We adopted the plan of issuing bonds and building roads rapidly rather than pursuing the slow course of constructing them from current taxes. We have benefited much from this course in that we now have over 8,000 miles of hard surfaced roads and we have had good roads over a period of years, while other states were building them. We have reaped large development and grown by leaps and bounds during this period as a result of our magnificent system of highways, while many of our sister states were marking time. But we have lost something by pioneering in road building because traffic over these highways has increased so tremendously and the vehicles using them are heavier and larger and operate with so much greater speed than was ever contemplated that it is manifest that these highways are insufficient to stand the strain, and many of them have had to be rebuilt and otherwise standardized and improved. This is no criticism of the early work. It was splendid, but the requirements of today are so much greater that we must widen many of these roads, remove dangerous curves, rebuild some of them and make them safe for those who use them under present conditions. It will require much money to do this necessary work.

We also have 50,000 miles of secondary roads, usually classified as county or farm-to-market roads. The maintenance of these roads is both a heavy expense and a continuing obligation. In order that these roads might be placed in passable condition all the year round I exercised the authority conferred upon me by statute and allocated from the surplus fund two million dollars in August, 1937, and an additional two million in May, 1938, in addition to the regular legislative appropriation to be used for this purpose. I think there will be general agreement that these secondary roads are now in the best condition for years.

In August, 1938, under the same authority, I allocated $2,200,000 for widening and improving the primary roads in an effort to procure $1,800,000 from the WPA fund. We did not succeed in getting this, but arrangements were made to allocate so much as could be profitably spent in conjunction with the WPA funds for specific road projects in various parts of the state. The balance of the funds will be used for the purposes of the allotment on primary roads.

The original plan of building a state system of roads has not been abandoned and should not be. The road system should serve the people of the whole state and the whole public. But a sincere effort has been made to give every section of the state comparable benefits from road construction and to provide comparable road facilities as far as circumstances would permit. This does no violence to the idea of a state highway system but rather strengthens the feeling that no part of the state is being neglected.

Bond Issues for Roads

The State has issued bonds in total sum of $115,000,000 for roads. In addition $1,250,000 in bonds were issued for the Cape Fear bridge and $550,000 for the Chowan bridge, making a grand total of $116,
800,000. These bonds are being retired at the rate of nearly five million annually, besides interest payments. The bonds outstanding of this date are $82,321,000 but we have an accumulated sinking fund invested in these bonds amounting to $9,891,234, which leaves a balance of $72,432,000. Under our present rate of payment we will liquidate all of these bonds by 1951. The interest payments are growing less each year.

In order to preserve the vast investment which we have made in these hard surfaced roads and to protect the public in the use of them a definite program should be put into effect at once to standardize and modernize these highways. Current funds are insufficient to retire the bonds, pay the interest and do the work imperatively required at this time. Therefore I recommend that you authorize an issue of $5,000,000 to be used for this purpose during the next biennium. The net result of this will be that we will retire only half as many bonds during the next two years, but we will be able to sell these bonds at a much lower rate than the former issues, and hence we will save on interest charges. No bonds were issued for roads at the Special Session last August, and none have been issued for eight years.

**Diversion of Highway Funds**

This brings me to the policy of the State with reference to the diversion of highway funds. That policy is well settled and I think wisely followed. I share fully and heartily the views of those who oppose diversion, and I have sacredly kept that faith during my term of office. In my Inaugural Message I announced in clear and unmistakable language that I was opposed to diversion but that I believed that it should continue to be possible to apply the 3 per cent sales tax to gasoline for the benefit of the general fund to the extent necessary to meet the appropriations made by the General Assembly when and if the general fund should become exhausted. That policy was considered wise and was adopted two years ago and not one cent has been diverted, because fortunately the general revenues have been sufficient to meet the appropriations. I am in favor of continuing that policy and I do not regard that as diversion.

There are those who wish to reduce the levy on gasoline to 5½ cents for road purposes and levy half a cent for the general fund, making the levy six cents as at present. I am opposed to that. It would be opening the door for greater levies in the future for general purposes and would also result in using the proceeds from the half cent levy whether needed or not. Under our present law gasoline is exempt from the sales tax. Some suggest that the exemption be stricken out and let the consumer pay the sales tax, which would be equivalent to adding another half-cent per gallon. I am also opposed to that method for the reasons already stated and because I think the motorist is paying enough taxes. The present method is fair and just—is not a diversion in fact, but simply permits the application of the sales tax to gasoline to the extent required to meet the imperative necessities of the State and preserve its credit. The other State agencies
pay several hundred thousand dollars in taxes annually to the road
fund on the gasoline used in the operation of school busses and for
other purposes and it is right that they should.

Constitutional Amendment

I am definitely opposed to a Constitutional amendment on the
question of diversion. I would be opposed to any Constitutional pro-
vision segregating any part of the State's funds or resources for any
purpose so they would not be available for the State in the hour of
emergency. We have had to meet serious economic crises in the past
and we shall have to meet them again. The resources of the State
ought not to be locked up by a Constitutional provision so that its
General Assembly could not utilize them to save it in a period of dire
distress. You can trust the people of North Carolina and their repre-
sentatives to safeguard this fund. Public sentiment would demand it.
But we must not forget that North Carolina has other sacred interests
besides roads and we should see the State as a whole.

It will be argued that the people wish to vote on the Constitutional
amendment and as evidence you will receive many petitions. Signing
petitions has no special significance. If the opportunity was afforded
you would get an equally large number of signers in favor of reducing
the tax on gasoline from 6 to 3 cents per gallon, but you wouldn't
even consider that. You cannot afford to adopt the policy of legislating
by petition. The question may be asked why not give the people the
right to vote on it anyway? The reason is that you do not submit any
other question of similar import to the people and members of the
Legislature are charged with responsibility for providing the measures
to raise revenue and the expenditure of funds so raised are not properly
the subject of Constitutional regulation. The effort is to regulate a
temporary matter by provisions of the fundamental law. The Con-
stitutional Convention of New York this year wisely refused to include
such amendment in the Constitution submitted to the people.

Let's analyze the situation. The bonds issued for road construction
pledge the full faith and credit of the State for their payment and they
amount to a first mortgage on all the property in the State. About
$73,000,000 of these bonds are still outstanding and the whole State
is liable for the payment of every dollar. The State has given the road
fund the monopoly on its greatest source of income, to wit, the tax
on gasoline and license taxes on motor vehicles. Now the proposition
is that the State shall be forever barred from using any of this fund,
no matter how great the emergency, nor how necessary to maintain
and protect its own credit.

To illustrate in human relationship: A fond mother borrows
$116,000,000 to establish her son in business and mortgages all of her
property of every kind to secure it. The son is faithful to his trust,
does well in business, uses the money wisely, repays much of the
borrowed money. The mother has many other children and interests
and demands are heavy upon her, while economic disaster has vitally
reduced her revenue during the period of the depression. The son
pays a million dollars a year for four years from the revenues of his
business to help save the credit of his mother and enable her to meet her obligations. Just as soon as her business improves she does not ask him for any further assistance. In the meantime, the people who sell goods on which the son receives tribute conceive the plan to have the son amend the charter of his company so that no matter what sort of dire necessity may overtake the mother that the son can never again come to her aid financially, and this notwithstanding the fact that all the property of the mother is still under mortgage for around $73,000,000 for borrowed money which the son is using in his business. The question which you will have to answer is: Should the son amend his charter and forever foreclose his right to come to the assistance of his own mother in her hour of need?

No man here would be willing to close the door in this fashion against his mother in the flesh. I am unwilling to offer the opportunity to close the door against the governmental mother—North Carolina, and let it be locked and the key thrown away, while she is responsible for the education of 900,000 children, for the care of over 7,000 helpless people in the hospitals for the insane, for over 12,000 in her colleges, for the other thousands in charitable and correctional institutions, and more than 32,000 old people in need and 20,000 dependent children and with other multiplied demands to be met daily. I see North Carolina as a whole and I would not forget her manifold obligations.

**Labor Legislation**

The last General Assembly enacted labor legislation placing North Carolina in the forefront of states providing some protection for those who labor in industry. The child labor bill adopted has been accorded high praise and is accepted as setting a standard for the several States. The law prescribing hours for adult males was the first ever enacted in this State. It represented the basis upon which a more perfect measure may be provided, and I commit to you a study of this question without specific recommendation at this time, except to say that this law ought to be amended to more nearly harmonize with present standards.

I rejoice that the lot of all those who work has been improved. Wages are better, hours are shorter, opportunities are greater and there is employment for more people. Peace and good will prevail to a marked degree among employers and employees and there is manifest interest and concern for the mutual well being of all. I heartily commend both the employers and the employed and congratulate each that we have come through the past two years without any major disturbances and with a minimum of friction anywhere.

**No Reapportionment Now**

I do not recommend a reapportionment of representation by this General Assembly for the reason that the new census of 1940 would require a new reapportionment by the next Assembly. It should be definitely agreed, however, that there will be a reapportionment immediately following the 1940 census regardless of which counties
may lose or gain in representation. There can be no legitimate excuse for failure to follow the mandate of the Constitution in this regard and we ought never to ignore this provision.

The Death Penalty

There are four crimes for which the death penalty is prescribed—murder, rape, burglary and arson. In each case where there is a conviction for the highest offense the punishment is arbitrarily fixed and must be imposed by the Court. In many cases both court and jury feel that the extreme penalty ought not to be invoked, but there is no alternative. It seems to me that it would be helpful in the administration of justice if the power to impose a penalty of life imprisonment instead of death was residuary in either the jury or court or both, to be exercised when the facts of the case warranted.

Another matter worthy of your consideration is the possible change from the gas chamber to the electric chair as a means of execution. Those who witness the executions are practically unanimous in the view that the electric chair produces death almost instantaneously and is more humane. I share this view. The State continues to kill in the death chamber and, sad to relate, people continue to commit capital crimes in increasing numbers on the outside.

Safety on the Highways

In the year of 1937 we reached an unhappy peak in the slaughter of men, women and children on our highways, the total number killed being 1123 and the injured numbering 7990. The Division of Public Safety led in an intensive campaign, supported and participated in by the State Highway Patrol, county and municipal officials, the newspapers, radio stations, churches, schools, civic clubs and many other organizations, to create public sentiment for the safe use of the highways. The effort has partially succeeded. North Carolina has become safety conscious and the result has been a reduction in fatalities and injuries. Notwithstanding more cars were licensed in the State than ever before and greatly increased travel upon the highways by those from other States, we had 216 fewer killed upon the highways in 1938. This is encouraging, but we must continue the campaign of both education and enforcement.

I commend fully the work accomplished and believe that an appropriation should be made to continue safety work and more thoroughly organize its activities. In this respect I am moved to earnestly recommend that the State Highway Patrol be increased by the addition of fifty more patrolmen, which will enable this splendid organization to do even more effective work for the State.

Advertising the State

The results of the State advertising program have been most satisfactory. The State is becoming favorably known throughout the nation and its resources and opportunities are being intelligently presented and the many attractions which we have to offer tourists have been heralded to the four corners of the country in advertising and news
stories. During the year 1938, 122 new industries came to North Carolina and 70 other industries expanded. These ranged all the way from hosiery mills to a two million dollar cigarette paper manufacturing plant, and a seven million dollar steam electrical plant—the second largest in the world to be erected by a private company. The payrolls of these industries will exceed $11,000,000 annually. More people visited the State last year than during any similar period of its history and this was directly reflected in the greatly increased revenue from sale of gasoline, surpassing all previous records. It is not contended that the advertising program is responsible for all of these developments, but it cannot be denied that good results have been achieved and I sincerely recommend a continuation of the appropriation. More people visited Smoky Mountain National Park this year than any other park in the nation, save one, and careful estimates show that North Carolina tourist business has increased from $25,000,000 in 1936 to over $60,000,000 in 1938. With proper direction I make bold to predict that in less than ten years the tourist business will be worth more to the State than the tobacco and cotton crops combined, and every section will share in this benefit.

**Taxation**

This important subject has been discussed only incidentally. I shall transmit to you at an early date the report of the Budget Commission, making its recommendations as to both taxes and appropriations. Your greatest task will be raising revenue. I like the idea of formulating a permanent tax measure so that the public may know with some degree of assurance what the general tax policy of the State will be, with the thought that succeeding General Assemblies, instead of revising and re-enacting the whole tax bill, will confine its work to making such changes, modifications or additions as may be deemed wise. North Carolina needs new industries to aid in the utilization of our raw materials and undeveloped resources; to provide profitable employment for an increasing number of workers who wish to work and seek only the opportunity of making an honest living and who are dependable and almost wholly native born. Every section of the State needs these new industries, but especially the eastern part of the State would be greatly helped by added payrolls, as would also the extreme western section.

One of the best inducements for the location of new enterprises is a fair and stable tax system. I do not believe in the policy of offering free sites and tax exemption privileges to new enterprises to locate in the State, for it would not be fair to competing industries already located here and paying taxes, but I do believe in assuring them of fair and just treatment and the same protection of the law accorded every other citizen of the State, both as to his personal and property rights.

Your Commission on Classification of Property has made a most valuable contribution to our tax study and I commend the report to your careful consideration.
In this connection I think if you would authorize the establishment of a real tax research division in the Revenue Department and provide for the services of an expert to devote his whole time to the study of our tax system and the tax systems of other States, you would make a real contribution to the solution of many of our tax problems.

**Miscellaneous Causes**

Failure to discuss the reports of various commissions or recommendations of departments should not be construed as minimizing their importance. This has special reference to the Department of Justice. Just how much you can do at this time will have to be determined after you have investigated fully the very able and comprehensive report, but certainly much can be accomplished in the way of coordination. Some confusion exists in the public mind with reference to the new Justice Building to be erected fronting the capitol grounds, on the theory that a department of justice building was being erected before a Department of Justice was established. The erection of this building has no relation to the establishment of any such department. This building is for the purpose of housing all the agencies engaged in the administration of justice, chief of which is the Supreme Court, and has no connection with the consolidation of any departments.

There are so many important causes that will require earnest consideration at your hands, such as the enlarged program of public health, the expending vocational educational work, the pressing demand for extended State library service, greater support for the adult education work, the establishment of a permanent exposition, better regulations for appointing magistrates, providing for rule making by the Supreme Court, strengthening of our State antilynching statute, the enactment of a bill for roadside improvement and beautification, the retirement fund for teachers, State and municipal employees, and other similar measures, that I shall have to content myself now with a mere solicitation of your interest in and study of these important matters, some of which I may wish to discuss with you later.

**New Social Security Agencies**

Under the direction of the Unemployment Compensation Commission over 200,000 workers received payments in 1938 during periods of unemployment which totaled over $8,000,000. This new and complicated social security agency has been set up and administered more economically than most of the other States, considering the number of claims processed, and the workers received this tremendous assistance for the first time last year. The State, therefore, has had a magnificent program of expanding service. The old age assistance, dependent children and help to the blind activity is participated in by the federal, state and county and this has proven a wise and salutary provision, and similar responsibility should be continued. This sort of arrangement has saved the whole program from going on the rocks. The payments now go monthly to 31,664 old people in need, 20,836 dependent children and 1,961 blind people requiring help. The
average monthly payments to old people is $9.30, to children $5.56, and to blind $14.60. The numbers will have to be gradually increased and the amounts somewhat enlarged, but this provision for those in need has been an indispensable blessing and has saved much suffering.

_Splendid Cooperation_

No Governor has ever had finer cooperation from the Council of State and other State officials and those commanding the various departments of State government. I wish to acknowledge my personal debt of gratitude for their loyalty, efficient service and fine consecration to the public good. It has been an inspiration to work with them and share in some measure the service they are rendering the State. We believe that economy is still a virtue in government and I am happy to say to you that your government is making a record in economical administration that has not been duplicated in any other State when you consider the service rendered. Thrift, economy and work are three good words applicable to government as well as the everyday affairs of life, and these have found expression in the conduct of your public business.

_The Future Outlook_

I am proud of North Carolina. I am not unmindful of our shortcomings and limitations. We have grappled with poverty for generations and we are still poor. We lack many things. We have come a long way and we still have a long way to go—but we are on the way. We know the problems to be solved and the difficulties to be overcome, but we are neither discouraged nor dismayed and we shall not be defeated. We are conscious of real accomplishments in the past and of substantial attainments in the present and we know the needs of the future. We are determined that as the lengthening shadows of tomorrow’s sun fall across this commonwealth it shall be illumined with a brighter hope for all the people than they have dared to conceive heretofore.

We face the future unafraid. We go forward daringly. We shall be practical enough to count the cost, idealistic enough to see the possibilities, courageous enough to follow the gleam and unselfish enough to make the sacrifice. We will dedicate ourselves patriotically to the high task of state building. Rich in history, hallowed in tradition, unfailing in faith and unyielding in loyalty—this citizenship rises to meet the future with resolute purpose and high hope. United in the common bonds of good will, free from class distinctions and racial hatreds, from group antagonisms and factional prejudices, we shall educate our children, train and equip our young men and women for work and make them self-reliant and independent, care for the unfortunate, minister to the old and afflicted, develop our industries and improve our agriculture, enrich rural life and better the condition of those who labor, raising the standard of living for all and preserving here the essence of free government, where human and property rights shall be safeguarded and every constitutional guaranty of the citizen held sacred.
With a fresh baptism in the faith of the fathers, a new reverence for God and spiritual values, a better understanding of the brotherhood of man and a determined purpose to lift humanity to higher levels, we can build here in this blessed state a civilization that will save the nation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clyde R. Hoey,  
Governor.

January 5, 1939.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

A Joint Resolution to Invite the Honorable Jack Dempsey to Attend a Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina and Appear Before the House of Representatives.

Whereas, the Honorable Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, will be a visitor in the City of Raleigh on Thursday, the 12th day of January 1939, now therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the Honorable Jack Dempsey be invited to attend a Session of the General Assembly at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1939, and appear before the House of Representatives.

Section 2. That three members from the House be appointed by the Speaker to deliver this resolution to the Honorable Jack Dempsey.

Section 3. That this resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Read and adopted January 11, 1939.

Resolution Relative to Alexander Lassiter

Whereas, this House has learned of the physical affliction of Alexander Lassiter, late Chief Clerk of this House, and for years one of its officials, who by reason of his infirmities has suffered the loss of both legs by amputation, Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That this House of Representatives expresses to him in his hour of distress and affliction, its sincerest sympathy, and at the same time presents him with its regards for his past performances and services to the State of North Carolina and the General Assembly of the State, in the discharge of the duties of the office of Chief Clerk of the lower House, which office he filled with credit, ability, satisfaction and discretion.

Section 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Alexander Lassiter at Aulander, North Carolina.

Read and adopted March 13, 1939.
Resolution Relative to David M. Buck

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. This House has learned with unfeigned sorrow and deep regret of the untimely passing of our late colleague, the Honorable David M. Buck of the County of Yancey. Dave Buck was one of the finest characters, the most devoted servants that the people of North Carolina, through his county, ever sent to the General Assembly of North Carolina. He was often a member of this body, and in its deliberations exhibited a devotion to duty and a performance of his trust rarely equalled, and never surpassed by any of its members. In life, and all of its contacts, he exhibited those qualities which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. Honest, high-minded, devoted to duty and its performance, courageous, sincere and faithful, he was an ideal Representative.

In his untimely passing, we desire as his colleagues to express to those near and dear to him our unfeigned sorrow and try to express our appreciation of him as a man and a servant of his people. He now sleeps in “sweet peace eternal,” underneath the shadows of the hills back in his mountain land, there to await his final summons, which in our opinion, will be accompanied by the salutation, “Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of our Lord.”

Section 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to his bereaved family, and a copy also be spread upon the Journals of this House.

Read and adopted March 15, 1939.

Resolution of Thanks to Representative McBryde, Mr. Oscar Breeze and the Mayor of Fayetteville for Hospitality Extended Members of the House of Representatives on Their Recent Visit to Fayetteville.

Whereas, through the courtesy and hospitality of Representative D. Lacy McBryde, Mr. Oscar Breeze and Mr. J. S. McFadyen, the Mayor of Fayetteville, a most delightful visit was made to the City of Fayetteville by members of the House of Representatives on the afternoon and evening of March 15, Now therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives be extended to Representative D. Lacy McBryde, Mr. Oscar Breeze, and Mr. J. S. McFadyen, the Mayor of Fayetteville, for the recent delightful motor trip to Fayetteville on March fifteenth, a boat ride on the Cape Fear River and the shad supper provided for them.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Read and adopted April 17, 1939.
A Resolution Petitioning the Governor and Council of State to Arrange Time for the Erection of State Buildings When the Legislature Is Not in Session.

Whereas, the noise from the riveting in the erection of the State building now in progress has been and is very annoying to the members of the House of Representatives: Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That the Governor and Council of State be and they are hereby requested to set the time for the erection of State buildings, in the future, if the work in the erection of such buildings will be of a noisy and disturbing nature, at a time other than during the sittings of the Legislature.

Sec. 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Read and adopted April 1, 1939.

AMOUNTS PAID MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SESSION 1939

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Engrossing Department

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**Sergeant-at-Arms Department**

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Total: $36,398.80

Membership

119 members @ $600.00.......................... $71,400.00

Grand Total................................. $107,795.80

Respectfully,  
W. A. Baker,  
Principal Clerk
INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND OTHER PROPERTY

Principal Clerk’s Office:
2 flat top desks
2 typewriter desks
3 steel filing sections
2 revolving oak desk chairs
2 wastebaskets
5 bill files
8 clipboards
1 steel sectional bill file
Supply of rubber stamps
Supply of blank forms
5 costumers
3 numbering machines
1 ace fastener
2 wire letter trays
1 pencil sharpener
2 jumbo letter files (composition)
1 stamp clip board

In Journal Clerk’s Office:
1 mirror
1 large table
1 bowl
1 pitcher
1 bucket
1 typist chair
4 side chairs
Supply of journal paper

In Speaker’s Office:
1 bowl
1 pitcher
1 bookcase
2 costumers
1 flat top desk
1 typist desk
3 side chairs
1 upholstered chair
1 bucket
1 4-section steel filing cabinet

In Lobbies:
1 roll top desk
1 blackboard
1 large table
1 oak swivel chair
1 adjustable desk lamp
8 white coats for porters
6 costumers
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COUNTIES AND REPRESENTATIVES
SPECIAL SESSION 1938

ALAMANCE COUNTY
Representative Ed. R. Hanford:
Sworn In—1937
Committee Assignments—None
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Bills and Resolutions—None
Local Matters: None

ALEXANDER COUNTY
Representative C. R. Zickler:
Sworn In—1937
Committee Assignments—None
Reports for Committees—None
Bills and Resolutions—None
Local Matters: None

ALLEGHANY COUNTY
Representative D. P. Taylor:
Sworn In—1937
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Bills and Resolutions—None
Local Matters: None

ANSON COUNTY
Representative F. E. Thomas:
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Local Matters: None

ASHE COUNTY
Representative J. B. Hash:
Sworn In—1937
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Bills and Resolutions—None
Local Matters: None
AVERY COUNTY

Representative T. P. Dellinger:
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Local Matters: None

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Representative Sam M. Blount:
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Local Matters: None

BERTIE COUNTY

Representative C. W. Spruill:
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Local Matters: None

BLADEN COUNTY

Representative Lloyd S. Elkins:
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BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Representative R. E. Sentelle:
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Local Matters: None

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

Representative George W. Craig:
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BUNCOMBE COUNTY

Representative R. E. Finch:
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BURKE COUNTY

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CABARRUS COUNTY

Representative E. T. Bost, Jr.:
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CALDWELL COUNTY

Representative P. W. Meekins:
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CAMDEN COUNTY

Representative H. V. Leary:
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CARTERET COUNTY

Representative Fred R. Seeley:
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CASWELL COUNTY
Representative W. C. Taylor:
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CATAWBA COUNTY
Representative Ralph Flowers:
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CLAY COUNTY
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Representative R. L. Pope:
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DAVIE COUNTY

Representative John Brewster Grant:
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DUPLIN COUNTY

Representative C. W. Quinn:
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DURHAM COUNTY

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Representative Oscar G. Barker:
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EDGECOMBE COUNTY

Representative W. W. Eagles:
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FORSYTH COUNTY

Representative Virgil A. Wilson:
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FORSYTH COUNTY

Representative T. Spruill Thornton:
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FORSYTH COUNTY

Representative Rex Gass:
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FRANKLIN COUNTY

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GASTON COUNTY

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GRAHAM COUNTY

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GRANVILLE COUNTY

Representative Thomas S. Royster:
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GREENE COUNTY

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GUILFORD COUNTY

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Representative John W. Caffey
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HALIFAX COUNTY

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Representative A. M. Atkinson:
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HARNETT COUNTY

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HAYWOOD COUNTY

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HENDERSON COUNTY

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HERTFORD COUNTY

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HOKE COUNTY

Representative E. B. McNeill:
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HYDE COUNTY

Representative George E. Davis:
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IREDELL COUNTY

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JACKSON COUNTY

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JOHNSTON COUNTY

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Representative F. H. Brooks:
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JONES COUNTY

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LEE COUNTY

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LENOIR COUNTY

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LINCOLN COUNTY

Representative Thorne Clark:
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McDOWELL COUNTY

Representative D. G. Giles:
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Representative R. A. Patton:
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MADISON COUNTY

Representative James M. Baley, Jr.:
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MARTIN COUNTY

Representative Hugh G. Horton:
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Creating a Jury Commission.........................................................................................109, 112, 117, 244
Extend term of office of Register of Deeds to four years ..........................................193, 268
Increase Board of Education from three to five .......................................................276, 474, 528
Relating to collection of delinquent taxes in...............................................................115, 150, 158, 205
Local Matters:

Relative to Jailor fees of ................................................................. 132, 191, 202, 333
Repeal Law creating Livestock Commission ........................................ 132, 247, 263, 412
To abolish absentee ballots in ............................................................. 118, 625

MADISON COUNTY

Representative J. M. Baley, Jr.:

Sworn in ................................................................................................. 58
Committee assignments ................................................................. 80, 81, 82, 83, 84
Bills and Resolutions ................................................................. 102, 123, 127, 191, 230, 236, 373, 408, 727

Local Matters:

Abolish absentee ballots in ................................................................. 123, 626
Authorize Commissioners to make adjustments
with delinquent taxpayers ............................................................... 727, 737
Abolish markers in primary and general elections ................ 230, 964
Provide for election of tax collector at next primary ........ 727, 737
Relating to boundary of Hot Springs ........................................ 127, 190
Relative to intoxicating beverages at Mars
Hill .................................................................................................... 102, 121, 128, 138, 285, 298, 312
To amend revised statutes that constitute charter of Mars Hill ........ 236, 292
To set up a Board of Health .......................................................... 192, 243, 294, 308, 323
To set salary of Chairman of Board of County
Commissioners .................................................................................. 408, 443, 462, 829

MARTIN COUNTY

Representative Hugh G. Horton:

Sworn in ................................................................................................. 58
Committee assignments ................................................................. 81, 82, 83, 84
Bills and Resolutions ................................................................. 234, 317, 374, 375, 396,
422, 447, 562, 609, 706

Local Matters:

To exempt fix hands from taxation ........................................ 375, 392, 406, 550
To exempt Halifax and Martin from Sec. 3316
of Con. Statutes of 1919 ..................................................................... 234, 291
To provide an election for local school supplement districts ........ 447, 508, 547, 573
To provide a new registration of qualified
voters at Jamesville ......................................................................... 706, 738, 774, 944

McDOWELL COUNTY

Representative Ashby Robinson:

Sworn in ................................................................................................. 58
Committee assignments ................................................................. 80, 81, 82, 83, 84
Bills and Resolutions ................................................................. 76, 94, 373, 422, 612, 793
Local Matters:

Prohibit sale of wine and beer ...........................................373, 788
To allow voters to express will as to sale of beer and wine ...........................................612, 789
To amend Chap. 155, Public-Local Laws 1939, relating to ...........................................793, 841, 866, 985
To amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 499, Public-Local Laws 1933, relating to .................................793, 842, 866, 985
To amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 558, Public-Local Laws 1937, relating to .................................793, 842, 866, 985
To provide new registration of voters ...........................................422, 509, 541, 674

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Representative J. W. Alexander:

Sworn in ............................................................................. 59
Committee assignments ...........................................80, 81, 82, 83, 84

Representative Marvin L. Ritch:

Sworn in ............................................................................. 59
Committee assignments ...........................................81, 82, 83, 85

Representative J. B. Vogler:

Sworn in ............................................................................. 59
Committee assignments ...........................................81, 82, 84, 85
Reports for committees ...........................................246, 428, 686
Bills and Resolutions...63, 76, 78, 97, 106, 114, 133, 240, 261, 300, 301, 307, 350, 396, 408, 431, 514, 613, 633, 671, 688, 728, 770

Local Matters:

Authorize levy of tax for park and recreation purposes ...........................................431, 555, 598, 617, 632, 832
Change name of Evelyn Aiken Page ...........................................396, 458
Postpone collection of street assessment on Salvation Army Home ...........................................134, 151, 159, 174
Relating to rural public system of ...........................................671, 696, 713, 853, 908
Relating to terms of Superior Court of ...........................................106, 112, 163
To abolish Mecklenburg Industrial Home for Women ...........................................114, 117, 194, 687
To compensate A. H. Wearn for services as acting chairman of Board of County Commissioners ...........................................633, 655, 675, 908
To continue incorporation of Charlotte ...........................................514, 548, 574, 601, 619, 832
To define the powers of members of Public Department of ...........................................770
To fix interest rate for delinquent taxes ...........................................728, 737, 776, 945
Local Matters:

To provide compensation for the members of the Board of Welfare........................................767, 807, 846, 983
To provide special tax levy for support of libraries .............................................................396, 555, 597, 616, 829
Validate tax sales made at Davidson........................................240, 293, 309, 403

MITCHELL COUNTY

Representative Jeter C. Burleson:
Sworn in ...................................................................... 80
Committee assignments ........................................80, 81, 82, 83, 84
Bills and Resolutions...........................................475, 610, 634, 708, 728, 766

Local Matters:
Authorizing payment of premium on Clerk of Court's bonds ..................475, 510, 541, 610, 629, 670, 685, 697, 925, 980
Extend terms of Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Tax Collector, etc. .........................968, 969
Relating to payment of taxes in..................................................475, 557
Relating to salary of sheriff of ..................................................728, 736
To aid in collection of delinquent taxes in...........................................634, 655
To amend H. B. 1024, by increasing Board of Education from 3 to 5 members .........................967, 969
To fix the fees of sheriff of ..................................................705, 738, 774, 980
To prohibit selling or destroying foxes..................................................766, 785
To require County Board to publish monthly statements audited and paid........610, 629, 670, 697, 925, 980

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Representative E. R. Burt:
Sworn in ...................................................................... 59
Committee assignments ........................................80, 81, 82, 84
Bills and Resolutions..................................................361

Local Matters:
Extend terms of office of Judge, County Commissioners and Register of Deeds ......................398, 509
Jury trials in Recorder's Court........................................143, 206, 223, 243
Relative to conveying title to certain school property....................................................361, 528

MOORE COUNTY

Representative W. R. Clegg:
Sworn in ...................................................................... 59
Committee assignments ........................................80, 81, 83, 84, 85
Reports for committees ..................................................175, 704
Bills and Resolutions ...........................................110, 128, 192, 199, 234, 240, 272, 351, 417, 515, 560, 611, 636, 763, 790, 793
Local Matters: Abolish absentee ballots..........................128, 626
Authorize officers to make arrests in performance of duties under Alcoholic Control Act.860, 878, 896, 942
Fixing price for land granted..............................238, 390, 525, 576
To amend law by adding Moore County relative to four year term for Register of Deeds ................134, 138, 146, 876, 878, 893, 978
To appropriate funds for erecting memorials to heroic dead.................................790, 838, 865, 984
To extend jurisdiction of Mayor of Carthage........................................417
To fix compensation of Coroner of....................790, 836, 865, 984
To permit Moore County to convey land to hospital ........................................418, 442, 464, 484
To prevent the use of patented liquids for beverage purposes in .........................611
To publish names of old age recipients..........................110, 880
To regulate hunting in ........................................763, 787, 935
To require land owners to fill up abandoned wells ........................................763, 807, 845, 982
Validate certain tax sales made on wrong date.860, 879, 942, 993
Vest in County Comm. right to license agricultural fairs .............................240, 788, 820, 863, 979

NASH COUNTY

Representative C. C. Abernathy:
Sworn in .......................................................... 59
Committee assignments ..............................80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85
Reports for committees......176, 206, 217, 245, 371, 392, 581, 785
Bills and Resolutions.............99, 114, 222, 248, 339, 493, 503,
560, 563, 706, 739, 740, 770, 859

Representative W. E. Fenner:
Sworn in .......................................................... 59
Committee assignments ..............................80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85
Reports for committees......149, 165, 175, 186, 205, 233, 256,
304, 327, 346, 389, 553, 629, 666, 788, 804, 935
Bills and Resolutions.............86, 101, 139, 248, 273, 339, 493,
563, 611, 638, 689, 706, 708, 740, 770

Local Matters:
Allow Clerk of Court to apportion tax foreclosure costs ..................248, 273, 291
Amend Charter of Rocky Mount by authorizing municipal swimming pool........563, 587, 591, 621, 831
Amending charter of Rocky Mount........339, 356, 385, 527, 569
Amending the charter of Rocky Mount, relating to power of Board of Aldermen 740, 787, 822, 871, 982
Amending the charter of the city of Rocky Mount, relating to drainage.............493, 530, 593, 830
Regulate operation of Pool Rooms on Sunday.......493, 530, 565, 685
Local Matters:

Reimburse W. S. Williams for losses in school accident ............................................. 222, 257, 275, 939, 979
Regulating the sale of beer and wine on Sunday .......... 493, 609, 640
Relating to the extension of the corporate limits of Rocky Mount ............. 740, 784, 804, 853, 870, 982
Relating to office of Treasurer and Provide collection of delinquent taxes ............... 339, 371, 399, 439
To amend Consolidated Statutes relating to Whitakers .................................. 503, 550
To make the provisions of Public Laws of 1925, applicable to drainage districts in ....... 770, 838, 864, 984
To prevent fishing with hook and line in any of the waters of ................................ 770, 807, 845
To postpone and defer the sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 1938-39 .......... 706, 738, 774, 944
To validate the listings of real property in ............................................. 706, 737, 774, 944

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Representative John J. Morris:
Sworn in .................................................. 59
Committee assignments .................................. 80, 81, 82, 83, 84
Reports for committees .................................. 149, 258, 657

Representative John Q. LeGrand:
Sworn in .................................................. 59
Committee assignments .................................. 80, 81, 82, 83, 84
Bills and Resolutions .................................. 307, 492, 502, 533, 534, 535, 611, 634, 790, 791, 793, 859

Local Matters:
Fix status of title to community hospital .................. 471, 491, 506, 549
Place employees under Civil Service .................. 790, 841, 864, 984
Provide for managing pension fund for police department .......... 333, 604
Provide standard form of deeds of trust for building and loan associations .................. 534, 557, 589, 907
Relative to collection of land taxes .................. 502, 629, 662
Relating to collection of back taxes in .................. 890, 899, 934, 958, 976
Relative to charter of Carolina Beach .................. 472, 491, 516, 564, 628, 678, 716, 827
Relating to Real Estate Commission by excluding New Hanover .................. 307, 315, 331, 527
Relative to salary of officers in .................. 769, 838, 893, 947, 984
Relative to salary of sheriff in .................. 769, 807, 846, 961
Relative to salary of Deputy Recorder of .................. 634, 656, 675, 912
Relating to title to land built up at Wrightsville Beach .................. 495, 628, 662, 909
To amend H. E. 764, relative to police pension of .................. 914, 923, 940, 976
Local Matters:
To apply to Government for grant to operate a foreign trade zone.................................390, 535, 556, 723
To assign thirty day prisoners to work at Greenfield Park ........................................281, 289, 415
To enable County to make provision for care of indigent sick ..................................611, 645, 683, 944
To establish a fund known as a city of Wilmington Employees Pension fund .................492, 511, 542, 685
To include Greenfield Lake with boundaries of Wilmington ......................................924, 949, 956, 975
To re-enact law relative to Agricultural Breeding Association for ..........................791, 840, 865, 985
To validate certain bonds for the city of Wilmington ............................................793, 837, 932, 960, 989, 991, 992, 994

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Representative H. L. Joyner:
Sworn in .....................................................................................................................
Committee assignments ..................................................................................80, 81, 83, 84
Bills and Resolutions ..................................................................................105, 110, 132, 297, 350, 396, 515, 561, 586, 740

Local Matters:
Incorporating town of Lasker.................................................................132, 151, 159, 171, 244
Name members of Board of Education ..........................................................586, 723
Prohibit dance halls on Sunday ...............................................................395, 416, 435, 444, 721
Regarding the organization of drainage districts ...........................................750, 760, 802, 819, 906
Relating to duties of public officers of ......................................................561, 607, 641, 831
Relating to surfacing of road through Severn ...........................................396, 531
To appoint Clerk of town of Jackson .........................................................105, 136
To fix allowance to tax collectors for tax sales certificates .................................297, 346, 381, 366, 526
To prohibit sale of beer and wine on Sunday ...............................................105, 196
To regulate the operation of Moving Picture Shows in ...................................740, 808, 876, 954, 982
To regulate closing of filling stations on Sunday ...........................................105, 196

ONSLOW COUNTY

Representative George W. Phillips:
Sworn in .............................................................................................................. 59
Committee assignments ..................................................................................80, 81, 82, 83, 85
Reports for committees ..................................................................................165, 197, 258, 304, 315, 392, 508, 552, 625, 964
Bills and Resolutions ..................................................................................106, 198, 260, 307, 329, 515, 794, 795

Local Matters:
Creating an agricultural and builders association for .......................................794, 836, 867, 985
Local Matters:

Relating to game laws...........................................794, 858, 883, 966, 995
Relating to the opening and sale of oysters in... 794, 839, 902, 921
Relative to payment for damage caused by dogs. 307, 336, 353, 413
To authorize Mayor of Jacksonville to convey
cemetery lots to trustees to manage, con-
trol and sell lots therein......................................794, 839, 867, 985
To furnish clerical assistance for Register of
Deeds and Clerk of Superior Court..............861, 879, 893, 942
To grant easement in bed of New River...........106, 113, 119, 204
To permit County Commissioners to establish
Recorder's Court in ...........................................795, 836, 867, 986
To permit deer hunting on Sundays in.............794, 858, 883
To prevent burning of timberlands..................329, 337, 355, 721
To provide separate schools for certain people in........794, 841

ORANGE COUNTY

Representative Roland P. McClamroch:

Sworn in .......................................................... 59
Committee assignments .....................................80, 82, 83, 85
Bills and Resolutions .....................................78, 111, 260, 395, 476, 493, 637

Local Matters:

Relating Grand Jury.............................................260, 372, 399, 452
Relating to the charter of Chapel Hill.............476, 531, 568, 592, 830
To extend term of Register of Deeds................637, 656, 676, 834
To make applicable to Orange Law relative to
special taxes...............................................260, 328, 342, 495, 505, 517, 544, 828
Validating actions of Commissioners in voiding
street assessments, within designated limits 111, 120, 129, 333

PAMLICO COUNTY

Representative Dallas Mallison:

Sworn in .......................................................... 5¢
Committee assignments .....................................80, 81, 83, 84
Reports for committees ...................................234, 27¢
Bills and Resolutions ..........144, 186, 249, 259, 326, 416, 634, 76¢

Local Matters:

Abolish office of tax collector......................144, 164, 179, 281, 29¢
Fix salary and term of office of Judge............326, 360, 377
Fix salaries of certain officers......................259, 289, 282
To aid in collection of delinquent taxes...........326, 360, 377
Providing for nomination of Board of Educa-
tion ..........................................................145, 190, 202, 403
To abolish absentee ballots.............................145, 626
To appoint members of Board of Education of.....765, 858, 854
Local Matters:

To appropriate sum of four thousand to improve oyster industry........................................144, 703, 741, 763, 911
To open certain creeks for shrimp and mullet fishing ........................................................................634, 656, 675
To prohibit catching of oysters less than three inches ......................................................................186, 234, 241, 403
To prohibit dredging of oysters in Bay River..........................................................186, 269, 281, 360, 376, 650, 674, 697, 834, 912
To prohibit firemen from payment of Poll Tax..................................................................................144, 164, 179, 244
To prohibit pyrotechnics .....................................................................................................................249, 257, 275, 361
To prohibit use of fireworks ..................................................................................................................144

PASQUOTANK COUNTY

Representative W. Clarence Morse, Jr.:

Sworn in..................................................................................................................................................59
Committee assignments .........................................................113, 131, 176, 217, 246, 270, 390, 428, 429, 457, 552, 657, 855
Reports for committees.........................................................80, 81, 82, 83, 84

Local Matters:

Amend the charter of Elizabeth City..................................430, 442, 464, 482, 722
Fix jurors’ fees in Superior Court........................................199, 269, 286, 360
Fix Salary of Coroner of ..................................................208, 246, 263, 325
Increase members of Board of Education..........................191, 197, 210, 729, 828
Make Prosecuting Attorney, assistant solicitor to Superior Court....................................................199, 206, 223, 291
Method of selection of County Board of Alcoholic Control .................................................................430, 442, 463, 575
Permit fishing with hook at any time of year in ......................688, 703, 744
Providing for payment of five dollars per meeting to members of City Police Commission ......................634, 656, 674, 834
Regulate liquor store profits ..................................................219, 247, 263, 278
Relating to Recorder’s Court of ........................................430, 442, 463, 603
Relating to salary and fee fund and transfer of salary and fee fund .........................................................445, 489, 507
Relating to validating delinquent tax proceedings in Drainage District No. 1 ........................................445, 489, 506, 603
Revised charter of Elizabeth City relating to claims arising in lost ..........................................................560, 666, 718, 752, 943
To allow Elizabeth City to collect interest and the charges for delinquent taxes as same as county ..................707, 736, 783, 798, 945
To change the name of the Elizabeth City State Normal School ............................................................710, 724, 850, 909
To establish a Schedule of fees for Justices of Peace ............................................................................710, 724, 744, 828
Local Matters:

To extend the term of auditor to four years......501, 529, 565, 685
To permit F. P. Markham to disinter bodies and graves from property........375, 391, 406, 485
To prohibit pool rooms, dance halls on Sunday
152, 164, 180, 219, 245
To provide election of Judge, Solicitor, etc..................891, 923
To provide for the collection of delinquent taxes ..............501, 530, 565, 649, 678, 714, 763, 915, 961
To validate acts of foreclosure of certificates in Newland....152, 196

PENDER COUNTY

Representative A. H. Davis:

Sworn in ........................................................................ 59
Committee assignments .................................80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85
Bills and Resolutions ..........................235, 260, 306, 394, 492, 515

Local Matters:

Relating to adjustment of delinquent taxes.....306, 335, 353, 484
Relating to auditor of..................................................394, 415, 435, 528
Relative to the sale of fireworks..........................492, 529, 565, 685
Relating to tax collector of..........................394, 415, 435, 528
To permit Pender County to construct teacher's home ...........................................235, 246, 267, 277, 413
To prescribe fees for registration of certain right of ways for Duplin, Pender, Samp- son and Bladen ...........................................537, 557, 591, 652
To prevent the sale of wine and beer.................492, 554

PERQUIMANS COUNTY

Representative J. T. Benton:

Sworn in ........................................................................ 59
Committee assignments .................................80, 81, 82, 83, 84
Bills and Resolutions ..........................154, 260, 261, 297, 445, 792

Local Matters:

Make Prosecuting Attorney assistant Solicitor 261, 372, 399, 404, 452
Provide for nomination and election of Board of County Commissioners ..................154, 239, 250, 403
Relative to charter of Hertford...............297, 335, 358, 381, 526
To permit fishing with hook and line or rod and reel in ...........................................792, 837, 865
To relieve county from liability for damage caused by dogs ...........................................445, 511, 540, 685
PERSON COUNTY

Representative E. P. Warren:

Sworn in .............................................................. 59
Committee assignments ........................................... 80, 82, 83, 85
Bills and Resolutions ............................................. 123, 144, 422, 794

Local Matters:

Authorizing revaluation of real estate for year 1939 ......................... 123, 156, 168, 244
To extend term of office of county commissioners of ......................... 794, 836, 894
Validate sales of real property for delinquent taxes ......................... 422, 485

PITT COUNTY

Representative S. W. Worthington:

Sworn in .............................................................. 59
Committee assignments ........................................... 80, 81, 82, 83, 84
Bills and Resolutions ............................................. 153, 209, 260, 284, 301, 446, 515, 562, 585, 638, 639, 670, 671, 769, 859

Representative John S. Moore:

Sworn in .............................................................. 59
Committee assignments ........................................... 80, 81, 82, 83, 84
Reports for committees .......................................... 165, 206, 257, 305, 314, 349, 703
Bills and Resolutions ............................................. 144, 153, 260, 284, 350, 609, 638, 792

Local Matters:

Authorizing Board of Commissioners to repair drainage canals in District No. 2 ........................................ 638, 654, 712
For the relief of certain Public officers ........................................ 585
Provide extension 8 months school term for Farmville ......................... 260, 270, 287, 298
Provide for collection of delinquent taxes ................................ 301, 370, 399, 484
Providing for retirement of County employees in ......................... 892, 949, 972, 993
Relating to Board of County Commissioners .................................. 153, 155, 168, 244
Relating to election of officers of town of Farmville ......................... 285, 348
Relating to charter of Greenville ..................................... 472, 510, 543, 575
Relating to charter of Greenville, authorizing employment of city manager 349, 562, 608, 645, 683
Relative to courts of .............................................. 209, 291
Relative to salaries of Board of Aldermen .................................. 472, 668, 692, 733
Relative to Pitt County Peace Officers protective association ................. 671, 694, 713, 924, 937, 980
To appoint Drainage Commissioners for Drainage District No. 2 ......................... 947, 950, 976
To place Mrs. Ida Ipock and Mrs. Macie Stocks on Pension Roll ......... 792, 838, 865, 985
Local Matters:
To require person buying cattle or home cured meat to keep records of purchases and prevent purchases after sundown...639, 653, 677, 721
To validate 37,000 water and sewer bonds of Winterville ...153, 166, 203, 212, 268
Validate acts of Board of Aldermen at Winterville ...769, 807, 846, 984

POLK COUNTY

Representative C. P. Rogers:
Sworn in ............................................................... 59
Committee assignments .......................................80, 81, 82, 83, 84
Bills and Resolutions.................101, 114, 121, 122, 200, 221, 318, 394

Local Matters:
Appoint trustees of Tryon Saluda School Unit....221, 393, 406, 526
Fix term of office for Board of Commissioners...218, 335, 354
Provide a new registration of voters.................394, 507, 540
Repeal Absentee Law for.................................122, 625
To elect tax collector by vote of people...........101, 258, 273, 402

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Representative J. D. Ross:
Sworn in ............................................................... 59
Committee assignments .......................................80, 81, 82, 83, 84
Bills and Resolutions.................113, 151, 248, 261, 316, 502, 561, 613, 689, 792

Local Matters:
Provide additional terms of Civil and Criminal Court ..................................................113, 176, 187, 290
Regulate fees of Clerks of Superior Court...........261, 270, 309
Relative to issuance of bonds......................151, 186, 194, 203, 255
Relative to special meeting of Board of County Commissioners .....................................690, 733
To amend charter of Liberty............................914, 922, 939, 975
To authorize Game Warden to issue free Permits to fish in...............................793, 839, 866
To extend jurisdiction of police officers of Asheboro ...........................................502, 530, 569, 593, 830
To permit establishment of Recorder's Court in...689, 760, 798
Validate street assessments in Liberty...............914, 921, 939, 975

RICHMOND COUNTY

Representative R. T. McNair:
Sworn in ............................................................... 59
Committee assignments .......................................80, 81, 82, 83, 84
Reports for committees .........................117, 156, 283, 345, 392, 425, 500, 605, 804
Bills and Resolutions..152, 209, 220, 222, 319, 340, 502, 515, 583, 635, 637, 727, 770, 790, 795, 965
Local Matters:

Abolish Absentee ballots.........................................................209, 626
Amend charter of Hamlet..........................................................178, 342, 368
Prohibit persons entering polling places....................................209, 964
Provide nomination and election of officers of
   Rockingham ..................................................................515, 651, 736, 827, 838, 864, 981
Regulate fees paid sheriff for prisoners.....................................220, 324
Relating to election of county commissioners............................495, 552, 590, 651
Relative to special meeting of County Commissioners...............419, 439
Requiring a new registration of qualified voters..........................494, 552, 590, 651
To abolish County Recorder's court of......................................965, 994
To allow the Commissioners to employ special
   officers ...........................................................................770, 838, 864
To authorize payment for use of certain water
   and sewer lines ..................................................................340, 441, 463
To provide local supplement to certain school
   districts ............................................................................635, 654, 676
To provide primary elections to nominate officers.......................727
To regulate fox hunting in........................................................790, 837, 919, 922
To repeal Senate Bill, 219, relating to Rich-
   mond Commissioners ................................................................797, 844, 901, 906
To turn over Franklin Street to Highway Com-
   mission ............................................................................319, 441, 462, 684

ROBESON COUNTY

Representative I. P. Graham:

   Sworn in ............................................................................. 59
   Committee assignments ....................................................80, 81, 82, 83, 84
   Bills and Resolutions......................................................118, 192, 209, 221, 295, 350,
      ..................................................................................359, 559, 612, 670, 687, 791

Representative Frank McNeill:

   Sworn in ............................................................................. 59
   Committee assignments ....................................................80, 81, 82, 83, 84
   Bills and Resolutions......................................................118, 192, 209, 221, 259, 338, 417,
      ..................................................................................445, 559, 609, 612, 658, 687, 791

Local Matters:

Amend charter of Lumberton.....................................................259, 293, 311, 321, 526
Create Fairmont Administrative Unit........................................295, 392, 407, 472,
   ..................................................................................477, 516, 564, 603
Fix compensation of solicitors, prosecuting
   attorneys, etc. .....................................................................338, 349
Prohibit sale of wine or beer near Tolarsville
   Church .............................................................................192, 215, 788
Provide Allowance to sheriff and rural police-
   men of ............................................................................391, 922, 939, 975
Providing extra term of Superior Court for..............................577, 665, 692, 733
Provide nomination and election of county
   commissioners of ..............................................................687, 737, 774
Local Matters:

Provide nomination and election of members of board of education of........................................612, 632, 661
Relating to markers and assistance to voters in.................................................................791, 951
Relating to barbed wire fences along roads.................................................................273, 305, 320, 333
Relative to the county depository of.................................................................658, 694, 712, 915, 961
Relative to appointment of rural policemen and provide office deputy.........................352, 414, 435, 527
To authorize acceptance of bankrupt claims by board of commissioners .........................221, 309, 388, 394
To authorize Commissioners to fix, lower, raise salaries of county officers..................472, 935, 948, 977
To control and manage public golf course.................................................................405, 510, 542, 575
To incorporate town of Maxton..............................209, 240, 253, 265, 360
To incorporate town of St. Pauls.................................................................559, 627, 662, 682, 907
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