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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, in accordance with the statutes, are called to order by Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State.

Prayer is offered by Lay-leader James R. Butler, Manager of Chamber of Commerce of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The roll is called and the following members-elect answer to their names, appear with the proper certificates of election, take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

"Do you, each for yourself, solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States; and do 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 and authorities 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 do you further solemnly swear that you will faithfully discharge your duties as members of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina according to the best of your skill and ability and according to law, so help you, God?"
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Nash—Tom A. Williams
New Hanover—Addison Hewlett, Jr.
Northampton—J. Raynor Woodard
Onslow—Carl V. Venters
Orange—J. W. Umstead, Jr.
Pamlico—T. J. Collier
Pasquotank—Noah Burfoot
Pender—J. V. Whitfield
Perquimans—Carroll R. Holmes
Person—B. I. Satterfield
Pitt—Frank M. Kilpatrick
Pitt—Sam O. Worthington
Polk—R. E. Brantley
Randolph—Wiley L. Ward
Richmond—James H. Pittman
Robeson—F. Wayland Floyd
Robeson—John B. Regan
Rockingham—R. G. Powell
Rowan—Kerr Craige Ramsay
Rowan—George R. Uzzell
It appears that a Quorum of all the members are present. The Secretary of State announces that the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and declares that nominations are in order.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Bost of Cabarrus County places in nomination the name of Mr. W. Frank Taylor of Wayne County, which is seconded by Messrs. Doughton of Alleghany, Royster of Vance, Branch of Halifax and Brock of Davie.

The Chair, having declared nominations closed, asks that the roll of the House be called and the following members vote for Mr. Taylor:

Mr. Taylor, having received all of the votes cast, the Chair announces the vote and declares Mr. Taylor duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker, escorted to the Chair by Messrs. Royster, Chairman, Ramsay and Moore, takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by Associate Justice W. A. Devin of the Supreme Court.

"Do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States; that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the Constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; that you will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and that you will faithfully discharge your duties as Speaker of the House of Representatives to the best of your ability, so help you, God."

(Signed) W. F. Taylor

Oath administered January 3, 1951.
W. A. Devin (Signed)
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

PROTEST AND NOTICE OF ELECTION CONTEST

Protest of election in Madison County is presented to Mr. Speaker Taylor by Secretary of State Thad Eure. Same is referred by Mr. Speaker Taylor to Committee on Elections and Election Laws which Committee he announces will be named tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker Taylor announces that nominations are in order for Principal Clerk of the House.

Mr. Womble of Wake places in nomination for Principal Clerk of the House Mrs. Annie E. Cooper of Wake County, which is seconded by Messrs. Moore of Wilson and Bender of Jones.

The roll of the House members is called and the following members vote for Mrs. Cooper:


Mrs. Cooper having received all of the votes cast is declared duly elected Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ramsay places in nomination for Reading Clerk of the House, Mr. Ralph Monger, Jr., of Lee County, which nomination is seconded by Mr. Dalrymple of Lee County.

The roll of the House members is called and the following vote for Mr. Monger:


Mr. Monger having received all of the votes cast is declared duly elected Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Moore of Clay places in nomination for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, Mr. Fred D. Pass of Clay County, which is seconded by Messrs. Umstead and Love.

The roll of the House members is called and the following members vote for Mr. Pass:


Mr. Pass having received all the votes cast, is duly declared elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill of the Supreme Court duly administers the oaths of office to the Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms and they assume their respective offices.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Katherine Taylor, daughter of Mr. Speaker Taylor, is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the rules of the House of Representatives, Session of 1949, are adopted temporarily.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Taylor announces the appointment of the following Committee on Rules:

Mr. Worthington, Chairman, Mr. Gobble, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. Barker, Bost, Branch, Brown of Jackson, Bryant, Burfoot, Carr, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fisher of Transylvania, Green, Horton, Johnson, Lassiter, Marshall, Pittman, Ramsay, Regan, Royster, Spruill, Taylor of Buncombe, Umstead, Venters, Whitmire, Williams, Woltz and Womble.

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. Worthington the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to the above resolution, Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints the following committee:

Messrs. Branch, Greene and Doughton and the Senate is so notified.
Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is organized and is now ready to proceed with the public business and for your information, advises that the following officers have been elected: R. Grady Rankin, President Pro Tempore; S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk; Robert P. Rasberry, Reading Clerk; Archibald R. Taylor, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, seconded by the Mecklenburg Delegation, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the Honorable Ed T. Tonnisen, former member of the House of Representatives from Mecklenburg County, and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY

House of Representatives
Thursday, January 4, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Turner the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, Marietta "Tweetsie" Atkins, daughter of Representative Bill Atkins of Yancey County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Superior Court Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Northampton County, the Honorable G. C. Parker of Haywood County, the Honorable Shelley Caveness of Guilford County, the Honorable N. F. Ransdell of Wake County, the Honorable J. C. Little of Wake County and the Honorable Arch T. Allen of Wake County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H. B. 1, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the punishment for speeding on the highways and relating to the punishment for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
January 4, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 1, entitled, "A Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, The Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business," the President has appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Rankin and Scott.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, Principal Clerk.

SENATE CHAMBER
January 4, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 1 entitled, "A Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business," the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

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 are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Taylor at the right of Mr. Speaker Taylor, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear the biennial message of His Excellency W. Kerr Scott.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Taylor. The Joint Committee of the House and Senate comes into the Hall of the House acting as escort to Governor Scott who makes his address to the Joint Assembly, as follows:
Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly:

We are assembled here in a period of national emergency to plan the course of our State for the two years immediately ahead. Although we pray for the secure establishment of peace, we must support without stint our country's purpose to be prepared for any eventuality. All the plans we make here must be subject to revision as we fit ourselves into the national defense program.

Many of you were members of the 1949 Legislature when I began my service as Governor. All of you come fresh from the people with information about their needs and desires. I reaffirm my consciousness of our partnership in responsibility for the State Government. If the State were a private corporation, the Governor would be its Business Manager and you its Board of Directors. Mine is the duty to recommend policy and to carry it out. Yours is the duty to determine very largely what that policy shall be.

The uncertainties of the times suggest more frequent examination of fundamental principles. I find myself inclined to scrutinize my own more earnestly at the halfway post in my four years as Governor. There is a great ferment in the world of 1950-51. People are restless, governments are growling at one another, and dissension is very general inside our own country. We have come to the end of the first half of the 20th century. During this period we have mastered many obstacles in the physical realm, but we have made less apparent progress in the spiritual realm. We seem to have less confidence in ourselves and in our neighbors now than existed in the beginning of these eventful fifty years. Material successes have not conquered fear. Deep concern about how human society is to be safely ordered is manifest everywhere in our country.

These general conditions must affect us profoundly as we go about our work here. We will be influenced by them, but we should not permit them to confuse us or to divert us unnecessarily from our course in the State. One of our principal responsibilities is to remain strong at home. We must not neglect it.

As I come before you to discuss my stewardship for the past two years and to advise with you about the second half of my term of office, I think that it is not out of order to say something about my own creed—the fundamental principles which have been guiding me—and to which I turn frequently in self-examination.

I believe that the proper objective of our country is preservation of freedom under God, and that our State must be ready to support this objective at all costs.
I believe that although the present world unrest is extremely dangerous to us, testing both our faith and our statesmanship, it can prove to be the travail of a better society.

I believe that we must start at home when we want to build a better world; and although some of our plans for North Carolina may be affected temporarily by the general emergency, we must be firm in our purpose to continue improvement of public service.

I believe in the high quality of the natural values of our State; that both people and material resources are worthy of great investment.

I believe that the North Carolina of 1950 with more than four million inhabitants will be a State of eight million or more by 1980, and that we should plan with such probable increase in mind.

I believe that proper management of this State to provide a good life for its present and prospective population demands not only the improvement of schools and roads, ports and other conventional facilities, but also the scientific development of every large river drainage area we have.

These are articles of my own faith. I have tried to chart a course in the light of these beliefs. When I asked the people to give me the responsibility of the Governorship, I discussed a specific program. I advocated the extension of our road system to form a state-wide chain of paved secondary highways. I promised to strengthen our public school system. I advocated that the financial reserves that had accumulated and were lying without interest in the banks be put to work for service of the people.

I thought I knew how the people felt about these things. I was not surprised when, in the road bond election, they placed the value of these roads above the amount of money required to build them. The people believed, as I believe, that an investment in North Carolina is a wise investment. The people believed, as I believe, that no better investment could be made through extension of public service calculated to develop and market the creative potential of all our people.

As the practical effect of this go-forward program is felt, I am hearing more and more from the people that they like it. This administration is carrying out a program of progress under direct mandate from the people. Every effort to impeach it has failed and will fail.

For a long time the people had been telling me their needs. The Legislature of 1949 recognized the merit in the contention that public service should be improved to the extent of our reasonable capacity, and it authorized the program. Also, during the first two years of this administration, I have enjoyed close cooperation with our delegation in Congress. On several occasions I have gone to Washington to discuss our problems face-to-face with our Senators and Representatives, and to seek their counsel and assistance. Therefore, what has occurred has been the result of the cooperation of the people and their lawmakers with the Governor.
I will discuss certain particular areas of progress as I proceed, but at this time I want to make special reference to one of the practical points in my creed.

I refer to efforts I have made to enlist the help of the Federal Government in river valley development in this State. I want to be as emphatic with you as possible in asserting the importance of the surface water of North Carolina. It can be destructive, or it can be magnificently constructive—dependent upon how we manage it. For generations our rivers have been waisting the physical State into the Atlantic as our top soil has washed away. We are beginning to stop this great drain on our resources with improved methods of erosion control, but we have not yet planned to make the most of our water potential.

I have been charged with a socialistic attack on private enterprise because I dared to invite the attention of a department of the Federal Government to our needs in connection with multiple-use dams for our rivers. Resourceful propagandists have accused me of a desire to block private development of the rivers and to misinterpret the conditions with respect to the power production and other derivatives to be expected from water resource control.

I believe in free enterprise. I have great faith in the power of its drive against incompetence and error, but I believe also that there are some areas of development and conservation of our natural resources in which the people dare not leave the whole responsibility to private enterprises. A comprehensive program for the protection and development of our surface waters in this State falls in that area. As I ask this Legislature to consider favorably moderate protective legislation concerning our waters, I point to the fact that valuable rivers in highly industrialized states are dead rivers today as a consequence of dependence on the private corporation to protect them while in competitive pursuit of dividends. At this time when great industries are turning more and more to the waterways of this State for location of plants, I recommend that we adopt a water-use policy with a view to being hospitable to such enterprise, but also to protecting all the people's interests in these streams.

More particularly to the point of multiple-use dams, I want to say that I regard electric power development from them as little more than a rich by-product, and that I am in favor of that product being marketed not by the Government, but by private utilities, municipal corporations, and rural electric cooperatives. I am insisting and shall continue to insist: First, that "enough" electric energy is not sufficient for this State—we need an abundance of power—and secondly, that the protection of these waters, and their development for their full value for the people of North Carolina, must not be left entirely to the private utility corporations.

When I say that "enough" power is not sufficient, I am thinking of the constructive challenge of excess power to the private business enterprise looking for location. I have in mind that even now TVA is being called on to double its power production to meet immediately prospective needs.
I am dwelling upon this matter because I do not want the vital issue of water-resource development in this State to be confused by controversy as to the extent of my personal faith in private enterprise. I see no inconsistency in depending upon private enterprise for its mighty contribution to our economy, and at the same time asking that North Carolina be given even-handed treatment in the highly significant river basin development plans that are being financed by the Federal Government.

Something has been said by way of criticism of this administration that I have encouraged the State to assume an unprecedented debt burden. I am charged with having allocated or spent accumulated reserves in excess of $200 million. I am charged with having gone far with the expenditure of $225 million of borrowed money in the past two years. I did advise the people of the State to authorize in an election the borrowing of $225 million and to procure its prompt use. I also urged the Legislature to convert tax accumulations largely into service institutions for the people. In my campaign for the Governorship, I charged that nearly $200 million lying unused in the banks of this State represented a failure of visions as to the people’s needs. I campaigned upon the proposition that tax money should be converted to public service. I contended that such portions of it as remained unspent during the conversion should draw interest. I report to you now that not only did your predecessor, the Legislature of 1949, support this position by making appropriations converting the reserves into services—that the people went to the polls and authorized the debt of $225 million I advocated—but also that the Treasurer of this State has been handling the State’s balances so capably that he has proved that my charges of loss due to tax monies being left without interest in banks really were very conservative.

I affirm here my belief in a proper balance between income and expenditure in operating the State Government. I contended two years ago that North Carolina did not have a true $200 million surplus, but that it was keeping that amount of money in banks at the expense of a great deficit in public service. The Legislature’s examination of the State’s needs confirmed this. As to the charge that our $200 million road bond debt constitutes the heaviest burden of debt this State has borne, I point out to you that this burden is less than I conservatively estimated for the people that it would be. In my advocacy of the bond issue, I never promised that we would sell the bonds under an average interest rate of 1.75%. I used the conservative estimate of $7-1/2 million a year new income from the 1c gasoline tax. We have sold 125 million of these bonds at rates that average approximately 1.50%. The income from the 1c gasoline tax is more than eight and one-half million for its first year. So, the actual burden of this debt—in terms of interest charges and funds available from the tax levy to begin paying it off—is far less than the burden of the $115 million of original road bonds which this State marketed at an average of about 5 percent. The interest on $100 million at 5 percent is $5 million a year. The interest on $200 million at 1.5% is only $3 million a year. If our judgment was right that the people were entitled to these new secondary roads, and that they and their energies would make the investment
pay, I believe that the same kind of confidence in the character of the securities shown by the buyers of the bonds is justified among the people of the State itself.

The courageous development of North Carolina through use of the power of the State Government did not begin with my administration. It will not end with it. We have been fortunate in having governors and legislators who had faith in the people of this State and in the State's resources. What I want to advocate strongly to you now is that there be no halting of the advance—that we move steadily forward, building by plan and with confidence in the future.

I am proposing consolidation of the advance we have made, but not that we dig in for stoppage of the advance. I am urging as strongly as I can that you look forward with courage and confidence to the returns to be expected from daring investment in building up our State. It is my recommendation that you study our tax laws with the view toward removing inequities in the interest both of fairness and of obtaining increased revenue necessary to carry on essential public service. I ask your help in further strengthening the collection of taxes. While we have sought to reduce the waste in government and can specify accomplishments of merit in that area, we have striven to close the loopholes through which justly due taxes were escaping. The figures indicating success speak for themselves and they will be laid before you.

I believe in a balanced budget, but I believe also that it is as important to balance the State's budget of social and economic needs as it is to balance its income and expense account. Let us strive to avoid the costly deficits that imperil the well-being of our people and defeat their cultural and economic growth. We must not bury the people's talents.

We are investing large sums, but we are getting full dollar's worth for our money in building and service. At the same time, we are reducing petty wastes in government. We must work together to keep our progress free of inefficiency and waste. To this end, I invite suggestions from the members of this Legislature, and from any citizen of our State at any time.

I turn now to a brief topical report of progress and of need.

Civil Defense—Our nation is no longer free from the threat and danger of sudden attack. War may involve all in its hazards. An effective civil defense program is vital to our security.

Shortly before the outbreak of the Korean conflict, at the request of the Federal Government, I appointed a Civil Defense Council under the authority of the North Carolina Emergency War Powers Act. Later, a full-time director was appointed and funds appropriated from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to operate this agency until ten days after the convening of the 1951 General Assembly.

To continue our present program and achieve effective civil defense will require legislation. The legislation needed has been drafted by the
State Civil Defense Council. I urge you to give it immediate consideration.

**Roads**—We have emphasized better roads as one of the most important goals of this Administration. I am glad to report the attainment of what I regard as great progress. The State Highway Commission has completed slightly more than 45 percent of the $200 million dollar secondary road paving program outlined as an objective 24 months ago. Nearly 6,000 miles of new hard-surfacing have been added to the State's secondary road system. The remainder of the program—plus extensive stabilization mileage—should be completed within the next two years unless work is interrupted. When it is completed, a network of farm-to-market and farm-to-school roads will extend into every section of North Carolina.

The road bonds sold up to this time—$125 million dollars worth—have been selling to bear very low interest rates, and the income earmarked for their retirement is exceeding estimates. Earlier this week the first six million dollars worth were retired. Indications are that other repayments will be made without drawing on regular highway income. This is contingent, of course, on continuation of current traffic volume.

The per-mile cost of our new roads has been considerably under original estimates. If this trend continues, more miles of road will be built than were first planned. The mileage built has been constructed to standards calculated to render excellent service for many years with reasonable maintenance cost. We have not skimped on construction. The best engineering practices of the Highway Commission have been employed in the construction of these secondary roads. Quality has not been sacrificed for mileage.

Furthermore, the State Highway Commission has initiated and finished more work on the primary highway system during the past two years than in any other period in our road-building history. The freeing of regular highway income from demands of rural road improvements has made it possible to concentrate these funds on the primary system. All surplus funds accumulated during this administration have been earmarked for major projects on our main highways.

To give you some idea of how much the Highway Commission has stepped up its pace of roadbuilding, I quote these comparative figures: During 1950 the Commission let $58 million dollars worth of highway projects to contract compared with $24 million in 1949 and $25 million in 1948. In addition, an estimated $35 million was spent by the Commission on force account work during 1950 including paving and stabilization. These figures apply to work both on primary and secondary roads.

Looking to the future, I must voice a warning concerning the general needs of our highway system. Traffic has increased so rapidly as to make it necessary to revise plans in designing new highways. In the interest of safety and convenience, we must think in terms of heavy traffic highways, by-passes, underpasses, overpasses, and other expensive items of highway construction. More than 300 major bridges are obsolete. This
means that our regular highway income ought not to be spread out too thin. If we have new road needs, we must make new provisions for financing them.

I say this in connection with the report submitted to this General Assembly by the State-Municipal Roads Commission with the assistance of the Institute of Government and other agencies. I agree with the general principle set forth in this report. I also agree with the Commission's conclusion that new sources of revenue should be found if the State is to assume additional responsibilities for city streets. It would not be wise to put this additional responsibility on the Highway Commission—as the county roads were in 1931—without providing new revenue sources. North Carolina's problem is but part of a national problem. We have already accomplished more than we promised, but we have not solved the road problem.

Public Education—We met courageously a crisis of first importance in the State's schools two years ago. A legislative majority increased teacher's pay in an effort to stop the disintegration of the teacher force and lift its morale. We did not succeed in establishing the teacher on the secure professional level he should occupy, but we made an advance towards that objective. We should now consolidate the advance made on a contingency basis two years ago, and I urge that the teacher salary schedule of $2,200 to $3,100 be provided along with increments fairly designed to hold highly qualified individuals in the service.

The State is devoting $50,000,000 to a public school building program, and the local school districts have voted $66,000,000 more during the two-year period for this purpose. We are improving greatly the functional value of these new buildings by employing improved architectural plans. We are leading the nation in school building design. We must not fail our children by entrusting their education to underpaid, diss spirited teachers.

Study of individual cases involving failure to pass Selective Service mental tests, almost without exception, has shown that the individual had a history of irregular class attendance in his public school career. This points to the urgency of a strengthened compulsory school attendance law. Present legislation on this subject was enacted in 1913 and seems to be inadequate. I urge your study of the need of new law.

Health—Two years ago, in my inaugural address, I said that Selective Service physical examinations emphasized the importance of improving our general health program. Today, Selective Service has been reactivated and rejections are still too numerous.

We have made progress, but there are still serious deficiencies in hospital facilities for the people, particularly in those counties and areas least able to finance a hospital building fund. It is in these poorer counties that the need is most urgent, and we should re-examine our program to determine how best to deal with this problem. There are seventeen North Carolina counties totally without hospital facilities.
I urge the General Assembly to study and appraise the possibility of equalizing health service for the people, regardless of the particular county in which they live, as has been done in education and highways.

Four years ago North Carolina embarked upon a program of expansion of hospital facilities for the treatment of citizens suffering from tuberculosis. A total of 462 additional beds have been added at the State's three tubercular sanitariums. Another 222 beds will become available when projects now under contract are finished. With completion of the 100-bed tubercular wing at Chapel Hill, the long waiting list of patients seeking admission to our tubercular institutions should be eliminated.

Our hospitals for the mentally sick must be improved and staffed with properly trained personnel. It is my earnest hope that the 1951 General Assembly will take action to reduce the deficit of service in this field. It is my firm conviction that through the establishment and operation of a psychiatric wing at Chapel Hill, much will be accomplished in the service to the mentally ill. Such a wing, in addition to the many other benefits which would come from it, would provide a training center for personnel staff and state mental institutions. The lack of such trained personnel is a serious problem.

In the field of preventive medicine the State Board of Health is making outstanding progress. Twenty-five years ago the chief killing diseases in North Carolina were the infectious diseases—but last year the five leading killers were in the non-infectious group. This demonstrates the continuing effectiveness of our preventive medicine program and the wisdom of maintaining this service to the people at a high level.

Public Welfare—With a public welfare program which is providing financial assistance and other welfare services to approximately 150,000 of the men, women, and children of the State each month, the State has accepted heavy responsibility.

Our humanitarian programs must be such as to insure that minimum subsistence needs are provided for those who through old age, disability, or the dependence of childhood are unable to provide the necessities of daily living for themselves. Rising costs affect this group even more severely than other economic groups. Moreover, because of the growing proportions of older people in our State and rising caseloads due to economic difficulties, it has not been possible to reach the level of average monthly grants, namely $24 dollars for needy aged persons and $18 dollars per dependent child, which were set by the 1949 General Assembly. Therefore, the State Board of Public Welfare has submitted appropriations requests to meet the established level of State responsibility.

We are just now entering a new field of State participation in helping meet the needs of the totally and permanently disabled. Hitherto this needy group has been entirely dependent on county aid. Thus, we are broadening in this Administration the acceptance of responsibility by the State for the economic and social protection of its citizens. The several welfare
grant programs for helping take care of as many of our needy people as possible in their own homes and in their own communities relieve some of the pressure upon the already overcrowded institutional facilities of the State. This policy has proved to be an economical plan for care of such persons and adds to their happiness and general well-being.

The Commission set up to study domestic relations laws, which studied legislation affecting children and families in the last two General Assemblies, has again been at work during the past biennium. We should give serious consideration to its current recommendations.

We have made substantial progress during this biennium in improving jails throughout the State through the active interest and cooperation of local officials with the State Board of Public Welfare. I recommend careful study of legislative proposals to strengthen the steps being taken by local governmental units to provide more effectively against abuse of their prisoners.

There are needs for certain permanent improvements in the Welfare program which I shall discuss in my Budget message.

Public Utilities—Gratifying progress has been made in the past two years in the extension of the benefits of electric energy to the people in our rural areas through the combined efforts of the REA, the municipalities, and the public utility companies. Electric power has now been taken to all but 32,844 North Carolina farms.

Despite the progress scored, too many of our people still are without the service. Areas, where farm power is not sufficiently available at reasonable rates, constitute a dead space in our economic structure. The low per capita income of these areas means not only a lower standard of living for the people living within them, but also higher taxes for the rest of the State's taxpayers.

Progress has also been made in telephone service expansion during the past two years. This expansion must be continued. The public interest demands that those utility companies which have been dragging their feet in North Carolina's March of Progress be required to get in step with the rest of the state.

To justify their position of privilege and freedom from competition, our public utilities corporations should provide the service to which the people are entitled and at a cost not in excess of that necessary to permit a fair and reasonable return on investment.

The people of North Carolina, through their General Assembly, have delegated to the Utilities Commission general regulatory and rate making powers in the public utility field. Many companies, particularly telephone companies, do not hold franchise certificates directly from the Utilities Commission and their service areas are vague and undefined.

I recommend that legislation be enacted requiring all public utilities to apply for formal franchise certificates from the State Utilities Commis-
sion. These franchise certificates should clearly and accurately define the geographical franchise area which the respective companies are privileged and obligated to serve. Such legislation will afford the necessary machinery whereby the Utilities Commission may perform its duty of securing better state-wide distribution of vital utility services.

Natural Resources—Development of deep water ports at Wilmington and Morehead City—made possible by a bond issue authorized by the 1949 Legislature—is stimulating development along our seaboard of large benefit to the national defense and to our economic future.

Preliminary surveys made by the Department of Conservation and Development indicate the possibility of locating a steel plant in the vicinity of the port of Wilmington. A survey already made by the special committee set up by the 1949 General Assembly indicates that raw materials are available for the production of cement. One of the largest manufacturers has evidenced interest in establishing a plant in the State to produce this essential commodity.

Our forests and our surface water resources are very great, but we are neglecting these to the ultimate danger to industrial development and land use. I re-state that I favor flood control over all major streams and where feasible complete basin development. This calls for multipurpose dams, which are not likely to become the concern of private companies engaged only in the business of generating and marketing power. These multipurpose dams are properly the concern of government as has been successfully demonstrated in other areas. Power generated by government dams should, I believe, be distributed through existing agencies; such as municipalities, cooperatives, and public utilities. Private utilities distributing this government-generated current are under the regulation of the State Utilities Commission, which can require performance dictated by the public interest. Municipal and cooperative systems are owned and operated by the people they serve.

Not only should our streams be dammed for flood control and for production of electric power, but we need also to take positive steps to curb stream pollution that impairs the usefulness of our streams, and is a growing health hazard. Legislation to deal effectively with this basic State problem constitutes one of the challenges before this Assembly. I urge your attention to it as a matter of prime importance.

North Carolina is the principal producer of mica and other minerals essential to defense production. Its commercial fishing resources are of tremendous value in the increased production of food, feed, and oil essential to the war economy. Recommendations to bring about more effective utilization of our natural resources will be offered by the Department of Conservation and Development.

Agriculture—Agriculture is one of the most important elements of our economy, and the welfare and prosperity of our farmers is a matter of concern to all of us.
Thanks to a fine tobacco crop and record high prices, our receipts from the sale of farm products have been considerably higher during the past year than expected. The recession in farm income that was well under way a year ago has since been offset by a general upturn in demand and prices.

Unfortunately, however, our cotton farmers have suffered two poor crop years; and their production this past season was the smallest since reconstruction days. As a result, many farmers who still cling to cotton as their principal crop now find themselves in dire circumstances. But we, as a State, face a challenge to produce more cotton in our defense effort.

Our farmers generally have made remarkable progress in soil conservation, pasture improvement, expansion of livestock and poultry production, general diversification, and better living conditions. Our production potential in agriculture is at an all-time high, and I feel that North Carolina farmers are in even better position now to meet the stepped-up demands of wartime conditions than they were in the early days of World War II.

I should like to point out that our achievements in agriculture have not occurred through chance development.

I feel that every dollar the State has spent to help the farmer has returned handsome dividends, and I strongly urge you to bear this in mind in considering the needs of agriculture for the future. A continued strong research program is essential. Programs now under way should be continued, with greater emphasis on livestock production and improved processing and marketing facilities for various farm products.

The new pattern of financing for the State Department of Agriculture, as approved by the last General Assembly, has worked well and simplified the problem of budget-making. There should be no question about continuing to treat this Department the same way we do other Departments in the State government. The old system of financing the functions of the Agriculture Department, many of which are non-agricultural, largely from inspection taxes is outmoded.

Commerce and Industry—Business prospers in North Carolina under efficient labor and progressive management.

We have achieved the transition from a largely agricultural economy to a position of balance between industry and agriculture. Our most spectacular progress has been made in industry during the past ten years. The value of our output during that period more than trebled, and we attained national leadership in textile, tobacco and wooden furniture manufacturing. Our non-agricultural employment is now in excess of 900,000 men and women—the highest in our history. But we have made only a good start towards our logical goal of production.

During the last year industry invested or earmarked more than 100 million dollars for new factories in North Carolina, and indications at this time are that even greater investments are under consideration for the year ahead.
Our new industries are well distributed geographically, with some of the largest entering the coastal plains. Improved deep water ports and prospects for procurement of natural gas greatly enhance our attraction for industry.

No state in the Union offers the safe decentralization combined with equal accessibility of markets, materials and labor that North Carolina does. The volume and diversity of new industries locating in the State in the last year testify to a new appreciation of that truth.

Labor and Management—Relations between North Carolina labor and management were peaceful and productive during the last two years. Ninety per cent labor-management disputes were settled without work stoppages. Actually, only 37 work stoppages occurred during the entire biennium. These involved 6,483 workers.

Despite the fact that our average industrial wage rose from $41.50 a week in October 1948 to $46.50 in October 1950, our wages are only about 75 percent of the national average of factory earnings. One of our greatest needs and most challenging jobs is to raise the level of our earnings—not just wages but per capita income as well. Assuming no critical break in our economy, the phenomenal growth of industry in the State during the last two years and the even greater expansions which lie ahead should bring greatly increased production, higher per capita income and, of course, larger State revenues which may be used wisely to make up some of our deficits in services to the people.

One reason for our low income level is the fact that we have a minority of workers in local service and retail trades who are paid wages of 50 cents an hour and less. Healthy citizenship cannot be sustained upon that kind of income.

A State minimum wage statute should be enacted to place a floor under the incomes of these low-paid workers who aren't covered by the Federal Wage-Hour Law. This would place intra-State business in fair competitive status with other business while protecting a considerable labor force.

I recommend your examination of the Workmen's Compensation Law with a view to the need of upward revision of the scale of benefits. There has been no increase since original adoption of the scale.

Government Structure—The people approved in the November election an amendment to the Constitution transferring from the Governor's office to that of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the responsibility for assignment of Superior Court judges.

When this judicial function originally was placed in the Executive Department, doubtless there was good reason for it, but under present conditions the transfer was logical. This might well suggest a study of further changes in structure and work-load in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Government is the biggest single business in our State. Its services have multiplied and must continue to expand to keep pace with the demands of
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It is my belief that we have not matured our experience with the present set-up sufficiently to be sure it is not a good one when proper understanding and skill are infused into it. This is especially true in view of the economic and therapeutic importance of the work opportunity for prisoners provided by the expanding road system. Therefore, in confidence that we have erected new humanitarian safeguards, I recommend that you encourage sensible reforms now planned and leave the prison under the State Highway Commission for the present.

The question of finances I shall discuss in my Budget Message.

It is obvious that more money will be necessary to meet new and continuing needs, but I am hopeful that this can be accomplished in large measure by anticipated increase in revenues; by the removal of certain tax exemptions, and inequities and more uniform collections.

The program I have outlined is designed to keep North Carolina strong and to help make America stronger.

Our future population deserves more—much more—than is contemplated here. We cannot let needed services and facilities dam up, but we should do as much as possible each two years. Even at our utmost, it is a never-ending job in a growing state, and every dollar invested in permanent improvements creates new and continuing expenses of maintenance. But without these constant and continuing expenses, we can have no progress. Our civilization would stagnate. By keeping abreast of the needs of the people, we pace a vigorous and a growing state. We will be building a better North Carolina next year and for the years to come.

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THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, January 5, 1951

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

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet Monday at 8:00 o'clock P. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

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Courtesies of the floor are extended to Superior Court Judge W. T. Hatch of Wake County, the Honorable J. D. Ross of Randolph County, the Honorable Harry Nettles of Buncombe County, the Honorable Arch T. Allen of Wake County, the Honorable Raymond Barker of Stanly County and the Honorable J. C. Little of Wake County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
January 8, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 5, entitled, “a Joint Resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives at 8:30 o'clock P. M., January 8th, 1951,” 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 escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House to address the Joint Session, Senators: Larkins and Price.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message and Resolution Mr. Speaker Taylor names the following Committee to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House: Messrs. Royster, Whitmire and Taylor of Warren, and the Senate is so notified.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Pou:

H. R. 4, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate the action thus far taken by the Department of Agriculture and the Budget Bureau with respect to the
expenditure of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1949 for the construction of a Coliseum at the State Fair grounds, and directing that no further action be taken towards completion of any plans for such work until further authorized by the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pou the bill is placed on the Calendar, pending naming of Committees.

By Mr. Atkins:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-49 and General Statutes 18-58 so as to reduce from one gallon to one-fourth gallon the amount of liquor which may be transported into a dry county or which may be brought into this State from outside the State.

Referred to Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

By Mr. Bost:

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being sub-chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 7, 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.

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Respectfully,

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JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to joint 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 are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Taylor at the right of Mr. Speaker Taylor, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear the special Budget Message from His Excellency, W. Kerr Scott.
The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Taylor and the approach of the Governor is announced.

The Governor comes into the Hall of the House escorted by the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House, is presented to the Chair by Senator Larkins and delivers his special Budget Message as follows:

**SPECIAL BUDGET MESSAGE**
**OF**
**GOVERNOR W. KERR SCOTT**
**TO THE**
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**
**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1951**

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly:

Last week in my Biennial Message, I reviewed the remarkable progress North Carolina has made. I urged that while we consolidate our gains, we also insure the continuation of our progress to the best of our ability under existing conditions.

At the time that I presented the “Go Forward” program to the General Assembly of 1949, of which many of you were members, we looked forward to a future that promised peace. All of us are aware of the terrible truth that I appear before you tonight under vastly different circumstances. Our State and our Nation face the gravest emergency that has ever confronted us. This Legislature and this Administration face challenges as great, if not greater, than any in the past.

The one thing that we can be sure of in this dark hour is that everything we do must be first in the interest of our preservation as a people and as a democratic nation.

Anything else—everything else—is secondary.

It is my belief that this is no time for new borrowing, or for new forms of taxes . . . It is also my earnest belief that neither should we jeopardize our future by permitting our services to deteriorate.

I believe, further, that by working together we can balance the budget not alone in dollars, but also in terms of the people’s needs. The times call for the most critical examination of our services and our resources. I believe we can consolidate our gains without halting our progress.

In the first half of this century, North Carolina moved up from near the bottom rank among the states of the American Union to a position of leadership among the states of the Southeast. During each of these years, in which we made investments in North Carolina in the form of better schools, better roads, better hospitals and better public services of all kinds, we have been richly repaid with increasing dividends.

In the last decade alone, the population of our state increased nearly half a million. It is now more than four million and ranks tenth among
the states. During the same ten years the value of our manufactured products was soaring from less than a billion and a half to more than four billion a year. Our farm income more than tripled, and our tangible tax values increased from about two and one-half billion to more than four billion in the same period.

It is worthwhile noting now, as we approach the task of balancing the budget for the biennium ahead, that our productivity is growing at the highest rate in our history. The money we have invested in public services should produce tax dividends at a rate we would not have dared dream of a decade ago. During the last year alone, manufacturing industry selected our state for building new factories costing over 100 million dollars. These new factories will employ about 10,000 workers and add around 25 million dollars a year to our industrial pay rolls. In addition to this, major expansions are being made by business already located in the state. Our non-agricultural work force is at the highest point in its history—approaching a million men and women. Agriculture, with the exception of our cotton farmers, is generally prosperous. Business as a whole in North Carolina is at an all-time peak.

Our population continues to expand. I believe the estimate I made in my Biennial Message, that we would be a State of 8 million by 1980, is conservative.

Our record for the half century proves that any investment we are able to make in the future of North Carolina is a good investment.

With that thought foremost, let us consider the Budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 1951, which I am submitting to you tonight in compliance with the Executive Budget Act. At the same time, the Budget maintenance Appropriation Bill and the Budget Revenue bills are being transmitted.

In this new budget, operation of our public schools alone calls for nearly 185 million dollars, but this does not include bringing teachers' salaries up to the $2,200-$3,100 scale as is being accomplished in this biennium on a contingency basis. To establish teachers' salaries at this level on the basis of present teacher load would require additional amounts estimated at $8,058,381 for the first year of the new biennium, and $9,563,276 for the second—or a total of $17,621,657. I regard it as imperative that we bring our teachers' pay scale up to at least the $2,200-$3,100 bracket without attaching contingency appropriation strings to it.

This Budget Appropriations Bill does not provide for salary increments for state employees, other than school teachers, paid from the General Fund. This would require an estimated $641,423 for the first year and $1,304,162 for the second year of the biennium, or a total of $1,945,545. I consider this vitally important to the success of the personnel plan instituted this biennium. Provision for such increments is already included in the Highway Budget.

Neither does the Budget Appropriations Bill make provision for carrying on the Medical Care Commission hospital building program, which is
scheduled for completion in this biennium, but will leave the people of at least 17 counties without proper hospital facilities. Two previous administrations, as well as this one, are committed to rounding out this medical care program. It is estimated that at least $6,419,042 will be required to carry this work forward during the next biennium.

There is no provision for Civil Defense since estimates of requirements could not be assembled in time for presentation to the Advisory Budget Commission; but these requests will be made in a special bill calling. I am informed, for a minimum of $200,000.

Also, no appropriation is made for additional field auditors and deputy collectors in the Revenue Department. The last Legislature saw the need for increasing this staff and authorized additional men. In the last two years, the addition of 90 field auditors and deputy collectors has resulted in collection of tax monies at a rate of nearly $18 for every dollar the additional personnel cost the state. The Commissioner of Revenue is asking for additional auditors, and I recommend that his staff be increased in accordance with reasonable possibilities for improving tax collections.

Neither is there provision in the budget for permanent improvements. In the program authorized for this biennium, 80 million dollars worth of building is now under contract or completed, leaving 44 million dollars to go. With building costs already up an average of 30 percent, it is obvious that a deficiency appropriation will be required to complete this program. While it would take in excess of 15 million dollars to complete the job as planned, I believe we can depend upon the Budget Bureau to make adjustments and consolidate projects so that $10,000,000 will do the job.

In addition to making up the deficiency between original estimates and current building costs which would permit finishing most essential permanent improvements already authorized, including construction of the tubercular hospital at Chapel Hill, I urge the members of this General Assembly to give serious consideration to appropriations for the following new permanent improvements: A primary classroom building at the School for the Deaf in Morganton to cost $358,000, a psychiatric wing to the new hospital at the University of North Carolina to cost $660,000, a diagnostic laboratory for the service of our growing poultry and livestock industries to be located at N. C. State College to cost $400,000, and a spastic hospital wing at Durham to cost $30,000.

It is the course of wisdom to keep public services current with clearly demonstrated needs. It is not good management to let backlogs jam up where they can be avoided—either in the just compensation of those who work for the State, or in necessary building for institutional, educational or administrative purposes.

I have discussed our position growing out of the national emergency with business and financial leaders here in the State and in Washington and New York. I find generally at the top rank belief that we will have a defense or war economy for at least 10 years. I do not assume the role of a prophet, but I do feel in view of this probability of an extended period of
abnormal conditions that we should commit ourselves to a reasonable amount of permanent improvements each biennium. Waiting for lower prices is speculative. A consistent, year-by-year building program will not only better discharge the obligations of government to its taxpayers, but prove a stabilizing force in keeping our economy on an even keel. I realize, of course, that in time of national emergency, funds, materials and labor may not be available for meeting specifications written far in advance; and I suggest that the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission be given more leeway to make such changes and transfers in permanent improvements appropriations as are necessary to avoid bottlenecks in carrying out the intent of the General Assembly.

The approximate total of these things that I have itemized over and above those specified in the Budget Appropriations Bill is 38 million dollars for the biennium, which can be divided about equally into 19 million dollars new money needed for each year. That brings us face to face with the problem of how to raise the money.

The Advisory Budget Commission requested the Commissioner of Revenue and the Tax Research Department to explore this field. The Revenue Commissioner's report is available in full form to all of you, and certain tax information assembled by the Tax Research Department is included in condensed form as an appendix to the Budget.

The Revenue Commissioner's report reveals, among other things, that the number of individual income tax returns increased 115,000 last year, but that this brought the total to only 505,000—or roughly one-eighth of our population. This clearly reflects the need for further improvements in collection and checking methods, including comparison of State and Federal returns, to stop leaks and increase appreciably the collection of taxes justly due the State.

The survey also reveals that North Carolina is not getting the proportionate return on its sales tax that some of the other 27 states levying this tax are receiving. The case of Tennessee is notable. With only a 2 percent rate and a population only 80 percent as large as ours, Tennessee in 1949 collected over a million dollars more than we did with a 3 percent rate! Why such a large difference? The answer is exemptions!

Exemptions in our sales tax not only reduce yield, make administration difficult for both merchants and the State, but foster gross inequities. An instance of this is the $15 ceiling placed on the sales tax on a single article. This operates to make the working man who buys a $500 jalopy pay the full tax, whereas the millionaire who purchases a limousine for $5,000 is forgiven $135 in taxes he would pay if all were taxed alike.

In the fiscal year of 1949-50, a three percent retail sales tax without exemptions would have yielded approximately 66 million dollars, whereas actual collections were only $39,513,140. For the same year, a 3 percent retail sales tax with exemptions only for food for home consumption would have yielded $56,648,561, according to estimates of the Tax Research Department.
Our 3 percent sales tax with the food exemptions limited to basic food products, as was the case in the original version adopted by the Legislature of 1933, would yield considerably more than that.

All of these yields would have been larger during the current fiscal year, and with generally higher prices, could be expected to attain a higher level next year.

The Tax Research and Revenue Departments are prepared to work with you in revising the sales tax law to produce more revenue, and I recommend such revision as the principal source of additional revenue.

I also recommend that you restore a fair tax upon motion picture theatres. The theatres persuaded the Legislature of 1943 that they faced great hardships as a result of World War II and got their gross receipts tax removed. The theatres were not affected as represented, but they are continuing to enjoy special tax privileges. The Tax Research Department estimates that a 3 percent gross receipts tax would yield $537,074 a year after allowing for offsetting present license taxes. The Department also estimates that a 10 percent levy would yield $2,463,931 a year over present license taxes. This would not be a new form of taxation, but a restoration of a tax from which a business was excused because it claimed a hardship which did not materialize.

As I have said, I do not favor entering new fields of taxation at this time, and I am not proposing them.

Our Revenue Act needs certain administrative improvements. Revenue administration extends beyond the duty of collecting taxes. The Commissioner of Revenue is constantly conducting hearings to determine tax liability. This experience has brought out ambiguities which need clarification not only to bring about better enforcement, but also to define more clearly the rights, as well as the liabilities, of taxpayers. The Commissioner of Revenue has compiled a number of administrative changes in the Revenue Act which will be presented to you. I commend these changes for your consideration on their merits.

In the course of your deliberations you will receive reports from several study commissions. These reports will contain meritorious recommendations. Among them will be the proposal of the Highway Safety Committee, which has been approved by the Highway Commission, that 105 men be added to the State Highway Patrol for protecting our highways. Provision already is made for this in the budget.

Another proposal deserving of the most serious consideration will come from the State-Municipal Roads Commission with regard to construction and maintenance of city streets. As I said in my Biennial Message, should the Highway Commission be given this additional responsibility, it should be given additional funds. This would require search for new revenue in the highway fund, about which there are suggestions in the Commission's report.
State taxes levied for the General Fund and Highway Fund are for entirely different purposes, and it is of the greatest importance that we maintain the integrity of our separate funds.

During the current biennium, the Budget Bureau has exercised such close supervision over expenditures that actual outgo will be nearly 5 million dollars less than appropriations. These savings have been achieved without loss of efficiency, and the people of our state may be assured that every safeguard is being exercised to ensure that they get value received for every tax dollar.

There are further economies, consolidations and telescoping of projects that can be worked out to reduce somewhat the formidable chart of expenditures that confront you. You may count upon the complete cooperation of the Budget Bureau wherever this is possible.

On the other hand, we are increasing our institutional patient care, and we must not overlook that this will require substantial appropriations for additional custodial care.

It would be gratifyingly simple if tonight we could say with finality that exactly 15 or 20, or even 30 million dollars additional revenue is needed to maintain the State services without loss of efficiency. But all of us realize we cannot reduce our budget problems to anything so simple at the beginning of this law-making session. Numerous proposals will be made to you for spending money and for raising taxes. Many arguments will be made to you why this and that should not be taxed. Some of these arguments will be compelling. All of them must be heard.

One thing that we face with crystal clearness tonight, however, is that some additional monies will be needed to balance a budget of reasonable and necessary services. How much and from what source are the questions that will challenge the collective leadership and intelligence of this General Assembly in the days ahead more than any other problem.

The task of balancing this budget is going to be a difficult one, but I know we are in agreement that the budget must be balanced. You will find me eager to work with you to achieve this end by any just and reasonable means.

In essence, I am recommending these things:

1) That we consolidate our gains upon a firm basis, but take care not to weaken the firm foundation we have built over the last half century by failure to provide for continuing essential services to meet constantly growing needs.

2) That we authorize no new borrowing and no new forms of taxes, but that we obtain such additional revenue as is needed by removal of exemptions and favoritisms in our tax laws, and by the most equitable collection possible of all taxes justly due the State.
The budget you are receiving tonight represents an enormous amount of work by the members of the Advisory Budget Commission. It is a good budget—and I earnestly hope that every member gives the report and recommendations of the Commission the careful consideration that they deserve. It is only because the budget as submitted does not cover fully the State services I believe to be essential that I am bringing these deficiencies to your attention with suggestions for financing them.

In view of heavy Federal tax increases for defense purposes, I repeat that I do not believe North Carolina should enter new fields of taxation in the critical biennium ahead, or add a single dollar of taxes that is not absolutely necessary for maintaining the public services of a rapidly growing State.

I am confident that the leadership represented in this law-making body will balance our revenues against necessary expenditures without undue hardship on anyone.

To keep America strong, each of the 48 states must remain strong. To keep North Carolina strong, we must meet squarely our responsibilities of educating our children and improving our health standards. We cannot neglect these responsibilities without retarding our people and our state. We cannot neglect them without lessening our contribution to the national security.

North Carolina attained its leadership by daring advances in public service. Every such advance has paid handsome dividends. We simply cannot afford to choke off progress now because the pattern of the future is not certain. It never has been. Two years ago we based our estimates on the assumption that we faced a business recession that would reduce State revenues drastically. This did not materialize.

This year we face baffling uncertainties, but we also face the certainty that North Carolina is growing both in people and productivity.

Let us take counsel of courage in this time of fear. Let us keep our faces confidently to the future that beckons beyond the clouds of war. I have faith in North Carolina. I believe in North Carolina—I believe in it just as fervently as my friend and counsellor, Dr. Clarence Poe, who said, and I quote:

"I believe in North Carolina, in her limitless potentialities, in the glory of her destiny; I believe that whatever of good or beauty or nobleness men and women in any other land or era have achieved, we men and women of North Carolina today and tomorrow, in the providence of God, may ourselves achieve in tribute to the Commonwealth we love and serve."

These ringing words were uttered in the forepart of the half century during which our state began its remarkable progress on the foundation of public education laid by that great Governor and immortal North Carolinian, Charles Brantley Aycock, who was inaugurated fifty years ago next
Monday. More and more, these words of Dr. Poe become the "Credo for North Carolinians;" and tonight I leave them with you as a challenge to the best that is within us as we prepare to resume our advance in full stride when peace and goodwill again reign upon this Earth—as they surely will.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the Joint Assembly dissolves, the Senate stands adjourned and the House resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, January 9, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Burfoot the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Dan K. Edwards of Durham County, former member of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Pritchett of Caldwell County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the Town of Laurinburg upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Whitmire and Bost:

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the compensation of the employees of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

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. R. 11, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 10, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having met on Tuesday, January 9, 1951, for the purpose of formulating the Rules of the House of Representatives for the session of 1951, recommend the adoption of the permanent rules of the Session of 1949, with the following amendments:

AMENDMENT 1: Amend Rule 31 by striking out the words "yeas and nays" in next to the last line of said Rule and substituting therefor the words "ayes and noes."

AMENDMENT 2: Amend Rule 66 by adding after the words "Salaries and Fees" and before the words "Veterans Legislation," the words "Senatorial Districts."

AMENDMENT 3: Amend Rule 68 by striking out the number "59" in line two and substituting therefor the number "64"; by striking out the num-
bers “60” and “61” in line three and substituting therefor the numbers “65” and “66”.

AMENDMENT 4: Amend Rule 73 by striking out the first four sentences thereof or through the word “Printed,” in line twelve (12) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“Whenever a public bill is introduced seven carbon copies thereof shall accompany the bill, and any bill submitted without the required number of copies shall be immediately returned to the introducer. The Clerk shall stamp the copies with the number stamped upon the original bill. Such copies shall be daily delivered to the joint committee hereafter provided for. The Clerk shall deliver the carbon copies of the bill designated to be printed, as hereinafter provided for, to the Public Printer and cause four hundred copies thereof to be printed.”

We respectfully present this report for adoption by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

S. O. Worthington, Chairman
Rules Committee

On motion of Mr. Worthington the amendments to the rules are adopted.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the amended rules of 1949 are adopted.

Mr. Worthington moves that 4,000 copies of the rules, as amended, be printed, which motion is adopted.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SESSION 1951

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 and officers and clerks of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, State officers, former members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and persons particularly invited by the Speaker shall be admitted within the hall of the House; Provided, that no person except members 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. No motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of extending the courtesies of the floor, lobby or gallery shall be made during the consideration of the public Calendar, except upon motion of the Speaker.

13. 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.

14. Smoking shall not be allowed in the hall, 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

15. 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

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.
21. 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.

22. 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 reason 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.

23. 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.

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

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

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

29. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session, except upon a two-thirds vote.

30. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

31. 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 ayes and noes, any member may move to reconsider.

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

33. 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.

34. 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.

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

36. 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.

37. 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.

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

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

40. 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, or request, to vote, provided that the result shall not be thereby affected.

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. 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.
44. 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 Statewide measure which has been laid upon the table, or failed to pass any of its readings. No amendment or rider to a bill before the House shall be in order unless such rider or amendment is germane to the bill under consideration.

45. 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.

46. 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

47. 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 and Oyster Industry.
On Commission and Institutions for the Blind.
On Congressional Districts.
On Conservation and Development.
On Constitutional Amendments.
On Corporations.
On Counties, Cities, and Towns.
On Courts and Judicial Districts.
On Drainage.
On Education.
On Elections and Election Laws.
On Engrossed Bills.
On Expenditures of the House.
On Federal and Interstate Cooperation.
On Finance.
On Health.
On Higher Education.
On Mental Institutions.
On Institutions for the Deaf.
On Insurance.
On the Journal.
On Judiciary No. 1.
On Judiciary No. 2.
On Manufacturers and Labor.
On Military Affairs.
On Penal Institutions.
On Propositions and Grievances.
On Public Utilities.
On Public Welfare.
On Roads.
On Rules.
On Salaries and Fees.
On Senatorial Districts.
On Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.
On Veteran's Legislation.
On Wildlife Resources.

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, and where the Speaker so desires he may designate a vice-chairman.

48. 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.

49. 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.
50. 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.

51. 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.

52. 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.

53. 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.

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

55. Every bill shall receive three 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.

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

57. When a bill has been introduced and referred to a committee, if after ten days the committee has failed to report thereon, then the author of the bill may, after three days' public notice given in the House, on motion supported by a vote of two-thirds of the Members present and voting, recall the same from the committee to the floor of the House for consideration and such action thereon as a majority of the Members present may direct.

58. 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.

59. 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.

60. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.
61. 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

62. 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 or 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 obtain 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 graduation to the main question, without debate, amendment, or motion, until such question is reached or disposed of.

63. 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 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 referred to the Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

64. The Principal 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 Principal Clerk's office to the office of the Attorney General for the purpose of drafting bills.

65. The Speaker may appoint a Clerk to the Speaker, a Chaplain of the House, 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.

66. The Chairman of each of the following committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Conservation and Development, Con-
stitutional Amendments, Counties, Cities and Towns, Courts and Judicial Districts, Education, Elections and Election Laws, Employment Security, Finance, Health, Higher Education, Insurance, Judiciary No. 1, Judiciary No. 2, Manufacturers and Labor, Mental Institutions, Military Affairs, Propositions and Grievances, Public Utilities, Public Welfare, Roads, Rules, Salaries and Fees, Senatorial Districts, Veterans Legislation and Wildlife Resources 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 the 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.

67. The Chairman of all committees shall notify, or cause to be notified, the first named introducer on such bills as are set for hearing before their respective committees, the date, time and place of such hearing.

68. That no clerk, laborer, or other person employed or appointed under Rules 64, 65, and 66 hereof shall receive during such employment appointment, or service any compensation from any 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.

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

70. 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.

71. 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 one-fourth of the members of the committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in Committee. 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.

72. 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.
73. Whenever a public bill is introduced seven carbon copies thereof shall accompany the bill, and any bill submitted without the required number of copies shall be immediately returned to the introducer. The Clerk shall stamp the copies with the number stamped upon the original bill. Such copies shall be daily delivered to the joint committee hereafter provided for. The Clerk shall deliver the carbon copies of the bill 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 subcommittee consisting of two members of the House and two members of the Senate from the body of the House and Senate, and such chairmen shall notify the Principal Clerk of the House and 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 bills shall be printed and which shall not, and stamp the copies accordingly. Such subcommittees 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.

74. 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.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Taylor announces the appointment of the following Committees:


Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry—Mr. Collier, Chairman, Mr. Holmes, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. Askew, Burfoot, Burgess, Combs, Dill, Etheridge, Floyd, Greene, Hardison, Hewlett, Johnson, Mintz, Swindell, Tew, Venters, White, Whitfield.

Commissions and Institutions for the Blind—Mr. Blue, Chairman, Mr. Dill, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Avant, Burgess, Fountain, Horne, Kirkman, Leinbach, Love, O'Herron, Pou, Sams, Umstead, Vogler, Woodard, Yarborough.


Constitutional Amendments—Mr. Parrott, Chairman, Mr. Scott, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Atkins, Bender, Bost, Bryant, Doughton, Falls, Gudger, Hewlett, Holmes, Little of Alexander, Love, Pritchett, Shreve, Uzzell, Whitmire, Williams, Worthington.


Counties, Cities and Towns—Mr. Venters, Chairman, Mr. Williams, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Avant, Blue, Brantley, Carr, Del-


DRAINAGE—Mr. Burgess, Chairman, Mr. Woolard, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Askew, Bender, Collier, Combs, Clark of Bladen, Etheridge, Floyd, Gregory, Johnson, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Mintz, Page, Swindell, Tew, Whitfield.


EMPLOYMENT SECURITY—Mr. Pritchett, Chairman, Mr. O'Herron, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Avant, Bost, Burleson, Clark of Lincoln, Dellingier, Edwards of Greene, Elliott, Floyd, Fountain, Hewlett, Parrott, Ramsay, Rodman, Royster, Sams, Spruill, Taylor of Warren, Ward, Williams, Womble, Worthington, Yarborough.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Mr. Gobble, Chairman, Messrs. Allen, Bryant, Bryson, Fields, Massey, Mintz, Moore of Clay, Powell, Tew, Whitfield.

EXPENDITURES OF HOUSE—Mr. Massey, Chairman, Messrs. Allen, Atkins, Dellingier, Duncan, Etheridge, Floyd, Fountain, Gentry, Gudger, Kirkman, Pittman, Satterfield, Umstead, Ward.

FEDERAL AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION—Mr. Crissman, Chairman, Mr. Stoner, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Clark of Lincoln, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Gentry, Henderson, Little of Anson, McRorie, Pittman, Quinn, Taylor of Warren, Williams, Womble, Worthington.

FINANCE—Mr. Bost, Chairman, Mr. Lassiter, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Avant, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dellingier, Dill, Duncan, Edwards of Greene, Elliott, Falls, Fields, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gobble, Greene, Gudger, Hardison, Henderson, Hewlett, Horton, Johnson, Kiser, Leinbach, Little of Alexander, Long, Marshall, Mc-

Health—Mr. Royster, Chairman, Mr. Sams, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Askew, Barker, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Bryant, Burgess, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gentry, Gobble, Gudger, Johnson, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Little of Alexander, Mintz, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron, Page, Powell, Pritchett, Quinn, Scott, Spruill, Stoner, Taylor of Buncombe, Tew, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Warren, White, Wiggs, Woltz, Woodard.

Higher Education—Mr. Edwards of Greene, Chairman, Mr. Pope, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Atkins, Barker, Brock, Brown of Watauga, Collier, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls, Fields, Gudger, Horton, King, Kiser, Lassiter, Pou, Ramsay, Shreve, Umstead, Woodard.

Institutions for the Deaf—Mr. Horton, Chairman, Mr. McRorie, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen, Atkins, Burgess, Burleson, Elliott, Hardison, Ireland, Massey, Sams, Swindell, Warren, Yates.

Insurance—Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Chairman, Mr. Pou, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Blackwell, Bost, Burgess, Carr, Crissman, Dellinger, Dill, Greene, Ireland, Lassiter, Little of Anson, Long, O'Herron, Pritchett, Rodman, Royster, Stoner, Umstead, Uzzell, Whitley, Worthington.

Journal—Mr. Moore of Clay, Chairman, Messrs. Askew, Avant, Bender, Dalrymple, Fisher of Cumberland, Horton, Johnson, King, Kirkman, Maddrey, McDuffie, McRorie, Page, Powell, Quinn, Shreve.

Judiciary No. 1—Mr. Whitmire, Chairman, Mr. Hewlett, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Atkins, Blackwell, Bost, Brock, Dellinger, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gudger, Holmes, Lassiter, Long, Pittman, Pope, Pritchett, Ramsay, Rodman, Sanders, Shreve, Turner, Woltz, Womble, Worthington, Yarborough.

Judiciary No. 2—Mr. Uzzell, Chairman, Mr. Taylor of Warren, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Barker, Bender, Branch, Brown of Watauga, Clark of Lincoln, Crissman, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Henderson, Horton, Kirkman, Love, McDuffie, McRorie, Moore of Wilson, Parrott, Regan, Satterfield, Stoner, Taylor of Buncombe, Venters, White, Whitley.


Mental Institutions—Mr. Spruill, Chairman, Mr. Whitley, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Askew, Barker, Blue, Bryson, Dawkins, Elliott, Edwards of Greene, Fisher of Cumberland, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Horton, Kilpat-

MILITARY AFFAIRS—Mr. Turner, Chairman, Mr. Sanders, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Bryant, Dalrymple, Dill, Fisher of Transylvania, Kiser, Pittman, Powell, White, Whitley.


PUBLIC UTILITIES—Mr. Lassiter, Chairman, Mr. Waltz, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bryant, Burfoot, Clark of Lincoln, Crissman, Fountain, Hardison, Hewlett, Horne, Kirkman, Little of Anson, Moore of Wilson, Parrott, Pou, Rodman, Royster, Scott, Spruill, Stoner, Taylor of Buncombe, Uzzell, Whitmire, Williams, Worthington, Yarbrough.


SALARIES AND FEES—Mr. Hardison, Chairman, Mr. Horne, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Bender, Brantley, Bryson, Burleson, Combs, Dalrymple, Duncan, Edwards of Swain, Elliott, Fields, Fisher of Transyl-

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS—Mr. Greene, Chairman, Mr. Henderson, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Branch, Brock, Brown of Watauga, Bryant, Burfoot, Clark of Lincoln, Dawkins, Gentry, Gobble, Gudger, Johnson, Little of Anson, Long, Marshall, Quinn, Ramsay, Regan, Royster, Sanders, Spruill, Stoner, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Venters, Ward, Whitmire.

TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT—Mr. Umstead, Chairman, Mr. Carr, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Branch, Brock, Brown of Watauga, Bryant, Burfoot, Clark of Lincoln, Dawkins, Gentry, Gobble, Gudger, Johnson, Little of Anson, Long, Marshall, Quinn, Ramsay, O'Herron, Parrott, Pou, Wiggs, Woltz, Woolard.


JOINT COMMITTEES

ENROLLED BILLS—Mr. Dellinger, Chairman, Messrs. Allen, Bender, Elliott, Falls, Fields, Fisher of Transylvania, Goodman, Gregory, Kilpatrick, Quinn, Scott, Steed, Vogler, White.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Mr. Woodard, Chairman, Mr. Quinn, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Avant, Blackwell, Brantley, Brown of Watauga, Combs, Goodman, Gregory, Ireland, Kiser, Moore of Clay, Page, Pittman, Shreve, Swindell, Ward.


PRINTING—Mr. Volger, Chairman, Messrs. Avant, Blue, Bryson, Crissman, Dalrymple, Duncan, Fisher of Cumberland, Goodman, Maddrey, McDuffie, Page, Satterfield, Shreve, Whitfield, Yates.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Mr. Falls, Chairman, Mr. Brantley, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Anderson, Blackwell, Clark of Bladen, Crissman, Dalrymple, Duncan, Elliott, Fields, Floyd, Fountain, Gregory, Kiser, McDuffie, Page, Pope, Vogler, Woodard.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY—Mr. Ramsay, Chairman, Mr. Marshall, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Barker, Brock, Burleson, Burfoot, Clark of Bladen, Collier, Dawkins, Dill, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Swain, Etheridge,
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Umstead:

H. R. 10, a joint resolution creating a commission to make a study of State and Local Government and to submit recommendations to promote greater economy and efficiency, and provide greater service to the people of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing tax penalties in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Atkins:

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-210 relating to the transportation and delivery of pyrotechnics in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Gobble, Blackwell and King:

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory owned by Greenway Apartments, Incorporated, and defining the corporate limits of the city to include the annexed area.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to provide emergency funds for the State Council of Civilian Defense.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-7, relating to local modifications as to fees for sheriffs, as it applies to Richmond County.

Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Messrs. Ramsay and Uzzell:

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 78 and Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1931 amending the Charter of the City of Salisbury.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. White:

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County to exercise the powers of Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court during temporary disability of the Clerk when no Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court has been appointed.

On motion of Mr. White the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Allen:

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relative to public drunkenness in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kilpatrick:

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925 relative to the election of Alderman for the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 so as to reduce the speed limit to fifty miles per hour on hard-surfaced highways where the hard surface is less than eighteen feet wide.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. King:

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the installation of a public address system in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Moore of Wilson:

H. R. 22, a joint resolution calling for a joint session of the House of Representatives and Senate on Monday, January 15, 1951, to commemorate
the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock and inviting Senator Clyde R. Hoey to address this joint session.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes 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. R. 19, a Joint Resolution commemorating the anniversary of the birth of the late Rufus A. Doughton.

On motion of Mr. Turner the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, and pursuant to S. R. 19, which has previously passed both Houses, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the Honorable Rufus A. Doughton and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 11, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved.

Mr. Woodard of Northampton County, is granted leave of absence until Monday.
On motion of Mr. Brantley, Paul Edwin Pickett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pickett of the Engineering Division of State College Extension Department, is made an Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to provide emergency funds for the State Council of Civilian Defense.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Moore of Wilson which is adopted
An amendment is offered by Mr. Kiser which fails of adoption.
An amendment is offered by Mr. Henderson which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passed its second and third readings an is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Yarborough:

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blackwell:

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a commission to study the administrative agencies of the State Government and to recommend legislation for greater efficiency and economy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of M. B. Stewart, a justice of the peace in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McDuffie:

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year 1952.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943 so as to create an additional term of the Superior Court in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to provide emergency funds for the addition to the Agriculture Building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to Joint Resolution 22, entitled, “a joint resolution calling for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate on Monday, January 15, 1951, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock and inviting Senator Clyde R. Hoey to address this joint session”, Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints the following Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate: Messrs. Etheridge, Chairman, Doughton and Pou.

On motion of Mr. Turner the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o’clock A. M.

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, January 12, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.
Mr. Moore of Clay, 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 Sam Welfare of Forsyth County, the Honorable James M. Hayes of Forsyth County and the Honorable Carrol P. Rogers of Polk County, all former members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, S. Everett Burgess, Jr., son of Representative S. E. Burgess of Camden County, is made an Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Swindell, Ann Shelton of Hyde County is made an Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Royster of Vance County until Wednesday, January 17.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROTEST AND NOTICE OF ELECTION CONTEST

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the Session of 1951:

The protest and objection to the seating and recognizing of Dr. W. A. Sams as a member of the House of Representatives from Madison County having been referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Laws, the committee scheduled a public hearing on said protest on Tuesday, January 9, 1951, at 9:30 A. M. The protestant and his counsel, Mr. James M. Baley, Jr., were not present and at the request of Mr. Fisher, the Representative from Transylvania County, the committee adjourned to January 11, 1951, at 9:30 A. M. to afford protestant further opportunity to appear before the committee to present his protest and supporting data. At the time set all members of the committee were present at the hearing room. The protestant was present in person and represented by his counsel, Mr. Baley. Dr. W. A. Sams was unable to be present because of illness. However, he was represented by his counsel, Mr. Leake. The committee was of the opinion that the protestant had failed to comply with the provisions of the General Statutes, Section 120-10 respecting notice in such contests, but notwithstanding its doubt with reference to the jurisdictional matter of notice, preferred to investigate the contest on its merits.

The official returns show that Dr. Sams was elected by a majority of sixty-four votes. Protestant asserts that he received a majority of seventeen votes. In his protest he asserts that the tabulation of the votes was changed between the election night, November 7, and the date of the official canvass, and specifies four precincts in which the changes were made. His attack on the certification of Dr. Sams as the accredited representative from Madison County is based on his assertion that unofficial tabulations reported to the newspaper on the night of the election should be conclusive and binding. He specifically challenges the official returns in four precincts.
In the protest it is asserted that protestant received 25 more votes for Representative than did Dr. Sams. In the oral argument it was asserted that protestant received 17 more. A tabulation of the votes shown by the protest, if all were accepted, would result in the election of protestant by 29 votes. These figures are given for the purpose of indicating the very slender margin by which protestant asserts that he is entitled to the seat and to show the variations in his own figures.

In the specifications he asserts that Dr. Sams’ votes in Township Number 1, Ward 4, should be reduced by 24 votes. All of the election officials in this precinct, Democratic and Republican, and the Republican chairman in this precinct, have filed affidavits verifying the correctness of the official returns. It is to the committee inconceivable that there is any real basis for the charge with respect to this precinct.

Precinct Number 6: In this precinct the official returns signed by all of the election officials, Democratic and Republican, show that Dr. Sams received 188 votes. One copy shows that Mr. Rice received 26 votes, and the other copy shows that he received 27 votes. An examination of a photostatic copy of the original returns clearly demonstrates that there has been no change or erasure in the vote for Dr. Sams. Protestant would totally disregard these returns and reduce Dr. Sams’ vote from 188 to 151. The committee is unable to find any sound foundation for the change or any reason to change or modify the official returns.

Number 8, Ward 2: The official returns in this precinct show that Dr. Sams received 174 votes, Mr. Rice 47. This return is signed by all of the election officials, Democratic and Republican. An examination of the photostatic copy of the official return has been made, and it does not indicate that there has been any change or tampering with the returns. Protestant would reduce Dr. Sams’ vote in this precinct from 174 to 149. The committee is of the opinion that the evidence does not support the charge.

The State Board of Elections, as authorized by statute, has prescribed rules “governing contests with respect to election and removal of election officials.” Rule 1 provides: “If, after the canvass is completed by the County Board of Elections, any candidate or candidates, participating in such primary or election, demands a recount by the County Board of Elections in any one or more precincts in the county, and presents sufficient evidence by affidavit tending to show errors in the canvassing of said votes by the County Board of Elections, either because of an error in the tabulation thereof or because of the counting of alleged illegal ballots, in an amount alleged to be sufficient to change the results of the nomination or election of such candidate or candidates, then this demand for the recount must be made to the chairman or secretary of the County Board of Elections, in writing, by 6 o’clock p.m. on or before the second day following the completion of the original count by said County Board and the declaration by it of the results of said primary or election.” It is significant that protestant, as admitted before the committee, has never requested a recount of the ballots in Madison County.
It is a matter of public knowledge that the State Bureau of Investigation has been called upon to investigate the charges made with respect to the frauds and irregularities asserted in the Madison County election. The affidavits of the election officials at the precincts specified were in the possession of Mr. Maxwell and the State Bureau of Investigation and were examined by the sub-committee in the preparation of this report, pursuant to a request of the protestant. The sub-committee also had available to it the photostatic copies of the official returns made by election officials.

The committee, upon its investigation of the charges made, voted unanimously in favor of the rejection of the protest and the seating of Dr. Sams.

Respectfully submitted,

ELECTIONS AND ELECTION LAWS COMMITTEE

By: GEORGE R. UZZELL (Signed)
Vice Chairman

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the report of the Committee on Protest and Notice of Election Contest is adopted, the adoption of which constitutes the rejection of the protest.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to provide emergency funds for the addition to the Agriculture Building.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the arrest of paroled prisoners and revocation of paroles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Messrs. Gobble and King:

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control system in the City of Winston-Salem upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such system.

Referred to Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

By Mr. Yarborough:

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Franklin County and to require bonds of the deputies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Little of Anson:

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties and municipalities to appoint deputy tax collectors and to authorize levies and sales of personal property for taxes to be made by peace officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-146 as to the execution of deeds for State-owned lands.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Dill:

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-25 of the General Statutes so as to eliminate the requirement that certain municipal employees be registered voters at the time of their appointment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Massey:

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to place Graham County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the Charter of the Town of Warrenton, by removing the tax limitation in respect to certain bond issues, and specifically repealing the conflicting provisions of General Statutes 160-402 as the same applies to Warrenton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the surplus of an estate in case of intestacy by re-writing paragraph three of Section 28-149 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Umstead, Spruill, Dawkins and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to provide in-service training and secure qualified professional personnel in the State Hospitals for mental care by appropriating the sum of $200,000.00 to the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to construct and equip a psychiatric unit at the University of North Carolina Hospital at Chapel Hill and to appropriate the sum of $750,000.00 to the State Hospital Board of Control for said purpose.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the safe maintenance of vehicles used upon the public highway.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the rotation of the position of Democratic candidate for the office of State Senator among the several counties of the Thirty-third Senatorial District, which counties are Graham, Clay, Swain, Cherokee and Macon.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Barker, by request.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the practice of chiropody.

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. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to expedite the publication of the Session Laws of North Carolina upon adjournment of each Session of the General Assembly.
On motion of Mr. Whitmire the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the compensation of the employees of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Royster the bill is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Royster the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 17. An Act to authorize the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County to exercise the powers of Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court during the temporary disability of the Clerk when no Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court has been appointed.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

TENTH DAY

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Whitley, designated by Mr. Speaker Taylor as Speaker Pro Tempore. Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield of Person, A. B. Swindell IV, son of Mr. Russell A. Swindell, Representative of Hyde County, is made an Honorary
Page. Sue Swindell, Mary Anne, daughters, and Patricia Swindell, niece, are made Honorary Pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, Philip Hugh Whitley, son of Representative Philip Whitley of Wake County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Womble the House adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, January 15, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Yates and Bryson:

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to raise from twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars the salary paid public school bus drivers out of state funds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Yates:

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the Grand Jury in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Floyd and Regan:

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to create bird sanctuaries within the Towns of Fairmont, St. Pauls and Lumberton in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to House Resolution No. 22 entitled "A Joint Resolution calling for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate on Monday, January 15, 1951, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock and inviting Senator Clyde R. Hoey to address this Joint Session," 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 escort Senator Clyde R. Hoey to the Hall of the House to address the Joint Session, Senators: Talton and Bailey.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

SENATE CHAMBER
January 15, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 22 entitled, "A Joint Resolution calling for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate on Monday, January 15, 1951 to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock and inviting Senator Clyde R. Hoey to address this Joint Session," the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted and exchange of messages, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Taylor at the right of Mr. Speaker Taylor, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear a special message commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock, from Senator Clyde R. Hoey.

The Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Taylor and the arrival of Senator Hoey is announced.

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate comes into the Hall of the House, acting as an escort to Senator Hoey, who is seated on the Speaker's Dais.
His Excellency W. Kerr Scott, Governor of North Carolina is escorted by the Joint Committee to the Speaker's Dais.

The invocation is given by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, the only living member of The Council of State under Governor Aycock.

Lieutenant Governor Taylor recognizes former Governor Cameron Morrison who relates incidents from his personal contacts with Governor Aycock.

Former Governor R. Gregg Cherry is recognized by Lieutenant Governor Taylor.

Lieutenant Governor Taylor introduces His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott, who presents the Senior Senator and former Governor of North Carolina, Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, who delivers the address of the evening.

On motion of Senator Johnson the Joint Session dissolves, the Senate repairs to its chamber and the House resumes consideration of its business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 12, A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1, 1940.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 20, A bill to be entitled An act relating to the qualifications for membership on the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Mr. Speaker Taylor extends courtesies of the floor to the Honorable Charles Brantley Aycock, son of former Governor Aycock and former member of the House of Representatives.

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

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, January 16, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.
Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable H. L. Joyner of Northampton County, and the Honorable Mrs. G. W. Cover of Cherokee County, former members of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Gobble, Blackwell and King:

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Dawkins:

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether the city manager form of government shall be retained therein, and to amend the Charter of the City of Fayetteville in the event, as a consequence of said election, the city manager form of government is no longer retained.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the maximum weekly and maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen’s Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

By Mr. Tew:

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all candidates for the office of Mayor of the Town of Roseboro and all candidates for the office of Commissioners of the Town of Roseboro to file notice of their candidacy.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bryson:

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Article X to the Constitution relating to homesteads and exemptions so as to permit waiver of personal property exemption except as to wearing apparel, and $300 worth of household and kitchen furniture and provisions.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Barker:
H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to assure that motor vehicles are equipped as required by the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Whitfield, Taylor of Buncombe and Shreve:

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to stream sanitation.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Steed:

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Pou, Whitley and Womble:

H. R. 55, a joint resolution authorizing and providing for a suitable portrait of Charles Brantley Aycock to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. R. 5. A Joint Resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 8:30 o'clock P. M., January 8, 1951.

S. R. 11. A Joint Resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.


S. B. 30. An Act to expedite the publication of the Session Laws of North Carolina upon adjournment of each Session of the General Assembly.


On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Colonel Steve B. Dolley, a former member of the House and Senate, who died January 13, 1951, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable R. M. Kermon of New Hanover County, the Honorable Nat Crews of Forsyth County, the Honorable Ed Loftin of Buncombe County, the Honorable Woodrow W. Seymour of Lee County and Senator Ralph T. Ramsey of Transylvania County, all former members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Tommy Jarrett and Johnny Moore, grandsons of Representative Moore of Clay County, are made Honorary Pages of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

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

H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to deposit in or transfer to the General County Fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the Town of Laurinburg upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing tax penalties in Clay County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory owned by Greenway Apartments, Inc., and defining the corporate limits of the City to include the annexed area.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925 relative to the election of alderman for the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year 1952.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Franklin County and to require bonds of the deputies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the Grand Jury in Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all candidates for the office of Mayor of the Town of Roseboro and all candidates for the office of Commissioners of the Town of Roseboro to file notice of their candidacy.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. R. 38, a joint resolution of respect to the late Doctor George Marion Cooper.

On motion of Mr. Royster the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Bost and Quinn:
H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Cabarrus County Hospital to Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stoner:

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 276 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to court costs in the Davidson County Court.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Womble and Whitley:

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing boards of county commissioners to provide for the reproduction and safeguarding of certain public records by photocopying, photographing or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of such reproductions and for the disposal, destruction or archival preservation of certain inactive records.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Brantley.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Polk County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 16 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to offenses against property.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bryson:

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-48 relative to limitation of loans by banks.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.
By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, to enter into a contract for the construction of the North Brevard Elementary School building or the Lake Toxaway Elementary School building, payment for cost of part of which state capital outlay funds are available, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract costs from county capital outlay funds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Allen:

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-376, relating to school bus routes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to appoint an administrative assistant, and to prescribe his duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of Judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act providing for assignment of Superior Court Judges to hear non-jury matters at times other than during terms of Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of Special Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of Emergency Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-194 of the General Statutes relating to the time of execution of prisoners sentenced to death upon conviction of crimes punishable by death.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of assistants to the Solicitor to represent the State in the Superior Courts of the several counties during the absence or disability of the regular Solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the jury during deliberations to have for inspection exhibits constituting evidence in the case.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to secure more accurate statements of case on appeal in criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-182 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-183 of the General Statutes relative to motions for nonsuits in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to enforce provisions of Section 35, Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to require true copies of documents relied on to be filed with pleadings in land controversies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate the necessity of a special appearance in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-1 of the General Statutes relating to the Statute of Limitation for misdemeanors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-166 'Exclusion of bystanders in trials for rape'.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to provide a uniform method for filling vacancies in certain state offices.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And,

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 122-91 as the same pertains to the commitment of alleged criminals to the State Hospital by Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias or pluries summons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that amendments to pleading in civil cases shall relate back.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Section 15-189 of the General Statutes relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the Warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General's Office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes for the purpose of providing a remedy for persons convicted and imprisoned in the penitentiary and prisons of the State, who assert that rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States or the State of North Carolina, or both, have been denied or violated, in trials or proceedings in which they were convicted.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
And,

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to limit damages for personal injuries to pecuniary losses when injured person has died and action is prosecuted by personal representative.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-173 of the General Statutes and to make the two year Statute of Limitations (Section 1-53) applicable to actions for wrongful deaths.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-173 of the General Statutes relating to the payment of burial expenses out of recovery in wrongful death actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Doctor George Marion Cooper, former Director of the North Carolina State Board of Health, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 18, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend R. C. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Whiteville.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Messrs. Dill of Carteret and Whitfield of Pender.

The courtesy of the floor is extended to the Honorable J. H. Haynes of Yadkin County, former member of the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Messages are received from the Governor transmitting the following:

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Report of the Commission to study the problems relating to the care of the aged and the intellectually or physically handicapped.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Report of the Commission under a Joint Resolution of the 1949 General Assembly entitled, "A Joint Resolution to provide for a Commission to study the law establishing the local Governmental Employees' Retirement System".

Referred to the Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled "An act to increase the maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act", is recalled from the Committee on Employment Security and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 4, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate the action thus far taken by the Department of Agriculture and the Budget Bureau with respect to the expenditure of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1949 for the construction of a Coliseum at the State Fair Grounds, and directing that no further action be taken towards completion of any plans for such work until further authorized by the General Assembly.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the amendent is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Holmes:
H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness so as to make the section applicable to Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of Superior Court in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Shreve, Sanders, Barker, Woolard, Yates, Powell and Brock:

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 95, Section 84, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to contracts between employers and labor organizations and other matters.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-179 of the General Statutes to provide for a mandatory jail sentence of five days for persons convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to make it illegal to drive motor vehicles recklessly upon driveways of public or private institutions.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Edwards of Swain and Love:

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-8 of the General Statutes relating to the necessary facts required to be set forth in the affidavit to be filed with divorce complaints.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 45-37, so as to make the provisions of paragraph 5 relating to mortgages and deeds of trust applicable to cases where credit has been extended or a purchase made during the fifteen-year period therein prescribed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled, "Engineering and Land Surveying".
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-56 with regard to the validation of probates by Justices of the Peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to validate wills which have been recorded but do not show any order of probate and recording.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Ward:

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 30-15 so as to increase the widow’s year’s allowance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. King:

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Article 3, of the Constitution so as to permit an incumbent Governor of the State to succeed himself in the office of Governor.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Tew:

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. R. 104, a joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education and the Division of Purchase and Contract to enter into contracts for the purchase of transportation equipment for the Public Schools for the first fiscal year of the next biennium prior to the first day of July, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory owned by Greenway Apartments, Inc. and defining the corporate limits of the city to include the annexed area.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to deposit in or transfer to the General County Fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more.

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

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the Town of Laurinburg upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

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

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing tax penalties in Clay County.

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

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925 relative to the election of aldermen for the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

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

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

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

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year 1952.
Passes is second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Franklin County and to require bonds of the deputies.

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

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the Grand Jury in Haywood County.

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

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all candidates for the office of Mayor of the Town of Roseboro and all candidates for the office of commissioners of the Town of Roseboro to file notice of their candidacy.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. No. 22. A Joint Resolution calling for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate on Monday, January 15, 1951, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock and inviting Senator Clyde R. Hoey to address this Joint Session.

S. R. No. 38. A Resolution of respect to the late Doctor George Marion Cooper.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

FIFTEENTH DAY

House of Representatives
Friday, January 19, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.
Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesy of the floor is extended to the Honorable Charles H. Jenkins of Bertie County, former member of 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. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-102 so as to authorize Clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to take bail in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-18 of the General Statutes relating to the jurisdiction of police officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to House Resolution No. 4 entitled, "A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate the action thus far taken by the Department of Agriculture and the Budget Bureau with respect to the expenditure of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1949 for the construction of a Coliseum at the State Fair Grounds, and directing that no further action be taken towards completion of any plans for such work until further authorized by 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 Senators: Bailey, Poole and Campen.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message and resolution, Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints the following committee to act on the part of the House: Messrs. Lassiter, Doughton, Pou, Allen and Bryant, 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. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing boards of county commissioners to provide for the reproduction and safeguarding of certain public records by photocopying, photographing or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of such reproductions and for the disposal, destruction or archival preservation of certain inactive records.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the qualifications for membership on the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 104, a joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education and the Division of Purchase and Contract to enter into contracts for the purchase of transportation equipment for the Public Schools for the first fiscal year of the next biennium prior to the first day of July, 1951.

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. Parrott:

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a reward for the first producing oil well in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Gobble, Blackwell and King:

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, the upkeep of County Buildings and the operation of the Forsyth County Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, by request:

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Messrs. Shreve and Powell:

H. B. 108, 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 minimum wages and maximum hour standards.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Gudger and Love:

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 439 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the maintenance of Asheville Biltmore College.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the assumption of local school district bonds by the counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all Justices of the Peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the City of Winston-Salem by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory owned by Greenway Apartments, Incorporated, and defining the corporate limits of the city to include the annexed area.

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


On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:00 o’clock A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Whitmire, designated by Mr. Speaker Taylor as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Womble, T. C. Womble, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Womble of Wake County, is made an Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 2 of General Statutes 2-16 so as to authorize any clerk of the Superior Court of this State to administer oaths of office to public officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the qualifications for membership on the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge the House adjourns to meet Monday Night at 8:00 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.
Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Vernon James of Pasquotank County, the Honorable D. L. Ward of Craven County, and the Honorable Mrs. G. W. Cover of Cherokee County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

OATH OF OFFICE

Dr. W. A. Sams, Member-elect of Madison County, approaches the Speaker's Dais, escorted by Mr. F. E. Freeman, Chairman of Madison County Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Speaker Taylor presents the Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State, who, at the request of Dr. Sams, administers the oath of office as follows:

"Do you solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States; and do 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 and authorities 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 do you further solemnly swear that you will faithfully discharge your duty as a member of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina according to the best of your skill and ability and according to law, so help you, God?"

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, Frances Ward Greene, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Greene of Hoke County, is made an Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

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. Whitmire, Chairman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of compensation for members and presiding officers of the General Assembly in accordance with Article II, Section 28 of the Constitution of North Carolina as adopted by the people at the General Election of November 7, 1950.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-25 of the General Statutes so as to eliminate the requirement that certain municipal employees be registered voters at the time of their appointment.
With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the committee amendment is adopted.

S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1, 1940.

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. Whitmire:

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe regulations for the waiver of indictment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to expend public funds for the repair or erection of buildings without complying with the provisions of Article 8, Chapter 143 of the General Statutes when the total cost of such projects does not exceed the sum of $50,000.00.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Barker, by request:

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any employee of the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a driver's license for anything of value other than the fees prescribed by law.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. R. 115, a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability of providing for uniform costs in motor vehicle cases in inferior courts.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Gudger, Love and Taylor of Buncombe.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the Clerk of the Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
And,

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1941, which Public Law amends, as to Buncombe County, General Statutes 15-5 pertaining to the fees allowed counsel assigned to defend in a capital case.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act repealing General Statutes 154-2 relating to bond of county surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Love, Taylor of Buncombe, and Gudger.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to make inadmissible in evidence any facts discovered or evidence obtained in the course of illegal search.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to make a husband or wife a competent witness against the other to prove the fact of bigamous cohabitation.

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. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to cure possible defects in conveyances of the governing bodies of cities, towns, school districts or school administrative units.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing boards of county commissioners to provide for the reproduction and safeguarding of certain public records of photocopying, photographing or microphotographing;
providing for the admissibility in evidence of such reproductions and for the disposal, destruction or archival preservation of certain inactive records.

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

H. R. 104, a joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education and the Division of Purchase and Contract to enter into contracts for the purchase of transportation equipment for the public schools for the first fiscal year of the next biennium prior to the first day of July, 1951.

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

On motion of Mr. Falls the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, January 23, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable William B. Umstead of Durham County and the Honorable Claude Abernathy of Nash County, former members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick, Fick Arthur, Jr., and Don Conley of Pitt County, are made Honorary Pages, and certificate of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Page, Susan Davis of Johnston County, is made an Honorary Pagette, and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Yates, John Haralson Duncan, son of Representative J. H. Duncan of Cherokee County, is made an Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

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. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-146 as to the execution of deeds for State-owned lands.

With a favorable report

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness so as to make the Section applicable to Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Cabarrus County Hospital to Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 439 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the maintenance of Asheville Biltmore College.

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. Brown of Watauga:

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Pamlico County to deposit in or transfer to the General County Fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay from net revenues received from timber and pulpwood sold on State Forests a percentage to counties in which such forests are located, in lieu of taxes, amending General Statutes 113-34.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Uzzell:
H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a fee for clerks of courts forwarding convictions of motor vehicle violations to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McRorie:

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 571 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the employment of personnel in county offices in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Anderson:

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of compensation for members and presiding officers of the General Assembly in accordance with Article 11, Section 28 of the Constitution of North Carolina as adopted by the people at the General Election of November 7, 1950.

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

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-25 of the General Statutes so as to eliminate the requirement that certain municipal employees be registered voters at the time of their appointment.

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

S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representatives made prior to January 1, 1940.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 8. An Act to provide for an election in the Town of Laurinburg upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

H. B. 45. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Haywood County.

S. B. 20. An Act relating to the qualifications for membership on the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County.

H. R. 4. A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Committee of the House and Senate to investigate the action thus far taken by the Department of Agriculture and the Budget Bureau with respect to the expenditure of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1949 for the construction of a coliseum at the State Fair Grounds, and directing that no further action be taken towards completion of any plans for such work until further authorized by the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 24, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Roy L. Davis of Dare County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Dr. Sams, Barbara Ireland, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Ireland of Yadkin County, is made Honorary Pagette, and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Watauga, Joe Pennick of Yadkin County, is made Honorary Page, and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Collier, H. B. 107, "a bill to be entitled An act to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and manage-
ment projects from the United States Government", is withdrawn from the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industries and recommitted to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

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.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 16 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to offenses against property.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act repealing General Statutes 154-2 relating to bond of county surveyors.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court of Caldwell County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 276 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to court costs in the Davidson County Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of Superior Court in Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1941, which Public Law amends, as to Buncombe County General Statutes 15-5 pertaining to the fees allowed counsel assigned to defend in a capital case.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina and to
enact what appears as Chapter 880 of the Session Laws of 1949 which was not adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pamlico County to levy special annual taxes to be used for the payment of salaries and expenses of various county officers of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Oriental, in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Holmes:

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-235 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in so far as the same relates to the salary of the Solicitor of the Perquimans County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 742 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of the Treasurer of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Powell:
H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the City Council of the City of Reidsville to increase the salaries of the Recorder and the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder’s Court of the City of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes to fix the punishment for operating Motor Vehicles without operator’s permits in the discretion of the Court.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 40-11 and 40-19, relating to condemnation proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Avant:

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of beer in the Town of Chadbourn.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Cabarrus County Hospital to Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

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

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness so as to make the section applicable to Perquimans County.

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

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 439 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the maintenance of Asheville Biltmore College.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.
H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-146 as to the execution of deeds for the State-owned lands.

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

On motion of Mr. Woolard, the House adjoins in honor of the memory of the Honorable W. Roy Hampton of Washington County, former member of the General Assembly and Chairman of the Board of Conservation and Development, whose death occurred early this morning, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

**TWENTIETH DAY**

*House of Representatives*

Thursday, January 25, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Frank R. Hutton of Guilford County, the Honorable Malcolm McQueen of Cumberland County, the Honorable R. J. White of Northampton County, the Honorable W. C. Taylor of Caswell County and the Honorable A. C. Gay of Northampton County, all former members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Frank Eugene Rockwell, grandson of Representative Moore of Clay County, is made Honorary Page, and certificate of same is issued.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Henderson of Mecklenburg County due to illness.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

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

By Mr. Hardison, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Macon County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-235 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in so far as the same relates to the salary of the Solicitor of the Perquimans County Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 742 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of the Treasurer of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19, relating to exemptions from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-181, relating to pauper appeals in criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Sanders and Barker:

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jury trials in any inferior court in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Williams:

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to change the age of enrollment in the public school system from October 1st of the year of enrollment to December 1st of the year of enrollment.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 218 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the Traffic Bureau of the Town of Hamlet.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Allen, Taylor of Warren and Royster:

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to promote the development of the Buggs Island area in northeastern North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
By Messrs. Spruill and Umstead:

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Boarding Fund for the aged and infirm.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Messrs. Little of Anson and Clark of Lincoln:

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

And,

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes relating to support of illegitimate children.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

And,

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes relating to divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett the Committee Amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 276 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to Court costs in the Davidson County Court.

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

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of Superior Court in Perquimans 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 Article 16 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to offenses against property.

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

An amendment offered by Messrs. Spruill and Woodard is adopted.

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

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act repealing General Statutes 154-2 relating to bond of county surveyors.

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

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 439 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the maintenance of Asheville Biltmore College.

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

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1941, which Public Law amends, as to Buncombe County, General Statutes 15-5 pertaining to the fees allowed counsel assigned to defend in a capital case.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 12. An Act to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1, 1940.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, January 26, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.
Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, Thomas Avent Williams, Jr., and Nancy Lee Williams, son and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Williams of Nash County, are made Honorary Page and Pagette, and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, H. B. 149, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes relating to divorces", is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Public Welfare.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be 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 Article 16 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to offenses against property.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes, of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell 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. White, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70, of the General Statutes of 1943 so as to create an additional term of the Superior Court in Cleveland County.

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

On motion of Mr. Love the Committee substitute is adopted.

By Mr. Hardison, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Durham.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds by Sanitary Districts and
changing the method of determining results of elections in Sanitary Districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina and to enact what appears as Chapter 880 of the Session Laws of 1949 which was not adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Constitution.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of taxicabs in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Bird Sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of Warsaw, in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County and the minutes of the meetings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe certain traffic regulations for the village of Erwin in Duke Township in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor, with the approval of the Council of State, to convey to the United States of
America a tract of land purchased for the Moore's Creek National Military Park.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Anderson:

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Robersonville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Crissman, Kirkman, Shreve and Turner:

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of High Point to make rules and regulations for the protection and use of its water supply lake and its public park and swimming pool on Deep River.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 440 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to purchase of supplies by Guilford County and the City of Greensboro in Guilford County, making such Act apply to City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Little of Anson and Clark of Lincoln:

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 40 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to abandonment and nonsupport.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

And,

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

And,

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to guardian and ward so as to provide more fully for the appointment of guardians of the person.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

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 fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

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

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Polk County.

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

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Macon County.

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

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Sampson County.

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

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Alamance County.

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

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Watauga County.

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 relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico County.

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

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-235 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in so far as the same relates to the salary of the Solicitor of the Perquimans County Recorder's Court.

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

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 742 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County.

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

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of the Treasurer of Perquimans County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, January 27, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Whitmire, designated by Mr. Speaker Taylor as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-63 of the General Statutes to provide for the issuance of only one registration plate for motor vehicles during emergencies and to provide for the replacement of illegible registration plates.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 so as to authorize local authorities to fix speed limits at not less than twenty miles per hour in school zones during school hours.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Durham.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Sanders which is adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Johnson the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.
TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, January 29, 1951

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

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Ronald Hocutt of Johnston County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, Theodore Herring Hewlett, son of Representative and Mrs. Hewlett of New Hanover County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Dawkins, Charles and Nat Meakin of Cumberland County, are made Honorary Pages, and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, Mary Cleves Daniels, daughter of Democratic National Committeeman Jonathan Daniels, is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Clay, Carson Gregory, Jr., and Joe Gregory, sons of Representative and Mrs. Gregory of Harnett County, are made Honorary Pages, and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the great grand-children of Representative and Mrs. Ward of Randolph County, Barbara Harris and Joan Harris are made Honorary Pagettes, and Steven Burkhead and Billy Ward are made Honorary Pages, and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Ida Elizabeth Warren and Joseph H. Warren, Jr., daughter and son of Representative and Mrs. Warren of Caswell County, are made Honorary Pagette and Honorary Page, and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Stoner, Robert Grant McRorie, Jr., son of Representative and Mrs. McRorie of Rutherford County, is made Honorary Page, and certificate of same is issued.

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. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the retention, reproduction and disposition of bank records.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

And,

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 53-78 and 53-79 of the General Statutes relating to banks, to authorize the appointment of loan committees and to provide for minutes of the meetings of such committees and sub-committees thereof to the board of directors.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 103-1 relating to Sundays.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to make uniform the period of notice of sale of personal property by administrators and executors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Atkins:

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff and Chief Deputy Sheriff of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Falls and Branch:

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $27,768.35 to the State Department of Agriculture for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Article 4A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the enforcement of the insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide laws.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Womble:

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Raleigh to determine whether the city manager form of Government shall be retained therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Town.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds by Sanitary Districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in Sanitary Districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina and to enact what appears as Chapter 880 of the Session Laws of 1949 which was not adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Constitution.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70, of the General Statutes of 1943 so as to create an additional term of Superior Court in Cleveland County.

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

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

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TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives
Tuesday, January 30, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.
Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain. Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objections, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable George Craig of Buncombe County, the Honorable George Hundley of Davidson County, the Honorable W. J. McLamb of Brunswick County and the Honorable Harry Vanderlinden of Catawba County, all 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. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-56 with regard to the validation of probates by Justices of the Peace.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 30-15 so as to increase the widow's year's allowance.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to expend public funds for the repair or erection of buildings without complying with the provisions of Article 8, Chapter 143 of the General Statutes when the total cost of such project does not exceed the sum of $50,000.00

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

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 103-1 relating to Sundays.

With a favorable report, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor.

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly:

I am submitting herewith a report of the Commission under authority of H. B. No. 211, North Carolina General Assembly of 1949, created for the purpose "to study the advisability of establishing within the State
Highway and Public Works Commission a Portland cement manufacturing plant and providing for the establishment of such a plant if the Governor and the Commission ... find it to be to the best interest of the State to do so."

Respectfully,

W. KERR SCOTT, Governor

The report is read and referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain:

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bryson City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. S. Shackleford, of Greene County, on account of injury and damage resulting from collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Little of Anson and Clark of Lincoln, by request:

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment and terms of office of deputy sheriffs and tax collectors in Crawford and Moyock Townships in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Whitley, Womble and Pou:
H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Holly Springs, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, by request:

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-146 relating to county fishing licenses.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 448 of the Session Laws of 1949, which amends Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, in Pitt County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick, H. B. 170 is withdrawn from the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry and recommitted to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Durham.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds by Sanitary Districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in Sanitary District so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina and to enact what appears as Chapter 880 of the Session Laws of 1949 which was not adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Constitution.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Bryant, Bryson, Burgess, Burleson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dawkins, Dellinger, Dill,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. No. 2. An act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to deposit in or transfer to the general county fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more.

H. B. No. 11. An Act abolishing tax penalties in Clay County.

H. B. No. 19. An Act to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925 relative to the election of aldermen for the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

H. B. No. 23. An Act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

H. B. No. 27. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year 1952.

H. B. No. 32. An Act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Franklin County and to require bonds of the deputies.

H. B. No. 50. An Act requiring all candidates for the office of mayor of the Town of Roseboro and all candidates for the office of Commissioners of the Town of Roseboro to file notice of their candidacy.

H. R. No. 104. A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Edu- cation and the Division of Purchase and Contract to enter into contracts for the purchase of transportation equipment for the public schools for the first fiscal year of the next biennium prior to the first day of July, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomor- row at 12:00 o'clock noon.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesy of the floor is extended to the Honorable W. G. Clark of Edgecombe County, former member of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee Substitute for H. B. 113, "a bill to be entitled An act to permit the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to expend public funds for the repair or erection of buildings without complying with the provisions of Article 8, Chapter 143 of the General Statutes when the total cost of such project does not exceed the sum of $50,000.00", is adopted and ordered printed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Pursuant to H. R. 4, entitled "a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate the action thus far taken by the Department of Agriculture and the Budget Bureau with respect to the expenditure of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1949 for the construction of a coliseum at the State Fair Grounds, and directing that no further action be taken towards completion of any plans for such work until further authorized by the General Assembly," the following report is submitted by Mr. Lassiter for the Committee:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Your committee was directed by H. R. 4, to investigate and report on an appropriation of the 1949 General Assembly for the construction of a Coliseum at the North Carolina State Fair Grounds, Raleigh, North Carolina. The appropriation was in the amount of $1,257,000.00.

Your committee has held repeated hearings since the adoption of the resolution on January 19, 1951. An opportunity has been afforded the public and all interested parties to be heard. Your committee has heard the Commissioner of Agriculture, a representative of the office of the Assistant Director of the Budget, the Director of the State Fair, and other public officials responsible for the execution of the project. We have also interviewed the contractor to whom the project was awarded on competitive bid, the architect responsible for the plans and other witnesses called by the committee who had special knowledge valuable to the committee.
We beg to make the following findings and recommendations:

From the committee's investigation the following appear to be the facts. The proposal to construct a sizable central building somewhat similar to the one under consideration is not a new idea, but has been urged by farmers and the State Fair authorities for the past several years. The 1949 General Assembly with the recommendation of the Advisory Budget Commission, appropriated the sum of $1,985,000.00 for the construction of buildings at the North Carolina State Fair grounds. $1,257,000.00 was specifically appropriated for the construction of a "Coliseum". After the 1949 session, Mr. William Henley Deitrich was employed as architect. Mr. Deitrich associated competent consultant engineers and Mr. Mathew Nowicki, architect. During the development of the plans for the Coliseum Mr. Nowicki was killed, thus delaying the plans and bids for at least several weeks.

After completion of the plans, the Coliseum project was advertised and bids opened on December 27, 1950. The lowest bids for the construction of the Coliseum (including heating and electrical contracts separately advertised) exceeded the appropriation by approximately $370,000.00. Following receipt of the bids it was determined to eliminate the heating and to reduce the lighting specifications to require the expenditure of only $50,000.00. As a result of the above eliminations and reductions, the total cost of the project was reduced to $1,184,956.00. To this should be added the cost of plumbing which was a contract separately let in the amount of $47,995.00, plus the architect's fee of $44,904.68, plus the lighting allowance of $50,000.00. These total $1,327,885.68. The deficiency between the cost of the project and the appropriation was made up by a transfer of funds appropriated in 1949 for the construction of State and County exhibit buildings and a zoological building at the State Fair Grounds. This transfer of funds was approved by the Budget Bureau on January 3, 1951. On January 3, 1951, the contract for the construction of the building was awarded to William Muirhead Construction Company of Durham, North Carolina at a price of $1,184,956. The contract was signed on that date by the contractor and by L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture. The contract was formally approved by the State Board of Agriculture on January 8, 1951, upon advice by the Attorney General that this approval was necessary. Thereafter, the Attorney General approved the contract as to form.

The following is a statement of work accomplished under the various appropriations by the 1949 General Assembly for the State Fair Grounds. After the 1950 State Fair in October, 1950, the swine, poultry and cattle barns were torn down and transferred to other State agencies. After signing of the contract on January 3, 1951, the contractor commenced preparations for construction and moved some heavy equipment to the site. One concrete footing of approximately 25 cubic yards of concrete was poured, and the contractor began the grading of the site.

In addition to the work accomplished, the contractor has obligated himself to subcontractors for certain parts of the construction. We understand that valid and binding contracts cover this work, after award of
the contract. The contractor also caused to be undertaken engineering studies on the proposed building and has ordered most of the steel required. He has also purchased the steel cables needed for the support of the roof. Some of the materials ordered have actually been shipped, but in what amount your committee is unable to ascertain. We understand that there have already been partially fabricated two massive steel arch hinges which are required for support of the building at either end.

The Coliseum itself consists of a circular concrete steel and glass structure. The outside dimensions have a diameter of 300 feet. The ground floor consists of a vast arena with concrete tiers adaptable to seating arrangements, rising on two halves of a circle. The seating capacity of the structure for normal purposes is said to be 9,000; for special events an increase to 12,000 is possible. For other events the seating capacity would be reduced to 5,000. Five thousand chairs are to be permanently installed (which are not included in the general contract) and arrangements are to be made for 4,000 additional temporary seats. The main floor is of concrete construction and provides a large flat area for display and other activities. The exterior walls are entirely of steel uprights and wired glass with many windows. The roof of the building is a steel, built-up concave covering suspended by steel cables. The design of the building can be conservatively said to embody quite new applications of architectural principles.

In spite of its unique design, the committee has no reason to question the soundness of the engineering nor the economy of the unit cost. The unit cost amounts to $149.00 per seat based upon 9,000 seats, or slightly more than $13.00 per square foot of floor space. The cost per cubic foot is $.365. Some witnesses characterized this as a low price, but it is impossible in these high cost times to agree that any construction cost is low. For comparable industrial type buildings the cost would be high but considering the height of the building your committee feels that the contract price is not out of line with current high costs of construction for a building of such large size.

The large open main floor area and large seating capacity of the structure make it adaptable to many uses. Its primary utility and the main function for which it was designed is the exhibition and judging of cattle and livestock. Sufficient area and adaptability is provided to accommodate any large scale exhibit of animate and inanimate things. The building consists primarily of seats around a large open space which naturally could be utilized for a variety of projects. The architect and others suggest as possible uses, among others, carnivals, pageants, industrial exhibits, livestock sales, and athletic contests. The capacity and utility of the project can be judged by the fact that a large circus could easily be exhibited in the structure. The Coliseum is planned as part of an overall development of a 220 acre tract owned by the State at the present site of the State Fair Grounds. As understood by the Committee the final utilization of the tract has been planned to provide for complete future development. In addition to certain of the present buildings to be retained, there is planned the stock judging Coliseum, extensive livestock barns, a machinery exhibit building, dormitories, dining room and kitchen
facilities for 4-H and FFA members, State and county exhibit buildings, zoological and botanical buildings and an open athletic stadium to seat 100,000 people. It is also contemplated that ultimately the entire tract will be extensively beautified and landscaped.

For the total development only approximately $2,000,000.00 was appropriated by the 1949 General Assembly, including the Coliseum under discussion. Contracts have been let for the construction of the 4-H and FFA dormitories and for the livestock barns.

If the full plans for the Fair Grounds are achieved, it is obvious that the total investment in structures and equipment will far exceed the $2,000,000.00 appropriated in 1949. The committee received repeated assurances that further improvements could be accomplished without additional State appropriations. Dr. J. S. Dorton, Manager of the State Fair emphasized that the project could be self-sustaining and self-developing. It is to be noted that no study has been made to determine whether the State Fair development could be achieved by the sale of Revenue Bonds. The 1938 Revenue Bond Act was reenacted by the 1949 General Assembly after approval of the appropriation for the State Fair.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In resolving the problem of recommending what steps should be taken by the General Assembly of 1951 with respect to this appropriation, your committee has been obviously constricted by the posture of the present contracts and construction. Foremost in your committee’s mind has been the realization that the integrity of the State could easily be jeopardized by a refusal to carry out a commitment made in good faith. The contractor for the Coliseum has posted bond and is obligated to perform. He has made commitments to subcontractors and has taken other steps in reliance on the appropriation made by the 1949 General Assembly and on the contract tendered to him by the State of North Carolina. Your committee could not bring itself to recommend a course of action which would reflect upon the willingness of the State to carry out its bargains. None would suggest that our State arbitrarily take a course of action on which we, as private individuals would not freely embark. Since the State had already undertaken a valid obligation to the contractor when this committee was appointed, we could not recommend that this Assembly lightly cast off that obligation without providing just compensation for the contractor.

Your committee sought the advice of the Attorney General as to the liability at law of the State under the contract which it had assumed. We attach hereto his opinion as Exhibit A. From that it is apparent that there is no enforceable legal remedy available to the contractor should the General Assembly require the rescission of the agreement. The contractor in that case could institute an action in the Supreme Court for the purpose of determining his damages. The Supreme Court would then transmit the amount of damage found to the General Assembly for correction by private bill. The General Assembly could not be forced to compensate
the contractor. In spite of this, your committee could never recommend that the contract be rescinded without compensating the contractor, the architect, and others in a just and reasonable amount. Your committee was not authorized to negotiate or attempt to negotiate a settlement on the assumption that rescission was to be accomplished. We are able to report, however, that the State’s obligation to the contractor and to the architect would run to many thousands of dollars. A majority of the committee feels that reference to the Attorney General’s opinion will indicate an obligation that might attain as much as $250,000.00. The determination of the actual amount of the State’s obligation involves loss of profit and also damages incurred by reason of acts of the contractor and others under the contract before rescission. This might include profits of subcontractors and compensation for damages to them. This also would include obligations to the architect for work which has already been completed. In estimating these losses your committee feels that substantial expenditures would have to be provided by the Legislature if the contract were rescinded. For these expenditures, the State would have received nothing other than the plans and specifications.

The appropriation of the 1949 General Assembly was motivated by a desire to improve the State Fair. A number of producers of dairy and beef cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry state that they desire to show animals at the fair, but cannot do so unless and until adequate facilities are provided. As for the youth of the State, in 1950 only 85 calves were shown by FFA and 4-H boys and girls at the Fair in Raleigh, while that group exhibited 1400 calves at other fairs in the State. It is also pointed out that the building will be suitable for large sales of different kinds and breeds of animals, thus lending further encouragement and impetus to an important and rapidly developing industry. It has been and is now generally acknowledged that our State Fair should be substantially improved if it is to be continued. Your committee feels that even if the present Coliseum is not constructed some other provision for livestock and other Fair activities would have to be provided by this Assembly; otherwise, the destruction of the buildings already accomplished and the general poor condition of the Fair if left as it now stands would not justify its continuance. Confronted with the necessity for making some appropriation for the Fair and adding to this appropriation the amount lost by the State in cancelling its contract, your committee feels that no unusual savings would result if this contract were cancelled, and the plans revamped. Further, the delay caused by this course might result in the failure of the entire project.

Confronted with the unenviable position inherent in the State’s refusal to carry out this contract and considering the amount of savings possible under the most stringent cutback of the present Coliseum specifications, your committee could not pass upon the appropriation as if it were now being presented for the first time. Your committee might well have reached a different conclusion had it been free to examine the appropriation without the firm commitments already made.

The William Neal Reynolds Coliseum is located 3.2 miles from the site of the State Fair Coliseum. This is a State operated facility which cost
approximately $2,000,000.00. The Reynolds Coliseum will seat 12,500. It is capable of accommodating any event or performance which can be put on at the State Fair Coliseum with the exception of large livestock judging, exhibit and sale events where the animals must be housed close to the exhibition area. The Reynolds Coliseum however, has no stable facilities or barns, and is too far removed from the Fair grounds to be used in connection with the display of State Fair agricultural products. In the opinion of the committee there can well be instances in which a coliseum at the Fair Grounds and the Reynolds Coliseum will be in direct competition such for example as the display of large commercial exhibits or an automobile show. In these circumstances the State would have provided for this city and area two immense coliseums, neither of which is likely to be economically self-sustaining. In view of the low prospective utilization, your committee feels that the events to be accommodated at the State Fair Coliseum could have been provided for with a far smaller expenditure than that committed to this project. Were your committee free to recommend a reduction in the appropriation it would unhesitatingly suggest that the agricultural and livestock exhibitions be accommodated with a less ambitious structure than that to which the State has been previously committed.

Some question has been raised as to the eligibility of the State Fair Coliseum under the executive orders of the Federal Government. In October, 1950, the National Production Authority issued order No. M4 which banned many structures designed for recreational and amusement purposes. (Including "Exhibition" and "Exposition" buildings). This was supplemented by the order of January 13, 1951, which halted commercial construction and reiterated the ban on recreational construction. The Assistant Director of the Budget and other responsible State officials secured verbal clearance of the Coliseum project after the issuance of the first order. At the same time a written exemption was obtained for several gymnasium to be constructed at State educational institutions. This written clearance contained the specific provision that no bleachers or permanent seating arrangement be constructed. Your committee has not been advised of any further steps taken by the responsible State officials to obtain a written clearance for the Coliseum or to secure a more current ruling under the January 13, 1951 order.

Your committee feels that the enforcement of the orders of the United States Government is the responsibility of the Federal authorities. We also feel that there is an obvious moral obligation on the Executive Branch of this State to make a conscientious interpretation of the restrictions imposed and an earnest effort to obtain whatever clearance is necessary. We feel that from the point of view of North Carolina, the burden of making the necessary decision as to the eligibility of this project and obtaining the necessary clearance in the proper form and with the proper guarantee rests on the Director of the Budget and the Commissioner of Agriculture. Your committee does not feel that it is within the scope of its authority under the Joint Resolution to initiate any further inquiry to the U. S. Government; therefore, your committee has rested on the assurance given it by our responsible State officials.
It has been suggested that since an appropriation was made by the 1949 General Assembly, this fact alone should preclude the 1951 Legislature from inquiring into and rearranging the appropriation. Your committee cannot subscribe to that view. We feel that it is not only proper but mandatory that this and other General Assemblies constantly re-examine previous actions of prior Assemblies with a view of readjustment where necessary. The amendment of all types of laws is a constant process. Appropriations are no exception. Indeed, we feel strongly bound to the view that any unexpended and any uncommitted funds should at all times be subject to the surveillance and control of any Assembly. The contrary view would defeat any amendment of any law. We feel that an investigation of the nature ordered is a constructive procedure and a process which should be freely pursued by the General Assembly. Only in this way can past mistakes be rectified.

SUMMARY

Considering the commitment already made by the State and considering the relatively large loss for work already done and small economy to be achieved by a rescission of the present contract and the adoption of other plans for the State Fair Grounds, your committee recommends that this General Assembly take no further action with respect to the appropriation for the State Fair Coliseum. This recommendation is made although your committee wishes that it could have viewed the matter as an original request for an appropriation.

ENTRY FOR THE JOURNAL

During the course of our investigation, this committee received assurances from the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dr. J. S. Dorton, Manager of the State Fair, that the State Fair would never again request further appropriations from the State. These assurances were given in the presence of the Board of Agriculture who attended our meeting. We, therefore, cannot leave this subject without making a permanent record of these assurances.

The State Fair fund has at the present time approximately $240,000.00 accrued from operations. In 1950, the profit was approximately $40,000; in 1949, $70,000. Average attendance in the last several years was approximately 200,000 per year. Many of these, of course, free entrants. No record of paid admission was made available to the committee. A fee of 50c only was charged for admission. Dr. Dorton was firm in his statements that the State Fair could be operated on a self-sustaining basis. He stated to the committee that future capital improvements could be financed from the State Fair, revenue and sources outside of State funds. The Commissioner of Agriculture was present during these statements and did not disagree, although he had previously reserved a right to take exception where he thought it necessary.
Your committee desires that this entire report be entered in the Senate and House Journals for the future information for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Senate
JAMES H. POU BAILEY
SAM M. CAMPEN
J. H. POOLE

For the House
ROBERT LASISTER, JR.
J. K. DOUGHTON
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
RALEIGH

January 22, 1951

Senator James H. Pou Bailey
Raleigh
North Carolina

Dear Senator Bailey:

I received your letter of January 18th written as Chairman of the Joint Committee of the House and Senate to investigate the advisability of continuing the construction of the Coliseum at the North Carolina State Fair Grounds.

I note that the Committee would like for me to furnish them with an opinion as to the extent of the liability of the State of North Carolina under the existing contract between the State Board of Agriculture and the William Muirhead Construction Company, executed on the 8th day of January, 1951, calls for the payment of the sum of $1,184,956.00.

This contract was signed by Honorable L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture, in the name of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, State Fair Division, and the State Board of Agriculture by authority of a resolution adopted by the State Board of Agriculture on Monday, January 8, 1951. The contractor gave a performance bond which was executed by the National Surety Corporation of New York as surety in the sum of the total amount of the contract—$1,184.956.00. I have before me a copy of the contract which I can show the Committee at any time if they wish to see it.

In addition to this contract, another contract has been executed for the plumbing in the Coliseum with Smith & Mills Plumbing & Heating Company of Raleigh, North Carolina, calling for the payment of the total sum of $47,995.00. This contract is executed in like manner with a per-
formance bond being signed by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, in the sum of the total amount of the contract, $47,995.00. I also have a copy of this contract which I shall be glad to show the Committee upon request. These are quite bulky documents.

In addition to these two contracts, there was the usual State contract made for the employment of architects with Mr. William Henley Deitrick, who receives for his services five per cent of the total amount expended on the contract.

It is my understanding from information furnished me by recitals in the contracts and from the Budget Bureau that these contracts were let after public bidding in compliance with the North Carolina Statute.

You did not indicate in your letter as to the particular question which the Committee may have in mind as to "the extent of the liability of the State of North Carolina under the existing contract". If thereby it was intended to inquire as to the measure of damages which would be applicable in the event the State should see fit to direct a discontinuance of the construction of the Coliseum, I would refer you to the case of Clements v. The State, 77 N. C. 142. In this case the plaintiff claimed $30,000.00 damages for breach of contract, entered into between the State and himself for the manufacture of cell doors for the penitentiary. The plaintiff claimed that on account of the great reduction in the cost of raw materials, labor, etc., which took place between the time of executing the contract and the breach thereof, he would have made about $27,000.00 if the contract had been performed. The State had repudiated the contract as appears from the facts stated in the former opinion in this case, 76 N. C. 199. The Court, in this case, charged the jury as follows:

"(1) That the measure of damages for breach of executory contracts of this character is, that the contractor is entitled to recover the profits which he lost by the default of the other party to the contract. (2) That these profits are to be arrived at by taking the market value at the time of the breach, and if no market value, then by a minute inquiry into the costs of materials, etc. (3) That the jury must assess the value of the doors at the time of the breach, and the damages would be the difference between the contract price and such value."

This charge was upheld in a per curiam opinion written by Pearson, C. J. This is a case in which the Supreme Court acted on its original jurisdiction as to a claim against the State and the Court recommended to the General Assembly that the judgment of the award of the jury of $20,000.00 damages be paid to the contractor.

In the case of Rockingham County v. Luten Bridge Co., 35 F (2d) 301 in which Judge John J. Parker wrote the opinion, the measure of damages allowable in the case in which Rockingham County had repudiated the contract for the construction of a bridge was involved. As to this matter, the Court said:
"The measure of plaintiff's damage, upon its appearing that notice was duly given not to build the bridge, is an amount sufficient to compensate plaintiff for labor and materials expended and expense incurred in the part performance of the contract, prior to its repudiation, plus the profit which would have been realized if it had been carried out in accordance with its terms. See Novelty Advertising Co. v. Farmers' Mut. Tobacco Warehouse Co., sepra."

In the instant case, if the State should decide to discontinue the construction of the proposed Coliseum, and if the State and the Contractors are unable to agree upon some basis of compensation to the contractors for the discontinuance of the work, the legal measure of damages would be the profits which the contractors might reasonably have made in the performance of these contracts plus any loss which they might sustain on account of the work which they had already done which would be of no recoverable value to them, and plus any loss which they might sustain on account of the purchase of materials acquired for this work. If these materials could be sold at cost or at a profit, this would be taken into account in determining the amount of their loss.

The liability of the State on the contract with the architect would be for that part of his commission which had been earned in the preparation of the plans and participating in the contract letting, which is fixed by the contract as three and one-half per cent of the total cost of the structure. Under the contract, the architect is to be paid one and one-half per cent of this cost for supervising the construction of the building if his services are used for this purpose. The State retained the option to determine whether or not the architect's services would be used to supervise the work and so if the building is discontinued, this part of the architect's fee would not have to be paid.

If I can be of any further service in this connection, please advise me. With highest regards.

Sincerely,

HARRY MCMULLAN, Attorney General

Mr. Lassiter moves the adoption of the Report.

Upon this question Mr. Greene calls for the "ayes" and "noes".

The call is sustained.

The roll of the House is called and the Report is adopted by the following vote:


Mr. Lassiter moves that the report as submitted and adopted be spread upon the Journal.

The motion prevails.

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. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 40-11 and 40-19, relating to condemnation proceedings.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to make uniform the period of notice of sale of personal property by administrators and executors.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $27,768.35 to the State Department of Agriculture for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Article 4A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the enforcement of the Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Laws.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco.

With a favorable report.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-95 relating to alias and pluries summons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Blackwell:

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the personal exemptions of married persons for income tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ramsay:

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act relating to annual membership dues in the State Association of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Article 5 of the Constitution to limit the amount of total State and County tax which may be levied on property to twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain:

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Shreve and Regan:

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit membership in any political party or any organization of any kind which advocates the control, seizure or overthrow of the Government of the United States or of the State of North Carolina or of any political sub-division thereof by use of force or violence.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Love, Shreve, Taylor of Buncombe and Gudger:
H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-173 relating to motions to dismiss, or for judgment of non-suit, in criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Dr. William Reddin Kirk a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Kirkman, Whitley, Crissman, Turner, Royster, Shreve, Floyd, Umstead, Yates and Love:

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of teacher salaries on the basis of $2400-3600.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Kirkman, Love, Turner, Crissman, Royster, Floyd, Umstead, Shreve and Love:

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enforcement of compulsory school attendance laws in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Kirkman, Whitley, Turner, Love, Crissman, Umstead, Floyd, Shreve and Yates:

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reduction of teacher load in the public schools of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Kirkman, Love, Crissman, Turner, Umstead, Shreve, and Yates:

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to make teachers available for additional necessary services.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Kirkman, Love, Crissman, Turner, Royster, Umstead, Yates and Shreve:

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the purchase of school busses by the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Kirkman, Whitley, Crissman, Love, Turner, Umstead, Floyd, Yates and Shreve:

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for sick leave for teachers and principals.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Messrs. Kirkman, Love, Crissman, Turner, Yates, Floyd, Umstead and Shreve:

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide clerical assistance to schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 13. An Act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory owned by Greenway Apartments, Inc., and defining the corporate limits of the City to include the annexed area.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 1, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesy of the floor is extended to the Honorable W. H. McDonald of Polk County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, Henry K. Burgwyn, Jr., of Northampton County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, Eddie Allen Dawkins, John L. Dawkins, Jr., and Bobbie Dawkins, sons of Representative and Mrs. Dawkins of Cumberland County, are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, Martin Edwin Kiser, son of Representative and Mrs. Kiser of Scotland County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.
On motion of Mr. Spruill, Cynthia Saunders Bridger Proctor, and Evelyn Barrett Bridger Proctor of Halifax County, are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Tate Sanders, and Brooks Cole Sanders, sons of Representative and Mrs. Sanders of Durham County, are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Watauga, Steve Durham, grandson of Representative and Mrs. Brantley of Polk County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Lassiter until Monday night.

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.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of M. B. Stewart, a justice of the peace in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-18 of the General Statutes relating to the jurisdiction of police officers.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 so as to authorize local authorities to fix speed limits at not less than twenty miles per hour in school zones during school hours.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor.

With a favorable report, as amended.
By Mr. Spruill, for the Committee on Mental Institutions.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to provide in-service training and secure qualified professional personnel in the State Hospitals for mental care by appropriating the sum of $200,000.00 to the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to construct and equip a psychiatric unit at the University of North Carolina Hospital at Chapel Hill and to appropriate the sum of $750,000.00 to the State Hospitals Board of Control for said purpose.

With a favorable report.

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

By Mr. Little of Anson, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes relating to support of illegitimate children.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes relating to divorce.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to guardian and ward so as to provide more fully for the appointment of guardians of the person.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Little the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the maximum weekly and maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Education of Burke County to convey to the South Mountain Industrial Institute, Incorporated, the title in fee simple to a tract of land in Linville Township, Burke County, now leased to said Institute.

Referred to Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Crissman, Avant, Yates, Maddrey, Duncan, Tew, McDuffie, Ireland, Goodman, Satterfield, Brown of Watauga, Bender, Ward, Kiser, Kirkman, Page, Powell, Fields, Shreve, Fisher of Transylvania, Atkins, Woodard, Pope, Little of Anson, Sams, Steed, Floyd, Regan and Askew:

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a statewide liquor, beer and wine referendum in November, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Brevard to use the unexpended part of the proceeds of a $500,000.00 Sewer and Water Bond Issue to complete its water improvement and expansion program.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Ports Authority to refund the Federal Works Agency $88,738.37 advanced to said authority for preliminary plans, surveys, etc.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority as to newspaper advertising of expenditures and method of payment of operating funds.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Messrs. Regan and Floyd:

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes by Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Wallace in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Love, Edwards of Swain and Falls:

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complaint or by affidavit in actions for divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of salaried deputy sheriffs in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Gobble, Blackwell and King:

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation to correct the inequities in the payment of contingent salary increases to teachers under the 1949 Biennial Appropriations Act.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Love and Gudger:

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-154 relating to hand signals of motor vehicle drivers.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,
H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-158 of the General Statutes relating to the assumption of school indebtedness by counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Yates, Edwards of Greene, Burleson, Atkins, Shreve and Ireland:

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 so as to reduce the speed limit on hardsurfaced highways where the hard surface is sixteen feet or less in width.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the deduction of Federal personal income tax in computing income for State income tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 157 relating to the term of office of the Caswell County County Accountant.

On motion of Mr. Warren the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Bost and Quinn:

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Cabarrus County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Greene, Branch, Hardison, Umstead, Edwards of Greene, Allen, Little of Anson, Swindell and Venters:
H. R. 203, a joint resolution relating to safety on the public highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, H. B. 195, "a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation to correct the inequities in the payment of contingent salary increases to teachers under the 1949 Biennial Appropriations Act," is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington.

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

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-56 with regard to the validation of probates by Justices of the Peace.

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

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to expend public funds for the repair or erection of buildings without complying with the provisions of Article 8, Chapter 143 of the General Statutes when the total cost of such project does not exceed the sum of $50,000.00.

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

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents.

On motion of Mr. Henderson consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 6, 1951.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 40-11 and 40-19, relating to condemnation proceedings.

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

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 103-1 relating to Sundays.

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

Several amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill together with the pending amendments, is rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to make uniform the period of notice of sales of personal property by administrators and executors.

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

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 50. An Act amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds by Sanitary Districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in Sanitary Districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina and to enact what appears as Chapter 880 of the Session Laws of 1949 which was not adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Constitution.

H. B. 34. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-146 as to the execution of deeds for State-owned lands.

H. B. 58. An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to provide for the reproduction and safeguarding of certain public records by photocopying, photographing or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of such reproductions and for the disposal, destruction or archival preservation of certain inactive records.

H. B. 91. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness so as to make the Section applicable to Perquimans County.


H. B. 140. An Act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Durham.

On motion of Mr. Kiser the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Mr. Paul P. Harris of Scotland County, and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objections, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Regan.

On motion of Mr. Woltz, Phillis Carol Pittman and Patricia Jean Pittman, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Pittman of Richmond County, are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, William R. Pope, Jr., James Shufford Pope, and Charles Vance Pope, sons of Representative and Mrs. Pope of Iredell County, are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Floyd, James Anderson Woodard, Jr., and John Raynor Woodard, sons of Representative and Mrs. Woodard of Northampton County, are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

**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. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias or pluries summons.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the amendment is adopted.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that amendments to pleadings in civil cases shall relate back.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to limit damages for personal injuries to pecuniary losses when injured person has died and action is prosecuted by personal representative.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 2 of General Statutes 2-16 so as to authorize any clerk of the Superior Court of this State to administer oaths of office to public officers.
With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee amendment is adopted.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, the upkeep of County Buildings and the operation of the Forsyth County Department of Public Welfare.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pamlico County to levy special annual taxes to be used for the payment of salaries and expenses of various county officers of said County.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 78 and Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1931 amending the Charter of the City of Salisbury.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the Charter of the Town of Warrenton, by removing the tax limitation in respect to certain bond issues, and specifically repealing the conflicting provisions of General Statutes 160-402 as the same applies to Warrenton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Pamlico County to deposit in or transfer to the General County Fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 571 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the employment of personnel in County offices in Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Robersonville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal elections.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of High Point to make rules and regulations for the protection and use of its water supply lake and its public park and swimming pool on Deep River.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Dr. William Reddin Kirk a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe certain traffic regulations for the Village of Erwin in Duke Township in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 440 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to purchase of supplies by Guilford County and the City of Greensboro in Guilford County, making such Act apply to the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 448 of the Session Laws of 1949, which amends Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, in Pitt County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act relating to annual membership dues in the State Association of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the safe maintenance of vehicles used upon the public highway.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to assure that motor vehicles are equipped as required by the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937.

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. Parrott:

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 103-1 which statute imposed a forfeiture upon persons who do work or labor on Sunday.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 130-18 in respect to the appointment of members of county boards of health.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Henderson and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a Certified Public Accountant in lieu of the report required by the Clerk of the Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Floyd and Regan:

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better libraries and facilities in the Superior and Recorder's Courts of Robeson County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the hunting of game with dogs in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles of 1952 and later year models to be equipped with directional signals.

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. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 8 of Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to further clarify the procedure for employment of commissioners of public welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.
S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-43 relating to the manner of execution of conditional sales contracts and chattel mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of M. B. Stewart, a Justice of the Peace in Harnett County.

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

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

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

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporations.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-18 of the General Statutes relating to the jurisdiction of police officers.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 so as to authorize the local authorities to fix speed limits at not less than twenty miles per hour in school zones during school hours.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the Committee amendment is adopted.
Mr. Royster moves the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion fails adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Mr. Whitmire objects to the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Mr. Hardison votes "noe" on the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, February 3, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Dellinger, designated by Mr. Speaker Taylor as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Pamlico County to deposit in or transfer to the General County Fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more.

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

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 571 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the employment of personnel in county offices in Rutherford County.

Passes 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 the charter of the Town of Robersonville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

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

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of High Point to make rules and regulations for the protection and use of its water supply lake and its public park and swimming pool on Deep River.

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

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 440 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to purchase of supplies by Guilford County and the City of Greensboro in Guilford County, making such Act apply to City of High Point.

Passes 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 448 of the Session Laws of 1949, which amends Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, in Pitt County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Dr. William Reddin Kirk a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

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

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe certain traffic regulations for the village of Erwin in Duke Township in Harnett County.

Passes second third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Yates the House adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

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TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, February 5, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.
Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Ralph Gass of Forsyth County, the Honorable Edwin Whitaker of Wayne County, the Honorable Laurie McEachern of Hoke County, the Honorable J. N. Bean of Rowan County, the Honorable R. L. Harris of Person County, the Honorable J. E. Divelbiss of Buncombe County, the Honorable Frank M. Parker of Cabarrus County, and the Honorable Oliver Swaringen of Cabarrus County, all former members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Floyd, Gray Tolar, Claire Tolar, and C. R. "Pete" Tolar, Jr., daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tolar of Wake County, are made Honorary Pagettes and Page and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, Jane Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Woodard of Wake County, is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, Evelyn Topping of Washington County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, Lou Grady Johnson and Robert White Johnson, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grady Johnson of Wake County, are made Honorary Pagette and Page and certificates of same are issued.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Yarborough due to illness.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell S. B. 25, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporations," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that same be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of taxicabs in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enforcement of foreign judgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act the uniform photographic copies of business and public records as evidence act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act relating to acknowledgments of written instruments and to make uniform the law with relation thereto.

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. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 9-21 relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 39-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that charitable, fraternal, religious, or patriotic voluntary organizations and associations may sue and be sued in their common name concerning real estate held by them.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28, Section 28-47 and Section 28-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relate to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators and collectors and settlement of claims.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the search of dwellings and private business quarters without warrant and to render illegally seized evidence inadmissible in court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
February 5, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 25, "a bill to be entitled "An act to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporations," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell was adopted is reconsidered.

The amendment is withdrawn.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill, as amended by the Committee, on its third reading.

The bill passes third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 78 and Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1931 amending the Charter of the City of Salisbury.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the Charter of the Town of Warrenton, by removing the tax limitation in respect to certain bond issues, and specifically repealing the conflicting provisions of General Statutes 160-402 as the same applies to Warrenton.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, the upkeep of county buildings and the operation of the Forsyth County Department of Public Welfare.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Brantley, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Bryant, Burfoot, Burgess, Burleson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Darrymple, Dawkins, Dellinger, Dill, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Elliott, Etheridge, Falls, Fields, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pamlico County to levy special annual taxes to be used for the payment of salaries and expenses of various county officers of said county.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias or pluries summons.

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

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that amendments to pleadings in civil cases shall relate back.

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

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act relating to annual membership dues in the State Association of county commissioners.

Mr. Ramsay offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 2 of General Statutes 2-16 so as to authorize any clerk of the Superior Court of this State to administer oaths of office to public officers.

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

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

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THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 6, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.
Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Basil Whitener of Gaston County, the Honorable Leroy Scott of Beaufort County, and the Honorable Dover Fouts of Yancey County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kiser H. B. 173, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to annual membership dues in the State Association of County Commissioners," is recalled from the Engrossing Office for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire S. B. 132, "a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the search of dwellings and private business quarters without warrant and to render illegally seized evidence inadmissible in court," is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

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.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the surplus of an estate in case of intestacy by re-writing paragraph three of Section 28-149 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 103-1 which statute imposes a forfeiture upon persons who do work or labor on Sunday.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to cure possible defects in conveyances of the governing bodies of cities, towns, school districts of school administrative units.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Oriental, in Pamlico County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Wallace in Duplin 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. Uzzell:

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to assure that motor vehicles are equipped as required by Statute.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to require property-hauling vehicles to be equipped with mudguards or fenders.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 514 of the Public Laws of 1943 so as to provide for the appointment of three assistant clerks of Superior Court of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Crissman, Kirkman, Shreve and Turner:

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 138 Session Laws of 1945, relating to property damaged by stray dogs in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Guilford County to participate in paying the premium of group life insurance for its employees.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to appropriate money for civilian defense.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the County Commissioners of Guilford County to make temporary investment of unused capital outlay school funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing County Commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. King:

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Charles B. Aycock Public School Memorial Fund for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the educational facilities in the public schools of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, by request:

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And, by request:

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the expenditure of revenue from parking meters in the Town of Windsor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 16 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to offenses against property.
The bill is returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Branch 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. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 78 and Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1931 amending the Charter of the City of Salisbury.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the Charter of the Town of Warrenton, by removing the tax limitation in respect to certain bond issues, and specifically repealing the conflicting provisions of General Statutes 160-402 as the same applies to Warrenton.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, the upkeep of County Buildings and the operation of the Forsyth County Department of Public Welfare.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pamlico County to levy special annual taxes to be used for the payment of salaries and expenses of various county officers of said County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents.

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

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Ireland the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Mr. Lawrence Hutchens, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Yadkin County, who died on yesterday and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 7, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.
Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, John C. Adams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams of Scotland County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Horton, Annette Beck, Ann Butler, and Betsy Giles of Burke County, are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable J. C. Eagles, Sr., of Wilson County, and the Honorable Ben Cone of Guilford County, former members of the General Assembly.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Vogler.

H. B. 173, “a bill to be entitled An act relating to annual membership dues in the State Association of County Commissioners,” having been recalled from the Engrossing Office is placed before the House for reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the amendment is withdrawn and the bill remains on the Calendar for its third reading.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias or pluries summons.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents.

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. Rodman, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the Board of County
Commissioners of said County, to enter into a contract for the construction of the North Brevard Elementary School building or the Lake Toxaway Elementary School building, payment for cost of part of which State capital outlay funds are available, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract costs from County capital outlay funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation to correct the inequities in the payment of contingent salary increases to teachers under the 1949 Biennial Appropriations Act.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Charles B. Aycock Public School Memorial Fund for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the educational facilities in the public schools of this State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to promote the development of the Buggs Island area in Northeastern North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor, with the approval of the Council of State, to convey to the United States of America a tract of land purchased for the Moore's Creek National Military Park.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 130-18 in respect to the appointment of members of county boards of health.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Vance County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Royster the Committee amendment is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Henderson:
H. R. 228, a joint resolution creating a committee to make a study of the responsibility of the State in civilian defense matters, to investigate the desired qualifications for a civilian defense director, to determine the extent of federal responsibility in the field, and to make recommendations concerning its findings to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Messrs. Shreve, Sanders, Yates, Love, Woolard, Powell and Brock:

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 10 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1949, relating to contracts between employers and labor organizations.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

By Mr. Henderson:

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 41-11 so as to make it clear that the proceeding therein provided for is a special proceeding.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the Sheriff of Person County and to remove from him the duty of collecting taxes, to provide for the appointment of a Tax Collector for Person County and to define his duties and to fix the salary of that office, to fix and regulate the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of Person County, and to fix compensation for deputy sheriffs and of clerical assistants to the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to appoint additional special constables in each township in said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-25, relating to farm census reports, so as to exempt Scotland County from the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Leinbach:
H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an annual election of municipal officers on the first Monday in June each year in the Town of Catawba, in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Hersch G. Cohen of Catawba County whose automobile was damaged by a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the handling of arrest fees in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Floyd and Regan:

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the title to school property located in the Fairmont Administrative Unit in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education in Craven County to construct and operate a school building at Cherry Point Marine Base.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5 so as to increase from $6.00 to $8.00 the maximum fees which Boards of County Commissioners may allow jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Turner, Sanders and Whitley:

H. R. 240, a joint resolution providing for a visit of the General Assembly to the United States Marine Base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Passes first reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to require signal devices on automobiles equipped with steering wheels on the right-hand side.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,
H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-20 of the General Statutes to require mortgages and deeds of trust on automobiles to be recorded with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-64 of the General Statutes to authorize the transfer of certain registration plates.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

A 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. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco.

On motion of Mr. Branch the rules are suspended and the bill passes its first reading and remains on the Calendar.

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 create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Oriental, in Pamlico County.

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

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Wallace in Duplin County.

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

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the surplus of an estate in case of intestacy by re-writing paragraph three of Section 28-149 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provided that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government.

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

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Whitley which is adopted.

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

Messrs. Hardison and Combs vote "noe."

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act relating to annual membership dues in the State Association of County Commissioners.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Ramsay which is adopted.

Passes third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 103-1 which statute imposes a forfeiture upon persons who do work or labor on Sunday.

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

S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to cure possible defects in conveyances of the governing bodies of cities, towns, school districts or school administrative units.

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

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 3. An Act to provide for the payment of compensation for members and presiding officers of the General Assembly in accordance with Article II, Section 28 of the Constitution of North Carolina as adopted by the people at the General Election of November 7, 1950.

H. B. 35. An Act to amend Section 160-25 of the General Statutes so as to eliminate the requirement that certain municipal employees be registered voters at the time of their appointment.
On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, the House adjourns in honor of the forty-first anniversary of the thirty-six thousand eight hundred forty-six Boy Scouts of America, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 8, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Quinn for the Committee on the Journal, reports the journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable John O. Gunn of Caswell County, the Honorable John M. Allison of Jackson County, and the Honorable George Patton of Macon County.

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Dill and Taylor of Warren due to illness.

On motion of Mr. Venters, William Henry Toler Jr., Samuel Sanders Toler II, and James Webb Matthews III, of Nash County are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Venters, Katherine Burnette Tolar of Nash County, is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issue.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter, S. B. 77, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to enter
into certain agreements with the United States of America", is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Utilities and recommitted to the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act relating to annual membership dues in the State Association 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. Doughton, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the retention, reproduction and disposition of bank records.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 53-78 and 53-79 of the General Statutes relating to banks, to authorize the appointment of Loan Committees and to provide for minutes of the meetings of such Committees and Sub-Committees thereof to the Board of Directors.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Bird Sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of Warsaw, in Duplin 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, Gentry, Brown of Watauga and Doughton:

H. R. 244, a joint resolution requesting the Governor to withdraw the call for a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator from the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District.
On motion of Mr. Brown of Watauga the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Little of Anson, Greene, Sams, Etheridge and Spruill:

H. R. 245, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to call a Convention for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of the county officials of Duplin County and to provide for certain other purposes pertaining to Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Anderson, by request:

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the transportation of animal carcasses on the streets or highways of this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Blackwell:

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the repair, restoration, and binding of public records.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the admissibility in evidence of photographic copies of public records, maps and other documents.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble and King:

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Rural Hall sanitary district in Forsyth County to make payment for electrical current used in street lighting from funds derived from the sale of water in said district.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Satterfield:
H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate Person County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Dawkins:

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended in so far as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Brown of Jackson:

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939 so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And, by request:

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to permit cars owned by members of the Yanceyville Fire Department to be equipped with sirens, bells, exhaust whistles or with red lights and to operate such equipment when the vehicle is being used.

Referred to Committee on Roads

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-13 relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,
H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Dalrymple:

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. K. R. Benfield, of Lee County, whose automobile was damaged by a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, by request:

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shreve and Gudger:

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection of the public in real estate transactions handled by agents; to provide for the licensing, regulation and supervision of real estate brokers and salesmen; and to provide for the enforcement of said Act and penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.


H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, reconstruct and maintain city streets by increasing the gallonage tax on motor fuels, all subject to a vote of the people of the 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. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes relating to support of illegitimate children.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.
S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the use of profane, vulgar and indecent language to females over the telephone.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, to enter into a contract for the construction of the North Brevard Elementary School building or the Lake Toxaway Elementary School building, payment for cost of part of which state capital outlay funds are available, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract costs from county capital outlay funds.

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

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Vance County.

Several amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Falls the bill and pending amendments are recommitted to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to promote the development of the Buggs Island area in northeastern North Carolina.

Mr. Royster offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor, with the approval of the Council of State, to convey to the United States of America a tract of land purchased for the Moore's Creek National Military Park.

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

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 130-18 in respect to the appointment of members of county boards of health.

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

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Charles B. Aycock Public School Memorial Fund for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the educational facilities in the public schools of this State.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. King sends forward an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. R. 240, a joint resolution providing for a visit of the General Assembly to the United States Marine Base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Venters consideration of the bill is postponed until February 9, 1951.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 47. An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

H. B. 60. An Act relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Polk County.

H. B. 62. An Act relating to the fees of Jurors in Macon County.

H. B. 99. An Act to amend General Statutes 47-56 with regard to the validation of probates by Justices of the Peace.
H. B. 103. An Act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Sampson County.

H. B. 113. An Act to permit the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to expend public funds for the repair or erection of buildings without complying with the provisions of Article 8, Chapter 143 of the General Statutes when the total cost of such project does not exceed the sum of $50,000.00.

H. B. 119. An Act to fix certain fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Alamance County.

H. B. 122. An Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Watauga County.

H. B. 130. An Act relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico County.

H. B. 132. An Act to amend section 7-235 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in so far as the same relates to the salary of the Solicitor of the Perquimans County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 133. An Act to amend chapter 742 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County.

H. B. 134. An Act to provide for the compensation of the Treasurer of Perquimans County.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, February 9, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Quinn for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesy of the floor is extended to the Honorable Roy Rowe of Pender County, former member of the House.

Leaves of absence are granted to Messrs. Bryson, Satterfield, Maddrey, and Swindell until Wednesday of next week.
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. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of Special Superior Court Judges.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of Emergency Superior Court Judges.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Little of Anson, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

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

On motion of Mr. Little of Anson the Committee Substitute Bill is adopted.

By Mr. Hardison, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff and Chief Deputy Sheriff of Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the Sheriff of Person County and to remove from him the duty of collecting taxes, to provide for the appointment of a Tax Collector for Person County and to define his duties and to fix the salary of that office, to fix and regulate the salaries of the sheriff, the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of Person County, and to fix compensation for deputy sheriffs and of clerical assistants to the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-13 relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes by Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-158 of the General Statutes relating to the assumption of school indebtedness by counties.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Guilford County to participate in paying the premium of group life insurance for its employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and nonresident brokers.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the maximum weekly and maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With a favorable report.
ENGROSSED BILLS

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Charles B. Aycock Public School Memorial Fund for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the educational facilities in the public schools of this State.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to promote the development of the Buggs Island area in northeastern North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Venters:

H. R. 263, a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Camp Lejeune.

On motion of Mr. Venters the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Venters consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to levy special annual taxes for forest fire protection and to provide for a veterans service officer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Atkins:

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a Board of Education for Yancey County and to repeal all Public-Local Laws relating to the Board of Education of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 163-140 so as to eliminate second primaries in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Dellinger:
H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in so far as the same pertains to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. King:

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of a special driving license to a person whose driving license has been revoked for drunken driving so as to permit such person during the period of revocation to drive a motor vehicle which bears license plates of bright red with a white skull and cross-bones thereon.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Dr. Sams:

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a tax collector in Madison County and to prescribe his salary and duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Rockingham, in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Love and Gudger:

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to make a husband or wife a competent witness against the other to prove the fact of marriage in bigamous cohabitation cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees in the office of the Clerk of the Pasquotank County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, so as to permit retirement after thirty years of service.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Messrs. Umstead, Taylor of Buncombe, Love and Gudger:

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article to Chapter 135 of the General Statutes providing for the coverage of officers and employees of the State,
municipal corporations and subdivisions of government under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Messrs. Pritchett and O'Herron:

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, and to further clarify the provisions of said chapter.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the listing of tangible personal property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes, Article 43, Chapter 106 relating to the filing of reports by threshers of wheat.

Referred to 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. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of salaried Deputy Sheriffs in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of the game of bingo in Fontana Village in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Richmond, the Town of Rockingham, the Rockingham Library Association, and the Rockingham-Richmond County Public Library to sell and convey certain real estate located in the Town of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn to sell and convey the Dunn Municipal Building and lot.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S.B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn to call for a new registration of qualified voters within the city limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 as the same appears in the 1949 Cumulative Supplement, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of police officers of the Town of Smithfield, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-166 relating to The Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 163, a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Camp Lejeune.

On motion of Mr. Bost the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

S. R. 164, a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Cherry Point.

On motion of Mr. Bost the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of Warsaw, in Duplin County.
Passes second third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco.

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


 Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the retention, reproduction and disposition of bank records.

On motion of Mr. Doughton consideration of the bill is postponed until February 13, 1951.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 53-78 and 53-79 of the General Statutes relating to banks, to authorize the appointment of loan committees and to provide for minutes of the meetings of such committees and subcommittees thereof to the Board of Directors.

On motion of Mr. Doughton consideration of the bill is postponed until February 13, 1951.

H. R. 240, a joint resolution providing for a visit of the General Assembly to the United States Marine Base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Whitley consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 244. A Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to withdraw the call for a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator from the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District.
S. B. 40. An Act to cure possible defects in conveyances of the Governing Bodies of Cities, Towns, School Districts or School Administrative units.

H. B. 56. An Act to change the name of Cabarrus County Hospital to Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.


H. B. 127. An Act amending Chapter 571 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the employment of personnel in county offices in Rutherford County.

H. B. 151. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Robersonville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

H. B. 152. An Act to authorize the City of High Point to make rules and regulations for the protection and use of its water supply lake and its public park and swimming pool on Deep River.

H. B. 153. An Act to amend Chapter 440 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to purchase of supplies by Guilford County and the City of Greensboro in Guilford County, making such Act apply to City of High Point.

H. B. 171. An Act to amend Chapter 448 of the Session Laws of 1949, which amends Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, in Pitt County, North Carolina.

H. B. 178. An Act to appoint Dr. William Reddin Kirk a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 201. An Act to amend Chapter 157 relating to the term of office of the Caswell County Accountant.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, February 10, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Spruill, designated by Mr. Speaker Taylor as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Bender for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.
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. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1044, Session Laws, 1945, entitled, "An Act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Hamilton Lakes with city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with", and to repeal Chapter 1288, Session Laws, 1949, entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer sanitary district with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro".

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

On motion of Mr. Womble the House adjourns and will meet Monday Night at 8:00 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, February 12, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Frances Emma Yates and O. L. Yates, Jr., daughter and son of Representative and Mrs. Yates of Haywood County, are made Honorary Pagette and Page and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Wofford F. Humphries, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wofford F. Humphries of Buncombe County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Warren, Brevett Warren Hook of Caswell County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.
On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Robert Ransom Williams III, and James Lynch Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Buncombe County, are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Womble, Patricia Upton, Peggy Sullivan, and Elizabeth Moore of Wake County are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable W. L. Swain of Tyrrell County, the Honorable Gordon Winkler of Watauga County, and United States Senator Willis Smith of Wake County, all 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. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act providing for assignment of Superior Court Judges to hear non-jury matters at times other than during terms of court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-182 of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-43 relating to the manner of execution of conditional sales contracts and chattel mortgages.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better libraries and facilities in the Superior and Recorders' Courts of Robeson County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Venters the Committee amendments are adopted.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 514 of the Public Laws of 1943 so as to provide for the appointment of three assistant clerks of Superior Court of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing County Commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to appoint additional special constables in each township in said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an annual election of municipal officers on the first Monday in June each year in the Town of Catawba, in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties and municipalities to appoint deputy tax collectors and to authorize levies and sales of personal property for taxes to be made by peace officers.

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

On motion of Mr. Venters, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Holly Springs, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Brevard to use the unexpended part of the proceeds of a $500,000 sewer and water bond issue to complete its water improvement and expansion program.

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. Uzzell and Scott:

H. R. 278, a joint resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Walter D. Siler.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Messrs. Womble, Dawkins and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of dispensing opticians and providing for the licensing thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Womble:

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mr. Marvin Dunbar for damages to his automobile, incurred when said automobile was run into by a State-owned truck.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to pensions for employees of the New Hanover County Public School System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, his deputies and clerk, the Clerk of the Superior Court, Juvenile Court Judge, Clerk of the Recorder's Court and assistant or deputy clerks of the Superior Court and Recorder's Court, and the Register of Deeds and deputies in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Ramsay:

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the trial justice and the prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Fountain and Williams:

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the revised and consolidated Charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain mortgage and deed of trust foreclosure sales.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the terms of Grand Juries in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, 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 that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff and Chief Deputy Sheriff of Yancey County.

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

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes by Robeson County.

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

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Guilford County to participate in paying the premium of group life insurance for its employees.

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

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the Sheriff of Person County and to remove from him the duty of collecting taxes, to provide for the appointment of a Tax Collector for Person County and to define his duties and to fix the salary of that office, to fix and regulate the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of Person County, and to fix compensation for deputy sheriffs and of clerical assistants to the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-13 relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County.

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

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.

On motion of Mr. Long consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 14, 1951.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses in Montgomery County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Montgomery County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 115-158 of the General Statutes relating to the assumption of school indebtedness by counties.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the maximum weekly and maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of Special Superior Court Judges.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction of Emergency Superior Court Judges.

Passes second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place.

On motion of Mr. Little of Anson, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 14, 1951.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

On motion of Mr. Little of Anson, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 14, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Branch the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Judge Walter D. Siler of Chatham County, who died Sunday, February 11, 1951, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 13, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Clay, Garry Russell Wiggins, Charles Glenn Massey, and Richard Marvin Owens, grandsons of Representative and Mrs. Massey of Graham County, are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Pou, William B. Sedberry III of Wake County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Collier S. B. 34, "a bill to be entitled An act to increase the maximum weekly and maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act", is recalled from the Enrolling Office and ordered placed on the Calendar.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

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

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-183 of the General Statutes relative to motions for nonsuits in civil actions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of taxicabs in Moore County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 45-37 so as to make the provisions of paragraph 5 relating to mortgages and deeds of trust applicable to cases where credit has been extended or a purchase made during the fifteen-year period therein prescribed.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 103-1 relating to Sundays.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complaint or by affidavit in actions for divorce.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 41-11 so as to make it clear that the proceeding therein provided for is a special proceeding.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28, Section 28-47 and Section 28-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relate to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators and collectors and settlement of claims.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Spruill, for the Committee on Mental Institutions.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Boarding Fund for the aged and infirm.

With a favorable report.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being "the Charter of the City of Greensboro, to fix the levy for taxes to pay off certain indebtedness of City of Greensboro".

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as "Charter of City of Greensboro".

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act fixing per diem compensation for members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Fields:

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election, compensation and duties of certain officials of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Newland in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Elk Park in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Brown of Jackson:

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of compensation for injuries sustained and expenses incurred by Lela Moore
Hall, Mildred Cabe, Margaret Myers, Leeida Sutton and Leslie Jenkins resulting from the negligent operation of a truck operated and belonging to the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Woltz:

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Williams:

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 205 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1949, to make Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions, applicable to Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Bost:

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce from one per cent (1%) per month to one-half of one per cent (½ of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the exchange of information for departmental purposes between the departments of Revenue and Motor Vehicles.

And,

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to fix the tax year for the six per cent (6%) gross revenue motor vehicles tax as the period from January 1 through December 31 of each year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term “Franchise Hauler” wherever it appears in said Chapter to be changed to “Common Carrier of Property”, and to further provide that the words “Franchise Bus Carrier” where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to “Common Carrier of Passengers”, and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.
By Mr. Edwards of Swain:

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 98 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the keeping of bears in captivity in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Dalrymple:

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of one thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the territorial jurisdiction of the Town of Elizabethtown.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to permit the processing into wine of grapes purchased from farmers, where such wine is to be shipped out of the State for further processing.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gudger:

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-105 pertaining to service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-26 pertaining to liability for medical treatment under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, with respect to the registration and election of candidates seeking 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. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Holly Springs, North Carolina.

Mr. Womble offers an amendment which is adopted.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better libraries and facilities in the Superior and Recorder's Courts of Robeson County, North Carolina.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Brevard to use the unexpended part of the proceeds of a $500,000 Sewer and Water Bond Issue to complete its water improvement and expansion program.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 514 of the Public Laws of 1943 so as to provide for the appointment of three assistant clerks of Superior Court of New Hanover County.

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

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing County Commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county.

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

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to appoint additional special constables in each township in said county.

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

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an annual election of municipal officers on the first Monday in June each year in the Town of Catawba, in Catawba County.

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

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

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

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-158 of the General Statutes relating to the assumption of school indebtedness by counties.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of Emergency Superior Court Judges.

Passes third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act providing for assignment of Superior Court Judges to hear non-jury matters at times other than during terms of court.

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

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the retention, reproduction and disposition of bank records.

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

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 53-78 and 53-79 of the General Statutes relating to banks, to authorize the appointment of loan committees and to provide for minutes of the meetings of such committees and sub-committees thereof to the Board of Directors.

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

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-43 relating to the manner of execution of conditional sales contracts and chattel mortgages.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Collier the vote by which S. B. 34, “a bill to be entitled An act to increase the maximum weekly and maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act”, passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill takes its place on the Calendar for further consideration.

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. O'Herron offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Womble the vote by which H. B. 169, “a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Holly Springs, North Carolina”, passed its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.
THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 14, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable W. B. Horton of Caswell County and the Honorable Clarence Stone of Rockingham County both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, John Ashman of Bombay, India, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Dr. Sams, Lawrence Gray Geddie and Albert Sams Geddie of Wayne County are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett H. B. 305, “a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-26 pertaining to liability for medical treatment under the Workmen’s Compensation Act”, is withdrawn from the Committee on Employment Security and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Little of Anson, S. B. 94, “a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes relating to support of illegitimate children”, is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Welfare and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

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. Burfoot, for the Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 95, Section 84, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to contracts between employers and labor organizations and other matters.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 10 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1949, relating to contracts between employers and labor organizations.

With an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to levy special annual taxes for forest fire protection and to provide for a veterans service officer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce from one per cent (1%) per month to one-half of one per cent (½ of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 as the same appears in the 1949 Cumulative Supplement, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to 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. Dawkins and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-203 insofar as the same pertains to the selection of a prosecuting attorney for the Municipal Recorder's Court for the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-278 so as to authorize horizontal increases or reductions in value of real property in Scotland County in other than quadrennial years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-26, relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whiskey stills in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Ward:

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Williams:

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate the parents of seven children who lost their lives and the parents of three children who were seriously injured in the Nash County school bus tragedy on October 6, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 768 of the Laws of 1943, so as to give the Recorder's Court of Nash County jurisdiction in actions to declare marriages void.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Washington County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Goodman:

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albemarle to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the City of Albemarle.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Dr. Sams.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Accountant of Madison County to publish financial statements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the separate office of tax supervisor in Madison County and to require the County Accountant to perform the duties of tax supervisor in said county.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to create a jury commission for the County of Madison.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Dawkins and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a total of 16 rural policemen and fixing their salaries.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. White:

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the Judge, the Solicitor and the Clerk of Chowan County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Sheriff of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Spruill and Hardison:

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of merchandise of governmental units.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing authority of Gates County to elect, in its discretion to cover its employees under the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. R. 325, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission of seven (7) members to study and investigate conditions alleged to exist in the State Prison System and whether or not removal
of the State Prison System from the State Highway and Public Works Commission will tend to correct any such conditions and report its findings, studies and investigations to the Governor and Council of State and the 1953 Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same appears in the 1949 supplement thereto, fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Lincoln and Catawba Counties in the 16th Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of administrators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the State Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better libraries and facilities in the Superior and Recorder's Courts of Robeson County, North Carolina.

Passes third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties and municipalities to appoint deputy tax collectors and to authorize levies and sales of personal property for taxes to be made by peace officers.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Holly Springs, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.

Mr. Long offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of taxicabs in Moore County.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-183 of the General Statutes relative to motions for non suits in civil actions.

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

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 45-37 so as to make the provisions of paragraph 5 relating to mortgages and deeds of trust applicable to cases where credit has been extended or a purchase made during the fifteen-year period therein prescribed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Boarding Fund for aged and infirm.

Mr. Moore of Wilson offers an amendment which is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

Pursuant to S. R. 163, "a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Camp Lejeune", Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints the following Committee: Messrs. Venters, Hewlett, Ramsay, Stoner and Whitley and the Senate is so notified.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 163. A Joint Resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Camp Lejeune.

S. R. 164. A Joint Resolution accepting the invitation of the members of the Legislature to visit Cherry Point.
S. B. 82. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of Warsaw, in Duplin County.

H. B. 25. An Act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

H. B. 28. An Act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943 so as to create an additional term of the Superior Court in Cleveland County.

H. B. 92. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of Superior Court in Perquimans County.

H. B. 117. An Act to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1941, which public law amends, as to Buncombe County, General Statutes 15-5 pertaining to the fees allowed counsel assigned to defend in a capital case.


H. B. 160. An Act to make uniform the period of notice of sale of personal property by administrators and executors.

H. R. 278. A Joint Resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Walter D. Siler.

S. B. 47. An Act to amend General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses in Montgomery County.

S. B. 48. An Act relating to the fees of jurors in Montgomery County.

S. B. 118. An Act to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cure tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco.


H. B. 175. An Act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

S. B. 119. An Act to amend General Statutes 55-43 relating to the manner of execution of conditional sales contracts and chattel mortgages.

H. B. 57. An Act to amend Chapter 276 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to court costs in the Davidson County court.

H. B. 106. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, the upkeep of county buildings and the operation of the Forsyth County Department of Public Welfare.

On motion of Mr. Regan the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, Frank White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Sr., of Dare County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, Linda McCoy Stephenson of Northampton County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Settle Bunn of Nash County, the Honorable Hubert Olive of Davidson County, the Honorable Fred Parker of Wayne County, the Honorable W. D. Gatlin of Gates County, the Honorable W. W. Eagles of Edgecombe County, the Honorable Joe N. Vann of Hertford County, the Honorable T. A. Eure of Gates County, the Honorable G. A. Martin of Johnston County, and the Honorable E. A. Rasberry of Greene County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Branch H. B. 247, "a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the transportation of animal carcasses on the streets or highways of this state," is recalled from the Committee on Agriculture and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 45-37 so as to make the provisions of paragraph 5 relating to mortgages and deeds of trust applicable to cases where credit has been extended or a purchase made during the fifteen-year period therein prescribed.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better libraries and facilities in the Superior and Recorders' Courts of Robeson County, North Carolina.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance 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. Regan, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relative to public drunkenness in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to permit the processing into wine of grapes purchased from farmers, where such wine is to be shipped out of the State for further processing.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-194 of the General Statutes relating to the time of execution of prisoners sentenced to death upon conviction of crimes punishable by death.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the warden of the state penitentiary and to the Attorney General's office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to appoint an administrative assistant, and to prescribe his duties.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act relating to jury trials in any inferior court in Gates County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 218 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the Traffic Bureau of the Town of Hamlet.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Cabarrus County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the Clerk of the Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the terms of Grand Juries in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all Justices of the Peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the City Council of the City of Reidsville to increase the salaries of the Recorder and the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-102 so as to authorize Clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to take bail in certain cases.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19, relating to exemptions from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-181, relating to pauper appeals in criminal cases.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 9-21 relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enforcement of foreign judgments.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled the uniform photographic copies of business and public records as evidence act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of one thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 39-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that charitable, fraternal, religious, or patriotic voluntary organizations and associations may sue and be sued in their common name concerning real estate held by them.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hardison, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of the county officials of Duplin County and to provide for certain other purposes pertaining to Duplin County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in so far as the same pertains to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees in the office of the Clerk of the Pasquotank County Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, his deputies and clerk, the clerk of the Superior Court, juvenile court judge, clerk of the Recorder's Court and assistant or deputy clerks of the Superior Court and Recorder's Court, and the register of deeds and deputies in Craven County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Washington County.  

With a favorable report.  

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the trial justice and the prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County Court.  

With a favorable report.  

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.  

With a favorable report.  

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.  

With a favorable report.  

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the Judge, the Solicitor, and the Clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.  

With a favorable report.  

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Sheriff of Chowan County.  

With a favorable report.  

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan 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. Blackwell, Gobble and King:  

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the City of Winston-Salem.  

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.  

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:  

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all candidates for the office of Mayor of the Town of Elizabethtown and all candidates for the office of Commissioners of the Town of Elizabethtown to file notice of their candidacy.  

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Dr. Sams, by request:

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to vital statistics laws.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to birth certificates for adopted children.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Gudger, Shreve, Love, Taylor of Buncombe and Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to impose an additional gallonage tax on motor fuels, to allocate a portion of gallonage tax receipts to a municipal street fund, to amend Chapter 136 of the General Statutes with respect to the responsibility of the State Highway and Public Works Commission for the maintenance of roads and streets and to provide for the distribution of said municipal street funds all subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Regan and Floyd:

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to create Bird Sanctuaries within the City of Lumberton and within the Towns of Fairmont, St. Pauls, Parkton, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs, Maxton, Rowland, and Pembroke.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of retired Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
CALENDAR

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

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Holly Springs, North Carolina.

Passes third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered Engrossed.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize counties and municipalities to appoint deputy tax collectors and to authorize levies and sales of personal property for taxes to be made by peace officers.

Mr. Whitley offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The amendment being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading.

The bill, as amended, returns to the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe consideration of the bill is post poned until Tuesday, February 20, 1951.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Boarding Fund for the aged and infirm.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place.

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

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

Mr. Edwards of Swain offers an amendment which is adopted.

Several amendments are offered which, upon motion of Mr. Falls, are laid on the table.

Mr. Whitley offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

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

Messrs. Combs and Hardison vote "Noe" on the bill.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complain or by affidavit in actions for divorce.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Love consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 20, 1951.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 as the same appears in the 1949 Cumulative Supplement, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Northampton County.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, February 16, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.
Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Blue and Lassiter due to illness.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Ramsay until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Little of Alexander, Frank H. Brown, III and Martha Susan Brown, son and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Brown of Jackson County are made Honorary Page and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Holly Springs, North Carolina.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fires and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lockups.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State boarding fund for the aged and infirm.

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. Parrott, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Article 5 of the Constitution to limit the amount of total State and County tax which may be levied on property to twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5 so as to increase from $6.00 to $8.00 the maximum fees which Boards of County Commissioners may allow jurors.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain mortgage and deed of trust foreclosure sales.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a tax collector in Madison County and to prescribe his salary and duties.

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. Pritchett:

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for clarification of the definition of an employing unit and to extend the time within which an employer may protest his rate of contributions.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Manteo to make appropriations for advertising and promotion from non-tax funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Mooresville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Mooresville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Duncan:

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Andrews School District in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.
And,

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Beaufort County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Combs:

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 and making General Statutes 115-353 of the School Machinery Act applicable to Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long, by request:

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mebane.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. King:

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve taxpayers by reducing all State taxes ten per cent across the board.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Person County Criminal Court and to fix their salaries.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of Police Officers of the Town of Holly Ridge in Onslow County and to authorize the employment of Police Officers living outside the corporate limits of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Swansboro in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Royster:
H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the arrest of paroled prisoners and revocation of paroles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify General Statutes 75-5, relating to unfair trade practices.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 583 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, the same being an Act to clarify the powers of cemetery trustees and validating conveyances heretofore made.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the “Recreation Enabling Law”.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to give the name of George Marion Cooper Memorial Building to any future office building that may be erected for said board.

On motion of Dr. Sams the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties and municipalities to appoint deputy tax collectors and to authorize levies and sales of personal property for taxes to be made by peace officers.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to levy special annual taxes for forest fire protection and to provide for a veterans service officer.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relative to public drunkenness in Granville County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the City Council of the City of Reidsville to increase the salaries of the Recorder and the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

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

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

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

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act relating to jury trials in any inferior court in Gates County.

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

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 218 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the Traffic Bureau of the Town of Hamlet.

Passes 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 General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Cabarrus County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

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

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of the county officials of Duplin County and to provide for certain other purposes pertaining to Duplin County.

On motion of Mr. Hardison consideration of bill is postponed until February 19, 1951.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. Warren the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in so far as the same pertains to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Gaston County.

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

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees in the office of the Clerk of the Pasquotank County Recorder's Court.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, his deputies and clerk, the Clerk of the Superior Court, Juvenile Court Judge, Clerk of the Recorder's Court and Assistant or Deputy Clerks of the Superior Court and Recorder's Court, and the Register of Deeds and deputies in Craven County.

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

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Washington County.

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

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of one thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.

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

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to permit the processing into wine of grapes purchased from farmers, where such wine is to be shipped out of the State for further processing.

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

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.

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

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the trial justice and the prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County Court.

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

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the terms of Grand Juries in Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Caswell the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the Judge, the Solicitor, and the Clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

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

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Sheriff of Chowan County.

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

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County.

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

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to appoint an administrative assistant, and to prescribe his duties.

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

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General's Office.

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

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-194 of the General Statutes relating to the time of execution of prisoners sentenced to death upon conviction of crimes punishable by death.

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

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all Justices of the Peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

Several amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Love the bill and pending amendments are recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts for further consideration.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a
certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the Clerk of the Court.

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

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled the uniform photographic copies of business and public records as evidence act.

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

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 41-11 so as to make it clear that the proceeding therein provided for is a special proceeding.

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

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce from one per cent (1%) per month to one-half of one per cent (½ of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments.

Mr. Henderson offers an amendment and consideration of the bill is postponed until February 19, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge the vote by which H. B. 303, “a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to permit the processing into wine of grapes purchased from farmers, where such wine is to be shipped out of the State for further processing,” passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill remains on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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 relating to the operation of taxicabs in Moore County.

S. B. 34. An Act to increase the maximum weekly and maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen’s Compensation Act.

S. B. 138. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-422 as the same appears in the 1949 cumulative supplement, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Northampton County.

H. B. 64. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, to enter into a contract for the construction of the North Brevard Elementary School Building or the Lake Toxaway Elementary School Building, payment for cost of part of which State capital outlay funds are available, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract costs from county capital outlay funds.
H. B. 204. An Act to repeal General Statutes 103-1, which Statute imposes a forfeiture upon persons who do work or labor on Sunday.

H. B. 224. An Act to create the Charles B. Aycock Public School Memorial Fund for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the educational facilities in the public schools of this State.

On motion of Mr. Floyd the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, February 17, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Love, designated by Mr. Speaker Taylor as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Mr. Moore of Clay.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

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. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Pou the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Boone Harding of Yadkin County, the Honorable Ira D. Johnson of Ashe County, the Honorable Vernon James of Pasquotank County, the Honorable E. S. Askew of Bertie County, and the Honorable Mrs. R. S. Ferguson of Cherokee County, all former members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, James B. Vogler, III, grandson of Representative and Mrs. Vogler of Mecklenburg County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Burleson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Warren:

H. R. 347, a joint resolution disapproving the holding of executive sessions of committees of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Reidsville to pay a portion of the premiums on group insurance on its employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ireland, by request:

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the allowance for clerical assistance, fees and mileage allowances of certain officials of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the selection of a grand jury for Duplin County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Horne:

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to the appointment of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union and validating acts heretofore done by persons appointed to such office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Womble and Pou:

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes relating to agricultural tenancies.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Womble, Pou and Whitley:

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of precinct policemen in Precinct No. 17 in Wake County and to prescribe his duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Wake County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dill:

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to remove Newport Township in Carteret County from the jurisdiction of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Steed:

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the Towns of Biscoe, Candor, Mount Gilead, Star, and Troy, in Montgomery County.

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. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Dunn in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. R. 204, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life and services of the late William Roy Hampton.
On motion of Mr. Etheridge the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

H. R. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties and municipalities to appoint deputy tax collectors and to authorize levies and sales of personal property for taxes to be made by peace officers.

Passes third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to levy special annual taxes for forest fire protection and to provide for a veterans service officer.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered 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. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of the County officials of Duplin County and to provide for certain other purposes pertaining to Duplin County.

On motion of Mr. Carr the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a tax collector in Madison County and to prescribe his salary and duties.

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

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to permit the processing into wine of grapes purchased from farmers, where such wine is to be shipped out of the State for further processing.

Mr. Woolard offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Parrott consideration of the bill is postponed until February 22, 1951.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5 so as to increase from $6.00 to $8.00 the maximum fees which Boards of County Commissioners may allow jurors.

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

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain mortgage and deed of trust foreclosure sales.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett consideration of bill is postponed until February 20, 1951.
H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce from one per cent (1%) per month to one-half of one per cent (1/2 of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments.

Mr. Lassiter offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-102 so as to authorize Clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to take bail in certain cases.

An amendment is offered which is adopted.

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

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 relating to exemptions from jury duty.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-181, relating to pauper appeals in criminal cases.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 9-21 relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Womble the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 20, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend A. S. Parker, Pastor of Steele Street Methodist Church of Sanford, North Carolina.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Horton, Wade Edward Brown, Jr., and Margaret Rose Brown, son and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Brown of
Watauga County, are made Honorary Page and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

Courtesy of floor is extended to the Honorable O. M. Mull of Cleveland County, former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Floyd, Taylor of Warren and Anderson.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties and municipalities to appoint deputy tax collectors and to authorize levies and sales of personal property for taxes to be made by peace officers.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce from one per cent (1%) per month to one-half of one per cent (½ of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of the county officials of Duplin County and to provide for certain other purposes pertaining to Duplin County.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to permit the processing into wine of grapes purchased from farmers, where such wine is to be shipped out of the State for further processing.

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. II.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act relating to acknowledgments of written instruments and to make uniform the law with relation thereto.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-20 of the General Statutes to require mortgages and deeds of trust on automobiles to be recorded with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to the appointment of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union and validating acts heretofore done by persons appointed to such office.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, reconstruct and maintain city streets by increasing the gallonage tax on motor fuels, all subject to a vote of the people of the State.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. I.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-173 of the General Statutes and to make the two year statute of limitations (Section 1-53) applicable to actions for wrongful death.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 138 Session Laws 1945, relating to property damaged by stray dogs in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

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

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of police officers of the Town of Smithfield, Johnston County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 583 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, the same being an Act to clarify the powers of cemetery trustees and validating conveyances heretofore made.

With a favorable report.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
Monday, February 19, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 163, entitled “A joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Camp LeJeune”, the President has appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Larkins, Rankin and Hicks.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk
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. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to aid to the blind so as to conform to Federal requirements.

Referred to Committee on Commissions and Institutions for the Blind.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. II.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

A House Resolution entitled "a resolution favoring the appropriation of sufficient funds to provide the essential services which should be rendered by the public schools of the State, and a salary schedule of $2200.00-$3100.00 as minimum objectives for education in the State," is presented by seventy-eight House members.

Mr. Kirkman moves that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed for immediate adoption.

Mr. Bost offers a substitute motion that consideration of the resolution be postponed until Thursday.

Upon this motion Mr. Turner calls for the "ayes" and "noes".

The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the motion to postpone consideration fails of adoption by the following vote.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Bender, Blackwell, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Bryson, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Duncan, Edwards of Greene,

The question now recurs to the motion of Mr. Kirkman to suspend the rules and give immediate consideration to the resolution.

Upon this motion Mr. Turner calls for the ‘ayes” and “noes”. The call is sustained and the motion to suspend the rules fails to prevail by the following vote.


The resolution is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Messrs. Vogler and Shreve:

H. R. 357, a joint resolution repealing Resolution N. 24, adopted by the General Assembly of 1941, and Resolution N. 37, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

By Mr. Massey:
H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Whitley, Womble and Pou:

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 581 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to civil procedure in the Recorder's Court of Wendell.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. II.

By Mr. Powell, by request:

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an extension of the terms of office of the Commissioners of Rockingham County when approved by the voters of said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And, by request:

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. McDuffie:

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile in all directions of the Moravian Falls Post Office situated in Moravian Falls Township in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Love, Gudger and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Commissioner of Public Institutions of Buncombe County on a temporary full-time basis and to fix his salary.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments and for other services in the office of the Register of Deeds for Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Messrs. Uzzell and Yates:

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit employers from charging individuals a fee for medical examination as a condition of employment.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to provide that the amounts of the premiums of all bonds required in civil actions shall be taxed as a part of the costs.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the selection of grand jurors in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Kilpatrick, Edwards of Greene and Royster:

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Steed:

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of certain officials of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wiggs:

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the manner of election of the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Coroner of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Mintz:

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection for the rare venus fly trap.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 153. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

S. B. 195. An Act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to give the name of George Marion Cooper Memorial Building to any future office building that may be erected for said Board.

H. B. 68. An Act providing for assignment of Superior Court Judges to hear non-jury matters at times other than during terms of court.

H. B. 69. An Act relating to the jurisdiction of Special Superior Court Judges.

H. B. 190. An Act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes collected by Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. Falls the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 21, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Allen P. Brantley, Pastor of St. Pauls Methodist Church of Goldsboro.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Ellene McLaughlin of Wake County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Taylor, Tellis J. Fields, grandson of Representative and Mrs. Fields of Avery County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable George K. Snow of Surry County and the Honorable Ed Hampton of Alamance County former members of the House of Representatives.

Leaves of absence are granted Dr. Sams and Mr. Taylor of Buncombe until Monday night.
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. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. I.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to secure more accurate statements of case on appeal in criminal actions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the use of profane, vulgar and indecent language to females over the telephone.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to raise from twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars the salary paid public school bus drivers out of State funds.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to change the age of enrollment in the public school system from October first of the year of enrollment to December first of the year of enrollment.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education in Craven County to construct and operate a school building at Cherry Point Marine Base.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-179 of the General Statutes to provide for a mandatory jail sentence of five days for persons convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 so as to reduce the speed limit to fifty miles per hour on hard surfaced highways where the hard surface is less than eighteen feet in width.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the exchange of information for departmental purposes between the departments of Revenue and Motor Vehicles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to make it illegal to drive motor vehicles recklessly upon driveways of public or private institutions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any employee of the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a driver's license for anything of value other than the fees prescribed by law.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to permit cars owned by members of the Yanceyville Fire Department to be equipped with sirens, bells, exhaust whistles or with red lights and to operate such equipment when the vehicle is being used.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-64 of the General Statutes to authorize the transfer of certain registration plates.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 so as to reduce the speed limit on hard surfaced highways where the hard surface is sixteen feet or less in width.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-63 of the General Statutes to provide for the issuance of only one registration plate for motor vehicles during emergencies and to provide for the replacement of illegible registration plates.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 and making General Statutes 115-353 of the School Machinery Act applicable to Tyrrell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Graham County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Little of Anson, for the Committee on Public Welfare.
S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 8 of Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to further clarify the procedure for employment of Commissioners of Public Welfare.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-7, relating to local modifications as to fees for Sheriffs, as it applies to Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the handling of arrest fees in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended in so far as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albemarle to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the City of Albemarle.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a total of 16 rural policemen and fixing their salaries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of precinct policeman in Precinct No. 17 in Wake County and to prescribe his duties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Commissioner of Public Institutions of Buncombe County on a temporary full time basis and to fix his salary.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Richmond, the Town of Rockingham, the Rockingham Library Association, and
the Rockingham-Richmond County Public Library to sell and convey certain real estate located in the Town of Rockingham.

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. Pittman:
H. R. 374, a joint resolution relating to the 1951 General Assembly.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dellinger:
H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Edna Morrison, of Gaston County, on account of damage resulting from a collision between her automobile and a school bus.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,
H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-346 and Section 160-347 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to municipal corporations relating only to Gaston County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Barker and Sanders:
H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of Turnpike Projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the “North Carolina Turnpike Authority,” and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of Revenue Bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Lassiter, Vogler, O’Herron, Shreve, Henderson, Kirkman, Pou, Crissman, Gobble, Sanders and King:
H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to promote elimination of blighted areas throughout the State: by declaring acquisition, sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as Redevelopment Commissions; authorizing them to engage in
the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Woltz:

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to fix the fees for the service and execution of criminal and civil process.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Turner, Floyd, and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Public Accountants" so as to clarify the right of persons who are not certified public accountants to engage in the public practice of accounting; to create the State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners and prescribe its duties and powers; to prescribe the educational and other qualifications of persons applying for examination for certificates as Certified Public Accountants; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to persons who qualify as Certified Public Accountants; and to prohibit the unauthorized use of the titles "Certified Public Accountant" or "Public Accountant" or any misleading title or designation by persons not certified by the Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Stoner:

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. M. Ripple of Davidson County, whose building was damaged by a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Lexington to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Lexington Grocery Company to cross a part of Railroad Street for private purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Register of Deeds, the Sheriff and members of the Board of Education of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Crissman:
H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a marble yard is located to levy a license tax on such company.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Atkins:

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-410 relating to the transportation and delivery of pyrotechnics in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Pou and Spruill:

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for "cost-of-living" increases for the employees of the state departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and to amend Chapter 1249 of the Session Laws of 1949, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the biennium 1949-1951.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Royster and Horne:

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in the State.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Dill:

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the term of office of the Tax Collector of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Brock, Burleson, Fields, Fisher of Transylvania, Goodman, Ireland, Leinbach, McDuffie, Tew and Ward:

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to divide North Carolina into twelve (12) Congressional Districts.

Referred to Committee on Congressional Districts.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Love and Gudger:
H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act fixing salaries of Deputy Sheriffs and certain other employees of the office of the Sheriff of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 761 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the constable of Asheville Township in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 as amended by Chapter 424 of the Session Laws of 1947 in respect to the salary of the Tax Supervisor of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. R. 229, a joint resolution accepting the invitation of the County of Wayne, the City of Goldsboro, and the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Goldsboro, to attend a barbecue supper at Goldsboro on the 7th day of March, 1951, in honor of W. Frank Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 138 Session Laws of 1945, relating to property damaged by stray dogs in Guilford County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act in relation to the appointment of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union and validating acts heretofore done by persons appointed to such office.

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

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of police officers of the Town of Smithfield, Johnston County.

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

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Article 5 of the Constitution to limit the amount of total state and county tax which may be levied on property to twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.

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


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Crissman, Kirkman, Shreve, Turner, Whitley and Womble—6.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Askew, Atkins, Avant, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Bryson, Burfoot, Burgess, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Dalrymple, Dawkins, Dellinger, Dill, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Crissman, Kirkman, Shreve, Turner, Whitley and Womble—6.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjuster and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 27, 1951.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-173 of the General Statutes and to make the two year statute of limitations (Section 1-53) applicable to actions for wrongful death.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complaint or by affidavit in actions for divorce.

On motion of Mr. Love the bill is recommended to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 for further consideration.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act relating to acknowledgments of written instruments and to make uniform the law with relation thereto.

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

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain mortgage and deed of trust foreclosure sales.

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

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 39-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that charitable, fraternal, religious, or patriotic voluntary organizations and associations may sue and be sued in their common name concerning real estate held by them.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28, Section 28-47 and Section 28-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relate to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators and collectors and settlement of claims.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 583 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, the same being an Act to clarify the powers of cemetery trustees and validating conveyances heretofore made.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 204. A Joint Resolution in appreciation of the life and services of the late William Roy Hampton.

S. B. 41. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-19, relating to exemptions from jury duty.

S.B. 76. An Act to amend General Statutes 15-181, relating to pauper appeals in criminal cases.
S. B. 88. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 9-21 relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court.

H. B. 131. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Oriental, in Pamlico County.

H. B. 191. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Wallace in Duplin County.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 22, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, Anne Hewlett of New Hanover County, is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable D. Mack Johnson of Halifax County, the Honorable V. P. Sanders of Alamance County, the Honorable A. P. Richardson of Union County, and the Honorable R. C. Holt of Pamlico County, all 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. Regan, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-210 relating to the transportation and delivery of pyrotechnics in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled Act act to create bird sanctuaries within the towns of Fairmont, St. Pauls and Lumberton in Robeson County.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to create bird sanctuaries within the City of Lumberton and within the Towns of Fairmont, St. Pauls, Parkton, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs, Maxton, Rowland, and Pembroke.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Crissman, for the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 55, a joint resolution authorizing and providing for a suitable portrait of Charles Brantley Aycock to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of assistants to the solicitor to represent the State in the Superior Courts of the several counties during the absence or disability of the regular solicitor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-173 relating to motions to dismiss, or for judgment of non-suit, in criminal actions.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes, Article 43, Chapter 106 relating to the filing of reports by threshers of wheat.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Brown of Jackson, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to place Graham County under the State-wide Primary Laws.

With a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the rotation of the position of Democratic Candidate for the Office of State Senator among the several counties of the Thirty-third Senatorial District, which counties are Graham, Clay, Swain, Cherokee and Macon.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939 so as to place municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 163-140 so as to eliminate second primaries in certain cases.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hardison, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of Vance County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Coroner of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-346 and Section 160-347 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to municipal corporations relating only to Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act affixing the salaries of Deputy Sheriffs and certain other employees of the office of the Sheriff of Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 761 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Constable of Asheville Township in Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 as amended by Chapter 424 of the Session Laws of 1947 in respect to the salary of the Tax Supervisor of Buncombe County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-278 so as to authorize horizontal increases or reductions in value of real property in Scotland County in other than quadrennial years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-26, relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whiskey stills in Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve taxpayers by reducing all State taxes ten per cent across the board.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. White for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 205 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1949, to make Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions, applicable to Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-203 insofar as the same pertains to the selection of a prosecuting attorney for the Municipal Recorder's Court for the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 768 of the Laws of 1943, so as to give the Recorder's Court of Nash County jurisdiction in actions to declare marriages void.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Beaufort County from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the selection of grand jurors in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same appears in the 1949 supplement thereto, fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Lincoln and Catawba Counties in the 16th Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to validate wills which have been recorded but do not show any order of probate and recording.

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

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

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a marble yard is located to levy a license tax on such company.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law".

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. Holmes:

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine certain tort claims against the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

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

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 2-A, 2-B and 2-C of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Royster, Yarborough and Allen:

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers’ relief fund for the Quad-County Peace Officers’ Association.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Mrs. William Percy Mattocks, administratrix of the estate of William Percy Mattocks, who was killed as the result of a highway washout.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ward:

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the terms of grand jurors in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Whitley, Womble and Pou:

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Wake Forest, in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Mintz:

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the propagation and rehabilitation of oysters and clams in the waters and sounds of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Horton:

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act reimbursing Maletta Garrison for injuries sustained when she fell while getting off of the Mull School bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Anderson:
H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Jamesville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Hamlet, in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Goodman:

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Dawkins and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to reconvey tax foreclosed property to the former owners or other interested parties upon payment of all taxes due.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 629, Session Laws of 1949, extending the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Chapel Hill.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Chapel Hill in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

My Messrs. Sanders, Sams, Kirkman, Venters and Barker:

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-119 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Sheriff of Alleghany County and relating to certain fees in the Sheriff's Office.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Messrs. Lassiter, Carr, Pittman, Kirkman, Turner, Shreve, Falls, Sanders, Duncan, Whitfield, Hewlett, Dalrymple, Gobble, Fisher of Cumberland, Kiser, Anderson, King and Henderson:

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

A House Resolution relating to the operation of school busses in certain counties in North Carolina, is offered by Messrs. Bryson, Yates, Sanders and Royster and is referred to the Committee on Education; (a complete text of the resolution appears in the Appendix).

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. 168, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Blue the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-1, relating to the duties of the clerks of the superior courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to appoint not exceeding two deputy sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Matthews so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal election.

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. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-7, relating to local modifications as to fees for sheriffs, as it applies to Richmond County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the handling of arrest fees in Catawba County.

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

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education in Craven County to construct and operate a school building at Cherry Point Marine Base.

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

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Fayetteville.

On motion of Mr. Dawkins the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled Act act to permit cars owned by members of the Yanceyville Fire Department to be equipped with sirens, bells, exhaust whistles or with red lights and to operate such equipment when the vehicle is being used.

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

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the revised and consolidated Charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

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

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albemarle to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the City of Albemarle.

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

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a total of sixteen rural policemen and fixing their salaries.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 and making General Statutes 115-353 of the School Machinery Act applicable to Tyrrell County.

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

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of precinct policemen in Precinct Number Seventeen in Wake County and to prescribe his duties.

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

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Graham County.

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

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Commissioner of Public Institutions of Buncombe County on a temporary full-time basis and to fix his salary.

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

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Richmond, the Town of Rockingham, the Rockingham Library Association, and the Rockingham-Richmond County Public Library to sell and convey certain real estate located in the Town of Rockingham.

Passes 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 Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insure adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Blue consideration of the bill is postponed until February 23.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to secure more accurate statements of case on appeal in criminal actions.

Passes 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 20 of the General Statutes to make it illegal to drive motor vehicles recklessly upon driveways of public or private institutions.

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

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any employee of the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a driver’s license for anything of value other than the fees prescribed by law.

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

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-64 of the General Statutes to authorize the transfer of certain registration plates.

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

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the exchange of information for departmental purposes between the Departments of Revenue and Motor Vehicles.

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

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-63 of the General Statutes to provide for the issuance of only one registration plate for motor vehicles during emergencies and to provide for the replacement of illegible registration plates.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 8 of Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to further clarify the procedure for employment of commissioners of Public Welfare.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the use of profane, vulgar and indecent language to females over the telephone.

On motion of Mr. Woodard consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 23, 1951.

S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

Passes second reading.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Sanders objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 229, A Joint Resolution accepting the invitation of the County of Wayne, the City of Goldsboro, and the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Goldsboro, to attend a barbecue supper at Goldsboro on the 7th day of March, 1951, in honor of W. Frank Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. B. 10, An Act to amend General Statutes 15-102 so as to authorize Clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to take bail in certain cases.

S. B. 112, An Act to amend Section 39-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that charitable, fraternal, religious, or patriotic voluntary organizations and associations may sue and be sued in their common name concerning real estate held by them.

S. B. 137, An Act amending Chapter 583 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, the same being An Act to clarify the powers of cemetery trustees and validating conveyances heretofore made.

H. B. 70, An Act relating to the jurisdiction of emergency Superior Court Judges.

On motion of Mr. Sanders the House adjourns in honor of the memory of George Washington, the first President of the United States, whose birthday is today, and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Parrott, Catharine Campbell Blackwell, Ruth Crist Blackwell and Mary Lambeth Blackwell, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Blackwell of Forsyth County are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Bost, Linda Jo Quinn, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Quinn of Cabarrus County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, Donald Macon Woodard, Jr., and Ronald Wayne Woodard of Northampton County are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Malcolm McQueen of Cumberland County and the Honorable H. H. Leake of Stokes County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Lassiter, Bryson and Brown of Watauga.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of Judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 122-91 as the same pertains to the commitment of alleged criminals to the State Hospital by Superior Court Judges.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-173 of the General Statutes relating to the payment of burial expenses out of recovery in wrongful death actions.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all Justices of the Peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the title to school property located in the Fairmont Administrative Unit in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Education of Burke County to convey to the South Mountain Industrial Institute, Incorporated, the title in fee simple to a tract of land in Linville Township, Burke County, now leased to said institute.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Raleigh to determine whether the City Manager form of government shall be retained therein.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment and terms of office of Deputy Sheriffs and Tax Collectors in Crawford and Moyock Township in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the expenditure of revenue from parking meters in the Town of Windsor.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election, compensation and duties of certain officials in Avery County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Newland in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Elk Park in Avery County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the territorial jurisdiction of the Town of Elizabethtown.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the selection of a Grand Jury for Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 134 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 relating to the term of office of the Tax Collector of Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, with respect to the registration and election of candidates seeking office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all candidates for the office of Mayor of the Town of Elizabethtown and all candidates for the office of Commissioners of the Town of Elizabethtown to file notice of their candidacy.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Manteo to make appropriations for advertising and promotion from non-tax funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mebane.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Holly Ridge in Onslow County and to authorize the employment of police officers living outside the corporate limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Swansboro in Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Matthews so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal election.

With a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn to call for a new registration of qualified voters within the city limits.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of salaried Deputy Sheriffs in Northampton County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended in so far as they pertain to the number of election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Fayetteville.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Spruill, Allen, Sanders, Barker, Shreve, Hardison, Crissman, and Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for "Cost-of-Living" increases for the employees of the State Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and to amend Chapter 1249 of the Session Laws of 1949, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the biennium 1949-1951.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act reimbursing Thomas Burwell for damages to automobile by Vance School bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Womble:
H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 51 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to protection of the game of baseball, so as to make the Article applicable to other athletic contests.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for filing notice of candidacy for the offices of mayor and board of aldermen of the Town of Plymouth.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitley:

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 270 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to the transportation and travel expense of deputy sheriffs in the office of the Sheriff of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Kilpatrick:

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of such municipality.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the City of Lenoir to establish a system of parking meters and to use a part of the proceeds from the same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities and to assist in supporting and maintaining the Caldwell County Library.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the holding of elections in the Town of Hudson.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.
H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act relating to deputy sheriffs, assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court, and the jailer's fees in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish jury trial in criminal cases in the Recorder's Court of Caldwell County and to transfer criminal cases in which jury trial is requested to the Superior Court of said County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Henderson:

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-111 relating to the defendant's bond in actions for the recovery or possession of real property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the Town of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to the granting and renewal of licenses of embalmers and funeral directors.

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. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the General Statutes Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act relating to causes of actions between husband and wife.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-178 relating to the powers of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Winston-Salem in the administration of zoning regulations.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Highlands in Macon County to convey certain town property to the Highlands Museum and Biological Station, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and allow the Clerk of the Town of Apex to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the Town of Apex after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-190 relating to immunization of children against diphtheria.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Chief of Police of the Town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the school committee of the Princeton School District of Johnston County, with the approval of the County Board of Education, to provide for the employment of one additional teacher for the Brogden School in said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of one thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.

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

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-408, as amended, with respect to the hours of sale of livestock at auction only insofar as the same applies to Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Goldsboro.

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. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to place Graham County under the State-wide Primary Law.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Jackson the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

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

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939 so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws.

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

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 205 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1949, to make Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions, applicable to Nash County.

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

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-203 insofar as the same pertains to the selection of a prosecuting attorney for the Municipal Recorder's Court for the City of Fayetteville.

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

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-278 so as to authorize horizontal increases or reductions in value of real property in Scotland County in other than quadrennial years.

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

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to create bird sanctuaries within the City of Lumberton and within the Towns of Fairmont, St. Pauls, Parkton, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs, Maxton, Rowland, and Pembroke.

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

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Beaufort County from jury duty.

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

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-26, relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whiskey stills in Scotland County.

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

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

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

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 768 of the Laws of 1943, so as to give the Recorder's Court of Nash County jurisdiction in actions to declare marriages void.

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

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of Vance County.

On motion of Mr. Royster the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County.

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

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the selection of grand jurors in Pasquotank County.

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

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Coroner of Currituck County.

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

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-346 and Section 160-347 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to municipal corporations, relating only to Gaston County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of Deputy Sheriffs and certain other employees of the office of the Sheriff of Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 761 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Constable of Asheville Township in Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 as amended by Chapter 424 of the Session Laws of 1947 in respect to the salary of the Tax Supervisor of Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Blue consideration of the bill is postponed until March 1, 1951.

S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

Mr. Sanders offers an amendment and calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes".

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption by the following vote.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Askew, Atkins, Avant, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brock, Burfoot, Burgess, Burleson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Doughton, Dun-

The following pairs are announced: M. Lassiter votes “No”, Mr. Whitefield votes “Aye”. Mr. Hewlett votes “No”, Mr. Page votes “Aye”. Mr. Edwards of Swain votes “No”, Mr. Sanders votes “Aye”.

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

Mr. Sanders calls for the “Ayes” and “Noes”.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


The following pairs are announced: Mr. Allen votes “No”, Mr. Little of Anson votes “Aye”. Mr. Brown of Jackson votes “Aye”, Mr. Umstead votes “No”. Mr. Brown of Watauga votes “Aye”, Mr. Dalrymple votes “No”. Mr. Sanders votes “No”, Mr. Edwards of Swain votes “Aye”. Mr. Etheridge votes “No”, Mr. Dawkins votes “Aye”. Mr. Hewlett votes “Aye”, Mr. Page votes “No”. Mr. Spruill votes “Aye”, Mr. Bender votes “No”, Mr. Whitfield votes “No”, Mr. Lassiter votes “Aye”.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a marble yard is located to levy a license tax on such company.

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

The amendment being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill.
The bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the rotation of the position of Democratic candidate for the office of State Senator among the several counties of the Thirty-Third Senatorial District, which counties are Graham, Clay, Swain, Cherokee and Macon.

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

H. R. 55, a joint resolution authorizing the providing for a suitable portrait of Charles Brantley Aycock to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of assistants to the solicitor to represent the State in the Superior Courts of the several counties during the absence or disability of the regular solicitor.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to validate wills which have been recorded but do not show any order of probate and recording.

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

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-173 relating to motions to dismiss, or for judgment of non-suit, in criminal actions.

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

S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same appears in the 1949 supplement thereto, fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Lincoln and Catawba Counties in the 16th Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, Palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Royster consideration of the bill is postponed until February 26, 1951.
S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America.

On motion of Mr. Pou consideration of the bill is postponed until February 26, 1951.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law".

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

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the use of profane, vulgar and indecent language to females over the telephone.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment and the bill remains on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 78. An Act relating to the authority of police officers of the Town of Smithfield, Johnston County.

H. B. 146. An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Boarding Fund for the aged and infirm.

H. B. 187. An Act authorizing the Town of Brevard to use the unexpended part of the proceeds of a $500,000.00 sewer and water bond issue to complete its water improvement and expansion program.

H. B. 205. An Act amending General Statutes 130-18 in respect to the appointment of members of County Boards of Health.

H. B. 218. An Act to amend Chapter 514 of the Public Laws of 1943 so as to provide for the appointment of three assistant clerks of Superior Court of New Hanover County.

H. B. 220. An Act to authorize Guilford County to participate in paying the premium on group life insurance for its employees.

H. B. 223. An Act authorizing County Commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county.

H. B. 230. An Act to amend General Statutes 41-11 so as to make it clear that the proceeding therein provided for is a special proceeding.
H. B. 232. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to appoint additional special constables in each township in said county.

H. B. 239. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-5 so as to increase from $6.00 to $8.00 the maximum fees which boards of county commissioners may allow jurors.

H. B. 253. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

H. B. 269. An Act to provide for the election of a tax collector in Madison County and to prescribe his salary and duties.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, February 24, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Whitmire, designated by Mr. Speaker Taylor as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

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. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the method for computing degrees of kinship.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1129 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to liens on property brought into this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Statutes relating to sales pursuant to a power of sale contained in a mortgage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the proof of attested instruments and providing forms therefor.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the commencement of actions and the issuance of summons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain statutes relating to domestic relations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the statute relating to the payment to the Clerk of the Superior Court of money owed an intestate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 36-17, relating to surety bonds of fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-42, relating to lapsed devises and legacies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes relating to notaries public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act relating to partnerships and relating to doing business under an assumed name.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the Town of Dunn in Harnett County to determine whether the City Manager Form of Government shall be retained therein or whether the same shall be abolished.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1881 entitled “An Act to Establish and provide for organizing the County of Durham.”

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce from one per cent (1%) per month to one-half of one per cent (½ of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albemarle to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager Form of Government for the City of Albemarle.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System Act for the purpose of including therein as members employees of county health departments and city-county health departments.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to provide a building or buildings for the county farm agent and other agricultural agencies of Forsyth County and the levying of a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Secretary and State Health Officer of the North Carolina State Board of Health to fix a time and place of public hearing upon the question of the creation or the dissolution of sanitary districts and to validate previous official acts in relation thereto.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court in the several counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALANDAR

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

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment and terms of office of Deputy Sheriffs and Tax Collectors in Crawford and Moyock Townships in Currituck County.

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

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the expenditure of revenue from parking meters in the Town of Windsor.

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

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Newland in Avery County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Manteo to make appropriations for advertising and promotion from non-tax funds.

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

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

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FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, February 26, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Swindell, Kay Frances Jones and Mary Sue Parker of Wake County are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Pou, George Watts Carr III and Ihrie Pou Carr of Durham County are made Honorary Page and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Vogler and Lassiter due to illness.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of Vance County.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to place Graham County under the State-wide Primary Law.
H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of assistants to the solicitor to represent the State in the Superior Courts of the several counties during the absence of disability of the regular solicitor.

H. R. 55, a joint resolution authorizing and providing for a suitable portrait of Charles Brantley Aycock to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. King:

H. R. 427, a joint resolution expressing the attitude of the General Assembly of North Carolina toward taxation and new sources of revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-216.2, relating to oyster beds and taxes on oysters.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Womble:

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse the estate of E. Neil Dick for the wrongful death of said E. Neil Dick resulting from an automobile accident.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Long, Kiser and Spruill:

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the Commission authorized by Chapter 677, Session Laws of 1949, making a study of Portland Cement Plant for North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of blind persons to the State Commission for the Blind.

Referred to Committee on Commissions and Institutions for the Blind.

And,

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enlarge the Juvenile Court jurisdiction therein conferred over minors under sixteen years of age to include minors under seventeen years of age.

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

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the Town of Edenton of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Tax Collector and Tax Supervisor of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fee in Caswell County for arrest in felony cases.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Gobble and Turner:

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of barbering.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Lassiter:

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-190 relating to indecent exposures.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

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. 220, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the authority of police officers under the Charter of the Town of Pine Level in Johnston County.

Referred to Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and the governing authority of the City of Roanoke Rapids to sell certain real estate at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Oxford, in Granville County, and to authorize certain police officers to issue warrants in said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance of certain school property, now held by the Board of Education of Buncombe County for the Asheville School Board, to the said School Board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Education of Macon County to sell certain school property no longer necessary for school purposes at private sale to religious groups or municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.

On motion of Mr. Ward the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Elk Park in Avery County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Swansboro in Onslow County.

Passes 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 amend Chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the title to school property located in the Fairmont Administrative Unit in Robeson County.

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

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election, compensation and duties of certain officials of Avery County.

On motion of Mr. Fields the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the territorial jurisdiction of the Town of Elizabethtown.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Bladen the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, with respect to the reigstration and election of candidates seeking office.

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

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all candidates for the office of mayor the Town of Elizabethtown and all candidates for the of-
fice of commissioners of the Town of Elizabethtown to file notice of their candidacy.

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

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mebane.

Passes 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 jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Holly Ridge in Onslow County and to authorize the employment of police officers living outside the corporate limits of said Town.

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

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the selection of a grand jury for Duplin County.

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

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the term of office of the Tax Collector of Carteret County.

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

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Education of Burke County to convey to the South Mountain Industrial Institute, Incorporated, the title in fee simple to a tract of land in Linville Township, Burke County, now leased to said Institute.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of the mayor and the board of commissioners of the Town of Dunn.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn to call for a new registration of qualified voters within the city limits.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of salaried deputy sheriffs in Northampton County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Matthews so as to provide for the holding of a Primary for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal election.
Mr. Henderson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a Marble Yard is located to levy a license tax on such company.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the vote by which the Committee amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the amendment is laid on the table.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar for second roll call reading.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of Judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 122-91 as the same pertains to the commitment of alleged criminals to the State Hospital by Superior Court Judges.

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

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-173 of the General Statutes relating to the payment of burial expenses out of recovery in wrongful death actions.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all Justices of the Peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

On motion of Mr. White the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the vote by which the amendment is adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill with pending amendments is recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts for further consideration.

S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Regan the Committee amendment is adopted.
An amendment offered by Mr. Royster is adopted.

Several amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Regan the bill and pending amendments are recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America.

On motion of Mr. Crissman consideration of the bill is postponed until March 1, 1951.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the use of profane, vulgar and indecent language to females over the telephone.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Moore of Wilson moves that the vote by which the bill passed its second reading be reconsidered, which motion fails of adoption.

The question now recurs as to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Lassiter objects to the third reading and the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Venters the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Mr. I. Dan Sanders, Sheriff of Onslow County, who died this morning, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 27, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Horton, Clarence Angus Ferguson, grandson of Representative and Mrs. Clark of Bladen County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.
Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Walter H. Powell of Columbus County, the Honorable W. D. Hewett of Brunswick County, and the Honorable L. H. Van Noppen of Stokes County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Carr.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, H. B. 111, "a bill to be entitled An act requiring all Justices of the Peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties", is withdrawn from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 301, "a bill to be entitled An act requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the Clerk of the Court of the Superior Court the sum of one thousand dollars as evidence of solvency", is recalled from the Enrolling Office.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendment is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election, compensation and duties of certain officials of Avery County.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the territorial jurisdiction of the Town of Elizabethtown.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 28-173 of the General Statutes relating to the payment of burial expenses out of recovery in wrongful death actions.

**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.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes relating to divorce.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 581 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to civil procedure in the recorder's court of Wendell.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 270 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to the transportation and travel expense of deputy sheriffs in the office of the Sheriff of Wake County.

    With a favorable report.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-111 relating to the defendant's bond in actions for the recovery of possession of real property.

    With a favorable report.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes relating to support of illegitimate children.

    With a favorable report.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Chief of Police of the Town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds.

    With a favorable report.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits.

    With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-408, as amended, with respect to the hours of sale of livestock at auction only insofar as the same applies to Robeson County.

    With a favorable report.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the authority of police officers under the charter of the Town of Pine Level in Johnston County.

    With a favorable report.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Oxford, in Granville County, and to authorize certain police officers to issue warrants in said Town.

    With a favorable report.

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

H. R. 10, a joint resolution creating a commission to make a study of State and Local Government and to submit recommendations to promote greater economy and efficiency, and provide greater service to the people of the State of North Carolina.

    With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to make a husband or wife a competent witness against the other to prove the fact of bigamous cohabitation.
With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to vital statistics laws.

With a favorable report.


With a favorable report.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-190 relating to immunization of children against diphtheria.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the secretary and State Health Officer of the North Carolina State Board of Health to fix a time and place of public hearing upon the question of the creation or the dissolution of sanitary districts and to validate previous official acts in relation thereto.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a commission to study the administrative agencies of the State Government and to recommend legislation for greater efficiency and economy.

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

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate the necessity of a special appearance in civil actions.

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

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to make a husband or wife a competent witness against the other to prove the fact of marriage in bigamous cohabitation cases.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. White, for the Committee of Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court 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. Brown of Watauga:
H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Watauga County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
And,
H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue for the General Fund of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Falls, by request:
H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the number of Commissioners of Cleveland County, fixing their compensation, and creating five districts for the nomination of said Commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moore of Clay:
H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sellers because of the death of Rone David Sellers.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Moore of Clay, Duncan and Massey:
H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to require the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to expend a percentage of the funds collected from fishing and hunting license fees in Clay, Cherokee and Graham Counties.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Etheridge:
H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 192 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Powell:
H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection and safety from fire and other hazards of persons confined in the County and Municipal Jails, Guard-Houses and Lock-ups of Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. R. 446, a joint resolution inviting Honorable James F. Byrnes, Governor of South Carolina, to address the joint session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Umstead and Uzzell:

H. R. 447, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of five (5) members to study and investigate prison conditions and report its findings, studies, investigations and recommendations to the Governor and Council of State and the 1953 Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-107 so as to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from aiding and abetting or soliciting any person, firm or corporation to give worthless checks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 135, a joint resolution respectfully suggesting that each session of the United Nations and its affiliated organizations be opened with prayer for divine guidance.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate cooperation.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the investment by life insurance companies in lease-back real estate transaction.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.
S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes as it relates to the Standard Fire Insurance Policy of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Elk Park in Avery County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Swansboro in Onslow County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a marble yard is located to levy a license tax on such company.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all Justices of the Peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe offers an amendment which is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Worthington is adopted.

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

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the use of profane, vulgar and indecent language to females over the telephone.

On motion of Mr. Falls the vote by which the bill as amended passed its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Falls the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Falls the amendment is laid on the table.

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

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Mr. Henry H. Strauss of Buncombe County, President of the Ecusta Paper Company, who died this morning, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 28, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Carr due to illness.

On motion of Mr. King, Vivian Dianne Gobble, Carolyn Sue Gobble, Fleetus Lee Gobble, and Donald Craig Gobble, grandchildren of Representative and Mrs. Gobble of Forsyth County are made Honorary Pagettes and Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, Margaret Pearce and Lois Pearce of Dare County are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, Alan F. Taylor and Toni R. Taylor, son and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Taylor of Buncombe County are made Honorary Page and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, Julia Elizabeth Collier, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Collier of Pamlico County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable William Chambers of McDowell County, the Honorable S. M. Bason of Yancey County, the Honorable Roy Francis of Haywood County, the Honorable Marshall Shepherd of Robeson County, the Honorable H. R. Harris of Northampton County and the Honorable R. G. Harris of Person County, all former members of the House of Representatives.
On motion of Mr. Venters, S. B. 147, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, to fix the levy for taxes to pay off certain indebtedness of City of Greensboro", is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Henderson S. B. 234, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Matthews so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal election," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
February 28, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 301, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of One Thousand Dollars as evidence of solvency," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message and on motion of Mr. Dalrymple the bill is returned to the Senate.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all Justices of the Peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

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. Rodman, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enforcement of compulsory school attendance laws in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a Board of Education for Yancey County and to repeal all Public-Local Laws relating to the Board of Education of Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Andrews School District in Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a reward for the first producing oil well in North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act fixing per diem compensation for members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection for the rare venus fly trap.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the Commission authorized by Chapter 677, Session Laws of 1949, making a study of Portland Cement Plant for North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to impose an additional gallonage tax on motor fuels, to allocate a portion of gallonage tax receipts to a municipal street fund, to amend Chapter 136 of the General Statutes with respect to the responsibility of the State Highway and Public Works Commission for the maintenance of roads and streets and to provide for the distribution of said municipal street funds all subject to a vote of the people of the State.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns.

With a favorable report.
On motion of Mr. Bost, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of such municipality.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Person County Criminal Court and fix their salaries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the terms of grand jurors in Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish jury trial in criminal cases in the Recorder's Court of Caldwell County and to transfer criminal cases in which jury trial is requested to the Superior Court of said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-1, relating to the duties of the clerks of the Superior Courts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court in the several counties.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Roads.

H. R. 203, a joint resolution relating to safety on the public highways.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to require property-hauling vehicles to be equipped with mudguards or fenders.

With an unfavorable report.

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

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the practice of chiropody.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes relating to support of illegitimate children.
With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 325, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission of seven (7) members to study and investigate conditions alleged to exist in the State Prison System and whether or not removal of the State Prison System from the State Highway and Public Works Commission will tend to correct any such conditions and report its findings, studies and investigations to the Governor and Council of State and the 1953 Session of the General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report.

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

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of High-lands in Macon County to convey certain town property to the Highlands Museum and Biological Station, Incorporated.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-178 relating to the powers of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Winston-Salem in the administration of zoning regulations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the Town of Dunn in Harnett County to determine whether the City Manager form of government shall be retained therein or whether the same shall be abolished.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County and the minutes of the meetings of the Board of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to appoint not exceeding two Deputy Sheriffs.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and the governing authority of the City of Roanoke Rapids to sell certain real estate at private sale.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Goldsboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Lexington to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands
for the purpose of permitting Lexington Grocery Company to cross a part of Railroad Street for private purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Jamesville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for filing notice of candidacy for the offices of Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Plymouth.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the Town of Edenton of Chowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the County Commissioners of Guilford County to make temporary investment of unused capital outlay school funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Rural Hall Sanitary District in Forsyth County to make payment for electrical current used in street lighting from funds derived from the sale of water in said district.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the City of Winston-Salem.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an extension of the terms of office of the Commissioners of Rockingham County when approved by the voters of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments and for other services in the office of the Register of Deeds for Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to fix the fees for the service and execution of criminal and civil process.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of taxicabs in Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Reidsville to pay a portion of the premiums on group insurance on its employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to remove Newport township in Carteret County from the jurisdiction of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the Towns of Biscoe, Candor, Mount Gilead, Star, and Troy in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews School District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance of certain school property, now held by the Board of Education of Buncombe County for the Asheville School Board, to the said school board.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Education of Macon County to sell certain school property no longer necessary for school purposes at private sale to religious groups or municipal corporations.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a Justice of the Peace to hear and try causes anywhere in his county.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Holmes:

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the Town of Hertford of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of $150,000.00 to provide for the building of a baseball field and the erecting of a grandstand and bleachers at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the college.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Love, Edwards of Swain and Stoner:

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complaint in actions for divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Dalrymple, by request:

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sanford to appropriate funds for the development of the industrial resources of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful the operation, maintenance and participation in pari-mutuel and other betting systems in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an investigation of a claim of Mrs. Ruby Joyner for personal injury resulting from the operation of a public school bus.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ward:

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Randolph County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Ramsay and Greene:

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to lease a building to the North Carolina Cancer Institute, Inc., and to appropriate the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000.00) for the purpose of renovating and equipping such building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Woltz:

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-70 in respect to terms of court in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Etheridge and Hardison:

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund not to exceed $35,000.00 to complete the purchase of the land necessary for the restoration of the Tryon Palace, the first North Carolina State Capitol in New Bern, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Leinbach:

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 200 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the election of trustees for the Newton-Conover City Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1952, applicable only to Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Horne:

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to increase the compensation of all of-
Officials and employees of the County of Union who are paid from the general funds of said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Elliott:

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act reimbursing Ed Sumlin for damages to truck by Glenwood School bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Little of Alexander:

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to require that federal estate taxes be prorated among the beneficiaries of the estate according to their interests therein.

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. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act relating to insurable interest in the physical ability and lives of agents, employees, and partners.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Charter of the Town of Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager Form of Government for the City of Roanoke Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Caswell County.

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

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 270 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to the transportation and travel expense of deputy sheriffs in the office of the Sheriff of Wake County.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Pou.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the bill and amendment is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Chief of Police of the Town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits.

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

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-408, as amended, with respect to the hours of sale of livestock at auction only insofar as the same applies to Robeson County.

Mr. Regan offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the authority of police officers under the Charter of the Town of Pine Level in Johnston County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Oxford, in Granville County, and to authorize certain police officers to issue warrants in said town.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a marble yard is located to levy a license tax on such company.

Passes third reading by the following vote, as amended and is ordered engrossed.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the secretary and State Health Officer of the North Carolina State Board of Health to fix a time and place of public hearing upon the question of the creation or the dissolution of sanitary districts and to validate previous official acts in relation thereto.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to make a husband or wife a competent witness against the other to prove the fact of marriage in bigamous cohabitation cases.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to vital statistics laws.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to birth certificates for adopted children.

On motion of Dr. Sams the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-111 relating to the defendant's bond in actions for the recovery or possession of real property.

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

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes relating to support of illegitimate children.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-190 relating to immunization of children against diphtheria.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
February 28, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 234, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Matthews so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination
of candidates for the general municipal election," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Henderson the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the vote by which the amendment was passed is reconsidered.

The amendment is withdrawn and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

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

Mr. Henderson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 3. An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same appears in the 1949 supplement thereto, fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Lincoln and Catawba Counties in the Sixteenth Judicial District.

S. B. 39. An act to amend Section 20-63 of the General Statutes to provide for the issuance of only one registration plate for motor vehicles during emergencies and to provide for the replacement of illegible registration plates.

S. B. 43. An Act to amend subsection 8 of Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to further clarify the procedure for employment of Commissioners of Public Welfare.

S. B. 150. An Act to authorize the County of Richmond, the Town of Rockingham, the Rockingham Library Association, and the Rockingham-Richmond County Public Library to sell and convey certain real estate located in the Town of Rockingham.

S. B. 154. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers.

H. B. 15. An Act to amend General Statutes 162-7, relating to local modifications as to fees for Sheriffs, as it applies to Richmond County.

H. B. 37. An Act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the Charter of the Town of Warrenton, by removing the tax limitation in respect to certain bond issues, and specifically repealing the conflicting provisions of General Statutes 160-402 as the same applies to Warrenton.

H. B. 161. An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff and chief deputy sheriff of Yancey County.


H. B. 208. An Act to provide better libraries and facilities in the Superior and Recorder's Court of Robeson County, North Carolina.

H. B. 257. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-13, relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County.

H. B. 258. An Act fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.

H. B. 246. An Act to provide for the salaries of the County officials of Duplin County and to provide for certain other purposes pertaining to Duplin County.

H. B. 267. An Act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in so far as the same pertains to the compensation of the county commissioners of Gaston County.

H. B. 272. An Act regulating the fees in the office of the Clerk of the Pasquotank County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 282. An Act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, his deputies and clerk, the Clerk of the Superior Court, Juvenile Court Judge, Clerk of Recorder's Court and assistant or deputy clerks of the Superior Court and Recorder's court, and the Register of Deeds and deputies in Craven County.

H. B. 283. An Act to fix certain fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Washington County.

H. B. 294. An Act to fix fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.

H. B. 320. An Act fixing the salaries of the Judge, the Solicitor, and the Clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 321. An Act fixing the salary of the Sheriff of Chowan County.

S. B. 92. An Act to authorize the County Board of Education of Burke County to convey to the South Mountain Industrial Institute, Incorporated, the title in fee simple to a tract of land in Linville Township, Burke County, now leased to said institute.
H. B. 129. An Act relating to the election of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn.

S. B. 131. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn to call for a new registration of qualified voters within the city limits.

S. B. 139. An Act to provide for the appointment of salaried deputy sheriffs in Northampton County.

S. B. 140. An Act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the “Recreation Enabling Law”.

S. B. 145. An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the use of profane, vulgar, or indecent language to females over the telephone.

H. B. 33. An Act to authorize counties and municipalities to appoint deputy tax collectors and to authorize levies and sales of personal property for taxes to be made by peace officers.

H. B. 194. An Act to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

H. B. 197. An Act to amend Section 115-158 of the General Statutes relating to the assumption of school indebtedness by counties.

H. B. 252. An Act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended in so far as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the city council and the Mayor of the City of Fayetteville.

H. B. 264. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to levy special annual taxes for forest fire protection and to provide for a veterans service officer.

H. B. 311. An Act regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.

H. B. 341. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mebane.

H. B. 351. An Act in relation to the appointment of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union and validating acts heretofore done by persons appointed to such office.

S. B. 168. An Act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Mrs. George T. Penny, wife of former Senator Penny of Greensboro, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o’clock Noon.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, J. B. Honeycutt, Jr., of Wilson County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Branch, Sam A. McConkey, Jr., Theodore Turner Fountain and Reginald M. Fountain, Jr., of Edgecombe County, are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Little of Anson, S. B. 106, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents", is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Welfare and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 11.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Taylor announces the following committee appointment:

Pursuant to Senate Resolution 164, entitled "a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Cherry Point," Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints the following Committee and the Senate is so notified:

Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Hardison, Dill, O'Herron and Pope.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to H. R. 55, entitled "a joint resolution authorizing and providing for a suitable portrait of Charles Brantley Aycock to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol", Mr. Speaker Taylor announces the appointment of Mr. Rodman, the Gentleman from Beaufort County, to serve as a member of the Committee to cooperate with the State Art Society in furthering the purposes of the resolution.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

It is so ordered.
H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a marble yard is located to levy a license tax on such company.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to make a husband or wife a competent witness against the other to prove the fact of marriage in bigamous cohabitation cases.

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. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the punishment for speeding on the highways and relating to the punishment for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to enforce provisions of Section 35, Article 1, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hardison, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the allowance for clerical assistance, fees and mileage allowance of certain officials of Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Sheriff of Alleghany County and relating to certain fees in the Sheriff's office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act relating to deputy sheriffs, assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court, and the jailers fees in Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Tax Collector and Tax Supervisor of Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fee in Caswell County for arrest in felony cases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Watauga County.
With a favorable report.
By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Wake County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

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With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the admissibility in evidence of photographic copies of public records, maps and other documents.

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H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to make teachers available for additional necessary services.

The bill is reported without prejudice.

On motion of Mr. Rodman 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. Whitmire:

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees in criminal actions of the Clerk of Superior Court and Clerk of Recorder's Court of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved private hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Burfoot, by request:

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to bet on horse or dog races, or to play bingo for money or prizes, anywhere in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Dawkins and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10 so as to confer authority upon the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County to interdict certain shows and carnivals.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the Town of Chapel Hill to authorize the Board of Aldermen to appoint an assistant tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Dr. Sams:

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-27, relating to contracts between landlord and tenant, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax liens, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the definition of the owner of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Wiggs:

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an investigation of a claim of R. E. Whitehurst of Smithfield in Johnston County arising out of a collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Floyd:

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the tax on spirituous liquors and fortified wines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Etheridge, Dill and Collier:
H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate fund necessary to pay the State's proportion of costs of operation of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries in accordance with the State's Compact.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dill:

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate George Wallace for damages to his station wagon sustained in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Walter Edwards for damages to his car sustained in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Mintz:

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide new rules of evidence in regard to the agency of the operator of a motor vehicle involved in any accident.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-116 (d) General Statutes of North Carolina, and Section 20-118 (g) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide maximum length and maximum weight for busses equipped with three (3) axles.

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. 242, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Southport.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Statesville and its Governing Body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Statesville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Mayor, the Solicitor of the Mayor's Court, and the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Franklinton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act relating to elections in the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County.

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. 221, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County.

Passes second reading and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the Town of Dunn in Harnett County to determine whether the City Manager Form of Government shall be retained therein or whether the same shall be abolished.

Passes second reading and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Cherokee County.

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

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of taxicabs in Cherokee County.

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

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the County Commissioners of Guilford County to make temporary investment of unused capital outlay school funds.

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

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Rural Hall sanitary district in Forsyth County to make pay-
ment for electrical current used in street lighting from funds derived from the sale of water in said district.

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

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a board of education for Yancey County and to repeal all Public-Local Laws relating to the Board of Education of Yancey County.

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

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the City of Winston-Salem.

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

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Andrews School District in Cherokee County.

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

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews School District.

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

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Person County Criminal Court and to fix their salaries.

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

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Reidsville to pay a portion of the premiums on group insurance on its employees.

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

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to remove Newport Township in Carteret County from the jurisdiction of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission.

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

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the Towns of Biscoe, Candor, Mount Gilead, Star, and Troy, in Montgomery County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an extension of the terms of office of the commissioners of Rockingham County when approved by the voters of said County.

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

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments and for other services in the office of the Register of Deeds of Orange County.

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

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to fix the fees for the services and execution of criminal and civil process.

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

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Lexington to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Lexington Grocery Company to cross a part of Railroad Street for private purposes.

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

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the terms of grand jurors in Randolph County.

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

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Jamesville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

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

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for filing notice of candidacy for the office of Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Plymouth.

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

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish jury trial in criminal cases in the Recorder's Court of Caldwell County and to transfer criminal cases in which jury trial is requested to the Superior Court of said County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the Town of Edenton of Chowan County.

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

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County and the minutes of the meetings of the Board of County Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Venters the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Highlands in Macon County to convey certain town property to the Highlands Museum and Biological Station, Incorporated.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-178 relating to the powers of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Winston-Salem in the Administration of zoning regulations.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to appoint not exceeding two deputy sheriffs.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and the Governing Authority of the City of Roanoke Rapids to sell certain real estate at private sale.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Goldsboro.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance of certain school property, now held by the Board of Education of Buncombe County for the Asheville School Board, to the said School Board.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Education of Macon County to sell certain school property no longer necessary for school purposes at private sale to religious groups or municipal corporations.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the secretary and State Health Officer of the North Carolina State Board of Health to fix a time
and place of public hearing upon the question of the creation or the dissolution of sanitary districts and to validate previous officials acts in relation thereto.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate the necessity of a special appearance in civil actions.

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

H. R. 203, a joint resolution relating to safety on the public highways.

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

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act fixing per diem compensation for members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

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

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection for the rare venus fly trap.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of such municipality.

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

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the Commission authorized by Chapter 677, Session Laws of 1949, making a study of portland cement plant for North Carolina.

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

S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-1, relating to the duties of the clerks of the Superior Court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court in the several counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 446. A Joint resolution inviting Honorable James F. Byrnes Governor of South Carolina, to address the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 189. An Act to amend General Statutes 130-190 relating to immunization of children against diphtheria.

S. B. 194. An Act to authorize and empower the Chief of Police of the Town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds.

S. B. 220. An Act amending Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the authority of police officers under the Charter of the Town of Pine Level in Johnston County.

S. B. 225. An Act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Oxford, in Granville County, and to authorize certain police officers to issue warrants in said Town.
H. B. 168. An Act to provide for the appointment and terms of office of deputy sheriffs and tax collectors in Crawford and Moyock Townships in Currituck County.

H. B. 174. An Act to amend Section 6 of Article 5 of the Constitution to limit the amount of total State and County Tax which may be levied on property to twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.

H. B. 219. An Act to amend Chapter 138 Session Laws 1945, relating to property damaged by stray dogs in Guilford County.

H. B. 227. An Act to regulate the expenditure of revenue from parking meters in the Town of Windsor.

H. B. 285. An Act to further amend the revised and consolidated Charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 315. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albemarle to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the City of Albemarle.

H. B. 319. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a total of sixteen rural policemen, and fixing their salaries.

H. B. 332. An Act to create bird sanctuaries within the City of Lumberton and within the Towns of Fairmont, St. Paul's, Parkton, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs, Maxton, Rowland and Pembroke.

H. B. 334. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Manteo to make appropriations for advertising and promotion from non-tax funds.

H. B. 339. An Act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Beaufort County from jury duty.

H. B. 353. An Act to create the office of precinct policeman in Precinct No. 17 in Wake County and to prescribe his duties.

H. B. 363. An Act to place the commissioners of public institutions of Buncombe County on a temporary full-time basis and to fix his salary.


On motion of Mr. Crissman the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Little of Anson, James Hardin Allen of Anson County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, Colon W. McLean, Jr., of Beaufort County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Swindell, Maxine Williams, Gaynell Spencer, Alona Farrow, Danny Garrish, Clifton Austin and Larry Simpson of Hyde County are made Honorary Pagettes and Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Yates, Ben J. Sloan, Jr. of Haywood County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Clyde M. Roberts of Madison County and to the Honorable Oscar F. Mason of Gaston County both former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Venters for Monday night.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Pritchett until Tuesday.

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Carr, Woltz and Vogler due to illness.

Mr. Crissman lodges a motion which is to be put on Tuesday, March 6th to take the unfavorable Calendar H. B. 186 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a statewide liquor, beer and wine referendum in November 1951."

On motion of Mr. Rodman, House Resolution entitled, "House Resolution relating to the operation of school busses in certain counties in North Carolina" is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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. Etheridge, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to stream sanitation.
With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Greene the bill is set as a Special Order for Thursday March 8, 1951.

By Mr. Hodman, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-376, relating to school bus routes.

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

On motion of Mr. Rodman the Committee substitute bill is adopted and the bill is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the school committee of the Princeton School District of Johnston County, with the approval of the County Board of Education, to provide for the employment of one additional teacher for the Brogden School in said county.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Parrott, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Article 3, of the Constitution so as to permit an incumbent Governor of the State to succeed himself in the office of Governor.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 245, a joint resolution memorializing congress to call a convention for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Umstead, for the Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate Person County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, so as to permit retirement after thirty years of service.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article to Chapter 135 of the General Statutes providing for the coverage of officers and employees of the State, municipal corporations and subdivisions of government under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing authority of Gates County to elect, in its discretion, to cover its employees under the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-166 relating to The Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said Town.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Accountant of Madison County to publish financial statements.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of certain officials of Montgomery County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Register of Deeds, the Sheriff, and members of the Board of Education of Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the Town of Rockingham.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to increase the compensation of all officials and employees of the County of Union who are paid from the general funds of said County.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as "Charter of City of Greensboro."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1044, Session Laws, 1945, entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Hamilton Lakes with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with," and to repeal Chapter 1288, Session Laws, 1949, entitled, "An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer sanitary district with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to provide a building or buildings for the County Farm Agent and other agricultural agencies of Forsyth County and the levying of a special tax therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10 so as to confer authority upon the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County to inderdict certain shows and carnivals.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, private laws 1923, the same being "the Charter of the City of Greensboro, to fix the levy for taxes to pay off certain indebtedness of City of Greensboro."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to reconvey tax foreclosed property to the former owners or other interested parties upon payment of all taxes due.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide for the building of a baseball field and the erecting of a grandstand and bleachers at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bost the bill is placed on the Calendar to be considered Tuesday March 6, 1951.
By Mr. Warren, for the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. R. 447, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of five (5) members to study and investigate prison conditions and report its findings, studies, investigations and recommendations to the Governor and Council of State and the 1953 Session of the General Assembly.

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. Shreve and Hardison:

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Division of Purchase and Contract to sell the Motor Vehicle Mechanical Inspection Equipment owned by the State and pay the proceeds into the general fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Shreve, Kirkman, Crissman, and Turner:

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 381 Session Laws of 1949 relating to revaluation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Shreve and Sanders:

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the installation of head and rear lights, windshields and tops on track motor cars operated by common carriers by railroads.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 85 of the General Statutes, relating to auction sales of articles containing hidden value.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of town commissioners of the Town of Southern Pines in caucus.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Anderson:

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Jr., of Martin County, on account of damage resulting from a collision between her automobile and a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Horton:

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposal of confiscated malt beverages in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Love and Gudger:

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-163 of the General Statutes, being a portion of the Recreation Enabling Law, so as to provide that a special registration shall not be required for an election on a proposition of a maintenance tax for recreation systems or for the issuance of bonds by municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blackwell:

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-166 of the General Statutes to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to furnish accident reports to the United States Veterans Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Ramsay:

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-32, relating to the caveat to wills, so as to reduce to three years the time in which a caveat may be filed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a mayor and three town commissioners and to provide for elections in the Town of Dublin in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain county officials of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bryson:
H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-342 and General Statutes 105-343 relating to the exemption of veterans from poll tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 512 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the tax levy in Alamance County for the County Farm Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent Offices.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to provide for supplemental retirement benefits for employees of the City of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

And,

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-306 and General Statutes 105-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to legalize and license certain non gambling amusement devices.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wiggs:

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an investigation of a claim of Loomis H. Debnam and his wife Lela T. Debnam, arising from injuries to their minor child, Debernier Debnam as a result of the negligence of an employee of the State Board of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Mr. Dugald Stewart of Scotland County for damages sustained in a school bus accident on January 24, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Mrs. D. C. McNeill, Jr., of Scotland County for damages sustained in a school bus accident of January 15, 1951.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Venters, by request

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the town of Richlands in Onslow County to list and assess all taxable property within its corporate limits for ad valorem taxation.

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. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of case from the recorder's court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville townships to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit in a special account all surpluses and other assets derived from the Special School Building Funds Acts of 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real property in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the payment of funds in abandonment and non-support cases in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 289, a joint resolution memorializing the President of the United States, the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Price Stabilization to remove present unworkable orders as to cotton and to permit the ready movement of next year's cotton crop.

On motion of Mr. Branch the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the Town of Dunn in Harnett County to determine whether the City Manager Form of Government shall be retained therein or whether the same shall be abolished.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of beer in the Town of Chadbourn.

Mr. Avant offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the allowance for clerical assistance, fees and mileage allowance of certain officials of Yadkin County.

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

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Wake County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

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

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Sheriff of Alleghany County and relating to certain fees in the Sheriff's office.

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

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fee in Caswell County for arrest in felony cases.

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

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Watauga County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to make inadmissible in evidence any facts discovered or evidence obtained in the course of an illegal search.

On motion of Mr. White consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday March 6, 1951.

S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 77. An act to authorize the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America.

S. B. 156. An Act to authorize the Town of Highlands in Macon County to convey certain town property to the Highlands Museum and Biological Station, Incorporated.

S. B. 157, An Act to amend General Statutes 160-178 relating to the powers of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Winston-Salem in the administration of zoning regulations.

S. B. 196. An Act to amend General Statutes 2-1, relating to the duties of the Clerks of the Superior Courts.

S. B. 198. An Act relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court in the several counties.

S. B. 208. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-408, as amended, with respect to the hours of sale of livestock at auction only in so far as the same applies to Robeson County.

S. B. 210. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to appoint not exceeding two deputy sheriffs.

S. B. 223. An Act to authorize the Mayor and the Governing Authority of the City of Roanoke Rapids to sell certain real estate at private sale.

S. B. 226. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Goldsboro.

S. B. 236. An Act to authorize the conveyance of certain school property, now held by the Board of Education of Buncombe County for the Asheville School Board, to the said School Board.
S. B. 238. An Act to permit the Board of Education of Macon County to sell certain school property no longer necessary for school purposes at private sale to religious groups or municipal corporations.


H. B. 158. An Act to amend Sections 53-78 and 53-79 of the General Statutes relating to banks, to authorize the appointment of loan committees and to provide for keeping minutes of the meetings of such committees and subcommittees thereof to the Board of Directors.

H. B. 237, An Act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the title to school property located in the Fairmont Administrative Unit in Robeson County.

H. B. 238. An Act to authorize the Board of Education in Craven County to construct and operate a school building at Cherry Point Marine Base.

H. B. 284. An Act to amend Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the Trial Justice and the Prosecuting Attorney for the Rowan County Court.

H. B. 295. An Act to amend Chapter 205 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1949, to make Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions, applicable to Nash County.

H. B. 296. An Act to reduce from one per cent (1%) per month to one-half of one per cent (½ of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments.

H. B. 313. An Act to amend Chapter 768 of the laws of 1943, so as to give the Recorder's Court of Nash County Jurisdiction in actions to declare marriages void.

H. B. 358. An Act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Graham County.

On motion of Mr. Branch the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, March, 3, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Pou, designated by Mr. Speaker Taylor as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.
Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Brantley, Mary Spotswood Pou, Lillian Sanders Pou, and Mildred Sanders Pou, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Pou of Wake County are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of the Chair, Steven Wallace Derbyshire, Jr. of Wake County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of beer in the Town of Chadbourn.

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. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-43 so as to increase the amount of highway funds which may be annually expended for the erection of historical markers on the highways of the state.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 19A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 586 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the Tax Collector of Buncombe County and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain sections of Chapter 24 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1937, relating to fees allowed the jailer of Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-4 so as to fix a quorum for members of the Advisory Budget Commission in the transaction of official business.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of certain election officials, fixing minimum filing fees for certain candidates for office and requiring the creation of additional voting precincts in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Pamlico County Recorder's Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facia rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 160-390 and 160-391 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act), and Section 153-103 (being a portion of the County Finance Act) of the General Statutes, to provide for the issuance of bonds of an issue at one time or from time to time in series.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the selection of a grand jury for Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 15-10.1 relating to detainers; purpose; manner of use.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transportation of the household goods of patrolmen transferred for the convenience of the State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to refund certain items of costs erroneously collected to certain defendants in criminal cases upon establishment of their claims.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroners fees in Richmond County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. Womble the House adjourns and will meet Monday Night at 8:00 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, March 5, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, Aleese Bazemore of Bertie County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Yates, James E. Long, son of Representative and Mrs. Long of Alamance County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

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. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-1 of the General Statutes relating to the Statute of Limitations for misdemeanors.

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

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee substitute is adopted.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-166 'Exclusion of Bystanders in Trials for Rape.'

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 51 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to protection of the game of baseball, so as to make the Article applicable to other athletic contests.

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

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to the granting and renewal of licenses of embalmers and funeral directors.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 36-17, relating to Surety Bonds of fiduciaries.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to corporations.

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. Uzzell:

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 119-41 of the General Statutes to provide for the marking of vehicles transporting gasoline.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-43 relating to the licensing of electrical contractors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-122, relating to county electrical inspectors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the powers of game protectors to make an arrest.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit any person convicted of speeding more than sixty-five miles per hour from operating any motor vehicle which does not have a governor limiting the speed of the vehicle to fifty-five miles per hour.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Bryson:

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of H. M. Luck of Macon County who was knocked down and injured by a State highway truck.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to district the Town of Roxboro for the purpose of nomination of members of the governing board of the Town of Roxboro and to provide for a primary election for the nomination of the mayor and governing board of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for nomination for members of the Board of Education of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to require all employees of the State or any of its agencies, departments or institutions, and all members of any State boards or commissions who engage in influencing public opinion and/or legislation to register his name in the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the location of the youthful offenders’ prison camp at Butner.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1924 (Extra Session) which Act prohibits the issuance of bonds in Hertford County except by a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Page:

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the Town of Clayton in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Statutes relating to the registration of mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said Town.

On motion of Mr. Whitley consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 6, 1951.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Tax Collector and Tax Supervisor of Caswell County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the City of Greensboro, to fix the levy for taxes to pay off certain indebtedness of City of Greensboro.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, which is designated as "Charter of City of Greensboro".

Passes 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 authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to provide a building or buildings for the County Farm Agent and other agricultural agencies of Forsyth County and the levying of a special tax therefor.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate Person County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

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

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Accountant of Madison County to publish financial statements.

On motion of Dr. Sams the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing authority of Gates County to elect, in its discretion, to cover its employees under the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

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

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of certain officials of Montgomery County.

On motion of Mr. Steed the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Register of Deeds, the Sheriff, and members of the Board of Education of Beaufort County.

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

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Stanly County.

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

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the Town of Rockingham.

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

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to increase the compensation of all officials
and employees of the County of Union who are paid from the general funds of said County.

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

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10 so as to confer authority upon the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County to interdict certain shows and carnivals.

On motion of Mr. Venters the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes 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 amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, so as to permit retirement after thirty years of service.

On motion of Mr. Bost consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 6, 1951.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article to Chapter 135 of the General Statutes providing for the coverage of officers and employees of the State, municipal corporations and subdivisions of government under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 6, 1951.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to reconvey tax foreclosed property to the former owners or other interested parties upon payment of all taxes due.

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

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

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

H. R. 447, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of five (5) members to study and investigate prison conditions and report its findings, studies, investigations and recommendations to the Governor and Council of State and the 1953 Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 6, 1951.
S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-166 relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1044, Session Laws of 1945, entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Hamilton Lakes with City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with," and to repeal Chapter 1288, Session Laws 1949, entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer sanitary district with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the school committee of the Princeton School District of Johnston County, with the approval of the County Board of Education, to provide for the employment of one additional teacher for the Brogden School in said County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 6, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable O. B. Moss of Nash County, the Honorable J. I. Memory of Randolph County and the Honorable J. A. Bridger of Bladen County all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. King, Chris Gray, Tommy Colvin, Judy Staley, Judy Ellis, Tibby Ferrell, Mary Russ, Pat James, Nancy Starbuck, Eleanor Finwick, Roger Willis, Bowman Gray, Eddy Crow, John Collins, Dick Downs, and Charles Davis of Forsyth County are made Honorary Pages and Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.
On motion of Mr. Brown of Watauga, Francis Carolyn Horton of Wake County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, Jane Bryson Fountain of Edgecombe County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Taylor, Rufus Leo Brock, son of Representative and Mrs. Brock of Davie County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 5, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendments to S. B. 24, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina," and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Allsbrook and Price 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

Pursuant to the above message Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints Messrs. Powell, Hewlett and Anderson to confer with the Committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising between the two bodies may be adjusted, and the Senate is so notified.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Accountant of Madison County to publish financial statements.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10 so as to confer authority upon the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County to interdict certain shows and carnivals.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of certain officials of Montgomery 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. Branch, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

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

On motion of Mr. Branch the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

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

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the repair, restoration, and binding of public records.

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

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-190 relating to indecent exposures.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees in criminal actions of the Clerk of Superior Court and Clerk of Recorder's Court of Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-32, relating to the caveat to wills, so as to reduce to three years the time which a caveat may be filed.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-4 so as to fix a quorum for members of the Advisory Budget Commission in the transaction of official business.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the payment of funds in abandonment and non-support cases in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-27, relating to contracts between landlord and tenant, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide new rules of evidence in regard to the agency of the operator of motor vehicle involved in any accident.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 119-41 of the General Statutes to provide for the marking of vehicles transporting gasoline.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the location of the youthful offenders' prison camp at Butner.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-49 and General Statutes 18-58 so as to reduce from one gallon to one-fourth gallon the amount of liquor which may be transported into a dry county or which may be brought into this State from outside the State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control system in the City of Winston-Salem upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such system.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile in all directions of the Morav¡an Falls Post Office situated in Morav¡an Falls Township in Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposal of confiscated malt beverages in Burke 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. Etheridge:

H. R. 518, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish and maintain an airport at the Kill Devil Hill National Monument in Dare County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Douglas Polston of Laurinburg for damages sustained in a school bus accident on October 6, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that optometrists may render services by law to recipients of State, County or Municipal Aid.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act relating to turnkey and jail fees in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the jurors who served in the trial of Leon R. Meadows in Pitt County, in a criminal action brought by the State of North Carolina, from June 11, 1945 to August 24, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Yates:
H. B. 523, bill to be entitled An act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-146 relating to joint bank deposits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Love, Gudger and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the publishing of the name of any female person who has been raped or assaulted with intent to commit rape.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Powell, Shreve, Long, Crissman, Turner, Kirkman, Henderson and Vogler:

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to apportion the Members of the House of Representatives among the several Counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Congressional Districts.

By Messrs. Turner, Henderson, Vogler, Shreve, Kirkman, Crissman, O'Herron and Lassiter:

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

By Messrs. Shreve, Turner, Kirkman and Crissman:

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful in Guilford County the operation of a ticker or other device for receiving and disseminating information concerning any sporting event for the purpose of gambling on the outcome of said event.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Register of Deeds of Guilford County to destroy, after three years, doctors health certificates, blood reports and written consents required before the issue of marriage licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Regan:
H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1252 of the Session Laws of 1949, the same being the Consolidated Charter of the Town of Red Springs in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Woltz, by request:

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62, Section 121.48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the clarification of certain sections of the "Bus Act of 1949".

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Clark of Lincoln:

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Lincolnton Graded School District to sell real estate or school property belonging to said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McRorie:

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes relating to appointment of an ancillary guardian for a non-resident infant owning real property in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Burgess:

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945 in respect to the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the method of electing members of the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Kilpatrick, by request:

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of creel limits on fish.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

And,

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-87 relating to game committing depredations to Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the speed restrictions for vehicles other than passenger cars.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of White Lake in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to permit members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership from the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Williams:

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-25, relating to the qualification of certain municipal officers in the Town of Spring Hope in Nash County.

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. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes so as to define property business and residential districts.

Referred to Committee on Roads:

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-254.4, relating to group accident and health insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.
S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of election officials for their services in connection with municipal elections of the City of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-37 relating to the apportionment between municipalities of highway funds.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Tax Collector and Tax Supervisor of Caswell County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the City of Greensboro, to fix the levy for taxes to pay off certain indebtedness of City of Greensboro

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bender, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as “Charter of City of Greensboro”.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to provide a building or buildings for the County Farm Agent and other Agricultural Agencies of Forsyth County and the levying a special tax therefor.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bender, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Bryant, Bryson, Burfoot, Burgess, Burleson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide for the building of a baseball field and the erecting of a grandstand and bleachers at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the college.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to the granting and renewal of licenses of embalmers and funeral directors.

Mr. Spruill moves that the bill lay on the table which, motion fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Lassiter objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

The motion of Mr. Crissman, lodged on Friday March 2nd to take from the unfavorable Calendar H. B. 186 entitled “a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a state-wide liquor, beer and wine referendum in November, 1951” is renewed.

The question now recurs to the motion, upon which motion Mr. Crissman calls for the “ayes” and “noes”. The call is sustained.

The motion to take from the unfavorable Calendar fails by the following vote:


The following pairs are announced:

Mr. Clark of Lincoln votes "Aye." Mr. Taylor of Warren votes "No."

Mr. Ireland votes "Aye." Mr. Leinbach votes "No."

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 289. A Joint Resolution memorializing the President of the United States, the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Price Stabilization to remove present unworkable orders as to cotton and to permit the ready movement of next year's cotton crop.

S. B. 46. An Act relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County and the minutes of the meetings of the Board of County Commissioners.

S. B. 158. An Act relating to the establishment of the Morven High School district and the Wadesboro Graded School district in Anson County.

S. B. 174. An act to provide for an election to be held in the Town of Dunn in Harnett County to determine whether the city manager form of government shall be retained therein or whether the same shall be abolished.

S. B. 190. An act to permit the Secretary and State Health Officer of the North Carolina State Board of Health to fix a time and place of public hearing upon the question of the creation or the dissolution of sanitary districts and to validate previous official acts in relation thereto.

S. B. 234. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Matthews so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the General Municipal Election.

H. B. 72. An Act authorizing the appointment of assistants to the solicitor to represent the State in the Superior Courts of the several counties during the absence or disability of the regular solicitor.
H. B. 83. An Act to amend General Statutes 122-91 as the same pertains to the commitment of alleged criminals to the State Hospital by Superior Court Judges.

H. B. 95. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to make it illegal to drive motor vehicles recklessly upon driveways of public or private institutions.

H. B. 128. An Act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

H. B. 135. An Act to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the city council of the City of Reidsville to increase the salaries of the recorder and the prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

H. B. 141. An Act relating to jury trials in any inferior court in Gates County.

H. B. 202. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Cabarrus County in the fifteenth judicial district.

H. B. 207. An act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the clerk of the court.

H. B. 243. An Act to amend Section 20-64 of the General Statutes to authorize the transfer of certain registration plates.

H. B. 292. An Act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

H. B. 297. An Act to provide for the exchange of information for departmental purposes between the Departments of Revenue and Motor Vehicles.

H. B. 306. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, with respect to the registration and election of candidates seeking office.

H. B. 308. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-278 so as to authorize horizontal increases or reductions in value of real property in Scotland County in other than quadrennial years.

H. B. 309. An Act to amend General Statutes 18-26, relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whiskey stills in Scotland County.

H. B. 336. An Act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County.

H. B. 346. An Act fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of Vance County.
H. B. 350. An Act to provide for the selection of a grand jury for Duplin County.

H. B. 364. An Act to fix salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County.

H. B. 368. An Act relating to the selection of grand jurors in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 372. An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of Currituck County.

H. B. 391. An Act fixing the salaries of deputy sheriffs and certain other employees of the office of the Sheriff of Buncombe County.


H. B. 393. An Act fixing the salary of the constable of Asheville Township in Buncombe County.


On motion of Mr. Whitfield the House adjourns in honor of the memory of J. M. Broughton of Wake County, former North Carolina Governor and United States Senator, and will meet tomorrow at 8:15 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 7, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Womble the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Woolard, Jimmy Jackson of Washington County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Marion Parrott, Jr., son of Representative and Mrs. Parrott of Lenoir County is made Honorary Page and certificate is issued.

**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. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Rockingham, in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Hamlet, in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Chapel Hill in Orange County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provide that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Dunn in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Washington County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to create a jury commission for the County of Madison.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Mooresville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Mooresville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 629 Session Laws of 1949 extending the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Chapel Hill.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 442, to be entitled An act relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the Town of Hertford of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sanford to appropriate funds for the development of the industrial resources of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor and members of the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Southern Pines in caucus.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the Town of Chapel Hill to authorize the Board of Aldermen to appoint an assistant tax collector.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1252 of the Session Laws of 1949, the same being the consolidated Charter of the Town of Red Springs in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-25 relating to the qualification of certain municipal officers in the Town of Spring Hope in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act relating to elections in the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Southport.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Statesville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Statesville for a distance of one (1) mile in all directions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Mayor, the Solicitor of the Mayor's Court, and the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Franklinton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 302 of the Public Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the Charter of the Town of Oxford.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government for the City of Roanoke Rapids.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hardison, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act relating to turnkey and jail fees in Polk County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to refund certain items of costs erroneously
collected to certain defendants in criminal cases upon establishment of their claims.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 24 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1937 relating to fees allowed the jailor of Macon County.

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

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Register of Deeds of Guilford County to destroy, after three years, doctor's health certificates, blood reports and written consents required before the issue of marriage licenses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes relating to appointment of an ancillary guardian for a non-resident infant owning real property in this State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the method for computing degrees of kinship.

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

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1129 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to liens on property brought into this State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Statutes relating to sales pursuant to a power of sale contained in a mortgage.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act relating to causes of action between husband and wife.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes relating to notaries public.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Appropriations.
S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of City Streets constituting parts of State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in Cities and Towns.

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. Massey:

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Graham County to appoint a Deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of Deputy Sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to allow expenses for the Sheriff of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Graham County to convey certain real property to the Eller-Rogers Post No. 192 of the American Legion.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the salary, of a clerk for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Messrs. Shreve, Crissman, Kirkman and Turner:

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees in Guilford County for the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds and the Tax Supervisor, and to amend General Statutes 2-28 so as to exclude Guilford County from its application.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Recorder's Court of Currituck County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Hewlett, Yarborough, Falls, Branch, Ramsay, Williams, Warren, Page, Carr and Anderson:

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to provide for recovery of old-age assistance payments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Atkins and Dellinger:

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-49 and General Statutes 18-58 so as to reduce from one gallon to one-fourth of one gallon the amount of liquor which may be transported into Gaston and Yancey Counties or which may be brought into Gaston and Yancey Counties from outside the State.

By Mr. Horton:

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the claim of Ivey Martin of Burke County North Carolina for property damage resulting from negligent operation of a public school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Taft Wallace of Robbins, North Carolina, for damages sustained in a school bus accident in February, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate R. J. Albert of Cleveland, Ohio, for damages sustained in a school bus accident in April, 1950.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 993 of the Session Laws of 1949 entitled "An Act for the better enforcement of law in Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina" so as to permit the holding of beer and wine referendums therein.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dalrymple:

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Sanford.

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

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of two additional trustees for Sanford Graded School District in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of $2,000.00 as evidence of solvency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 950 of the Session Laws of 1947, and Chapter 618 of the Session Laws of 1945, as the same relate to the establishment of Municipal Recorder's Court as it applies to such court in the City of Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of members of the Dare County Board of Commissioners and Board of Education by amending Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1947.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Page and Wiggs:

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to post-mortem medico-legal examinations, etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of certain persons in Iredell County for damages sustained as a result of school bus accidents.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes relating to Workmen's Compensation so as to exclude from the provisions thereof all persons, firms or corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.
By Mr. Little of Alexander:
H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of certain officers in Alexander County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Leinbach:
H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the City Council of the City of Hickory to close or abandon for public street purposes the area designated on the plat of Combford Park as McComb drive between Eighth Street and Shuford Boulevard in the City of Hickory.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,
H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Hickory relating to the exercise of its right of Eminent Domain.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Worthington:
H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the biennial election of the Recorder and the Prosecuting Attorney of the Municipal Recorder’s Court of the City of Greenville.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Dill:
H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer to the North Carolina State Ports Authority all the property and functions of the Morehead City Port Commission and providing for the cancellation of outstanding bonds of said commission.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Barker and Worthington:
H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the planning, designation, establishment, use, regulation, alteration, improvement, maintenance, and vacation of limited access facilities; the acquisition of lands required therefor; the restriction of intersections and control of approaches; the establishment of local service roads; the prohibition of certain acts thereon and provision for penalties therefor; and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,
H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-116 as to the authority of the State Highway and Public Works Commission to designate truck routes.
Referred to Committee on Roads.
And,

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-18 so as to authorize landscaping and general protection of highways and construction and maintenance of roadside parks.

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 as follows:

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler inspector examinations and boiler inspection fees.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to recounting of ballots in primary and general elections. (Applicable only to Halifax and Brunswick Counties).

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the sale of corn at night.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in criminal actions in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour set for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 53 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 143 of the General Statutes relating to stream sanitation".

On motion of Mr. Ramsay consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

On Motion of Mr. Ramsay the bill is set as a Special Order for that date.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control system in the City of Winston-Salem upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such system.
Mr. Maddrey offers an amendment and upon the adoption of same, calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes".

On motion of Mr. Gobble the amendment is laid on the table.

Mr. Maddrey calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes" on the second reading of the bill.

The call is sustained.

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


The following pairs are announced: Mr. Bender votes "No", Mr. Edwards of Greene votes "Aye". Mr. Crissman votes "No", Mr. Yarborough votes "Aye", Mr. Dalrymple votes "No", Mr. Stoner votes "Aye", Mr. Little of Alexander votes "No", Mr. Sanders votes "Aye". Mr. Steed votes "No", Mr. Holmes votes "Aye".

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Maddrey objects to the third reading.

Mr. Umstead moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its immediate passage, which motion prevails.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

STATEMENT OF MEMBER


Every citizen who conscientiously believes that establishment of ABC stores is right, and every citizen who conscientiously believes that ABC stores should not be established, has the right to his opinion and the right to express it by his vote. In our State the decision has always been made by the vote of the people themselves.
The decision before me in 1949, and in this Legislature, is whether all of the people of Forsyth County who had the right to vote on Forsyth County Representatives should likewise have the right to vote in an ABC election. My responsibility to all of our citizens requires me to answer—Yes.

Therefore, with due respect for the opinions of my fellow representatives from Forsyth who introduced this bill, I cannot vote for this bill.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said town.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the Committee amendment is adopted, which amendment being material constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposal of confiscated malt beverages in Burke County.

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

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile in all directions of the Moravian Falls Post Office situated in Moravian Falls Township in Wilkes County.

On motion of Mr. Regan the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the payment of funds in abandonment and non-support cases in Richmond County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees in criminal actions of the Clerk of Superior Court and Clerk of Recorder’s Court of Henderson County.

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

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in Henderson County.

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

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-27, relating to contracts between landlord and tenant so as to make the same applicable to Warren County.

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

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a commission to study the administrative agencies of the State Government and to recommend legislation for greater efficiency and economy.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-1 of the General Statutes relating to the Statute of Limitations for misdemeanors.

Passes 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 Section 15-166 ‘Exclusion of bystanders in trials for rape’.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to make inadmissable in evidence any facts discovered or evidence obtained in the course of an illegal search.

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

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this act.

On motion of Mr. Branch consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the location of the youthful offenders prison camp at Butner.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 207. An Act authorizing the school committee of the Princeton School District of Johnston County, with the approval of the County Board of Education, to provide for the employment of one additional teacher for the Brogden School in said county.

H. B. 36. An Act to place Graham County under the State-wide primary law.

H. B. 42. An Act to provide for the rotation of the position of Democratic candidate for the office of State Senator among the several counties of the Thirty-third Senatorial District, which counties are Graham, Clay, Swain, Cherokee and Macon.
H. B. 114. An Act to make it unlawful for any employee of the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a driver's license for anything of value other than the fees prescribed by law.

H. B. 139. An Act relating to the sale of beer in the Town of Chadbourn.

H. B. 307. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-203 insofar as the same pertains to the selection of a Prosecuting Attorney for the Municipal Recorder's Court of the City of Fayetteville.

H. B. 327. An Act requiring all candidates for the office of Mayor of the Town of Elizabethtown and all candidates for the office of Commissioners of the Town of Elizabethtown to file notice of their candidacy.

H. B. 254. An Act to rewrite Section 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the General Election Laws.

S. B. 147. An Act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being "The Charter of the City of Greensboro, to fix the levy for taxes to pay off certain indebtedness of City of Greensboro."

S. B. 148. An Act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as "Charter of City of Greensboro".

S. B. 149. An Act to repeal Chapter 1044, Session Laws, 1945, entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Hamilton Lakes with City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with," and to repeal Chapter 1288, Session Laws, 1949, entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro."

S. B. 185. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to provide a building or buildings for the County Farm Agent and other agricultural agencies of Forsyth County and the levying of a special tax therefor.

On motion of Mr. Falls the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 9, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.
On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Mary Roberts Stoner, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Stoner of Davidson County, is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Floyd, George Duncan Regan, son of Representative and Mrs. Regan of Robeson County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Taylor, Eleanor Ramsay, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Ramsay of Rowan County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Taylor, Bunny Uzzell and Randy Uzzell, daughter and son of Representative and Mrs. Uzzell of Rowan County are made Honorary Pagette and Page and certificates of same are issued.

Courtesy of the floor is extended to the Honorable R. O. Everett of Durham County, former member of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Clark of Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, Jimmy Jackson of Washington County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire H. B. 77, "a bill to be entitled An act to enforce provisions of Section 35, Article 1 of the Constitution of North Carolina" is withdrawn from unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Bost S. B. 193, "a bill to be entitled An act to permit and allow the Clerk of the Town of Apex to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the General Fund of the Town of Apex after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days" is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
Friday, March 9, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Senate Resolution 164, "a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Cherry Point, the President has appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Larkin, Rankin and Hicks.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, Principal Clerk
Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to S. B. 203, entitled “a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits”, and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Carlyle and Horton 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

Pursuant to the above message of non-concurrence and upon motion of Mr. Uzzell, Conference Committee is appointed.

Mr. Speaker appoints as Conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Uzzell, Tew and Fisher of Transylvania, and the Senate is so notified.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 15-166 ‘Exclusion of Bystanders in trials for Rape’.

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. Etheridge, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay from net revenues received from timber and pulpwood sold on State Forests a percentage to counties in which such forests are located, in lieu of taxes, amending General Statutes 113-34.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts.

With a favorable report, as amended.
H. R. 518, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish and maintain an airport at the Kill Devil Hill National Monument in Dare County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners in Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax liens, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Division of Purchase and Contract to sell the Motor Vehicle Mechanical Inspection equipment owned by the State and pay the proceeds into the General Fund.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1924 (Extra Session) which Act prohibits the issuance of bonds in Hertford County except by a vote of the people.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 381 Session Laws of 1949 relating to revaluation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 512 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the tax levy in Alamance County for the County Farm Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent Offices.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the General Fund.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the number of Commissioners of Cleveland County, fixing their compensation, and creating five districts for the nomination of said Commissioners.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1881 entitled "An Act to establish and provide for organizing the County of Durham."

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-43 so as to increase the amount of highway funds which may be annually expended for the erection of historical markers on the highways of the State.

With a favorable report.

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

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transportation of the household goods of patrolmen transferred for the convenience of the State.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 115, a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability of providing for uniform costs in Motor Vehicle Cases in inferior courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-154 relating to hand signals of motor vehicle drivers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to require signal devices on automobiles equipped with steering wheels on the right-hand side.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit any person convicted of speeding more than sixty-five miles per hour from operating any motor vehicle which does not have a governor limiting the speed of the vehicle to fifty-five miles per hour.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the speed restrictions for vehicles other than passenger cars.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the definition of the owner of motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 192 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-116 as to the authority of the State Highway and Public Works Commission to designate truck routes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-166 of the General Statutes to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to furnish accident reports to the United States Veterans Commission.

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. Hardison:

H. R. 572, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Ray A. Robinson and his command at Camp Lejeune and to Senators Hicks, Larkins and Rankin and Representatives Hewlett, Ramsay, Stoner, Venters and Whitley for their work in making arrangements for the occasion.

On motion of Mr. Hardison the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Venters:

H. R. 573, a joint resolution in appreciation of the hospitality of the County of Wayne and the City of Goldsboro on the occasion of the barbecue dinner honoring Speaker W. Frank Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Venters the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Blackwell:
H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina by amending Section 3, 5 and 6 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to increase the representation in the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Gobble, Blackwell and King:

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the community of Rural Hall in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Vogler:

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate the practice of Naturopathy.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Greene, Hardison, Woodard, Warren and Page:

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better control of the sale, manufacture, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to general contractors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate R. G. Coburn of Jamesville, North Carolina for damages sustained in a school bus accident on February 1, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Jack Taylor of Columbia, North Carolina, for damages sustained in a school bus accident on January 30, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Falls, by request:

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act fixing discounts for prepayment of taxes in Cleveland County and the City of Shelby.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,
H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to kill any red fox in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Williams:

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 33-23 authorizing guardians to cultivate lands of wards.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax for the support of the county poor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a Domestic Relations Court at the county seat of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a six per cent commission on all taxes collected by the Sheriff of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Maddrey and Woodard:

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Department of Agriculture to acquire, establish and operate a Peanut Test Farm in Northeastern North Carolina, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes relative to the taxable situs of certain tangible personal property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Pittman:
H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to require certain officials of Richmond County to file with the Board of County Commissioners an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements in their respective offices.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Venter:

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees for impounding livestock running at large.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes to provide for the detention and treatment of mentally dangerous persons who have been charged with crime.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

And,

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes by adding therein a new Section to provide for operative permission when no responsible relative or guardian can be found.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Mr. Page:

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of George M. Coats, of Johnston County, on account of damages resulting from an injury received from being struck by a motor vehicle being towed by one driven by a State Highway Patrolman.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Caswell County to transfer certain funds from its Debt Service Account to its Capital Outlay Account.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-120 so as to increase the amount which an executor or administrator may spend for a gravestone.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Lassiter, Henderson, O'Herron and Vogler:

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 439 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the auditor of Mecklenburg County and his duties as clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the revaluation and reassessment of real property for taxation in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Womble:

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 90-157 relating to chiropractors reporting and certifying deaths and all matters pertaining to public health.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 634 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem taxes in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-465, to provide for optional non-participating memberships in tobacco boards of trade.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Farmville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Farmville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and election of county commissioners for Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 897 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the Recorder’s Court for Cary, Meredith and House Creek Townships, in Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay Charles W. Angle, Inc., a sum not in excess of $16,000.00 for the construction of foundation walls for the Washington Street School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved private hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for the City of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act extending the territorial jurisdiction of the police officers in the Town of Lumberton in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter thirty-seven of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, relative to tenure of the office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Farmville throughout all of Farmville Township.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment by Richmond County to the Town of Hamlet for use of the City Courtroom by the Hamlet Recorder's Court and to make other provisions with respect to said court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to appropriate monies for expenses and clerical assistance in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 334, a joint resolution in appreciation of the hospitality of the County of Wayne and the City of Goldsboro on the occasion of the barbecue dinner honoring Speaker W. Frank Taylor.
On Motion of Mr. Venters the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passed second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

S. R. 335, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Ray A. Robinson and his Command at Camp LeJeune and to Senators Hicks, Larkins and Rankin and Representatives Hewlett, Ramsay, Stoner, Venters an Whitley for their work in making arrangements for the occasion.

On motion of Mr. Venters the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passed second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said Town.

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


Those voting in the negative: None.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Caswell County.
Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative: None.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the Town of Oxford.

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


Those voting in the negative: None.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the City of Roanoke Rapids.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Rockingham, in Richmond County.

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

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Washington County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

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

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to create a jury commission for the County of Madison.

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

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Mooresville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Mooresville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

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

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Hamlet, in Richmond County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 629, Session Laws of 1949, extending the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Chapel Hill.

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

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Chapel Hill in Orange County.

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

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the Town of Hertford of Perquimans County.

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

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sanford to appropriate funds for the development of the industrial resources of said town.

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

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act amending the charter of the Town of Chapel Hill to authorize the Board of Aldermen to appoint an assistant tax collector.

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

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of town commissioners of the Town of Southern Pines in caucus.

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

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act relating to turnkey and jail fees in Polk County.

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

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Register of Deeds of Guilford County to destroy, after three years, doctors health certificates, blood reports and written consents required before the issue of marriage licenses.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1252 of the Session Laws of 1949, the same being the Consolidated Charter of the Town of Red Springs in Robeson County.

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

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945 in respect to the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County.

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

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-25, relating to the qualification of certain municipal officers in the Town of Spring Hope in Nash County.

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

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Dunn in Harnett County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 24 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1937, relating to fees allowed the jailer of Macon County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Southport.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Statesville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Statesville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Mayor, the Solicitor of the Mayor's Court and the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Franklinton.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act relating to elections in the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to remund certain items of costs erroneously
collected to certain defendants in criminal cases upon establishment of their claims.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to the granting and renewal of licenses of embalmers and funeral directors.

Passes third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the repair, restoration and binding of public records.

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

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, so as to permit retirement after thirty years of service.

On motion of Mr. Umstead consideration of bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article to Chapter 135 of the General Statutes providing for the coverage of officers and employees of the State, municipal corporations and subdivisions of government under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act.

On motion of Mr. Umstead consideration of bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of City Streets constituting parts of the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the Committee amendment is adopted. Mr. Doughton offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Gudger offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Satterfield is, upon motion of Mr. Falls, laid on the table.

A second amendment offered by Mr. Gudger is, upon motion of Mr. Womble, laid on the table.

On the second reading of the bill Mr. Long calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes".
The call is sustained.

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


The following pairs are announced: Mr. Spruill votes "Aye," Mr. Johnson votes "No". Mr. Uzzell votes "Aye", Mr. Stoner votes "No". Mr. Atkins votes "No", Mr. Bryant votes "Aye". Mr. Bryson votes "No", Mr. Clark of Bladen votes "Aye". Mr. Dalrymple votes "No", Mr. Little of Anson votes "Aye". Mr. Etheridge votes "No", Mr. Crissman Votes "Aye". Mr. Gregory votes "No", Mr. Taylor of Warren votes "Aye". Mr. Little of Alexander votes "No", Mr. Wiggs votes "Aye'. Mr. Mintz votes "Aye", Mr. Massey votes "No". Mr. Whitfield votes "No", Mr. Parrott votes "Aye". Mr. Warren votes "No", Mr. McRorie votes "Aye".

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Edwards of Greene objects to the third reading.

Mr. Regan offers a substitute motion that rules be suspended and the bill placed on its third reading which motion fails of adoption, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its third reading.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 211. An Act to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Cherokee County.

H. B. 212. An Act relating to the operation of taxicabs in Cherokee County.

H. B. 222. An Act to enable the County Commissioners of Guilford County to make temporary investment of unused capital outlay school funds.
H. B. 250. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Rural-Hall Sanitary District in Forsyth County to make payment for electrical current used in street lighting from funds derived from the sale of water in said district.

H. B. 286. An Act to validate certain mortgage and deed of trust foreclosure sales.

H. B. 289. An Act relating to the election, compensation and duties of certain officials of Avery County.

H. B. 290. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Newland in Avery County.

H. B. 302. An Act to enlarge the territorial jurisdiction of the Town of Elizabethtown.

H. B. 326. An Act relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the City of Winston-Salem.

H. B. 344. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Holly Ridge in Onslow County and to authorize the employment of police officers living outside the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 348. An Act to authorize the City of Reidsville to pay a portion of the premiums on group insurance on its employees.

H. B. 355. An Act to remove Newport Township in Carteret County from the jurisdiction of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission.

H. B. 356. An Act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the Towns of Biscoe, Candor, Mount Gilead, Star and Troy in Montgomery County.

H. B. 365. An Act to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments and for other services in the office of the Register of Deeds for Orange County.

H. B. 379. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to fix the fees for the service and execution of criminal and civil process.

H. B. 382. An Act to allow the City of Lexington to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Lexington Grocery Company to cross a part of Railroad Street for private purposes.

H. B. 404. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Jamesville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

H. B. 416. An Act to fix the time for filing notice of candidacy for the offices of Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Plymouth.
H. B. 433. An Act relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the Town of Edenton of Chowan County.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, March 10, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Dellinger, designated by Mr. Speaker Taylor as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Yates, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Dellinger:

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act amending Senate Bill 103 entitled An act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. II.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the statutes relating to the conveyance of real property of a decedent by a devisee or heir at law.
S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of permanent registration plates for vehicles owned by rural fire department.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-1 relating to instruments which may be registered.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, whereby the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro are altered so as to include therein certain properties and so as to exclude therefrom certain properties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, March 12, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of Saturday, has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, Robert Cole Stack of Durham County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Martin H. Greenwood of Wake County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable W. M. Nash of Guilford County, the Honorable Nat Crews of Forsyth County, the Honorable Thad D. Bryson of Swain County, the Honorable Allison James of Forsyth County, and the Honorable Robert Burns of Person County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Hardison:
H. R. 602, a joint resolution fixing a time and place for a Session of the General Assembly in New Bern, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Hardison the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.
Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Ramsay and Lassiter:
H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 4A of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Falls, by request:
H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for registrars and judges of elections in the City of Shelby, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Ramsay and Uzzell:
H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the City of Salisbury to convey certain land to Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Uzzell:
H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to terminate the Board of World War Veterans Loan Advisers and to discontinue administration of the World War Veterans Loan Acts of 1925, 1927 and 1929.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Atkins:
H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and the members of the Board of Commissioners of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Duncan:
H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of Cherokee County to expend certain non-tax funds granted to said county by the Federal Government, Federal agencies and corporations for
purposes of health, law enforcement, upkeep of county buildings, care of indigents and other public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Burgess:

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-125 in respect to horns and warning devices on motor vehicles used by police, fire departments and ambulances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section II of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled the uniform photographic copies of business and public records as evidence act.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to civil procedure.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the right of eminent domain to municipalities for the purpose of acquiring cemeteries adjoining municipal cemeteries and for the purpose of conferring upon municipalities the authority to acquire necessary rights for the perpetual care of such cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-19, relating to registration of deeds executed prior to January 1, 1920.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said town.

Passes third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Caswell County.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the Town of Oxford.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager Form of Government for the City of Roanoke Rapids.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 512 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the tax levy in Alamance County for the County Farm Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent offices.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the number of Commissioners of Cleveland County, fixing their compensation, and creating five districts for the nomination of said Commissioners.

Passes 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 192 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County.

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

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax liens, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County.

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

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the General Fund.

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

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1924 (Extra Session) which Act prohibits the issuance of bonds in Hertford County except by a vote of the people.

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

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of City streets constituting parts of the State Highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns.

Passes third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.


The following pairs are announced: Mr. Askew votes “No”, Mr. Dill votes “Aye”. Mr. Bryson votes “No”, Mr. Yates votes “Aye”. Mr. Floyd votes “No”, Mr. Regan votes “Aye”, Mr. Gregory votes “No”, Mr. Taylor of Warren votes “Aye”. Mr. Rodman votes “Aye”, Mr. Swindell votes “No”. Mr. Woodard votes “No”, Mr. Williams votes “Aye”. Mr. Brock votes “No”, Mr. Burfoot votes “Aye”. Mr. Etheridge votes “No”, Mr. Shreve votes “Aye”.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts.

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick the Committee amendment is adopted, which amendment being material constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. R. 115, a joint resolution for the appointment of a Commission to consider the advisability of providing for uniform costs in motor vehicle cases in inferior courts.

On motion of Mr. Royster consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay from net revenues received from timber and pulpwood sold on State Forests a percentage to counties in which such forests are located, in lieu of taxes, amending General Statutes 113-34.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge the Committee amendments are adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-154 relating to hand signals of motor vehicle drivers.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe offers an amendment.

The bill and amendments remain on the Calendar.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to require signal devices on automobiles equipped with steering wheels on the right-hand side.

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

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 51 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to protection of the game of baseball, so as to make the Article applicable to other athletic contests.
Passes 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 General Statutes 14-190 relating to indecent exposures.

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

H. R. 447, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of five (5) members to study and investigate prison conditions and report its findings, studies, investigations and recommendations to the Governor and Council of State and the 1953 Session of the General Assembly.

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

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the definition of the owner of motor vehicles.

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

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide new rules of evidence in regard to the agency of the operator of a motor vehicle involved in any accident.

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

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Division of Purchase and Contract to sell the Motor Vehicle Mechanical Inspection Equipment owned by the State and pay the proceeds into the general fund.

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

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 381 Session Laws of 1949 relating to revaluation.

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

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-166 of the General Statutes to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to furnish accident reports to the United States Veterans Commission.

Passes 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 General Statutes 31-32, relating to the caveat to wills, so as to reduce to three years the time in which a caveat may be filed.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 13, 1951.
H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 119-41 of the General Statutes to provide for the marking of vehicles transporting gasoline.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

H. R. 518, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish and maintain an airport at the Kill Devil Hill National Monument in Dare County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1924 (Extra Session) which Act prohibits the issuance of bonds in Hertford County except by a vote of the people.

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

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes relating to appointment of an ancillary guardian for a non-resident infant owning real property in this State.

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

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the speed restrictions for vehicles other than passenger cars.

On motion of Mr. Barker the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-116 as to the authority of the State Highway and Public Works Commission to designate truck routes.

On motion of Mr. Barker the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the method for computing degrees of kinship.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Worthington objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1129 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to liens on property brought into this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Statutes relating to sales pursuant to a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Bost the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 13, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said Town.

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 Etheridge, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Little of Alexander, for the Committee on Congressional Districts.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State.

With a favorable report.
On motion of Mr. Little of Alexander the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Senatorial Districts.

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

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of barbering.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the maximum weekly and maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-254.4, relating to group accident and health insurance policies.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act relating to insurable interest in the physical ability and lives of agents, employees, and partners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the investment by life insurance companies in lease-back real estate transactions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes as it relates to the Standard Fire Insurance Policy of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to terminate the Board of World War Veterans Loan Advisers and to discontinue administration of the World War Veterans Loan Acts of 1925, 1927, and 1929.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the right of eminent domain to municipalities for the purpose of acquiring cemeteries adjoining municipal cemeteries and for the purpose of conferring upon municipalities the authority to acquire necessary rights for the perpetual care of such cemeteries.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 270 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to the transportation and travel expense of deputy sheriffs in the office of the Sheriff of Wake County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Graham County to appoint a Deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of Deputy Sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to allow expenses for the Sheriff of Graham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Messrs. Gobble, Blackwell and King:

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 105-306 (28); 105-308; 105-309 and 105-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in order to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to prescribe regulations relating to the listing of property for taxation in Forsyth County; and to authorize the Division of Townships into geographical units for tax listing purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Mintz:

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Southport and the County of Brunswick to establish a port commission for the said City and County, to prescribe the duties of the said commission and to authorize the said City and County to cooperate with the said commission in carrying out the purposes and intentions of this Act.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Woolard and Combs:

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more efficient drainage of the overflow waters from State-owned lakes and adjoining areas, including specifically Lake Phelps.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse H. E. Newberry of Plymouth, North Carolina, for certain expenses incurred with respect to a school bus accident.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stoner:

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to pay of members of the Lexington Utility Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

And,

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of Section 25 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 pertaining to the Chapter of the City of Lexington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Lexington to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Dixie Furniture Company, Incorporated, to cross a part of East Third Avenue for private purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the City of Lexington and Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of firearms in the proximity of livestock in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

By Mr. Yates:

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act creating the offices of two salaried Deputy Sheriffs for Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the fees of the Coroner in Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-65 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

Referred to Committee on Library.

And,

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an election upon the levying of certain special ad valorem taxes in the City of Henderson in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to change the registration fee for persons registering economic poisons with the Commissioner of Agriculture under insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide act of 1947.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bryson:

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. II.

And,

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act regulating auction sales of articles containing hidden value as defined by Chapter 85, Article 2, Section 85-11 General Statutes of North Carolina, in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. II.

By Mr. Goodman:

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 403 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Woltz:

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of Justices of the Peace of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 15-41, relating to authority of officer to make arrests without warrant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. I.
By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the allowance allowed for feeding prisoners imprisoned in the Caswell County jail.

Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Elliott:

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing that the State Banking Commission may prohibit certain classes of banks, trust companies and branches of same from charging fees on remittances covering clearing of checks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Tew, Fields, Brock, Crissman, Maddrey, Atkins, Goodman, Ireland and Burleson:

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 18-127 same being Chapter 1084, Public Laws 1947, Section 4, regarding elections in certain municipalities after majority vote in county against the sale of wine or beer.

Referred to Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-228, relating to the operation of mutual burial associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. I.

By Mr. Lassiter:

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-129 as to the procedure in letting public contracts and other sections relating to said subject.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. I.

By Messrs. Dawkins and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the relief of Maggie Tew Smith, administratrix of the estate of Edna Bernice Smith, deceased, because of the death of Edna Bernice Smith resulting from a school bus accident.

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. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to municipal taxation of taxicabs in the City of Durham.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-85 so as to increase to thirty acres the size of tracts which may be acquired for public school sites.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pamlico County to levy special annual taxes to be used for the payment of salaries and expenses of various county officers of said County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

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

S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize local school administrative units to use vocational educational tax funds or other funds available to provide the necessary facilities to make possible realistic training for vocational building trades classes including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, painting, and other trades represented in the construction of a complete building.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof, set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws 1949, and as amended by Chapter 968, Session Laws 1949.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. R. 339, a joint resolution fixing a time and place for a session of the General Assembly in New Bern, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Hardison consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

CALENDAR

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

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour set for the Special Order having arrived the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 53, "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to stream sanitation," for consideration.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ramsay is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hewlett is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Quinn is, on motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain, laid on the table.
An amendment offered by Mr. Fisher of Transylvania fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gudger is adopted.

Mr. Fisher calls for the "ayes" and "noes" on the second reading.

The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bost, Brock, Bryant, Combs, Dellinger, Duncan, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Hardison, Ireland, Kiser, Quinn, Swindell and Ward—14.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 512 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the tax levy in Alamance County for the County Farm Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent Offices.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conference Committee appointed to consider the amendment adopted by the House to Senate Bill 203 with reference to an act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limit, has met and considered the matter submitted to it, and the undersigned being a majority of both the Senate and House conferees respectfully submit this report and make the following recommendation:

That the House recede from the amendment adopted by the House, and that the bill be approved as passed by the Senate and the House without the amendment.
Respectfully submitted,

HUGH G. HORTON
IRVING E. CARLYLE
Conferees on the part of the Senate
GEORGE UZZELL
RALPH FISHER
J. E. TEW
Conferees on the part of the
House of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Conference Report is adopted and the Senate is so notified to the end that if a similar report is adopted by that Body the bill may be ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 573. A Joint Resolution in appreciation of the hospitality of the County of Wayne and the City of Goldsboro on the occasion of the barbecue dinner honoring Speaker W. Frank Taylor.

H. R. 572. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Ray A. Robinson and his Command at Camp Lejeune and to Senators Hicks, Larkins and Rankin and Representatives Hewlett, Ramsay, Stoner, Venters, Whitley for their work in making arrangements for the occasion.

S. B. 172. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Dunn in Harnett County.

S. B. 222. An Act to repeal certain sections of Chapter 24 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1937, relating to fees allowed the Jailor of Macon County.

S. B. 242. An Act relating to the election of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Southport.

S. B. 245. An Act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Statesville and its Governing Body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Statesville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

S. B. 249. An Act relating to the compensation of the Mayor, the Solicitor of the Mayor's Court, and the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Franklinton.

S. B. 255. An Act relating to the payment of funds in abandonment and nonsupport cases in Richmond County.

S. B. 256. An Act relating to elections in the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County.
S. B. 261. An Act to permit the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to refund certain items of costs erroneously collected to certain defendants in criminal cases upon establishment of their claims.

H. B. 66. An Act to authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to appoint an Administrative Assistant, and to prescribe his duties.

H. B. 71. An Act to amend Section 15-194 of the General Statutes relating to the time of execution of prisoners sentenced to death upon conviction of crimes punishable by death.

H. B. 79. An Act to eliminate the necessity of a special appearance in civil actions.

H. B. 89. An Act to amend Section 28-173 of the General Statutes and to make the two year Statute of Limitations (Section 1-53) applicable to actions for wrongful death.

H. B. 221. An Act authorizing Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

H. B. 291. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Elk Park in Avery County.

H. B. 345. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Swansboro in Onslow County.

H. B. 515. An Act to amend Chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the location of the youthful offenders' prison camp at Butner.

S. R. 334. A Joint Resolution in appreciation of the hospitality of the County of Wayne and the City of Goldsboro on the occasion of the barbecue dinner honoring Speaker W. Frank Taylor.

S. R. 335. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Ray A. Robinson and His Command at Camp Lejeune and to Senators Hicks, Larkins and Rankin and Representatives Hewlett, Ramsay, Stoner, Venters and Whitley for their work in making arrangements for the occasion.

H. R. 55. A Joint Resolution authorizing and providing for a suitable portrait of Charles Brantly Aycock to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol.


S. B. 58. An Act to amend Chapter 1129 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to liens on property brought into this State.

S. B. 60. An Act to amend the Statutes relating to sales pursuant to a power of sale contained in a mortgage.

S. B. 235. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the City of Roanoke Rapids.

H. B. 18. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relative to public drunkenness in Granville County.

H. B. 265. An Act providing for a Board of Education for Yancey County and to repeal all Public-Local Laws relating to the Board of Education in Yancey County.

H. B. 303. An Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to permit the processing into wine of grapes purchased from farmers, where such wine is to be shipped out of the State for further processing.

H. B. 337. An Act to provide for the election of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Andrews School District in Cherokee County.

H. B. 338. An Act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews School District.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock in the Craven County Courthouse, New Bern, North Carolina, pursuant to Joint Resolution heretofore adopted.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 14, 1951

The House meets pursuant to House Resolution No. 602 in the City of New Bern, County of Craven, Historic seat of early meetings of the General Assembly, of North Carolina and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Reverend R. B. Cuthbertson, Pastor of the Lutheran Church of New Bern.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Speaker Taylor recognizes Honorable George Ipock, Chairman of the Board of Craven County Commissioners, who extends a gracious welcome to the General Assembly from the citizens of New Bern and Craven County.

Mr. Speaker Taylor responds to the welcome, paying tribute to the many illustrious statesmen of Craven County and the City of New Bern, who have served and are serving their State in the Legislative branch of the State Government. Mr. Taylor expresses pleasure on behalf of him-
self and the members of the House of Representatives for the privilege of again holding a Session of the General Assembly, the first in more than one hundred and fifty years in the beautiful and historic City of New Bern.

On motion of Mr. Hardison, members of Troop 13 of the Boy Scouts of America of New Bern who are serving as pages of the House for today’s Session are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the family of Representative Hardison of Craven County.

On motion of Mr. Hardison, Florence Pollock is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

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. Hardison, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of certain officers in Alexander County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace in Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and the members of the Board of Commissioners of Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder’s Court of Camden County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.

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

On motion of Mr. Hardison the House Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the salary, of a clerk for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees in Guilford County for the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds and the tax supervisor, and to amend General Statutes 2-28 so as to exclude Guilford County from its application.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in criminal actions in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 586 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the Tax Collector of Buncombe County and the Chairmen of the Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County

With a favorable report.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroners fees in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act amending Senate Bill No. 103 entitled An act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund not to exceed $35,000.00 to complete the purchase of the land necessary for the restoration of the Tryon Palace, the first North Carolina Capitol in New Bern, N. C.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. R. 636, a joint resolution expressing the thanks of the General Assembly of North Carolina to the people of Craven County and the City of New Bern for their courtesy and hospitality to the members of the Gen-
eral Assembly assembled in session in the City of New Bern, the historical home and meeting place of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the resolution is ordered spread upon the Journal.


WHEREAS, by virtue of S. R. 339, introduced by Senators Larkins, Hicks and Rankin, and H. R. 602, introduced by Representative Hardison, which duly passed both houses of the General Assembly, it was provided that the General Assembly of North Carolina would, on Wednesday, March 14th, 1951, hold a regular session of said General Assembly in the City of New Bern, the historical home and meeting place of the General Assembly of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, it is proper that some of the history of Craven County and the City of New Bern, as well as the acts and deeds of its illustrious men and statesmen should again be remembered and called to the attention of the people of the State, and to that end, it is hereby recited that: the voters of Craven County, one of the original precincts, and of the borough Town of New Bern, have sent to the General Assembly in the Colonial period and since our independence, some of the most illustrious men who have distinguished the legislative bodies of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, after the Lords Proprietors transferred their interests in Carolina to the Crown in 1728, and before New Bern became the regular seat of government, the General Assembly first met in New Bern 6 March, 1728. Here in 1739, Sir Richard Everard, son of the late Governor, and fifteen other members of the Commons charged Chief Justice William Smith of high crime and misdemeanors. Governor Burrington wrote that Smith was "the jest and scorn of the men who perverted him", "a silly, rash boy, a busy fool and an egregious sot", "ungrateful, perfidious scoundrel, and as much wanting in truth as understanding". While Smith was in England, Burrington appointed Daniel Hanmer who was ousted by Smith and imprisoned for perjury, and Burrington was succeeded by Governor Gabriel Johnston; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly fixed New Bern as the seat of Government in 1746, and the town thereby took the place of Westminster.
All writs, plaints and process were to be commenced in the Supreme or General Court in New Bern, and all pleadings and proceedings thereon were to be carried on until the case was at issue, and then the Court issued writs of nisi prius and subpoenas for witnesses to attend at the proper places. After 1745, the General Assembly usually met in New Bern, although some sessions were held in Wilmington, and once, in 1752, in Bathtown; and

WHEREAS, the Provincial Congress which assembled in New Bern 25 August, 1774, was the first assemblage of representatives of the people independent of Royal authority. It was the first body of its kind to meet in America. The following year on 8 April, 1775, Governor Josiah Martin by proclamation dissolved the General Assembly at New Bern and thus ended forever in North Carolina legislative action under the Royal Government; and

WHEREAS, the Congress having met in Halifax 17 December, 1776, for the purpose of establishing a Constitution or form of Government for the State, the first General Assembly was begun and held at New Bern 8 April, 1777, in the first year of the Independence of the State, and second anniversary of the end of Royal rule, and Abner Nash of New Bern was elected Speaker of the House of Commons. In 1779, he was Speaker of the Senate in the session held in Halifax. In the session of 1784 at New Bern, William Blount was Speaker of Commons, and in 1785 at New Bern, Richard Dobbs Spaight was Speaker of Commons. Both Blount and Spaight were residents of Craven County and both were members of the convention in Philadelphia in 1787 to form the Constitution of the United States, and their names are signed to that document. Spaight was the first native son to become Governor of North Carolina, and his son, Richard Dobbs Spaight, our Governor in 1835, was the last Governor elected by the General Assembly. He served in fourteen sessions of the General Assembly, thirteen in the Senate and one in the House; and

WHEREAS, John Sitgreaves of New Bern was speaker of the Commons in 1787. Later he was Judge of the United States Court for the District of North Carolina. In 1808 William Gaston, a resident of New Bern, was elected Speaker of the Commons. Six times he was sent to the House and four times to the Senate. He was prominent in the Convention of 1835, and became, as a member of our Supreme Court, one of the great judges of America; and

WHEREAS, among other outstanding men from Craven or the borough of New Bern in the General Assembly were James Coor, Speaker of Senate in 1786, who served thirteen sessions; John Stanley, first orator of the State, who served eleven terms; Francis X. Martin, one of the great American lawyers, Chief Justice of Louisiana, and historian; Frederick Nash, son of Abner Nash and Justice of the Supreme Court; John H. Bryan, lawyer and member of Congress; M. E. Manly, the last to represent the Town of New Bern, and Justice of the Supreme Court; George E. Badger, United States Senator and member of President’s Cabinet; Francis L. Hawks, noted divine and historian of North Carolina and of the Episcopal Church; and
WHEREAS, Judge Owen H. Guion was a member of the House in 1903, and in 1905 when he was elected Speaker; and more recently David L. Ward, son of the eloquent Judge D. L. Ward who was in the Senate in 1905, was Craven's representative in 1935 and in 1937, and in 1939 when he was chosen Speaker of the House, he being at the age of thirty-five, the youngest Speaker of the House. He thereafter served as representative in the sessions of 1941 and 1943, and as Senator in the sessions of 1945 and 1947 and 1949. Craven's present representative, Burl G. Hardison, first served as a member in 1945, and has by general consent been returned as a member of the sessions of 1947, 1949 and 1951; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable John D. Larkins of Jones County, a county belonging to the same senatorial district in which is included Craven County, has served in the General Assembly of North Carolina in the Senate for the sessions of 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1949, and is now serving during the present session of 1951; and in addition thereto, the Honorable Carl T. Hicks from Greene County, a county belonging to the same senatorial district in which is included Craven County, is now serving his first term in the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and both Senators have given and are now giving distinguished public service; and

WHEREAS, by ordinance of the Convention assembled in Hillsboro 21 July, 1788, the plantation of Isaac Hunter in Wake County was fixed as the place of future meetings of the General Assembly, but until preparations were made for accommodation there, sessions were held in Fayetteville or New Bern. The last General Assembly to meet in New Bern commenced 15 November, 1792. It first met in its permanent home in Raleigh 30 December, 1794, in the administration of Governor Richard D. Spaight; and

WHEREAS, the session of the General Assembly of North Carolina held today in the City of New Bern, the Senate meeting in the City Hall of the City of New Bern, and the House meeting in the County Courthouse of Craven County, the greetings and welcome to the House having been extended and given by the Honorable George W. Ipock, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County, and greetings and welcome to the Senate having been extended and given by the Honorable George H. Roberts, Mayor of the City of New Bern, and the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina, their wives and honored guests, desire to give thanks and show their appreciation for the courtesies and kindnesses extended to them at this particular session of said General Assembly; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and of both houses thereof, in behalf of themselves, their wives and honored guests, do hereby express to the people of Craven County and of the City of New Bern their deep and sincere appreciation and do hereby desire to acknowledge the many and gracious courtesies extended to them, their wives and guests by the people of Craven County and of the City of New Bern, and do hereby in this formal manner acknowledge their obligation to the people of Craven County and of the City of New Bern
for the warmhearted reception given to them and recognize with gratitude the entertainment and pleasure that has been afforded the members of the General Assembly, their wives and honored guests, at this session held in the City of New Bern, the former historical home of this legislative body.

Section 2. The General Assembly of North Carolina, at this session now being held, wishes to gratefully acknowledge and recognize and, as well, pay tribute to the people of Craven County and the City of New Bern for their many distinguished sons and citizens who have honored the State of North Carolina with their public services and who have reflected great fame and credit on the people of the State of North Carolina as a whole, as well as the people of their own county and city. The General Assembly of North Carolina, at this session, gratefully recalls some of their many public acts and deeds, including those now present and serving the General Assembly, those living who have heretofore served their State, as well as those who have made their great contribution and who have now passed on.

Section 3. That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of State to the end that the same be made a part of the official records of the State; that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable George W. Ipock, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Craven County, to become a part of the permanent records of Craven County, and to the Honorable George H. Roberts, Mayor of the City of New Bern, to become a part of the permanent records of the City of New Bern.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the educational advantages provided by Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes to a child or children of a veteran who have resided in or have been residents of North Carolina all their lives.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Yates:

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act relating to records required to be kept by persons or firms conducting stockyards.

Referred to 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. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers and duties of the State Board of Alcoholic Control so as to provide for better and stricter regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. R. 357, a joint resolution expressing the thanks of the General Assembly of North Carolina to the people of Craven County and the City of New Bern for their courtesy and hospitality to the members of the General Assembly assembled in session in the City of New Bern in the historical home and meeting place of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 270 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to the transportation and travel expense of deputy sheriffs in the office of the Sheriff of Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Womble the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Graham County to appoint a Deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of Deputy Sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to allow expenses for the Sheriff of Graham County.

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

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.

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

On motion of Mr. Hardison the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow in the Capitol Building in Raleigh at 12:00 o'clock noon.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 15, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable W. E. Horner of Lee County and the Honorable E. B. Jeffreys of Guilford County both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, William Norvell, Jr., and Thomas Norvell of Northampton County are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Branch, S. B. 83, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the sale of
corn at night," is withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be correct and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 270 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to the transportation and travel expense of deputy sheriffs in the office of the Sheriff of 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. Branch, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Department of Agriculture to acquire, establish and operate a Peanut Test Farm in Northeastern North Carolina, and to make an appropriation therefor.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees for impounding livestock running at large.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-465, to provide for optional nonparticipating membership in tobacco boards of trade.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Commission and Institutions for the Blind.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to aid to the blind so as to conform to Federal requirements.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act regulating auction sales of articles containing hidden value as defined by Chapter 85, Article 2, Section 85-11 General Statutes of North Carolina, in Macon County.
With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Farmville throughout all of Farmville Township.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that Optometrists may render services by law to recipients of State, County or Municipal aid.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the publishing of the name of any female person who has been raped or assaulted with intent to commit rape.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Macon County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Employment Security.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, and to further clarify the provisions of said chapter.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for clarification of the definition of an employing unit and to extend the time within which an employer may protest his rate of contributions.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful in Guilford County the operations of a ticker or other device for receiving and disseminating information concerning any sporting event for the purpose of gambling on the outcome of said event.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 32-23 authorizing guardians to cultivate lands of wards.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-120 so as to increase the amount which an executor or administrator may
spend for a gravestone.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-43 relating to the licensing of electrical contractors.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-122, relating to county electrical inspectors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-95 relating to alias and pluries summons.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and allow the clerk of the Town of Apex to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the Town of Apex after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Horne, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the fees of the Coroner in Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 403 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of Justices of the Peace of Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials in Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain county officials of Bladen County.
With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 98 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the keeping of bears in captivity in Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the community of Rural Hall in Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Burgess, for the Committee on Drainage.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more efficient drainage of the overflow waters from State-owned lakes and adjoining areas, including specifically Lake Phelps.

With a favorable report.

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

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the assumption of local school district bonds by the counties.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-163 of the General Statutes, being a portion of the recreation enabling law, so as to provide that a special registration shall not be required for an election on a proposition of a maintenance tax for recreation systems or for the issuance of bonds by municipalities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the revaluation and reassessment of real property for taxation in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce from one per cent (1%) per month to one-half of one per cent (½ of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bost consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for the City of Concord.

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. Gudger:

H. R. 642, a joint resolution memorializing Second Lieutenant Lawrence J. Mason, United States Marine Corps Reserve, who died in the line of duty at the Marine Air Base, Cherry Point, North Carolina, on March 14th, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Gudger the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Dill:

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of officials and employees of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the County Court of Greene County to the Superior Court upon demand for a jury trial.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,
H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to fix the fees charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds in Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 23 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the levying of certain special taxes in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 257 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the taking of water fowl food in waters of Currituck Sound in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Massey:

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County to pay a reasonable bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Allen:

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing on State administered lands in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Royster and Branch:

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of Superior Court in the Counties of Halifax, Warren, and Vance, in the Third Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mr. R. B. Carter, of Vance County, on account of damage resulting from a collision between his automobile and a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of Vance County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-453, relating to the weighing of tobacco in leaf tobacco warehouses.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Ramsay and Uzzell:

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the service of tax warrants by agents of the Department of Revenue in cases in which the sheriffs do not request that they be allowed to serve same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Ramsay, Lassiter, Henderson, Uzzell and Turner:

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 40 and 60 of the General Statutes, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by gas companies.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. Lassiter, Vogler, O'Herron and Henderson:

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary, and duties of an Assistant Solicitor for the Fourteenth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Lassiter and Sanders:

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-421 of the General Statutes (Being a portion of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) relating to the sale of Revenue Bonds for gas systems.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lassiter:

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill Number 50 of the regular session of 1951 and Section 130-47 of the General Statutes relating to bonds of sanitary districts and validating action heretofore taken in relation to the formation and creation of sanitary districts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Person County in the Tenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Woltz:

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize married women under twenty-one years of age to execute mortgages or deeds of trusts
for securing the payment of purchase money of estates by the entirety and to execute the necessary instruments to obtain construction loans for the building of homes on such estates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees which the Sheriff of Onslow County may collect by amending General Statutes 162-6.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Horne:

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of Justices of the Peace and the fees of Constables of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1949 in respect to the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discount allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Union County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of the City of Monroe and Union County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the manner of the election of the County Commissioners of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Williams:

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members for county boards of commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation. Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 18-45 and 18-57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to law enforcement and the division of profits from ABC stores between Nash County and the municipalities therein. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burgess:

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Camden County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the levying of a special tax to pay the expenses thereof. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regarding the pay of local registrars in Mitchell County. Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Yarborough:

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422, as the same appears in the 1949 Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Franklin County. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Worthington and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to possess tear gas except for military, governmental, scientific, educational or industrial purposes. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County by amending and re-writing Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and re-enact Chapter 7 of the Public-Local Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as amended by Chapter 1227 of the 1949 Session Laws, relating to the Tar River Port Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Long, by request:

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for North Carolina Veterans of World Wars I and II and to levy taxes for such purpose, all subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. White:

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the County Treasurer of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of elected Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-166 of the General Statutes relating to accident reports.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Hendersonville Hospital Association to convey any or all of its property or assets or transfer the same to a non-profit or public hospital.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Dalrymple:

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Sanford in Lee County.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

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. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the purpose of supplementing the retirement benefits received by certain employees of the Town of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the setting of steel traps, and to prohibit the operation of carnivals in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in criminal actions in Franklin County.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act relating to deputy sheriffs, assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court, and the jailer's fees in Caldwell County.

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

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the salary, of a clerk for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County.

Passes 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 fees in Guilford County for the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds and the tax supervisor, and to amend General Statutes 2-28 so as to exclude Guilford County from its application.

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

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of certain officers in Alexander County.

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

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace in Gaston County.

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

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chairman and the members of the Board of Commissioners of Yancey County.

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

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Camden County.

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

House Committee substitute for S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 586 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior
Court in Buncombe County, the Tax Collector of Buncombe County and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroners fees in Richmond County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay from net revenues received from timber and pulpwood sold on State Forests a percentage to counties in which such forests are located, in lieu of taxes, amending General Statutes 113-34.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of County Dog Warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

On motion of Mr. Branch the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of barbering.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 16, 1951.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section II of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of Judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the House fails to concur in Senate amendment and requests conferees.

Pursuant to the above request Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints as conferees on part of the House Messrs. Whitmire, Turner and Worthington and the Senate is so notified.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the method for computing degrees of kinship.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Passes third reading as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

H. R. 115, a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability for providing for uniform costs in motor vehicle cases in inferior courts.

On motion of Mr. Royster consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday March 20, 1951.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-154 relating to hand signals of motor vehicle drivers

On motion of Mr. Worthington the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the amendment is withdrawn.

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe offers an amendment which is adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading as amended.

Passes 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 amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, so as to permit retirement after thirty years of service.

On motion of Mr. Carr consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday March 16, 1951.
H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article to Chapter 135 of the General Statutes providing for the coverage of officers and employees of the State, municipal corporations and subdivisions of government under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act.

On motion of Mr. Carr consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday March 16, 1951.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-32, relating to the caveat to wills, so as to reduce to three years the time in which a caveat may be filed.

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

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 119-41 of the General Statutes to provide for the marking of vehicles transporting gasoline.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to terminate the Board of World War Veterans Loan Advisers and to discontinue administration of the World War Veterans Loan Acts of 1925, 1927 and 1929.

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

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to Corporations.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act relating to causes of actions between husband and wife.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 36-17, relating to Surety Bonds of Fiduciaries.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes relating to notaries public.

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

Mr. Lassiter offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
March 15, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. No. 237, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message and on motion of Mr. Horne the bill is returned to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 120. An act to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway system by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the highway fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns.

H. B. 129. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pamlico County to levy special annual taxes to be used for the payment of salaries and expenses of various county officers of said county.

H. B. 214. An Act to provide for uniform photographic copies of business and public records as evidence.

On motion of Mr. Bost and pursuant to a Joint Resolution heretofore passed, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Second Lieutenant Lawrence J. Mason, United States Marine Corps Reserve, and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

House of Representatives
Friday, March 16, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.
Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Jeff Brantley of Durham County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, Laura Branch, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Branch is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesy of the floor is extended to the Honorable Norman Boren of Guilford County, former member of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Dr. Sams until Monday, March 26, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Venters S. B. 281, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of permanent registration plates for vehicles owned by rural fire department," is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-154 relating to hand signals of motor vehicle drivers.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 119-41 of the General Statutes to provide for the marking of vehicles transporting gasoline.

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. 1.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide new rules of evidence in regard to the agency of the operator of a motor vehicle involved in any accident.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate the practice of Naturopathy.

With an unfavorable report.
S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 19A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the spread of Tuberculosis.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved private hospitals.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Lassiter, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term “Franchise Hauler” wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to “Common Carrier of Property”, and to further provide that the words “Franchise Bus Carrier” where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to “Common Carrier of Passengers”, and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the clarification of certain Sections of the “Bus Act of 1949.”

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to pay of members of the Lexington Utility Commission.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the educational advantages provided by Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes to a child or children of a veteran who have resided in or have been residents of North Carolina all their lives.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of the members of the Vance County Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-85 so as to increase to thirty acres the size of tracts which may be acquired for public school sites.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reduction of teacher load in the public schools of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the purchase of school busses by the State.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for sick leave for teachers and principals.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay Charles W. Angle, Inc., a sum not in excess of $16,000.00 for the construction of foundation walls for the Washington Street School.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Iredell County.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide clerical assistance to schools.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 200 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the election of trustees for the Newton-Conover City Administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Lincolnton Graded School District to sell real estate or school property belonging to said district.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a Justice of the Peace to hear and try causes anywhere in his county.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Randolph County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-70 in respect to terms of court in Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 950 of the Session Laws of 1947, and Chapter 618 of the Session Laws of 1945, as the same relate to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the City of Burlington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the biennial election of the Recorder and the Prosecuting Attorney of the Municipal Recorder's Court of the City of Greenville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Craven County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the County Court of Greene County to the Superior Court upon demand for a jury trial.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary, and duties of an Assistant Solicitor for the Fourteenth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Person County in the Tenth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of the City of Monroe and Union County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the terms of Grand Juries in Caswell County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the selection of a Grand Jury for Surry County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Pamlico County Recorder's Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment by Richmond County to the Town of Hamlet for use of the City Courtroom by the Hamlet Recorder's Court and to make other provisions with respect to said court.

With an unfavorable report.

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

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the City of Lenoir to establish a system of parking meters and to use a part of the proceeds from the same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities and to assist in supporting and maintaining the Caldwell County Library.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Mayor and three Town Commissioners and to provide for elections in the Town of Dublin in Bladen County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Graham County to convey certain real property to the Eller-Rogers Post No. 192 of the American Legion.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Sanford.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of members of the Dare County Board of Commissioners and Board of Education by amending Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1947.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the City Council of the City of Hickory to close or abandon for public street purposes the area designated on the Plat of Comford Park as McComb Drive between 8th Street and Shuford Boulevard in the City of Hickory.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Hickory relating to the exercise of its right of eminent domain.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to require certain officials of Richmond County to file with the Board of County Commissioners an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements in their respective offices.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 439 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Auditor of Mecklenburg County and his duties as Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the City of Salisbury to convey certain lands to Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of Cherokee County to expend certain non-tax funds granted to said County by the Federal Government, Federal agencies and corporations for purposes of health, law enforcement, upkeep of county buildings, care of indigents and other public purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 105-306(28); 105-308; 105-309 and 105-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in order to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to prescribe regulations relating to the listing of property for taxation in Forsyth County; and to authorize the division of townships into geographical units for tax listing purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of Section 25 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 pertaining to the Charter of the City of Lexington.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act creating the offices of two salaried Deputy Sheriffs for Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the allowance allowed for feeding prisoners imprisoned in the Caswell County Jail.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to fix the fees charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds in Greene County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County to pay a reasonable bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the manner of the election of the County Commissioners of Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn to sell and convey the Dunn Municipal building and lot.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of the game of bingo in Fontana Village in Graham County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to appropriate monies for expenses and clerical assistance in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, relative to the tenure of the office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and election of County Commissioners for Chatham County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the purpose of supplementing the retirement benefits received by certain employees of the Town of Wilson.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-18 so as to authorize landscaping and general protection of highways and construction and maintenance of roadside parks.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-116 (d) General Statutes of North Carolina, and Section 20-118 (g) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide maximum length and maximum weight for buses equipped with three (3) axles.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that operators’ and Chauffeurs’ licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-37 relating to the apportionment between municipalities of highway funds.

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. Burfoot:

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to fix the compensation of the Deputy Clerk of Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1923, the same being the Consolidated Charter of the City of Elizabeth City, in respect to the corporate limits thereof.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Dellinger:

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from Cherryville Municipal Court of Gaston County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal elections in the Town of Mount Holly.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Whitley, Pou and Womble:

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Wendell.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to sell certain obsolete or unsuitable boats, vessels, gear and equipment and to replace the same out of proceeds of such sale.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Regan and Floyd:

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Saint Pauls to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Saint Pauls.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1949 and 1950, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,
H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Maxton to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include certain territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Maxton.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Brock:

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1949 in respect to the compensation of various county officers of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Blue, Long, Brown of Watauga, Parrott, Pou and Yates:

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for North Carolina a preferential primary election for President of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. King:

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of automobile license plates bearing an automobile owner's initials upon payment of a ten dollar fee.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Gudger, Love, and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the recording of annual accounts and settlements by executors, administrators, collectors, trustees and guardians in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of motion picture shows on Sundays in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of Justices of the Peace in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Yates:

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the Towns of Waynesville and Hazlewood, North Carolina, into one town to be known as the Town of Waynesville, and to provide a Charter therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Messrs. Long, Lassiter, Rodman and Henderson:

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the Board of Boiler Rules.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hewlett, Mintz, Fisher of Cumberland, Umstead, Kiser, Dawkins, Whitfield, Carr and Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Dr. Sams:

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 by reorganizing and increasing the powers of the Madison County Sinking Fund Commission, and appointing new members of said commission, and changing the title of said commission to "The Madison County Sinking Fund Commission and Board of Financial Control".

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Towns of Pollocksville, Maysville and Trenton in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Floyd and Regan:

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Fairmont Administrative Unit in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, by request:

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine a claim of Mrs. M. C. Duke arising out of injuries suffered on the grounds of North Carolina State College Coliseum.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the Town of Wallace.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Williams:

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-7, relative to the holding of inquests by coroners in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to the payment of tuition and other expenses of negroes taking graduate and professional courses at colleges outside of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 and 4 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes to provide for “Forest Rangers”, in lieu of “Forest Wardens”.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Horne:

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees, cost and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of members of the County Board of Education for Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Crissman and Kirkman:

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the Board of School Commissioners of the City of High Point to sell certain land to the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Barker and Sanders:

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify problems arising out of the uncertainty of the true location of the boundaries of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Shreve, Crissman, Kirkman and Turner:

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 170 Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, and the County Welfare Department.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Your Conference Committee appointed to consider the amendment adopted by the House to S. B. 24, with reference to prohibiting the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina, has met and considered the matter submitted to it, and the undersigned being a majority of both the Senate and House Conferees respectively submits this report and makes the following recommendation:

Unanimously recommend that the Senate recede from its position that the bill be statewide, and adopt the House amendment limiting it to certain counties therein named, except the conferees further . . . . .

Unanimously recommend that the House recede from its position that Rockingham and Durham Counties be included in S. B. 24, and that such counties be excluded from the operation of Senate Bill 24.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN R. ALLSBROOK
J. HAMPTON PRICE

Conferees on the part of the Senate

E. G. ANDERSON
ADDISON HEWLETT, JR.
R. G. POWELL

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Powell the Conference Report is adopted and the Senate is so notified to the end that the bill may be ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 15, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 67 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section II of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of Judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court," 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 Johnson and Bailey, 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 your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on S. B. 203, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits", to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, the bill may be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

Senate Chamber
March 16, 1951

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 S. B. 24, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina", to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, the bill may be enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

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. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for clarification of the definition of an employing unit and to extend the time within which an employer may protest his rate of contributions.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Fountain in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional allowance for clerical hire in Surry County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 949 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the election of a counsellor for the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court of Mecklenburg County and to fix his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police of the City of Roanoke Rapids, in Halifax County, to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-2, relating to certificates of incorporation, and General Statutes 55-31, relating to amendments of certificates of incorporation, so as to permit provisions relating to preemptive rights of stockholders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in criminal actions in Franklin County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 98 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the keeping of bears in captivity in Swain County.

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

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials in Madison County.

On motion of Dr. Sams the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain county officials of Bladen County.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Bladen the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

Mr. Yates 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. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful in Guilford County the operation of a ticker or other device for receiving and disseminating information concerning any sporting event for the purpose of gambling on the outcome of said event.

On motion of Mr. Shreve consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 20, 1951.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the community of Rural Hall in Forsyth County.

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

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the revaluation and reassessment of real property for taxation in Mecklenburg County.

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

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Haywood County.

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

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the fees of the Coroner in Rockingham County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Macon County.

Mr. Bryson offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 403 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Stanly County.

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

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of Justices of the Peace of Surry County.

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

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Transylvania County.

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

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for the City of Concord.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Iredell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay from net revenues received from timber and pulpwood sold on State Forests a percentage to counties in which such forests are located, in lieu of taxes, amending General Statutes 113-34.

Passes third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Bender, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Watauga, Bryson, Burfoot, Burgess, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dawkins, Dellinger, Duncan, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Elliott, Etheridge, Falls, Fields, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gudger, Hender-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge the Committee amendment is adopted.

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


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Atkins, Gudger, Kiser, Love, and Moore of Clay—5.

The following members vote "Present": Messrs. Henderson, Kirkman, Lassiter, Turner, Vogler, Wiggs and Yarborough—7.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that Optometrists may render services by law to recipients of State, County or Municipal aid.

On motion of Mr. Barker consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 20, 1951.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 19, 1951.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-254.4, relating to group accident and health insurance policies.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act relating to insurable interest in the physical ability and lives of agents, employees and partners.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the investment by life insurance companies in lease-back real estate transactions.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transportation of the household goods of patrolmen transferred for the convenience of the State.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act amending Senate Bill 103 entitled, An Act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor.

On motion of Mr. Womble consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 20, 1951.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes as it relates to the Standard Fire Insurance Policy of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bost the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-4 so as to fix a quorum for members of the Advisory Budget Commission in the transaction of official business.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

On motion of Mr. Royster the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
On motion of Mr. Bost the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, March 17, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble, designated by Mr. Speaker Taylor as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, Francis Michael Rotter, son of Captain and Mrs. Rotter of Marine Corps Air Station of Cherry Point, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

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. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to adoption of minors so as to provide more fully for service of notice by publication and to further validate past adoptions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerks of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Wake Forest in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to provide a definition of "Resident" for Motor Vehicle Registration purposes.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Farmville in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.
S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1093 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Raleigh so as to fix his salary at $6,500.00 per year.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officers in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries of officers of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1947 in respect to compensation of the County Commissioners and Jurors in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff, Clerk of Superior Court, the Register of Deeds and the County Commissioners of Wilkes County and providing additional office personnel therefor.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 416 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to minimum jail fees in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 200 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the election of trustees for the Newton-Conover City Administrative School Unit.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Randolph County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.
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Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-70 in respect to terms of court in Surry County.

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

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

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

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Brunswick County.

On motion of Mr. Love the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Lincolnton Graded School District to sell real estate or school property belonging to said district.

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

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Graham County to convey certain real property to the Eller-Rogers Post No. 192 of the American Legion.

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

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 950 of the Session Laws of 1947, and Chapter 618 of the Session Laws of 1945, as the same relate to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the City of Burlington.

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

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the City Council of the City of Hickory to close or abandon for public street purposes the area designated on the Plat of Combford Park as McComb Drive between Eighth Street and Shuford Boulevard in the City of Hickory.

Mr. Love objects to the third reading.

Passes second reading and is ordered placed on the calendar.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of members of the Dare County Board of Commissioners and Board of Education by amending Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1947.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Hickory relating to the exercise of its Right of Eminent Domain.

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

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the biennial election of the Recorder and Prosecuting Attorney of the Municipal Recorder's Court of the City of Greenville.

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

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to require certain officials of Richmond County to file with the Board of County Commissioners an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements in their respective offices.

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

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 439 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the auditor of Mecklenburg County and his duties as clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

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

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the City of Salisbury to convey land to Rowan County.

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

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of Cherokee County to expend certain non-tax funds granted to said county by the Federal Government, Federal agencies and corporations for purposes of health, law enforcement, upkeep of county buildings, care of indigents and other public purposes.

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

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 105-306 (28); 105-308; 105-309 and 105-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in order to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to prescribe regulations relating to the listing of property for taxation in Forsyth County; and to authorize the division of townships into geographical units for tax listing purposes.

Passes 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 Section 15 of Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935; relating to pay of members of the Lexington Utility Commission.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of Section 25 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 pertaining to the Charter of the City of Lexington.

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

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act creating the offices of two salaried Deputy Sheriffs for Haywood County.

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

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the allowance allowed for feeding prisoners imprisoned in the Caswell County Jail.

On motion of Mr. Love the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Craven County.

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

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Pender County.

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

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the County Court of Greene County to the Superior Court upon demand for a jury trial.

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

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to fix the fees charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds in Greene County.

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

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County to pay a reasonable bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk.

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

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of the members of the Vance County Board of Education.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant Solicitor for the Fourteenth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

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

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Person County in the Tenth Judicial District.

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

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of the City of Monroe and Union County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

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

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the manner of the election of the County Commissioners of Caldwell County.

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

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of case from the Recorder's Court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville townships to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

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

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, March 19, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable E. H. Malone of Franklin County and the Honorable John Q. LeGrande of New Hanover County, former members of the House of Representatives.
On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the vote by which H. B. 494, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-32, relating to the caveats to wills, so as to reduce to three years the time in which a caveat may be filed", passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Ramsay offers an amendment which is adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, H. B. 638, "a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County", is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, H. B. 640, "a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania County", is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to authorized the Department of Conservation and Development to pay from net revenues received from timber and pulpwood sold on State Forests a percentage to counties in which such forests are located, in lieu of taxes, amending General Statutes 113-34.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Macon County.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Bladen County.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Swindell:

H. R. 717, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General L. E. Woods and Brigadier General William L. McKit-
trick and their commands at Cherry Point Marine Air Base, and to Senators Hicks, Larkins and Rankin and Representatives Dill, Hardison, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron and Pope for their work in making arrangements for the occasion.

On motion of Mr. Swindell the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to fees of the Clerk of Superior Court of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. King:

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of special license plates for members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Massey:

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Reverend B. F. Shope for damage done to his automobile by a Graham County school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 15, Private Laws of 1923, Chapter 151, relating to limitations on territory to be annexed to the City of Burlington.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 157 Public-Local Laws 1935 being An act to provide for registration of pistols and similar firearms as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 so that the same shall not apply to Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees, commissions, and cost to be collected by the Clerk of Superior Court and the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to provide assistance to the Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-453 and relating to the application of Article 36 to Cities or Towns for which a method of changing the corporate limits has been provided by Public, Local or Private Acts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Crissman, Kirkman and Shreve:

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina and Chapter 559 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a Pension Fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Gentry:

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees for the Register of Deeds of Ashe County, and certain fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of Superior Court of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Gentry, by request:
H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen, the Governing Board of the Town of West Jefferson, to list, value and revalue property for the purposes of town taxation without regard to the listing, valuation, revaluation of such property for purposes of State and County taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dalrymple:

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Sanford.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the changing or defacing of the motor or serial number of any farm tractor in this State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to permit all persons over sixty-five years of age to hunt or fish on public-owned lands and waters of North Carolina without a hunting or fishing license.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Worthington and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a capital outlay tax upon property in the Pitt County School Districts which may request same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945 to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen-cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,
H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to provide travel expenses for the Sheriff of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Henderson:

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to permit married minors to maintain actions for divorce without the appointment of a next friend or a guardian ad litem.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 161-10 and General Statutes 161-10.1 relating to fees for Register of Deeds in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Pou and Whitley:

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to remove restrictions on the use of certain land conveyed by the State of North Carolina to the City of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of the City Hall property of the City of Raleigh as the site for a structure for the parking and storage of motor vehicles, subject to the approval of the voters at an election.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitley:

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by persons guilty of speeding sixty-five miles per hour or faster and to provide for the suspension of licenses pending appeals in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Long and Uzzell:
H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-101 relating to the establishment of Domestic Relations Courts, so as to eliminate any population requirements.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Gentry, Brown of Watauga, Doughton and McDuffie:

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to secure better enforcement of the game law protecting deer in Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga Counties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

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. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles to be equipped with leak proof exhaust systems and safe steering assemblies.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Raleigh to develop and beautify Moore Square and utilize a portion thereof for parking.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to dealers in motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the Sheriff of Person County to remove from him the duty of collecting taxes, to provide for the appointment of a Tax Collector for Person County and to define his duties and to fix the salary of that office, to fix and regulate the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds, members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of Person County, and to fix compensation for Deputy Sheriffs and of clerical assistants to the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds.

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

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the qualified voters of the City of Greensboro to determine whether or not liquor control stores shall be established in the City of Greensboro, and setting out the method of operation and the disposition of net revenue.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-42, relating to conveyances by corporations owned by the United States Government.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to enable State employees to participate voluntarily in the United States Treasury's payroll savings plan for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds on a systematic partial payment basis.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. R. 386, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General L. E. Woods and Brigadier General William L. McKittrick and their Commands at Cherry Point Marine Air Base, and to Senators Hicks, Larkins, and Rankin and Representatives Dill, Hardison, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron and Pope for their work in making arrangements for the occasion.

On motion of Mr. Swindell the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Town of Dunn to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the water distribution and sewerage systems in the unincorporated village of Erwin in Harnett county, together with all water and sewer mains and equipment used in connection therewith and also to acquire such easements as may be necessary in connection with the maintenance, extension and operation of said system.

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. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the City of Lenoir to establish a system of parking meters and to use a part of the proceeds from the same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities and to assist in supporting and maintaining the Caldwell County Library.

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

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen, Atkins and Greene—3.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a mayor and three town commissioners and to provide for elections in the Town of Dublin in Bladen County.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Committee amendment is adopted.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Sanford.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Avant, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Bryant, Bryson, Burgess, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Dalrymple, Dawkins, Dellinger, Dill, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Elliott, Etheridge, Falls,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the City Council of the City of Hickory to close or abandon for public street purposes the area designated on the plat of Combford Park as McComb Drive between Eighth Street and Shuford Boulevard in the City of Hickory.

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

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn to sell and convey the Dunn Municipal Building and lot.

On motion of Mr. Gregory the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the selection of a grand jury for Surry County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Pamlico County Recorder’s Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to appropriate monies for expenses and clerical assistance in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to tenure of the office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and election of county commissioners for Chatham County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay Charles W. Angle, Incorporated, a sum not in excess of $16,000.00 for the construction of foundation walls for the Washington Street School.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations.

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

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, so as to permit retirement after thirty years of service.

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

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article to Chapter 135 of the General Statutes providing for the coverage of officers and employees of the State, municipal corporations and subdivisions of government under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act.

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

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term "Franchise Hauler" wherever it appears in said Chapter to be changed to "Common Carrier of Property", and to further provide that the words "Franchise Bus Carrier" where the same appear in said Chapter to be changed to "Common Carrier of Passengers", and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79.

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

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a justice of the peace to hear and try causes anywhere in his county.

Mr. Henderson offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide new rules of evidence in regard to the agency of the operator of a motor vehicle involved in any accident.
On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 20, 1951.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-116(d) General Statutes of North Carolina, and Section 20-118(g) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide maximum length and maximum weight for buses equipped with three (3) axles.

On motion of Mr. Pou consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 21, 1951.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-163 of the General Statutes, being a portion of the Recreation Enabling Law, so as to provide that a special registration shall not be required for an election on a proposition of a maintenance tax for recreation systems or for the issuance of bonds by municipalities.

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

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-43 relating to the licensing of electrical contractors.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bryant consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 22, 1951.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-122, relating to county electrical inspectors.

On motion of Mr. Bryant consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 22, 1951.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-18 so as to authorize landscaping and general protection of highways and construction and maintenance of roadside parks.

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

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 33-23 authorizing guardians to cultivate lands of wards.

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

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees for impounding livestock running at large.

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

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-120 so as to increase the amount which an executor or administrator may spend for a gravestone.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, seconded by Mr. Ramsay, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon in honor of the memory of Mrs. H. W. Little (affectionately known by all as "Miss Effie") the mother of Representative Little of Anson County, whose death occurred Saturday, March 17. Her memory will ever remain dear to the citizens of Anson County, where she tirelessly and faithfully served her church and God, and expended her energy in behalf of the sick and needy and for the best interests of her community. While so serving and ministering to others, she did not neglect her duties to her home and family. In truth she was so faithful to such responsibilities that she successfully raised her seven children, all of whom are outstanding and prominent Christian citizens. As such a mother she was properly recognized as an outstanding mother by the Charlotte Observer in 1945.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 20, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Ernest C. Durham, Senate Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Pou.

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick, William Thomas Page of Pitt County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the House of Representatives gratefully accepts, with a standing vote of thanks, the flag of the United Nations which was hand sewn by and presented to the House by the Home Demonstration Clubs of North Carolina.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 200 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the election of trustees for the Newton-Conover City Administrative School Unit.
H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-32, relating to the caveat to wills, so as to reduce to three years the time in which a caveat may be filed.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the allowance allowed for feeding prisoners imprisoned in the Caswell County jail.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a Justice of the Peace to hear and try causes anywhere in his county.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Brunswick 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. Crissman, for the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

H. R. 357, a joint resolution repealing Resolution No. 24, adopted by the General Assembly of 1941, and Resolution No. 37, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other Nations relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-146 relating to county fishing licenses.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes relating to Workmen's Compensation so as to exclude from the provisions thereof all persons, firms or corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to guardian and ward so as to provide more fully for the appointment of guardians of the person.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Wendell.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Saint Pauls to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Saint Pauls.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Maxton to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include certain territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Maxton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the recording of annual accounts and settlements by executors, administrators, collectors, trustees and guardians in Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-107 so as to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from aiding and abetting or soliciting any person, firm or corporation to give worthless checks.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the sale of corn at night.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act extending the territorial jurisdiction of the police officers in the Town of Lumberton in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the insurance of permanent registration plates for vehicles owned by rural fire department.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Employment Security.

S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for clarification of the definition of an employing
unit and to extend the time within which an employer may protest his rate of contributions.

With a favorable report.

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

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

With a favorable report.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County to cause an audit of the books of said County to be made by a certified public accountant at the end of each fiscal year.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Love and Gudger:

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, as amended, in respect to the compensation of the sheriff’s deputy.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bryson:

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Highlands to appropriate not more than $1,000.00 for advertising purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Gudger, Love and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of 1947 effecting the Civil Service Commission of the City of
Asheville for the members of the Asheville Police Department and the Asheville Fire Department.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local supplements in the White Cross Elementary School District and the Carrboro Elementary School District in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, by request:

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing licenses for Service Men.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-104 to regulate the size of rifle or shotgun projectile in taking big game, and fix legal shooting hours.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing in commercial waters of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Brown of Jackson:

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-359 relating to landlords and tenants so as to make the section applicable to Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. White:
H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the power of police officers of the Town of Edenton to include all areas or territory within 500 yards of the present boundary lines of the Town of Edenton.

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. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses and to prohibit the photostating or reproducing of operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the method of computing gross revenue of a common carrier of property for tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the registration and taxation of vehicles leased by the Federal Government to private and public lessees.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the manufacture of mattresses so as to authorize a special manufacturer's license tax in lieu of a stamp tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act making certain school funds available for the employment of an additional teacher in the Micro School District of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the City of Lenoir to establish a system of parking meters and to use a part of the proceeds from the same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities and to assist in supporting and maintaining the Caldwell County Library.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Avant, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jack-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Mayor and three Town Commissioners and to provide for elections in the Town of Dublin in Bladen County.

Passes third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered engrossed.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Sanford.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Avant, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Bryant, Bryson, Burfoot, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dawkins, Dellingier, Dill, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Elliott, Etheridge, Fields, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful in Guilford County the operation of a ticker or other device for receiving and disseminating information concerning any sporting event for the purpose of gambling on the outcome of said event.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write.

On motion of Mr. Regan the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to aid to the blind so as to conform to Federal requirements.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for clarification of the definition of an employing unit and to extend the time within which an employer may protest his rate of contributions.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act amending Senate Bill No. 103 entitled An act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor.

On motion of Mr. Womble consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday March 29, 1951.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 19A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the spread of Tuberculosis.

Mr. Fountain offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Kiser objects to the third reading.

Mr. Royster moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Shreve offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Hewlett offers an amendment which is adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading as amended.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, and to further clarify the provisions of said chapter.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for clarification of the definition of an employing unit and to extend the time within which an employer may protest his rate of contributions.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 357. A Joint Resolution expressing the thanks of the General Assembly of North Carolina to the people of Craven County and the City of New Bern for their courtesy and hospitality to the members of the General Assembly assembled in session in the City of New Bern, the historical home and meeting place of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

H. R. 642. A Joint Resolution memorializing Second Lieutenant Lawrence J. Mason, United States Marine Corps Reserve, who died in the line of duty at the Marine Air Base, Cherry Point, North Carolina, on March 14th, 1951.

S. B. 66. An Act relating to causes of actions between husband and wife.

S. B. 69. An Act to amend General Statutes 36-17, relating to surety bonds of fiduciaries.

S. B. 72. An Act to amend the General Statutes relating to corporations.

S. B. 221. An Act to amend Chapter 586 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the Tax Collector of Buncombe County and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County.

S. B. 272. An Act to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroners fees in Richmond County.

H. B. 251. An Act to eliminate Person County from the exceptions to the Local Government Employees' Retirement System.

H. B. 324. An Act to permit the governing authority of Gates County to elect, in its discretion, to cover its employees under the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

H. B. 360. An Act to provide for an extension of the terms of office of the Commissioners of Rockingham County when approved by the voters of said County.

H. B. 383. An Act regulating the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Register of Deeds, the Sheriff, and members of the Board of Education of Beaufort County.

H. B. 388. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.

H. B. 408. An Act to amend Chapter 629, Session Laws of 1949, extending the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Chapel Hill.


H. B. 449. An Act relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the Town of Hertford of Perquimans County.
H. B. 466. An Act regulating the fees in criminal actions of the Clerk of Superior Court and Clerk of Recorder's Court of Henderson County.

H. B. 467. An Act regulating the fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in Henderson County.

H. B. 471. An Act amending the Charter of the Town of Chapel Hill to authorize the Board of Aldermen to appoint an assistant Tax Collector.

H. B. 473. An Act to amend General Statutes 42-27, relating to contracts between landlord and tenant, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County.

H. B. 529. An Act to enable the Register of Deeds of Guilford County to destroy, after three years, doctors health certificates, blood reports and written consents required before the issue of marriage licenses.

H. B. 543. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-25, relating to the qualification of certain municipal officers in the Town of Spring Hope in Nash County.

H. R. 203. A Joint Resolution relating to safety on the public highways.

S. B. 133. An Act to amend General Statutes 58-254.4, relating to group accident and health insurance policies.

S. B. 152. An Act relating to insurable interest in the physical ability and lives of agents, employees and partners.

S. B. 155. An Act relating to the investment by Life Insurance Companies in leaseback real estate transactions.

S. B. 162. An Act to provide for the transportation of the household goods of patrolmen transferred for the convenience of the State.

S. B. 167. An Act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in criminal actions in Franklin County.

S. B. 187. An Act relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports.

S. B. 203. An Act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the Town limits.

S. B. 275. An Act to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for the City of Concord.

S. B. 356. An Act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Iredell County.

H. B. 31. An Act authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control system in the City of Winston-Salem upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such system.

H. B. 97. An Act to amend General Statutes 45-37 so as to make the provisions of paragraph 5 relating to mortgages and deeds of trust ap-
applicable to cases where credit has been extended or a purchase made during the fifteen-year period therein prescribed.

H. B. 241. An Act to require signal devices on automobiles equipped with steering wheels on the right-hand side.

H. B. 248. An Act relating to the repair, restoration, and binding of public records.

H. B. 270. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Rockingham, in Richmond County.

H. B. 271. An Act to make a husband or wife a competent witness against the other to prove the fact of marriage in bigamous cohabitation cases.

H. B. 310. An Act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

H. B. 349. An Act relating to the allowance for clerical assistance, fees and mileage allowances of certain officials of Yadkin County.

H. B. 405. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Hamlet, in Richmond County.

H. B. 407. An Act to authorize counties to reconvey tax foreclosed property to the former owners or other interested parties upon payment of all taxes due.

H. B. 409. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Chapel Hill in Orange County.

H. B. 411. An Act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Alleghany County and relating to certain fees in the Sheriff's office.

H. B. 435. An Act to fix the fee in Caswell County for arrest in felony cases.

H. B. 439. An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Watauga County.

H. B. 444. An Act to amend Chapter 192 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County.

H. B. 474. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax liens, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County.


H. B. 491. An Act relating to the disposal of confiscated malt beverages in Burke County.

H. B. 493. An Act to amend section 20-166 of the General Statutes to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to furnish accident reports to the United States Veterans Commission.
H. B. 499. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund.

H. B. 516. An Act to repeal Chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1924 (extra Session) which Act prohibits the issuance of bonds in Hertford County except by a vote of the people.

H. B. 521. An Act relating to turnkey and jail fees in Polk County.

H. B. 536. An Act amending Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945 in respect to the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County.

On motion of Mr. Regan the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o’clock noon.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 21, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Edwin S. Poole, Jr., of Buncombe County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Taylor, John L. Henderson, Jr., and Alice Henderson of Wayne County are made Honorary Page and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 20, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 640, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania County", for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, Principal Clerk
On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CHAMBER
March 20, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 638, entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County", for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CHAMBER
March 20, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House amendment to S. B. 71, entitled “a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes relating to Notaries Public”, and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Barnhardt and Allsbrook 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

Pursuant to the above message of non-concurrence and upon motion of Mr. Uzzell, a Conference Committee is appointed.

Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Falls, Henderson and Whitley and the Senate is so notified.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.
H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Mayor and three Town Commissioners and to provide for elections in the Town of Dublin in Bladen 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. Little of Anson, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 40 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to abandonment and nonsupport.

Reported without prejudice.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Lincoln the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection and safety from fire and other hazards of persons confined in the county and municipal jails, guardhouses and lock-ups of Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an Alcoholic Rehabilitation program in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the jury during deliberation to have for inspection exhibits constituting evidence in the case.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to possess tear gas except for military, governmental, scientific, educational or industrial purposes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and re-enact Chapter 7 of the Public Local Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as amended by Chapter 1227 of the 1949 Session Laws, relating to the Tar River Port Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enlarge the Juvenile Court jurisdiction therein conferred over minors under sixteen years of age to include minors under seventeen years of age.

With an unfavorable report, with a minority report attached.
H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 157 Public-Local Laws of 1935 being an Act to provide for registration of pistols and similar firearms as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 so that the same shall not apply to Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-125 in respect to horns and warning devices on motor vehicles used by police, fire departments and ambulances.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for nomination for members of the Board of Education of Person County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of two additional trustees for Sanford Graded School District in Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Fairmont Administrative Unit in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of members of the County Board of Education for Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the Board of School Commissioners of the City of High Point to sell certain land to the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local supplements in the White Cross Elementary School District and the Carrboro Elementary School District in Orange County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hardison, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of officials and employees of Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Onslow County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees which the Sheriff of Onslow County may collect by amending General Statutes 162-6.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of Justices of the Peace and the fees of Constables of Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County by amending and rewriting Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the County Treasurer of Chowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1949 in respect to the compensation of various county officers of Davie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of Justices of the Peace in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees, cost and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Graham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Gates County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees for the Register of Deeds of Ashe County, and certain fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 161-10 and General Statutes 161-10.1 relating to fees for Register of Deeds in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, as amended, in respect to the compensation of the Sheriff's deputy.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerks of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officers in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries of officers of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1947 in respect to compensation of the County Commissioners and jurors in Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the sheriff, Clerk of Superior Court, the Register of Deeds and the County Commissioners of Wilkes County and providing additional office personnel therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 416 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to minimum jail fees in Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Umstead, for the Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.
H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to pensions for employees of the New Hanover County Public School System.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to provide for supplemental retirement benefits for employees of the City of New Bern.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to provide for supplemental retirement benefits for employees of the City of New Bern.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session of North Carolina and Chapter 559 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-166 relating to The Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled "Engineering and Land Surveying".

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

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the power of police officers of the Town of Edenton to include all areas or territory within 500 yards of the present boundary lines of the Town of Edenton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Farmville and its governing body to the territory
beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Farmville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complaint or by affidavit in actions for divorce.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complaint in actions for divorce.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1949 and 1950, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes here-tofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the arrest of paroled prisoners and revocation of paroles.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the arrest of paroled prisoners and revocation of paroles.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Graham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of firearms in the proximity of livestock in Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 18-45 and 18-57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to law enforcement and the division of profits from ABC stores between Nash County and the municipalities therein.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers and duties of the State Board of Alcoholic Control so as to provide for better and stricter regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the qualified voters of the City of Greensboro to determine whether or not liquor control stores shall be established in the City of Greensboro, and setting out the method of operation and the disposition of net revenue.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of $150,000.00 to provide for the building of a baseball field and the erecting of a grandstand and bleachers at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the college.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1952, applicable only to Pamlico County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act fixing discounts for prepayment of taxes in Cleveland County and the City of Shelby.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to change the registration fee for persons registering economic poisons with the Commissioner of Agriculture under the insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide Act of 1947.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-421 of the General Statutes (being a portion of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) relating to the sale of revenue bonds for gas systems.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422, as the same appears in the 1949 Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Franklin County.
With a favorable report.

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

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 897 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the Recorder's Court for Cary, Meredith and House Creek Townships, in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Law Library for the public officials and courts in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 949 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the election of a Counsellor for the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court of Mecklenburg County and to fix his compensation.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the separate office of tax supervisor in Madison County and to require the County Accountant to perform the duties of tax supervisor in said county.

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

On motion of Mr. Venters the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to district the Town of Roxboro for the purpose of nomination of members of the governing board of the Town of Roxboro and to provide for a primary election for the nomination of the Mayor and governing board of said Town.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the method of electing members of the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of White Lake in Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Lexington to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Dixie Furniture Company, Incorporated, to cross a part of East Third Avenue for private purposes.
With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members for County Boards of Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to fix the compensation of the Deputy Clerk of Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-7, relative to the holding of inquests by coroners in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 15, Private Laws 1923, Chapter 151, relating to limitations on territory to be annexed to the City of Burlington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to provide travel expenses for the Sheriff of Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of High-lands to appropriate not more than $1,000.00 for advertising purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, whereby the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro are altered so as to include therein certain properties and so as to exclude therefrom certain properties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Fountain in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional allowance for clerical hire in Surry County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Town of Dunn to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the water distribution and sewerage systems in the unincorporated village of Erwin in Harnett County, together with all water and sewer mains and equipment used in connection therewith and also to acquire such easements as may be necessary in connection with the maintenance, extension and operation of said system.
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. Anderson, by request:

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the salaries of the County Farm Agent or agents; the Home Demonstration Agent or agents and the expenses incident to the performance of their duties as such farm agents and home demonstration agents.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Dawkins and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-66 relating to compensation of the Board of Trustees of the Cumberland County Library.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Gudger and Love:

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1249 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to salaries of certain State allotted teachers in the public school of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bryant:

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain fees of Sheriffs and Constables in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees for service of judicial papers by the sheriff's office in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Gobble, King and Blackwell:

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act directing the several Register of Deeds of the State to issue birth certificates without cost to persons entering the military forces.
Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Brown of Watauga:

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90, Section 183, General Statutes of North Carolina relating to examination and licensing of veterinarians.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the existing system of tax collecting in Northampton County and to consolidate the offices of Auditor and Tax Collector.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for public health program in Clay County and to fix a minimum health fund therefor.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Umstead, Royster, Scott, Carr, Collier, Taylor of Buncombe, Parrott, Yates, Hewlett, Dawkins, and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of $50.00 monthly for thirty years of service.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Avant:

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the clerk's fees in the Superior Court and Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Massey:

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 6 of General Statutes 50-5 permitting an absolute divorce where a husband and wife
have lived separate and apart from each other for seven consecutive years by reason of insanity.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Branch, by request:

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 342 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1901, and Chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1941, being the Charter of the Town of Scotland Neck, providing for the creation of wards and the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the Justices of the Peace in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 88-19, relating to licensing of cosmetologists from other states.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police power of policemen of the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the city limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Sanders and Barker:

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Durham County and City of Durham amending General Statutes 143-129 and General Statutes 143-131, relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 429 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to electrical inspections in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of firearms in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Durham Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System for the classified firemen employees of the Fire Department of the City of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

And,

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes relating to Firemen's Relief Fund of the City of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

And,

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the election laws of North Carolina so that five per cent instead of twenty-five per cent of excess ballots over the total registration be required.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the modification, restoration and disposition of certain specially constructed high speed vehicles when confiscated for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of assistant solicitors to assist in the prosecution of the criminal dockets of the Superior Courts of the State.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Ramsay:

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 585 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 650 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Ramsay and Williams:

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the meetings of the several boards of county commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Ramsay and Uzzell:

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 294 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to plats or other drawings to be filed or registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble and King:

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of certain officials of Montgomery County.

On motion of Mr. Steed 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. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Wendell.

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

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Saint Pauls to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Saint Pauls.

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

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Maxton to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include certain territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Maxton.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the recording of annual accounts and settlements by executors, administrators, collectors, trustees and guardians in Buncombe County.

Mr. Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act extending the territorial jurisdiction of the police officers in the Town of Lumberton in Robeson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the purpose of supplementing the retirement benefits received by certain employees of the Town of Wilson.

Passes second reading and remains on the calendar.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-146 relating to county fishing licenses.

On motion of Mr. Greene the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. R. 115, a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability of providing for uniform costs in motor vehicle cases in Inferior Courts.

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

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide new rules of evidence in regard to the agency of the operator of a motor vehicle involved in any accident.

On motion of Mr. Parrott the Committee amendments are adopted.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment which on motion of Mr. Uzzell is laid on the table.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-116 (d) General Statutes of North Carolina, and Section 20-118 (g) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide maximum length and maximum weight for buses equipped with three (3) axles.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that Optometrists may render services by law to recipients of State, County or Municipal Aid.

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

On motion of Mr. Woltz consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 27, 1951.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-107 so as to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from aiding and abetting or soliciting any person, firm or corporation to give worthless checks.

On motion of Mr. Stoner the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the sale of corn at night.

Mr. Gregory offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-465, to provide for optional non-participating memberships in tobacco boards of trade.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 231. An Act to define the duties of the Sheriff of Person County and to remove from him the duty of collecting taxes, to provide for the appointment of a Tax Collector for Person County and to define his duties and to fix the salary of that office, to fix and regulate the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of Person County, and to fix compensation for deputy sheriffs and of clerical assistants to the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds.

H. B. 465. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations.

H. B. 498. An Act to amend Chapter 512 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the tax levy in Alamance County for the County Farm Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent Offices.

H. B. 731. An Act to amend Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Sanford.
S. R. 386. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General L. E. Woods and Brigadier General William L. McKit-trick and their commands at Cherry Point Marine Air Base, and to Sena-
tors Hicks, Larkins and Rankin and Representatives Dill, Hardison, Moore of Wilson, O’Herron and Pope for their work in making arrangements for the occasion.

S. B. 24. An Act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, for-
tune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 57. An Act to prescribe the method for computing degrees of
kinship.

S. B. 91. An Act to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress
which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish
restoration and management projects from the United States Government.

S. B. 106. An Act to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for inter-
state enforcement of support for dependents.

S. B. 130. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town
of Dunn to sell and convey the Dunn municipal building and lot.

S. B. 171. An Act to amend the law relating to aid to the blind so as
to conform to Federal requirements.

S. B. 192. An Act to provide for the transfer of case from the Re-
corder’s Court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Town-
ships to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

S. B. 201. An Act to provide for the selection of a Grand Jury for
Surry County.

S. B. 202. An Act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North
Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law,
to provide for clarification of the definition of an employing unit and
to extend the time within which an employer may protest his rate of
contributions.

S. B. 271. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of
Richmond County to appropriate monies for expenses and clerical assist-
ance in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of
Deeds.

S. B. 253. An Act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Pamlico
County Recorder’s Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are
requested.

S. B. 278. An Act to amend Chapter thirty-seven of the Private Laws
of one thousand nine hundred and five, relative to tenure of office of the
Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer.

S. B. 286. An Act relating to the nomination and election of County
Commissioners for Chatham County.

S. B. 294. An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greens-
boro City Administrative Unit to pay Charles W. Angle, Inc., a sum not
in excess of $16,000.00 for the construction of foundation walls for the Washington Street School.

On motion of Mr. Bost the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 22, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Ralph Ward, grandson of Representative and Mrs. Ward of Randolph County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Page, Johnny H. Wiggs, Dickie A. Wiggs and Sefton G. Wiggs, sons of Representative and Mrs. Wiggs of Johnston County, are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Thomas J. Pear- sal of Nash County, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Congressman Graham H. Barden of the Third Congressional District, the Honorable Fred Sutton of Lenoir County, the Honorable D. P. McDuffie of Vance County and the Honorable George Penny of Guilford County, all former members of the General Assembly.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
March 21, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to S. B. 188, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 19A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis," and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Carlyle and Jones of Pitt 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.
Pursuant to the above message of non-concurrence Mr. Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Fountain, Royster and Hewlett and the Senate is so notified.

SENATE CHAMBER
Thursday, March 22, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. No. 45, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk.

Pursuant to the above message and upon motion of Mr. Mintz, the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the recording of annual accounts and settlements by executors, administrators, collectors, trustees and guardians in Buncombe County.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide new rules of evidence in regard to the agency of the operator of a motor vehicle involved in any accident.

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.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the clerk of the court.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the better control of the sale, manufacture, transportation, and possession of intoxicating liquors in this State.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of 1947 effecting the Civil Service Commission of the City of Asheville for the members of the Asheville Police Department and the Asheville Fire Department.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police power of policemen of the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the city limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 585 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 650 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the proof of attested instruments and providing forms therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to Civil Procedure.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the statute relating to the payment to the Clerk of the Superior Court of money owed an intestate.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-42, relating to lapsed devises and legacies.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act relating to partnerships and relating to doing business under an assumed name.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to adoption of minors so as to provide more fully for service of notice by publication and to further validate past adoptions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-42, relating to conveyances by corporations owned by the United States Government.

With a favorable report.
By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the personal exemptions of married persons for income tax purposes.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 160-390 and 160-391 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act), and Section 153-103 (being a portion of the County Finance Act) of the General Statutes, to provide for the issuance of bonds of an issue at one time or from time to time in series.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

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. Royster:

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Dawkins and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. No. 60 entitled "An act relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Polk County" heretofore enacted at the 1951 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Love and Gudger:

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the City of Asheville, Buncombe County and political units therein to contract with respect to
the sale and purchase of water, maintenance of water and sewer lines and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the salaries of certain officials and employees of the County of Hertford.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Venters, by request:

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Towns of Jacksonville, Holly Ridge, Richlands and Swansboro in Onslow County to list and assess all taxable property within their corporate limits for ad valorem taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pope, by request:

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of compensation to J. T. Taylor of Iredell County for work performed and services rendered to the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. White:

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept a conveyance of the James Iredell home and the lot on which the same is located in Edenton, North Carolina, and appropriating $15,000.00 to pay off the mortgage on said property.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Barker and Sanders:

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Durham or the Board of Commissioners of Durham County, by securing liability insurance, to waive governmental immunity for damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles, and to authorize the governing body of the City of Durham to compensate persons for claims arising since January 1, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Edwards of Swain, Woltz and Holmes:

H. B. 800, 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 Education.
By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriation for the Brevard Music Foundation, Inc.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Worthington and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act extending the authority of police officers of the Town of Grimesland in Pitt County so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1943 relating to the Kings Mountain Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Lassiter, Vogler, O'Herron and Henderson:

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 4 of Section 105-296 of the General Statutes relating to the exemption from taxation of certain buildings and lands of educational and other like institutions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 366 Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1939 as amended, being the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

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:

House Committee substitute for S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.

On motion of Mr. Mintz the bill is returned to the Senate.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes by adding therein a new Section to provide for operative permission when no responsible relative or guardian can be found.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81 of the 1947 Session Laws relating to meetings of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth in order to increase the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 47 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act relating to drawing of jurors in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Madison to convey a tract of land to the Madison City School Administrative Unit by private sale.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to designate the Rockingham County Jail in Spray as the Municipal Jail of the Town of Draper and the Town of Leakesville and to authorize police officers of the two towns to transport prisoners to and from said jail.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-12 of the General Statutes relative to the resumption of maiden names of divorcees in cases where divorces are granted in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson so as to fix the compensation of the Town Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to require town approved meters to be used by persons using the Water System of the Town of Leakesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees in Lincoln County for the sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of such municipality.

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick the House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple 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. 460, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1952, applicable only to Pamlico County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to provide for supplemental retirement benefits for employees of the City of New Bern.
Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of White Lake in Bladen County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina and Chapter 559 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a Pension Fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.
Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerks of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, whereby the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro are altered so as to include therein certain properties and so as to exclude therefrom certain properties.

Mr. Turner offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Law Library for the public officials and courts of Rowan County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the purpose of supplementing the retirement benefits received by certain employees of the Town of Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson further consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 29, 1951.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to pensions for employees of the New Hanover County public school system.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the separate office of tax supervisor in Madison County and to require the county accountant to perform the duties of tax supervisor in said county.

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

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection and safety from fire and other hazards of persons confined in the county and municipal jails, guard-houses and lock-ups of Rockingham County.

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

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an alcoholic rehabilitation program in Pasquotank County.

On motion of Mr. Little of Anson the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to district the Town of Roxboro for the purpose of nomination of members of the governing board of the Town of Roxboro and to provide for a primary election for the nomination of the mayor and governing board of said town.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for nomination for members of the Board of Education of Person County.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the method of electing members of the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County.

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

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Graham County.

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

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of two additional trustees for Sanford graded school district in Lee County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act fixing discounts for prepayment of taxes in Cleveland County and the City of Shelby.

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

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Lexington to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Dixie Furniture Company, Incorporated, to cross a part of East Third Avenue for private purposes.

On motion of Mr. Stoner the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of firearms in the proximity of livestock in Davidson County.

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

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of officials and employees of Carteret County.

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

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Onslow County.

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

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees which the sheriff of Onslow County may collect by amending General Statutes 162-6.

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

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of Justices of the Peace and the fees of constables of Union County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 18-45 and 18-57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to law enforcement and the division of profits from ABC stores between Nash County and the municipalities therein.

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

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422, as the same appears in the 1949 supplement to the General Statutes, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Franklin County.

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

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County by amending and rewriting Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949.

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

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the County Treasurer of Chowan County.

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

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to fix the compensation of the deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

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

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Bertie County.

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

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1949 and 1950, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

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

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1949 in respect to the compensation of various county officers of Davie County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of justices of the peace in Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Fairmont administrative unit in Robeson County.

Passes 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 General Statutes 152-7, relative to the holding of inquests by coroners in Nash County.

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

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Union County.

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

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of members of the County Board of Education for Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the Board of School Commissioners of the City of High Point to sell certain land to the City of High Point.

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

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Graham County.

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

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Gates County.

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

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 15, Private Laws of 1923, Chapter 151, relating to limitations on territory to be annexed to the City of Burlington.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 157 Public-Local Laws 1935 being an Act to provide for registration of pistols and similar firearms as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 so that the same shall not apply to Alamance County.

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

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees for the Register of Deeds of Ashe County, and certain fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County.

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

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to provide travel expenses for the sheriff of Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. Warren the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-10 and General Statutes 161-10.1 relating to fees for Register of Deeds in Richmond County.

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

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, as amended, in respect to the compensation of the sheriff's deputy.

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

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Highlands to appropriate not more than $1,000.00 for advertising purposes.

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

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County.

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

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the power of police officers of the Town of Edenton to include all areas or territory within 500 yards of the present boundary lines of the Town of Edenton.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Farmville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Farmville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 26, 1951.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 897 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the Recorder's Court for Cary, Meredith and House Creek Townships, in Wake County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Edgecombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the qualified voters of the City of Greensboro to determine whether or not liquor control stores shall be established in the City of Greensboro, and setting out the method of operation and the disposition of net revenue.

On motion of Mr. Regan the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Crissman offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Mr. Turner moves that the vote by which the bill passes its third reading be reconsidered and that this motion lie on the table. The motion prevails.

Mr. Blackwell votes "No" on the bill.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 598. An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 439 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the auditor of Mecklenburg County and his duties as clerk of the Board of Commissioners.


H. B. 608. An Act to authorize the governing authority of Cherokee County to expend certain nontax funds granted to said county by the
Federal Government, Federal agencies and corporations for purposes of health, law enforcement, upkeep of county buildings, care of indigents and other public purposes.

H. B. 610. An Act to amend Section 105-306(28); 105-308; 105-309 and 105-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in order to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to prescribe regulations relating to the listing of property for taxation in Forsyth County; and to authorize the division of townships into geographical units for tax listing purposes.

H. B. 615. An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 5 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 pertaining to the Charter of the City of Lexington.

H. B. 619. An Act creating the offices of two salaried deputy sheriffs for Haywood County.

H. B. 643. An Act relating to the terms of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Pender County.

H. B. 646. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to fix the fees charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Greene County.

H. B. 441. An Act increasing the number of commissioners of Cleveland County, fixing their compensation, and creating five districts for the nomination of said commissioners.

H. B. 452. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sanford to appropriate funds for the development of the industrial resources of said town.

H. B. 461. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to increase the compensation of all officials and employees of the County of Union who are paid from the general funds of said county.

H. B. 489. An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor and members of the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Southern Pines in caucus.

H. B. 530. An Act amending Chapter 1252 of the Session Laws of 1949, the same being the consolidated Charter of the Town of Red Springs in Robeson County.

H. B. 544. An Act to authorize the Sheriff of Graham County to appoint a deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of deputy sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to allow expenses for the Sheriff of Graham County.

H. B. 545. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Graham County to convey certain real property to the Eller-Rogers Post No. 192 of the American Legion.
H. B. 566. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hickory relating to the exercise of its right of eminent domain.

S. B. 169. An Act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

H. B. 234. An Act to provide for an annual election of municipal officers on the first Monday in June each year in the Town of Catawba, in Catawba County.

H. B. 236. An Act relating to the handling of arrest fees in Catawba County.

H. B. 316. An Act to require the County Accountant of Madison County to publish financial statements.

H. B. 335. An Act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Mooresville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Mooresville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

H. B. 389. An Act to amend Chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the term of office of the tax collector of Carteret County.

H. B. 417. An Act to amend Chapter 270 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to the transportation and travel expense of deputy sheriffs in the office of the sheriff of Wake County.

H. B. 425. An Act relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the Town of Rockingham.

On motion of Mr. Royster the House takes a recess and will meet again this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

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:

Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of firearms in Durham County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-105 pertaining to service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.

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

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful in Guilford County the operation of a ticker or other device for receiving and disseminating information concerning any sporting event for the purpose of gambling on the outcome of said event.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to general contractors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Durham County and City of Durham amending General Statutes 143-129 and General Statutes 143-131, relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 429 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to electrical inspections in Durham 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. Lassiter:

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act so as to provide for "Regulated Investment Companies" in conformity with Federal Tax Law.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officers in Columbus County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Fountain in Pitt County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional allowance for clerical hire in Surry County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 949 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the election of a counsellor for the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court of Mecklenburg County and to fix his compensation.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries of officers of Mitchell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1947 in respect to compensation of the County Commissioners and jurors in Wilkes County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the sheriff, Clerk of Superior Court, the Register of Deeds and the County Commissioners of Wilkes County and providing additional office personnel therefor.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 416 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to minimum jail fees in Wilkes County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Town of Dunn to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the water distribution and sewerage systems in the unincorporated village of Erwin in Harnett County, together with all water and sewer mains and equipment used in connection therewith and also to acquire such easements as may be necessary in connection with the maintenance, extension and operation of said system.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in the State.
On motion of Mr. Royster the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enlarge the Juvenile Court jurisdiction therein conferred over minors under sixteen years of age to include minors under seventeen years of age.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 26, 1951.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complaint in actions for divorce.

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

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-421 of the General Statutes (being a portion of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) relating to the sale of Revenue Bonds for gas systems.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday March 27, 1951.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to change the registration fee for persons registering economic poisons with the Commissioner of Agriculture under the insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide Act of 1947.

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


H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts.

On motion of Mr. Bost the vote by which the Committee amendment was adopted is reconsidered. The amendment is withdrawn.

Mr. Bost submits an amendment which is adopted.
The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to reenact Chapter 7 of the Public-Local Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as amended by Chapter 1227 of the 1949 Session Laws, relating to the Tar River Port Commission.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment which is adopted.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-43 relating to the licensing of electrical contractors.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 27, 1951.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-122, relating to county electrical inspectors.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to permit members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership from the Teachers’ and State Employees’ Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers’ Benefit and Retirement System.

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

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members for county boards of commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Williams consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 27, 1951.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to possess tear gas except for military governmental, scientific, educational or industrial purposes.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Worthington offers amendments which are adopted.

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

S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers and duties of the State Board of Alcoholic Control so as to provide for better and stricter regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-166 relating to the Law Enforcement Officers’ Benefit and Retirement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the right of eminent domain to municipalities for the purpose of acquiring cemeteries adjoining municipal cemeteries and for the purpose of conferring upon municipalities the authority to acquire necessary rights for the perpetual care of such cemeteries.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-37 relating to the apportionment between municipalities of highway funds.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of permanent registration plates for vehicles owned by rural fire department.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved private hospitals.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-85 so as to increase to thirty acres the size of tracts which may be acquired for public school sites.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-125 in respect to horns and warning devices on motor vehicles used by police, fire departments and ambulances.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Venters H. B. 669, "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members for county boards of commissioners", is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Falls the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late O. Max Gardner who served the State of North Carolina as Governor and United States Senator and the Nation as Under Secretary of the Treasury and Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 23, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Long, Roger Williams of Wake County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Worth Douglas McMillan and Robert Leroy McMillan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMillan, Jr., of Wake County, are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.
On motion of Mr. Blackwell, Mary Irving Carlyle and Elizabeth Carlyle, daughters of Senator and Mrs. Irving Carlyle, are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, Kay Shepherd of Forsyth County, is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple, Patsy Blue and Clifton Blue, Jr., daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifton Blue of Moore County, are made Honorary Pagette and Page and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Dill, Susan Elizabeth Dill of Carteret County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 733, entitled "a bill to be entitled an Act to permit all persons over 65 years of age to hunt or fish on public-owned lands and waters of North Carolina without a hunting or fishing license", is withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation and Development and recommitted to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, S. B. 389, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Town of Dunn to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the water distribution and sewerage systems in the unincorporated village of Erwin in Harnett County, together with all water, sewer mains and equipment used in connection therewith and also to acquire such easements as may be necessary in connection with the maintenance, extension and operation of said system", is recalled from the Enrolling office for further consideration by the House.

Mr. Venters is granted a leave of absence until Wednesday, March 28, 1951.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 23, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

You are notified that upon motion duly made and carried S. B. 188 entitled, "a bill to be entitled an Act to rewrite Article 19A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis", is withdrawn from conference, to the end that upon notice received of the discharge of your conferees, the bill may again be placed upon the Senate Calendar for further action.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message, upon motion of Mr. Royster, the bill is withdrawn from the Conference Committee and the Conference Committee is discharged.
On motion of Mr. Royster, the bill is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to provide travel expenses for the Sheriff of Caswell County.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to provide nomination for members of the Board of Education of Person County.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to district the Town of Roxboro for the purpose of nomination of members of the governing board of the Town of Roxboro and to provide for a primary election for the nomination of the mayor and governing board of said town.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Lexington to release any interest in and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Dixie Furniture Company, Incorporated, to cross a part of East Third Avenue for private purposes.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an alcoholic rehabilitation program in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to possess tear gas except for military, governmental, scientific, educational or industrial purposes.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in the State.

**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. Blue, for the Committee on Commissions and Institutions for the Blind.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of blind persons to the State Commission for the Blind.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Lassiter, for the Committee on Public Utilities.
H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62, Section 121.48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the installation of head and rear lights, windshields and tops on track motor cars operated by common carriers by railroads.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to sell certain obsolete or unsuitable boats, vessels, gear and equipment and to replace the same out of proceeds of such sale.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes to provide for "Forest Rangers" in lieu of "Forest Wardens".

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Umstead, for the Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of $50.00 monthly for 30 years service.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the bill is recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Durham Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the City of Durham.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund of the City of Durham.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 2-A, 2-B and 2-C of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so
as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the Board of Boiler rules.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1943 relating to the Kings Mountain Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Montgomery County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Caswell County to transfer certain funds from its debt service account to its capital outlay account.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to the payment of tuition and other expenses of negroes taking graduate and professional courses at colleges outside the State.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City administrative school unit in Polk County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize local school administrative units to use vocational educational tax funds or other funds available to provide the necessary facilities to make possible realistic training for vocational building trades classes including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, painting, and other trades represented in the construction of a complete building.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Johnston County.
With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Hardison, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-66 relating to compensation of the Board of Trustees of the Cumberland County library.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain fees of sheriffs and constables in Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees for service of judicial papers by the sheriff's office in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the clerk's fees in the Superior Court and Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Vance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 60 entitled, "An Act relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Polk County" heretofore enacted at the 1951 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Buncombe County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the salaries of certain officials and employees of the County of Hertford.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff of Forsyth 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. Falls, by request:

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Mayor of the City of Shelby by amending Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of 1947.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. King:

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to require that all motor vehicles be inspected twice each year by a licensed garage, and to establish additional safety requirements relating to motor vehicle tires and steering gears.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Mintz:

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a special tax levy in Brunswick County for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the manufacture and possession of wine in Polk County when the same is manufactured and possessed for the purpose of delivery to a territory in which the same may be legally resold.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams:

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Education of Nash County and to ratify and validate salaries heretofore paid them.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of bingo in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Nashville, in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Horne:

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the City of Monroe in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Dill:

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Morehead City in Carteret County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines.

Referred to Committee No. 2.

And,

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, by amending Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Rodman and Branch:

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Bethel in Pitt County to convey certain property.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Steed:

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Woltz:

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enforcement of the North Carolina Truck Act of 1947 and the North Carolina Bus Act of 1949.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. Sanders and Barker:

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to professional bondsmen and others in Durham 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. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II, Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly during or immediately preceding a session thereof.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to the examination of parties and certain other persons before trial.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, relating to suretyship.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for refunds of motor vehicle taxes overpaid and to fix a method for recovering overpayments of taxes.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Middle Creek Township, in Wake County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Subchapter VIII of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to records to be kept by the Clerk of the Superior Court of the cancellation, assignment, transfer or release of judgment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer to the North Carolina State Ports Authority all the property and functions of the Morehead City Port Commission and providing for the cancellation of outstanding bonds of said commission.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the time within which judgment or order of any clerk of court signed on days other than Mondays may be attacked.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 35-2 relating to the appointment, powers and duties of a guardian or trustee for an incompetent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of the City of Southport to convey certain lots in said city and to validate all conveyances heretofore made by the City of Southport.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution and descent of nonresident intestates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the Town of Warsaw.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain state-owned property in Raleigh to the North Carolina Chapter of the United War Mothers of America.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Durham County and City of Durham amending Sections 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood, North Carolina, into one town to be known as the town of Waynesville, and to provide a charter therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Durham to establish and appoint a housing review board and to define the powers and duties of such review board; to provide that General Statutes 160-187 shall not apply to the City of Durham and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act relating to transporting crushed rock or stone on the streets and highways of this State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue lists of motor vehicle registrations and driver's licenses.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-394 relating to the time for the Federal Government, an agency of the State Government, or any local government to file answer in a contested special proceeding.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

House substitute for S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.

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

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents.

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

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to the granting and renewal of licenses of embalmers and funeral directors.
On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Anson County Board of Commissioners to appoint one (1) additional rural policeman and to fix the salary and prescribe the duties to be performed by him. 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. 460, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1952, applicable only to Pamlico County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to provide for supplemental retirement benefits for employees of the City of New Bern.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of White Lake in Bladen County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and re-enact Chapter 7 of the Public-Local Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as amended by Chapter 1227 of the 1949 Session Laws, relating to the Tar River Port Commission.

Passes third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina and Chapter 559 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the fire department of the City of High Point.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerks of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, where-
by the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro are altered so as to include
to therefrom certain properties and so as to exclude therefrom certain properties.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the
Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Askew,
Avant, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson,
Brown of Watauga, Bryant, Burfoot, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of
Lincoln, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dawkins, Dellinger, Dill, Doughton,
Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Elliott, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher
of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene,
Gregory, Gudger, Hardison, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Horne, Horton,
Ireland, Kilpatrick, King, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leinbach, Little of
Anson, Long, Love, Maddrey, Marshall, Massey, McDuffie, McRorie, Mintz,
Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron, Page, Parrott, Pope, Pou, Powell,
Quinn, Ramsay, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve,
Spruill, Steed, Stoner, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Tew, Turner, Um-
stead, Uzzell, Vogler, Warren, White, Whitley, Wiggs, Williams, Waltz,
Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Yates—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for the
public officials and courts in Rowan County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Askew,
Avant, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jack-
son, Brown of Watauga, Bryant, Burfoot, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of
Lincoln, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dawkins, Dellinger, Dill, Doughton,
Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Elliott, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher
of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gentry, Gobble,
Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Gudger, Hardison, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes,
Horne, Horton, Ireland, Kilpatrick, King, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Lein-
bach, Little of Anson, Long, Love, Maddrey, Marshall, Massey, McDuffie,
McRorie, Mintz, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron, Page, Parrott,
Pope, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsay, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield,
Scott, Shreve, Spruill, Steed, Stoner, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Tew,
Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Warren, White, Whitley, Wiggs, Williams,
Waltz, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Yates—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful in Guilford
County the operation of a ticker or other device for receiving and dis-
seminating information concerning any sporting event for the purpose of
lottery on the outcome of said event.

On motion of Mr. Turner the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed
and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of 1947 effecting the civil service commission of the City of Asheville for the members of the Asheville police department and the Asheville fire department.

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

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police power of policemen of the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the City limits of said town.

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

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Durham County and City of Durham amending General Statutes 143-129 and General Statutes 143-131, relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities.

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

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 429 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to electrical inspections in Durham County.

Passes 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 use of firearms in Durham County.

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

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 585 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 650 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Rowan County.

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

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts.

Passes third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Askew, Avant, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Bryant, Burfoot, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dawkins, Dellinger, Dill, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Elliott, Etheridge, Falls,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 27, 1951.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to change the registration fee for persons registering economic poisons with the Commissioner of Agriculture under the insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide Act of 1947.

On motion of Mr. Falls consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 27, 1951.

S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 160-390 and 160-391 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act), and Section 153-103 (being a portion of the County Finance Act) of the General Statutes,
to provide for the issuance of bonds of an issue at one time or from time to time in series.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the proof of attested instruments and providing forms therefor.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to general contractors.

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

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to civil procedure.

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

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Statute relating to the payment to the Clerk of the Superior Court of money owed an intestate.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-42, relating to lapsed devises and legacies.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 27, 1951.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act relating to partnerships and relating to doing business under an assumed name.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to adoption of minors so as to provide more fully for service of notice by publication and to further validate past adoptions.

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

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-42, relating to conveyances by corporations owned by the United States Government.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 75. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-107 so as to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from aiding and abetting or soliciting any person, firm or corporation to give worthless checks.

S. B. 83. An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the sale of corn at night.

S. B. 277. An Act extending the territorial jurisdiction of the police officers in the Town of Lumberton in Robeson County.

H. B. 147. An Act to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place.


H. B. 255. An Act to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Caswell County.

H. B. 328. An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Caswell County.

H. B. 370. An Act to regulate the salaries of certain officials of Montgomery County.

H. B. 415. An Act to amend Article 51 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to protection of the game of baseball, so as to make the Article applicable to other athletic contests.

H. B. 434. An Act to fix the compensation of the tax collector and tax supervisor of Caswell County.
H. B. 534. An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes relating to appointment of an ancillary guardian for a nonresident infant owning real property in this State.

H. B. 373. An Act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection for the rare venus fly trap.

H. B. 399. An Act regulating the terms of grand jurors in Randolph County.

H. B. 423. An Act to abolish jury trial in criminal cases in the Recorder's Court of Caldwell County and to transfer criminal cases in which jury trial is requested to the Superior Court of said county.

H. B. 506. An Act to amend Section 119-41 of the General Statutes to provide for the marking of vehicles transporting gasoline.

H. B. 523. An Act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

H. B. 571. An Act to amend General Statutes 136-18 so as to authorize landscaping and general protection of highways and construction and maintenance of roadside parks.

H. B. 596. An Act to amend General Statutes 28-120 so as to increase the amount which an executor or administrator may spend for a gravestone.

H. B. 599. An Act relating to the revaluation and reassessment of real property for taxation in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 605. An Act permitting the City of Salisbury to convey certain land to Rowan County.

H. B. 649. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County to pay a reasonable bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk.

H. B. 668. An Act relating to the manner of the election of the County Commissioners of Caldwell County.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the Reverend S. E. Sapp, pastor of the Griers and Pleasant Grove Presbyterian churches in Caswell County and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.
SEVENTIETH DAY

House of Representatives
Saturday, March 24, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Pou, the gentleman from Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Taylor as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Mr. W. T. Bost of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Page, Carol Brawley of Roanoke, Virginia is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and Robert Cline and G. Troy Page Jr. are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Page:

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Kenly in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

House of Representatives
Monday Night, March 26, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, John Foster Mitchell, II of Franklin County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.
On motion of Mr. Speaker Taylor, Robert Winslow Hough of Edgecombe County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Page, Mary Willie Earp of Johnston County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Frank M. Jolly, III, Michael Schenck, Martha Rose Schenck, Mary Louise Schenck and Anne Schenck of Wake County are made Honorary Pages and Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Hardison, Thomas Roberts Cannon of Craven County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable John C. McBee, Sr. of Mitchell County and the Honorable A. L. Rackley of Sampson County both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Womble S. B. 193, "a bill to be entitled An act to permit and allow the Clerk of the Town of Apex to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the Town of Apex after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days", is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, S. B. 264, "a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Farmville throughout all of Farmville Township", is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

It is so ordered.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and re-enact Chapter 7 the Public-Local of 1938, Extra Session, as amended by Chapter 1227 of the 1949 Session Laws, relating to the Tar River Port Commission.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful in Guilford County the operation of a ticker or other device for receiving and disseminating information concerning any sporting event for the purpose of gambling on the outcome of said event.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts.

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. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act" being subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee substitute bill is adopted, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill. The bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of barbering.

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. Womble:

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to validate corporate conveyances containing error in the acknowledgment or probate, executed and filed for registration prior to June 15, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Stoner:

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to compensation of members of the County Board of Education of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Duncan:

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 415 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the nomination and election of members of the County Board of Education of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control store in the Town of Tryon upon a vote of the people and provided for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Royster, Rodman, Edwards of Greene, Allen and Maddrey:

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to enable farmers engaged in the production of any and all agricultural commodities, including livestock,
livestock products, poultry and turkeys, to act jointly with themselves and others in promoting research in any and all phases of agriculture and in disseminating such findings as to accrue the greatest possible benefit to all of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend that portion of General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of Superior Court in Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain:

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation and fees for certain county officials of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. R. 832, a resolution to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to investigate the status of Davis Cemetery in Swain County with a view of providing some means of access to this cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Register of Deeds of Swain County a fee for indexing instruments required to be registered in his office.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and act of the General Assembly of 1951 designated as H. B. 175 and entitled "An act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations", the same being ratified on February 14, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Pou and Parrott:

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 103-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of designating Good Friday in each year as a legal holiday.

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. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons under fourteen years of age from operating certain vehicles over the highways of this State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the disposal of unclaimed witness fees in the Recorder's Court of the City of Wendell.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the disposal of unclaimed witness fees in the Recorder's Court of the Town of Wake Forest.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 62-121.8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include insecticides, fungicides and the ingredients thereof in the exemptions under said Section.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent injury to deer or bear on wildlife management areas.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the sheriff of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority", and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purposes of medical science and the rehabilitation of the maimed.

Referred to Committee on Health.
S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of the Town of Wake Forest to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of the City of Wendell to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County by amending and re-writing Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officers in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a capital outlay tax upon property in the Pitt County School Districts which may request same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain officials in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the existing system of tax collecting in Northampton County and to consolidate the offices of auditor and tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe and regulate the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of witnesses in the courts of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-12 so as to provide that the solicitor's fees collected in the Superior Court of Columbus County shall be paid into the general fund of said County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the County Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Black Creek, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act extending the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Princeton in Johnston County to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-57 of the General Statutes relating to the division of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores between Edgecombe County and the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize fees of jailers for the Fuquay Springs City Jail.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 425, 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 nineteen hundred and forty-seven and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County to make contributions to community buildings located in incorporated cities or towns in Wayne County and validating certain contributions heretofore made.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to promote
the development of the Buggs Island area in northeastern North Carolina.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
Monday, March 26, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. No. 376, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County", for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above request, on motion of Mr. Goodman, 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. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Forsyth County.
Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Montgomery County.

On motion of Mr. Steed the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Caswell County to transfer certain funds from its debt service account to its capital outlay account.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate with engrossment.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

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

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-66 relating to compensation of the Board of Trustees of the Cumberland County Library.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Cumberland the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain fees of sheriffs and constables in Gaston County.

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

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees for service of judicial papers by the sheriff's office in Pasquotank County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell consideration of the bill is postponed until April 2, 1951.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northampton County.

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

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the clerk's fees in the Superior Court and Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

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

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County.

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

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Durham firemen's supplemental retirement system for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the City of Durham.

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

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article I of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes relating to the firemen's relief fund of the City of Durham.

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

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Vance County.

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

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 60 entitled "An act relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Polk County" heretofore enacted at the 1951 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Buncombe County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the salaries of certain officials and employees of the County of Hertford.

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

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1943 relating to the Kings Mountain Recorder's Court.

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

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Farmville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Farmville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Town of Dunn to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the water distribution and sewerage systems in the unincorporated Village of Erwin in Harnett County, together with all water and sewer mains and equipment used in connection therewith and also to acquire such easements as may be necessary in connection with the maintenance, extension and operation of said system.

On motion of Mr. Gregory the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Johnston County.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 160-390 and 160-391 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act), and Section 153-103 (being a portion of the County Finance Act, of the General Statutes, to provide for the issuance of bonds of an issue at one time or from time to time in series.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the Board of Boiler Rules.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter the Committee amendment is adopted.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-105 pertaining to service upon nonresident drivers of motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Gudger consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 28, 1951.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enlarge the Juvenile Court jurisdiction therein conferred over minors under sixteen years of age to include minors under seventeen years of age.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 28, 1951.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to sell certain obsolete or unsuitable boats, vessels, gear and equipment and to replace the same out of proceeds of such sale.

On motion of Mr. Greene the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes to provide for “Forest Rangers” in lieu of “Forest Wardens”.

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

S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize local school administrative units to use Vocational Educational tax funds or other funds available to provide the necessary facilities to make possible realistic training for vocational buildings trades classes including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, painting and other trades represented in the construction of a complete building.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 29, 1951.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet Tuesday at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 27, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, Christy Carr Boney of Duplin County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same issued.

On motion of Mr. Love, Charles Starrett of Buncombe County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Franklin Dixon, IV of Washington, D. C. is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick, Preston Cannon, Jr. and Lewis Arthur, III of Pitt County are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, Clint Schaum, Joe Henry Glenn and Charles Manzy of Forsyth County are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick H. B. 538 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of creel limits on fish," is withdrawn from the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry and is recommitted to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully examined, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Montgomery County.
H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to sell certain obsolete or unsuitable boats, vessels, gear and equipment and to replace the same out of proceeds of such sale.

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. Collier, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the propagation and rehabilitation of oysters and clams in the waters and sounds of Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-216.2, relating to oyster beds and taxes on oysters.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Lassiter, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 40 and 60 of the General Statutes, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by gas companies.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Halifax County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-359 relating to landlords and tenants so as to make the section applicable to Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90, Section 183, General Statutes of North Carolina relating to examination and licensing of veterinarians.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to enable farmers engaged in the production of any and all agricultural commodities, including livestock, livestock products, poultry and turkeys, to act jointly with themselves and others in promoting research in any and all phases of agriculture and in disseminating such findings as to accrue the greatest possible benefit to all of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.
On motion of Mr. Branch the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1249 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to salaries of certain State allotted teachers in the public schools of this State.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 800, 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.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to compensation of members of the county Board of Education of Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-116 as to the authority of the State Highway and Public Works Commission to designate truck routes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of special license plates for members of the General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by persons guilty of speeding sixty-five miles per hour or faster and to provide for the suspension of licenses pending appeals in certain cases.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to dealers of motor vehicles.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to provide a definition of "Resident" for motor vehicle registration purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 40 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to abandonment and nonsupport.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to permit married minors to maintain actions for divorce without the appointment of a next friend or a guardian ad litem.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Durham or the Board of Commissioners of Durham County, by securing liability insurance, to waive governmental immunity for damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles, and to authorize the governing body of the City of Durham to compensate persons for claims arising since January 1, 1951.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the City of Asheville, Buncombe County and political units therein to contract with respect to the sale and purchase of water, maintenance of water and sewer lines and for other purposes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act extending the authority of police officers of the Town of Grimesland in Pitt County so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Morehead City in Carteret County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to validate corporate conveyances containing error in the acknowledgment or probate, executed and filed for registration prior to June 15, 1947.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act of the General Assembly of 1951 designated as H. B. 175 and entitled “An act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations”, the same being ratified on February 14, 1951.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Farmville throughout all of Farmville Township.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-2, relating to certificates of incorporation, and General Statutes 55-31, relating to amendments of certificates of incorporation, so as to permit provisions relating to preemptive rights of stockholders.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the mayor and the board of aldermen of the City of Southport to convey certain lots in said city and to validate all conveyances heretofore made by the City of Southport.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Madison to convey a tract of land to the Madison City School Administrative Unit by private sale.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-12 of the General Statutes relative to the resumption of maiden names of divorcees in cases where divorces are granted in this State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Durham County and City of Durham amending Sections 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities.

With a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act extending the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Princeton in Johnston County to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of dispensing opticians and providing for the licensing thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of merchandise by governmental units.

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

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee substitute is adopted.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to vital statistics laws.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to birth certificates for adopted children.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Hendersonville Hospital Association to convey any or all of its property or assets or transfer the same to a non-profit or public hospital.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to remove restrictions on the use of certain land conveyed by the State of North Carolina to the City of Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of the city hall property of the City of Raleigh as the site for a structure for the parking and storage of motor vehicles, subject to the approval of the voters at an election.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the chief of police and assistant chief of police of the City of Roanoke Rapids, in Halifax County, to issue warrants.

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. Holmes:

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and a deputy clerk of the Superior Court for Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Dill, by request:

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 952 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to include all Municipal Recorder's Courts of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Gentry:

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of salaried deputy sheriffs in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Woolard and Combs:

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to take certain action with respect to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Mintz:

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 45 ordered enrolled on the 22nd day of March 1951 relating to the salaries and expense of certain officials of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-120 relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violation.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-359.1 relating to experience increments for teachers, principals and superintendents serving in armed and auxiliary forces.
Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-10 relating to attorney's fees in actions against third parties for injuries coming within the provisions of the Workmens Compensation Act, and providing that said fees shall be approved by the Judge of the Superior Court before whom the case is tried.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-92 relating to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 29 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the inspection, grading and testing of milk and dairy products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dill:

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. R. 848, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of Sections of Chapter 115, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, and the 1949 Cumulative Supplement as amended by acts of this General Assembly, and other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1951, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Dr. Sams:

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to create a jury commission for the County of Madison.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. White:

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to change the voting wards of the Town of Edenton.

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. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works' Commission to establish speed zones, and fix speed limits therein, on the public highways near rural public schools.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the definition of the owner of motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Barker the House concurs in Senate amendments the same being material constitutes the first reading and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the Columbus County Board of Education and the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 27, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 188 entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 19A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis" for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Fountain the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Fountain the vote by which the amendments were passed is reconsidered.

Mr. Fountain withdraws the amendment.

Mr. Royster offers an amendment which is adopted.
The bill passes its third reading as amended and is returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff of Forsyth County.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the Committee amendments are adopted.

Mr. Pittman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered Engrossed, and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of barbering.

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


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Atkins, Blackwell, Brock, Dalrymple, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Holmes, Kilpatrick, Moore of Wilson, Regan and Yarborough—11.
H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bost consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 28, 1951.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to change the registration fee for persons registering economic poisons with the Commissioner of Agriculture under the insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide act of 1947.

On motion of Mr. Falls consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the Board of Boiler Rules.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 28, 1951.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways.

On motion of Mr. Swindell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 150, An Act to authorize the Governor, with the approval of the Council of State, to convey to the United States of America a tract of land purchased for the Moore's Creek National Military Park.

H. B. 288. An Act fixing per diem compensation for members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

H. B. 300. An Act to repeal Chapter 98 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the keeping of bears in captivity in Swain County.

H. B. 343. An Act to provide for the nomination and election of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Person County Criminal Court and to fix their salaries.

H. B. 419. An Act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of such municipality.

H. B. 422. An Act relating to deputy sheriffs, assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court, and the jailer's fees in Caldwell County.

H. B. 426. An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to the granting and renewal of licenses of embalmers and funeral directors.
H. B. 455. An Act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Randolph County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

H. B. 457. An Act amending General Statutes 7-70 in respect to terms of court in Surry County.

H. B. 463. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

H. B. 496. An Act to fix the compensation of certain county officials of Bladen County.

H. B. 546. An Act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the salary, of a clerk for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County.

H. B. 548. An Act to fix fees in Guilford County for the sheriff, the register of deeds and the tax supervisor, and to amend Statutes 2-28 so as to exclude Guilford County from its application.

H. B. 558. An Act requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.

H. B. 564. An Act to increase the salaries of certain officers in Alexander County.

H. B. 567. An Act providing for the biennial election of the recorder and the prosecuting attorney of the municipal recorder's court of the City of Greenville.

H. B. 575. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the community of Rural Hall in Forsyth County.

H. B. 583. An Act to amend General Statutes 33-23 authorizing guardians to cultivate lands of wards.

H. B. 601. An Act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Gaston County.

H. B. 607. An Act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of Commissioners of Yancey County.

H. B. 609. An Act relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Camden County.


H. B. 620. An Act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Haywood County.

H. B. 621. An Act to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the fees of the coroner in Rockingham County.
H. B. 627. An Act to amend Chapter 403 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Stanly County.

H. B. 628. An Act to regulate and fix the fees of the justices of the peace of Surry County.

H. B. 630. An Act to fix the allowance allowed for feeding prisoners imprisoned in the Caswell County Jail.

H. B. 637. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Craven County.

H. B. 645. An Act to provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Greene County to the superior court upon demand for a jury trial.

H. B. 657. An Act to provide for the appointment, salary, and duties of an assistant solicitor for the fourteenth judicial district to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 660. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Person County in the Tenth Judicial District.

H. B. 667. An Act to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder’s court of the City of Monroe and Union County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

H. R. 518. A Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish and maintain an airport at the Kill Devil Hill National Monument in Dare County, North Carolina.

S. B. 36. An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the State Board of Alcoholic Control so as to provide for better and stricter regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages.

S. B. 61. An Act relating to the proof of attested instruments and providing forms therefor.

S. B. 68. An Act to amend the Statute relating to the payment to the clerk of the clerk of the Superior Court of money owed an intestate.

S. B. 74. An Act relating to partnerships and relating to doing business under an assumed name.

S. B. 86. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-166 relating to the Law Enforcement Officers’ Benefit and Retirement Fund.


S. B. 332. An Act to amend Chapter 949 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the election of a counsellor for the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court of Mecklenburg County and to fix his compensation.

S. B. 348. An Act to fix salaries of officers of Mitchell County.

S. B. 351. An Act relating to the compensation of the sheriff, clerk of Superior Court, the Registrar of Deeds and the County Commissioners of Wilkes County and providing additional office personnel therefor.

S. B. 352. An Act amending Chapter 416 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to minimum jail fees in Wilkes County.

H. B. 107. An Act to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government.

H. B. 126. An Act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents.

S. B. 297. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-125 in respect to horns and warning devices on motor vehicles used by police, fire departments and ambulances.

S. B. 302. An Act relating to compensation of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 314. An Act authorizing the qualified voters of the City of Greensboro to determine whether or not liquor control stores shall be established in the City of Greensboro, and setting out the method of operation and the disposition of net revenue.


S. B. 323. An Act to fix the compensation of certain officers in Columbus County.

S. B. 325. An Act to establish a Law Library for the public officials and courts in Rowan County.

S. B. 330. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Fountain in Pitt County.

S. B. 331. An Act to provide additional allowance for clerical hire in Surry County.

S. B. 237. An Act to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

S. B. 251. An Act to extend the right of eminent domain to municipalities for the purpose of acquiring cemeteries adjoining municipal cemeteries and for the purpose of conferring upon municipalities the authority to acquire necessary rights for the perpetual care of such cemeteries.

S. B. 268. An Act to amend General Statutes 136-37 relating to the apportionment between municipalities of Highway Funds.

S. B. 281. An Act to authorize the issuance of permanent registration plates for vehicles owned by rural fire department.

S. B. 282. An Act to permit the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved private hospitals.

S. B. 287. An Act to amend Chapter 897 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the Recorder’s Court for Cary, Meredith and House Creek Townships, in Wake County.

S. B. 290. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-85 so as to increase to thirty acres the size of tracts which may be acquired for public school sites.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o’clock Noon.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordon, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, Nellie Gray Moseley of Franklin County, is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable John Kerr of Warren County, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Honorable D. C. Dungan of Rowan County, former member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pittman H. B. 776, “a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police powers of the policemen of the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the City Limits of said Town”, is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.
H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations.

CONFERENCE REPORT

H. B. No. 67

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to H. B. 67, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted, this the 28th day of March, 1951.

THOMAS TURNER
SAM WORTHINGTON
R. LEE WHITMIRE
Conferrees on the part of the House of Representatives
RIVERS D. JOHNSON
JAMES H. POU BAILEY
Conferrees on the part of the Senate

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the conference report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor and is ordered spread upon the Journal:

LEGISLATION FOR BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION LAWS

SPECIAL MESSAGE

March 27, 1951

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly:

I have the honor of transmitting herewith to the members of your respective legislative bodies the report of a special committee which has made a study of the enforcement of Prohibition Laws and has prepared accompanying legislation designed to effect better enforcement of such laws in our State.

This special committee was appointed by me at the request of North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers, who met here on October 12, 1949, to
discuss ways and means of combating the illicit liquor traffic in this State. Law Enforcement Officers from practically every section of North Carolina attended this meeting, which was called by me at the suggestion of Law Enforcement Officers and other citizens interested in better enforcement of laws dealing with the illicit traffic in alcoholic beverages.

The group unanimously adopted a resolution recommending that the Governor appoint a committee from the various law enforcement agencies, state and local, and including competent laymen to study the law enforcement situation and to make appropriate recommendations for legislation to be proposed to the 1951 General Assembly.

This report I now transmit to the House and Senate at the request of the special Committee to Recommend Legislation For The Better Enforcement of Prohibition Laws. Heading the committee as Chairman is Honorable Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, Judge of Superior Court. It is my opinion that Judge Stevens and his fine committee has done an excellent job and that the accompanying bills designed to carry out their recommendations have considerable merit and deserve careful consideration by the Honorable Members of the North Carolina Senate and House.

We all know that there is considerable sentiment among the best citizens of our State for more effective legislation to curb illicit liquor traffic in North Carolina. This feeling is not confined to the so-called Drys in our State, but is shared by the so-called Wet element, which favors legal control of alcoholic beverages. In short, the finest elements of our citizenship are united in being extremely interested in the passage of legislation which will effectively tighten law enforcement as it pertains to the illicit traffic in alcoholic beverages.

While the report and the proposed legislation were not prepared by the administration, I consider it my duty to state my emphatic belief in the merits of the bills and to give them my wholehearted support as a North Carolinian interested in the general welfare of the State and its citizens.

Therefore, it gives me pleasure to transmit to your Honorable Members, as requested by Judge Stevens and his splendid committee, this important and well-prepared report. I respectfully urge this General Assembly to give serious consideration both to the report and to legislation proposed therein.

W. KERR SCOTT, Governor

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. Brown of Jackson, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the holding of elections in the Town of Hudson.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for registrars and judges of elections in the City of Shelby, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regarding the pay of local registrars in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal elections in the Town of Mount Holly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the election laws of North Carolina so that five per cent instead of twenty-five per cent of excess ballots over the total registration be required.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to recounting of ballots in primary and general elections. (Applicable only to Halifax and Brunswick Counties).

With a favorable report.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of election officials for their services in connection with municipal elections of the City of Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Education.

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the Columbus County Board of Education and the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

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

By Mr. Burfoot, for the Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the general welfare and protect the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards.

With an unfavorable report.
S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler inspector examinations and boiler inspection fees.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-410 relating to the transportation and delivery of pyrotechnics in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful the operation, maintenance and participation in pari mutuel and other betting systems in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to bet on horse or dog races, or to play bingo for money or prizes, anywhere in the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of motion picture shows on Sundays in Mitchell County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the manufacture and possession of wine in Polk County when the same is manufactured and possessed for the purpose of delivery to a territory in which the same may be legally resold.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of bingo in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the Town of Clayton in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1923, the same being the consolidated Charter of the City of Elizabeth City, in respect to the corporate limits thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to fees of the Clerk of Superior Court of Alleghany County.
With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County to cause an audit of the books of said County to be made by a certified public accountant at the end of each fiscal year.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 342 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1901, and Chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1941, being the Charter of the Town of Scotland Neck, providing for the creation of wards and the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the meetings of the several Boards of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 294 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to plats or other drawings to be filed or registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, by amending Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Bethel in Pitt County to convey certain property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of salaried Deputy Sheriffs in Ashe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the setting of steel traps, and to prohibit the operation of carnivals in Columbus County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81 of the 1947 Session Laws relating to meetings of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth in order to increase the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to designate the Rockingham County jail in Spray as the municipal jail of the Town of Draper and the Town of Leaksville and to authorize police officers of the two towns to transport prisoners to and from said jail.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson so as to fix the compensation of the Town Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to require town approved meters to be used by persons using the water system of the Town of Leaksville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Black Creek, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize fees of jailers for the Fuquay Springs City jail.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County to make contributions to community buildings located in incorporated cities or towns in Wayne County and validating certain contributions heretofore made.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the Sheriff of Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Anson County Board of Commissioners to appoint one additional rural policeman and to fix the salary and prescribe the duties to be performed by him.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. White, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of
criminal cases from Cherryville Municipal Court of Gaston County to the
Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees, commissions and costs
to be collected by the Clerk of Superior Court and the Clerk of the Gen-
eral County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to provide assistance to the So-
lícitor for the Tenth Judicial District in the prosecution of the criminal
docket for the Superior Court of Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of
the Clerk of the Superior Court and a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court
for Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-92
relating to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth
Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of
retired Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

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

On motion of Mr. White, the House Committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70,
relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1093 of the
Session Laws of 1949 relating to the salary of the Judge of the City Court
of Raleigh so as to fix his salary at $6,500.00 per year.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the disposal of un-
claimed witness fees in the Recorder's Court of the City of Wendell.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the disposal of un-
claimed witness fees in the Recorder's Court of the Town of Wake Forest.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act relating to drawing of jurors in
Iredell County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trials in the Recorder’s Court of Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes to fix the punishment for operating motor vehicles without operator’s permits in the discretion of the court.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles of 1952 and later year models to be equipped with directional signals.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to assure that motor vehicles are equipped as required by Statute.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of a special driving license to a person whose driving license has been revoked for drunken driving so as to permit such person during the period of revocation to drive a motor vehicle which bears license plates of bright red with a white skull and cross-bones thereon.

With an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. King, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Barker the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the speed restrictions for vehicles other than passenger cars.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Barker the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the Town of Wallace.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 832, a resolution to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to investigate the status of Davis Cemetery in Swain County with a view of providing some means of access to this cemetery.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 so as to authorize local authorities to fix speed limits at not less than twenty miles per hour in school zones during school hours.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses and to prohibit the photostating or reproducing of operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons under fourteen years of age from operating certain vehicles over the highways of this State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes so as to define properly business and residential districts.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for refunds of motor vehicle taxes overpaid and to fix a method for recovering overpayments of taxes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the method of computing gross revenue of a common carrier of property for tax purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the registration and taxation of vehicles leased by the Federal Government to private and public lessees.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Barker the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the Town of Warsaw.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act relating to transporting crushed rock or stone on the streets and highways of this State.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish speed zones, and fix speed limits therein, on the public highways near rural public schools.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Wake Forest, in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the hunting of game with dogs in Hyde County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of creel limits on fish.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing on State administered lands in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Sanford in Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Towns of Pollocksville, Maysville and Trenton in Jones County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to secure better enforcement of the game law protecting deer in Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga Counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing licenses for service men.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-104 to regulate the size of rifle or shotgun projectile in taking big game, and fix legal shooting hours.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within
the territorial limits of Nashville, in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the City of Monroe in Union County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Wake Forest in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Farmville in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent injury to deer or bear on wildlife management areas.

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. Marshall:

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 987 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the Town of Walnut Cove.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Deputy Register of Deeds and special Deputy Sheriffs of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful the wrongful use of fire fighting equipment and signaling devices in the unincorporated Town of King, in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stokes County to fix the fees charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff and Justices of the Peace.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Health of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 856, 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.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

And,

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 579 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governing Body of the City of Wilmington in New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Little of Alexander:

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Yates, by request:

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136, Article IV, of General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to laying out cartways.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland and Dawkins:

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to apportionment of members of the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

By Mr. Falls:
H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the salary of the Cleveland County Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 (7) relating to certain special tax levies for special purposes on property in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200 relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the City of Kings Mountain, Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 34A of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds to finance sewerage disposal systems.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Floyd and Regan:

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 161-22 so as to exempt the Register of Deeds of Robeson County from certain provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Horton:

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain officials of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-394 insofar as it relates to Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-118 relating to the weight of motor vehicles and load.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Brock:
H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act relating to jail fees, sheriff's car allowance and an appropriation for the Artificial Breeders Association in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a tax to be used to defray the expense of revaluation of taxable property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 890 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to use of swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth, City with respect to the manner of filling vacancies on the Board of Aldermen.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-8.1 relating to non-resident marriage license requirements in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-1 relating to the performance of marriage ceremonies by the Register of Deeds of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,
H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of certain officers of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the police officers of the Town of Aulander to transport prisoners to the common jail of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 882, 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 Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to define the authority of constables in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Horne:

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Marshville in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Clark of Lincoln:

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-49 and General Statutes 14-50 relating to injuring others by the use of high explosives and relating to conspiracies to injure others by the use of high explosives.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Duncan:

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to place the remaining non-stock law territory in Cherokee County under the Stock Law of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County to appropriate and expend funds for clerk hire for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Elliott:

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-49 and General Statutes 18-58 so as to limit to one quart the quantity of intoxicating liquor which may be transported into McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaried deputy sheriffs' and jailer's fees in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the revocation of paroles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Turner, Crissman and Kirkman:

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Little of Alexander and Branch:

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to permit charitable non-profit hospitals to purchase equipment and supplies under the contracts already negotiated by the Division of Purchase and Contract for State hospitals and other State agencies.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two year period commencing July 1, 1951, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections in the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Collier:

H. R. 896, a joint resolution establishing an Advisory Commission with respect to the commercial fisheries of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Messrs. Whitley, Pou and Womble:

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Raleigh with respect to parking regulations.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bryant:

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the pay of the members of the County Board of Public Welfare in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Doughton, by request:

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 53-16 and to provide for the consolidation, conversion, or merger of State Bank or Trust Companies with National Banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina to assure majority rule in the Legislative processes of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Tew:

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Clinton, in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the prosecuting attorney of the Hertford County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting certain Sections of Chapter 83 of the General Statutes entitled "Architects".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pou:
H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Provident Life and Accident Insurance-Company whose car was damaged by a State-owned truck.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Regan and Floyd:

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Pembroke to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Pembroke in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Regan:

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act making it a felony to transport alcoholic beverages in excess of five gallons from outside North Carolina into or through the State.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. R. 907, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting the issuance of Federal License to manufacture, transport or deal in alcoholic beverages in any State in which such activity is unlawful.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a minimum fine of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for any violation of the Prohibition Laws.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to obtain, procure or possess Federal License to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Alcoholic Board of Control to increase its force adding twenty-five law enforcement officers thereto.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sams:

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace in Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Sanders and Barker:

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the City of Durham and Durham County to supplement the retirement allowances of certain city and county employees.

Referred to Committee on Teachers’ and State Employees’ Retirement.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists.

Referred to Committee on Health.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 28, 1951

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. No. 67, entitled, “a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section II of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,” 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, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the message, the House having previously adopted the Conference Report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 160-414 and 160-415 of the General Statutes (being portions of the Revenue Bond Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight) so as to authorize municipalities to issue revenue bonds for parking facilities and to pledge parking meter revenues to the payment of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for recovery of old age assistance payments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to create and constitute a special speed zone on that part of highway No. 150 lying between the South Fork River and the Gaston County line.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929 as the same relates to the selection of trustees for the Leaksville Township public school district in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-116(d) General Statutes of North Carolina, and Section 20-118(g) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide maximum length and maximum weight for buses equipped with three (3) axles.

On motion of Mr. Pou the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act appointing members of the Board of Education of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to fill a vacancy on the County Board of Education in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 770 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro School Board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following bill is reported by Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

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 to empower the City of Asheville, Buncombe County and political units therein to contract with respect to the sale and purchase of water, maintenance of water and sewer lines and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of Columbus County Board of Education and the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement “The Revenue Act,” being sub-chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Mr. Warren offers an amendment which fails of adoption by the following vote.


The following pair is announced: Mr. Clark of Bladen votes "Noe" and Mr. Parrott votes "Aye".

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

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 2-A, 2-B and 2-C of the General Statutes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-43 relating to the licensing of electrical contractors.

Mr. Edwards of Greene offers an amendment which is adopted.
Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Several amendments are offered which are adopted.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

On motion of Mr. Whitley H. B. 741, "a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by persons guilty of speeding sixty-five miles per hour or faster and to provide for the suspension of licenses pending appeals in certain cases", is set as a Special Order for Thursday, March 29, 1951.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 199. An Act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

S. B. 200. An Act to amend Sections 160-390 and 160-391 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act), and Section 153-103 (being a portion of the County Finance Act) of the General Statutes, to provide for the issuance of bonds of an issue at one time or from time to time in series.

S. B. 263. An Act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Farmville and its governing body of the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Farmville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

S. B. 419. An Act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Johnston County.

H. B. 124. An Act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay from net revenues received from timber and pulpwood sold on State forests a percentage to counties in which such forests are located, in lieu of taxes, amending General Statutes 113-34.

H. B. 145. An Act to create a commission to promote the development of the Buggs Island area in Northeastern North Carolina.

H. B. 420. An Act to permit the governing body of the City of Lenoir to establish a system of parking meters and to use a part of the proceeds from the same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities and to assist in supporting and maintaining the Caldwell County Library.
H. B. 481. An Act regulating the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Brunswick County.

H. B. 556. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Sanford.

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

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives
Thursday, March 29, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Swindell, Dorothy Lynn Combs and Carol Ann Combs, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Combs of Tyrrell County, are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Cassandra Walker Thomas of Lee County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Dawkins, Steve Goforth, John Griswold, Duncan Clark, Eloise Clark and Nancy Brown of Cumberland County are made Honorary Pages and Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell S. B. 346, "a bill to be entitled An act to enable State employees to participate voluntarily in the United States Treasury payroll savings plan for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds on a systematic partial payment basis", is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell H. B. 843, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-10 relating to attorney's fees in actions against third parties for injuries coming within the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and providing that said fees shall be approved by the Judge of the Superior Court before whom the case is tried", is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell H. B. 890, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the revocation of paroles", is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
ENGROSGED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-43 relating to the licensing of electrical contractors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 7, 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 report as to committee substitute bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Education.

H. R. 848, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of Sections of Chapter 115, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1948, and the 1949 Cumulative Supplement as amended by acts of this General Assembly, and other Public School Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1951, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act making certain school funds available for the employment of an additional teacher in the Micro School District of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929 as the same relates to the selection of trustees for the Leaksville Township Public School District in Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act appointing members of the Board of Education in Polk County.

With a favorable report.
On motion of Mr. Brantley the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to fill a vacancy on the County Board of Education in Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 770 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro School Board.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Brown of Jackson, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for North Carolina a preferential primary election for President of the United States.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Collier, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 890 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to use of swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 896, a joint resolution establishing an advisory commission with respect to the commercial fisheries of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hardison, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Mayor of the City of Shelby by amending Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of 1947.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Education of Nash County and to ratify and validate salaries heretofore paid them.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation and fees for certain county officials of Swain County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Register of Deeds of Swain County a fee for indexing instruments required to be registered in his office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 45 ordered enrolled on the 22nd day of March 1951 relating to the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Deputy Register of Deeds and Special Deputy Sheriffs of Stokes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stokes County to fix the fees charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff and Justices of the Peace.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Health of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 579 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Alexander County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the salary of the Cleveland County Auditor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain officials of Burke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of certain officers of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaried Deputy Sheriffs' and Jailer's fees in McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two year period commencing July 1, 1951, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the pay of the members of the County Board of Public Welfare in Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace in Madison County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County by amending and rewriting Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain officials in Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe and regulate the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees in Lincoln County for the Sheriff.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 952 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to include all Municipal Recorder's Courts of Carteret County.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of witnesses in the courts of Granville County.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 88-19, relating to licensing of cosmetologists from other States.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-10 relating to attorneys' fees in actions against third parties for injuries coming within the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and providing that said fees shall be approved by the Judge of the Superior Court before whom the case is tried.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful the wrongful use of fire fighting equipment and signaling devices in the unincorporated Town of King, in Stokes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to define the authority of constables in Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to place the remaining non-stock law territory in Cherokee County under the stock law of the State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the revocation of paroles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Pembroke to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Pembroke in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to the examination of parties and certain other persons before trial.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to civil procedure.
With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the commencement of actions and the issuance of summons.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, relating to suretyship.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to enable State employees to participate voluntarily in the United States Treasury's payroll savings plan for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds on a systematic partial payment basis.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 47 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939.

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. King:

H. R. 914, a joint resolution urging the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development to landscape and otherwise beautify the major highway entrances to North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Ramsay and Uzzell:

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ramsay:

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1951, enacted as Senate Bill 120, the same being An act to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns heretofore ratified 15, March, 1951.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, Departments and Agencies and construction of building and permanent improvements for the State.

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

And,

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 662 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 1248 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to permanent improvement appropriations.

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

By Messrs. Falls and Vogler:

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to make provision for a program for the location and construction of future public buildings of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a referendum on the question of reducing the membership of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Burgaw from five to three members.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act providing staggered terms of office for members of the Board of Education of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Yates:

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Recorder's Court for Whiteoak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships of Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Pou and Womble:

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the Charter of the Town of Apex, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation, distribution and use of paint, paint oil and turpentine.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 28 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to records and reports of milk distributors and processors.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of one dollar per day for the duration of the 1951 Assembly to the nine young ladies in the Attorney General's Office.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt volunteer firemen from jury duty in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Greene, Floyd and Collier:

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 147 of the General Statutes so as to provide for compensation to widows of former Supreme Court Justices.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Love, Henderson, Sanders, Turner and Worthington:

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act amending Subchapter II of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina thereby providing for elec-
tion of additional resident judges of the Superior Court in certain Judicial Districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to make appointment of four special judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act setting the time for appointment by the Governor of special judges for the term beginning July 1, 1951, and ending December 31, 1952.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the Governor may make further appointments of special judges for the term beginning July 1, 1951, and ending December 31, 1952.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act amending Subchapter II of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina thereby dividing the State into three Judicial Divisions, Eastern, Middle and Western, for the purpose of rotation of Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-70 relating to the Judicial Districts of the State and the terms of court to be held therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-74 relating to the rotation of Judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Allen, Shreve and Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Milk Commission and to define its duties and powers with respect to the marketing of milk and milk products and to define the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture with respect to the collection of information relative to the marketing of milk and milk products.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Whitley:

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-79, validating the acknowledgments and taking of private examinations before deputy clerks of court of other States with respect to certain conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1913, so as to make the same applicable to conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 581 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to civil procedure in the Recorder's Court of Wendell.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the County Commissioners of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Brock:

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 36 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to the establishment of County Criminal Courts so as to make the same applicable to Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Mintz:

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of the members of the County Board of Education in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Shallotte, in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Southport, in Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. King:

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to promote highway safety by establishing the North Carolina Highway Safety Knights.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Combs:

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Dr. Sams:

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of the deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, the clerical assistant to the Register of Deeds, and the first deputy Sheriff of Madison County; to authorize the employment of an additional salaried deputy Sheriff and to fix his salary; and to fix an allowance for automobile expense of the Sheriff of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Anderson, by request:

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the County of Martin.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars out of the general fund of the State to be administered by the State Board of Education for the improvement of separate school facilities for the Indians of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leinbach:

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any police officer of the rank of sergeant, or of higher rank, of the city of Newton, or deputy sheriff of Catawba County, who is assigned to day or night duty as the desk officer in the Catawba County Jail, to issue warrants and accept bail.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of Plats and Subdivisions of property lying and being in Hickory Township, Catawba County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Yarborough, by request:

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200 (31), relating to the use of parking meter funds, as the same applies to the Town of Warrenton, in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain, by request:

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relating to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City-County Tax Collector of New Hanover County to collect delinquent taxes for the Town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Ahoskie, in Hertford County, to sell certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Sanders and Barker:

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making payments in nonsupport cases to the County Superintendent of Public Welfare in lieu of the Clerk of Court, in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities for financing off-street parking facilities; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such parking facilities; pledging to the payment of such bonds the revenues of such parking facilities; providing for the levy of special assessments upon benefited property; and authorizing the pledging of such special assessments and the revenues of on-street parking meters.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of parking authorities in cities and to define their powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the transfer of guardianship to any county in which part of the ward’s real estate is situated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term “Franchise Hauler” wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to “Common Carrier of Property”, and to further provide that the words “Franchise Bus Carrier” where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to “Common Carrier of Passengers”, and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79.

On motion of Mr. Barker the House concurs in the Senate amendment. The amendment being material, adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill as amended. The bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the House concurs in Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

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 to empower the City of Asheville, Buncombe County and political units therein to contract with respect to the sale and purchase of water, maintenance of water and sewer lines and for other purposes.

Passes third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Bryson, Burgess, Burleson, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dawkins, Dellinger, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Elliott, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gobble,
Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1923, the same being the consolidated charter of the City of Elizabeth City, in respect to the corporate limits thereof.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of the City Hall property of the City of Raleigh as the site for a structure for the parking and storage of motor vehicles, subject to the approval of the voters at an election.

Passes 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 revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Passes 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 Chapter 342 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1901, and Chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1941, being the Charter of the Town of Scotland Neck, providing for the creation of wards and the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

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

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Cumberland the Committee amendment is adopted.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Wake Forest, in Wake County.

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

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the propagation and rehabilitation of oysters and clams in the waters and sounds of Brunswick County.

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

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the holding of elections in the Town of Hudson.

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

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the Town of Clayton in Johnston County.

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

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for registrars and judges of elections in the City of Shelby, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regarding the pay of local registrars in Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Hendersonville Hospital Association to convey any or all of its property or assets or transfer the same to a non-profit or public hospital.

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

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Sanford in Lee County.

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

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from Cherryville Municipal Court of Gaston County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

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

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal elections in the Town of Mount Holly.

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

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Towns of Pollocksville, Maysville and Trenton in Jones County.

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

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the Town of Wallace.

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

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to fees of the Clerk of Superior Court of Alleghany County.
On motion of Mr. Venters the Committee amendment is adopted. Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of Superior Court and the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to provide assistance to the Solicitor for the Tenth Judicial District in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Alamance County.

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

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to secure better enforcement of the game law protecting deer in Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga Counties.

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

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County to cause an audit of the books of said County to be made by a certified public accountant at the end of each fiscal year.

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

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-359 relating to landlords and tenants so as to make the section applicable to Caswell County.

Passes 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 294 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to plats or other drawings to be filed or registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County.

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

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Durham or the Board of Commissioners of Durham County, by securing liability insurance, to waive governmental immunity for damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles, and to authorize the governing body of the City of Durham to compensate persons for claims arising since January 1, 1951.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act extending the authority of police officers of the Town of Grimesland in Pitt County so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof.

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

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the manufacture and possession of wine in Polk County when the same is manufactured and possessed for the purpose of delivery to a territory in which the same may be legally resold.

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

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of bingo in Nash County.

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

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Nashville, in Nash County.

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

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the City of Monroe in Union County.

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

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Morehead City in Carteret County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines.

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

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, by amending Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927.

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

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Bethel in Pitt County to convey certain property.

Passes 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 899 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.

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

H. R. 832, a resolution to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to investigate the status of Davis Cemetery in Swain County with a view of providing some means of access to this cemetery.

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

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1951 designated as H. B. 175 and entitled "An Act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations", the same being ratified on February 14, 1951.

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

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court for Perquimans County.

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

S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act appointing members of the Board of Education of Polk County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to compensation of members of the County Board of Education of Davidson County.

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

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the hunting of game with dogs in Hyde County.

On motion of Mr. Swindell the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of salaried deputy sheriffs in Ashe County.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to recounting of ballots in Primary and General Elections. (Applicable only to Halifax and Brunswick Counties.)

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of election officials for their services in connection with municipal elections of the City of Raleigh.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Wake Forest in Wake County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Farmville throughout all of Farmville Township.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Farmville in Pitt County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hertford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1093 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Raleigh so as to fix his salary at $6,500.00 per year.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police of the City of Roanoke Rapids, in Halifax County, to issue warrants.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the setting of steel traps, and to prohibit the operation of carnivals in Columbus County.

On motion of Mr. Avant the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.
S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81 of the 1947 Session Laws relating to meetings of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth in order to increase the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the City of Wilmington.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport to convey certain lots in said City and to validate all conveyances heretofore made by the City of Southport.

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

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the Town of Warsaw.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the disposal of unclaimed witness fees in the Recorder's Court of the City of Wendell.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the disposal of unclaimed witness fees in the Recorder's Court of the Town of Wake Forest.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act relating to drawing of jurors in Iredell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Madison to convey a tract of land to the Madison City School Administrative Unit by private sale.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to designate the Rockingham County Jail in Spray as the Municipal Jail of the Town of Draper and the Town of Leaksville and to authorize police officers of the two Towns to transport prisoners to and from said jail.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Wilson so as to fix the compensation of the Town Commissioners.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trials in the Recorder’s Court of Edgecombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to require town approved meters to be used by persons using the water system of the Town of Leaksville.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Halifax County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Durham County and City of Durham amending Sections 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities.

On motion of Mr. Barker consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 30, 1951.

S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Black Creek, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act extending the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Princeton in Johnston County to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize fees of jailers for the Fuquay Springs City Jail.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Anson County Board of Commissioners to appoint one (1) additional rural policeman and to fix the salary and prescribe the duties to be performed by him.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived Mr. Speaker Taylor lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 471, “a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by persons guilty of speeding sixty-five miles per hour or faster and to provide for the suspension of licenses pending appeals in certain cases”.

Mr. Sanders moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Mr. Uzzell offers a substitute motion that the bill be placed on Friday's Calendar as a Special Order after the Public roll call bills, which motion prevails.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act adopting volumes 2-A, 2-B and 2-C of the General Statutes.

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


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act 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.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain the Committee amendments are adopted.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 692. An Act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Saint Pauls to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Saint Pauls.

H. B. 693. An Act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1949 and 1950, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

H. B. 694. An Act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Maxton to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include certain territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Maxton.

H. B. 698. An Act to provide for the recording of annual accounts and settlements by executors, administrators, collectors, trustees and guardians in Buncombe County.

H. B. 749. An Act to amend Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of 1947 effecting the civil service commission of the City of Asheville for the members of the Asheville Police Department and the Asheville Fire Department.

H. B. 757. An Act to extend the power of police officers of the Town of Edenton to include all areas or territory within five hundred yards of the present corporate boundary lines of the Town of Edenton.

H. B. 786. An Act amending Chapter 585 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 650 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Rowan County.

S. B. 188. An Act to rewrite Article 19a of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.
S. B. 231. An Act to amend General Statutes 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff of Forsyth County.

H. B. 142. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways.

H. B. 488. An Act to provide for an Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 558. An Act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 950 of the Session Laws of 1947, and Chapter 618 of the Session Laws of 1945, as the same relate to the establishment of Municipal Recorder's Court as it applies to such court in the City of Burlington.

H. B. 578. An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to General Contractors.

H. B. 689. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Wendell.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives
Friday, March 30, 1951

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, that without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Cumberland, Frank Dawkins and Sarah Dawkins of Cumberland County are made Honorary Page and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Greene, Lonnie D. Dill, Jr., of Carteret County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered and found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.
It is so ordered.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, and political units therein to contract with respect to the sale and purchase of water, maintenance of water and sewer lines and for other purposes.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the hunting of game with dogs in Hyde County.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to fees of the Clerk of Superior Court of Alleghany 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. Rodman, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 415 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the nomination and election of members of the County Board of Education of Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act providing staggered terms of office for members of the Board of Education of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of the members of the County Board of Education in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof, set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws 1949, and as amended by Chapter 968, Session Laws 1949.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 29 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the inspection, grading and testing of milk and dairy products.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 28 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to records and reports of milk distributors and processors.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 62-121.8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include insecticides, fungicides and the ingredients thereof in the exemptions under said Section.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to take certain action with respect to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Parrott, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Article X to the Constitution relating to homesteads and exemptions so as to permit waiver of personal property exemption except as to wearing apparel, and $300 worth of household and kitchen furniture and provisions.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to provide a uniform method for filling vacancies in certain State offices.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina by amending Sections 3, 5 and 6 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to increase the representation in the General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina to assure majority rule in the legislative processes of the General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II, Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly during or immediately preceding a session thereof.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to enforce provisions of Section 35, Article 1 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to require true copies of documents relied on to be filed with pleadings in land controversies.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe regulations for the waiver of indictment.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the transportation of animal carcasses on the streets or highways of this State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-26 pertaining to liability for medical treatment under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to promote elimination of blighted areas throughout the State: By declaring acquisition, sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as redevelopment Commissions; authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment.

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

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Public Accountants" so as to clarify the right of persons who are not certified public accountants to engage in the public practice of accounting; to create the State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners and prescribe its duties and powers; to prescribe the educational and other qualifications of persons applying for examination for certificates as Certified Public Accountants; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to persons who qualify as Certified Public Accountants; and to prohibit the unauthorized use of the titles "Certified Public Accountants" or "Public Accountant" or any misleading title or designation by persons not certified by the Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners.

With a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to require all employees of the State or any of its agencies, departments or institutions, and all members of any State boards or commissions who engage in influencing public opinion and/or legislation to register his name in the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer to the North Carolina State Ports Authority all the property and functions of the Morehead City Port Commission and providing for the cancellation of outstanding bonds of said Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes relative to the taxable situs of certain tangible personal property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 15-41, relating to authority of officer to make arrests without warrant.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-228, relating to the operation of mutual burial associations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize married women under twenty-one years of age to execute mortgages or deeds of trust for securing the payment of purchase money of estates by the entirety and to execute the necessary instruments to obtain construction loans for the building of homes on such estates.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of elected superior court judges.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-166 of the General Statutes relating to accident reports.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 90-157 relating to chiropractors reporting and certifying deaths and all matters pertaining to public health.

With an unfavorable report, with a minority report attached.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 103-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of designating Good Friday in each year as a legal holiday.
Reported without prejudice.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

Reported without prejudice.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of administrators.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and allow the clerk of the Town of Apex to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the Town of Apex after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes as it relates to the Standard Fire Insurance Policy of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-19, relating to registration of deeds executed prior to January 1, 1920.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-1 relating to instruments which may be registered.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-101 relating to the establishment of Domestic Relations Courts, so as to eliminate any population requirements.

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

On motion of Mr. White the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the Justices of the Peace in Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend that portion of General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of Superior Court in Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of assistant solicitors to assist in the prosecution of the criminal dockets of the Superior Courts of the State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-394 insofar as it relates to Burke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the prosecuting attorney of the Hertford County Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court of Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 36 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to the establishment of county criminal courts so as to make the same applicable to Davie County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of the City of Wendell to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of the Town of Wake Forest to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled "Engineering and Land Surveying."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Caro-
ina, and creating the office of County Dog Warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the listing of tangible personal property.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to fix the tax year for the six per cent (6%) gross revenue motor vehicles tax as the period from January 1 through December 31 of each year.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the listing of tangible personal property.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax for the support of the county poor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the City of Lexington and Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an election upon the levying of certain special ad valorem taxes in the City of Henderson in Vance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 23 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the levying of certain special taxes in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the service of tax warrants by agents of the Department of Revenue in cases in which the sheriffs do not request that they be allowed to serve same.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill Number fifty of the regular Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and Section 130-47 of the General Statutes relating to bonds of sanitary districts and validating action heretofore taken in relating to the formation and creation of sanitary districts.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1949 in respect to the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Camden County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the levying of a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a capital outlay tax upon property in the Pitt County School districts which may request same.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945 to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen-cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local supplements in the White Cross Elementary School District and the Carrboro Elementary School District in Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the salaries of the county farm agent or agents, the home demonstration agent or agents and the expense incident to the performance of their duties as such farm agents and home demonstration agents.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the existing system of tax collecting in Northampton County and to consolidate the offices of auditor and tax collector.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 4 of Section 105-296 of the General Statutes relating to the exemption from taxation of certain buildings and lands of educational and other like institutions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act so as to provide for "Regulated Investment Companies" in conformity with Federal tax law.

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

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a special tax levy in Brunswick County for special purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to enable farmers engaged in the production of any and all agricultural commodities, including livestock, livestock products, poultry and turkeys, to act jointly with themselves and others in promoting research in any and all phases of agriculture and in disseminating such findings as to accrue the greatest possible benefit to all of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 987 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the Town of Walnut Cove.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9(7) relating to certain special tax levies for special purposes on property in Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200 relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the City of Kings Mountain, Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a capital outlay tax upon property in the Pitt County School Districts which may request same.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to municipal taxation of taxicabs in the City of Durham.

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

On motion of Mr. Bost the House Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to require that all motor vehicles be inspected twice each year by a licensed garage, and to establish additional safety requirements relating to motor vehicle tires and steering gears.

With an unfavorable report. With minority report attached.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-118 relating to the weight of motor vehicles and load.

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. Bost and Quinn:

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of $75,000.00 for the purpose of improving certain county buildings in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain public officials in Cabarrus County and to increase the number of jurors to be drawn for the terms of court in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Branch, Royster and Spruill:

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of Superior Court in the Counties of Bertie, Halifax, Warren and Vance.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Holmes:
H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act empowering and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County to transfer $40,000 surplus funds carried in the Debt Service Fund, to the Capital Outlay Fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87, Section 21, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the business of plumbing, heating, or air conditioning contracting, providing for the issuance of a license without examination, in accordance with official United States Census.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-49 and General Statutes 18-58 so as to limit to one quart the quantity of intoxicating liquor which may be transported into Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryson:

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to raise to $60.00 per month the salary of drivers of public school buses in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Avant:

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the deputy sheriff of Poplar Branch Township, in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Goodman:

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of motor courts, motor hotels, tourist homes and tourist camps in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Mitchell County.
H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of New Bern to fix the salary of the policemen and the chief of police of said city. 

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 481 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 455 of the Session Laws of 1949 by changing the name of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission and to provide for the appointment of members of said Commission.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the hours in which beer may be sold and consumed.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Dill, Etheridge and Hardison:

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the wholesale distribution of beer.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Hardison and Gudger:

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1935 and all other laws relating to the creation, appointment, power and authority of the Game Commission of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, by request:

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an investigation by the State Board of Education of a claim of Wade Brown of Smithfield, North Carolina for property damage resulting from the operation of a public school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ramsay:
H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the manner of serving ad valorem tax garnishment notices in cases involving employees of the State and its political subdivisions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Turner, Kirkman and Shreve:

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act relating to petitions for elections on beer and wine so as to simplify the procedure for such elections.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Turner, Kirkman and Crissman, by request:

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-12 relating to the probate of wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 36 of the General Statutes by conferring certain powers upon clerks of the Superior Court with respect to investments of guardians and testamentary trustees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-1 so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and regulate the sale of beer on property owned, controlled or under the supervision of the United States Government, or any agency thereof.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901 relating to the name of the Town of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Regan and Floyd:

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Rowland to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Rowland in Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the Craven County Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Hardison the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Umstead and Carr:

H. R. 987, a resolution to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement system to make an investigation of the inequities, injustices and hardship cases which result in teachers and state employees being ineligible for retirement under said system.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Woltz:

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the payment of street assessments in the Town of Elkin.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Elkin to lease certain town property to the Jonathan Hunt Chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Pou, Whitley and Womble:

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 138 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide additional authority to subdivisions of government to finance hospital facilities.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,
H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 169, relating to the Charter of the Town of Holly Springs.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the Jones County Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Bender the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes relating to allowances made to different organizations of the National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Allen:

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 436 of the Private Laws of 1907, establishing a mayor's court of the Town of Stovall and establishing the fees to be collected by said court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws, 1905, relating to the fees collected by the mayor's court of the Town of Creedmoor.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Creedmoor to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Creedmoor in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County to transfer, upon application by the County Board of Education, funds from the School Debt Service Fund to the Capital Outlay Fund for schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.
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. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the execution, revocation and probate of wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act amending the laws relating to proof of service and proof of publication of notice.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes to provide for the detention and treatment of mentally dangerous persons who have been charged with crime.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the refunding of overpayment of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a special commission for the purpose of making a study of administrative practice and procedure in the State of North Carolina and submitting a report to the 1953 Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of any moving picture show or theatre in Forsyth County during certain hours on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the regulation of rates on health and accident insurance by the Commissioner of Insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the qualifications and election of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes to classify certain carriers of the United States mail as private haulers rather than contract haulers.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of office of the county surveyor and cotton weighers in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees which may be paid for feeding prisoners in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes and debt service.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to invest certain county funds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General's Office.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the bill is placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
March 28, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 776, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police power of policemen of the town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the city limits of said town" for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Pittman the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Senate Chamber
Friday, March 30, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 311, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to
amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the refunding of overpayments of taxes," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Bost the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER
Friday, March 30, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 143, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Raleigh to develop and beautify Moore Square and utilize a portion thereof for parking", for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, Principal Clerk

Upon motion made and carried the bill is ordered returned to the Senate. On motion of Mr. Womble, the vote by which the bill was ordered returned to the Senate, is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Womble the House declines to grant the request of the Senate to return the bill.

The Senate is so notified.

On motion of Mr. Sanders consideration of S. B. 392, "a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Durham County and City of Durham amending Sections 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities", is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Combs H. B. 949, "a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the county," is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell S. B. 353, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the mayor and the board of Aldermen of the City of Southport to convey certain lots in said city and to validate all conveyances heretofore made by the City of Southport" is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1923, the same being the Consolidated Charter of the City of Elizabeth City, in respect to the corporate limits thereof.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of the City Hall property of the City of Raleigh as the site for a structure for the parking and storage of motor vehicles, subject to the approval of the voters at an election.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 342 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1901, and Chapter 106 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1941, being the Charter of the Town of Scotland Neck, providing for the creation of wards and the election of the mayor and board of commissioners.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County.
Passes third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered Engrossed.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of barbering.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the board of boiler rules.

Mr. Lassiter offers an amendment which is adopted.
Passes third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered Engrossed.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of dispensing opticians and providing for the licensing thereof.

On motion of Mr. Womble consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the definition of the owner of motor vehicles.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-421 of the General Statutes (Being a portion of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) relating to the sale of revenue bonds for gas systems.

Passes 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 authorize the issuance of special license plates for members of the General Assembly.

Mr. King offers an amendment which is adopted. The adoption of same being material constitutes the first reading of the bill as amended.

The bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90, Section 188, General Statutes of North Carolina relating to examination and licensing of veterinarians.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 88-19, relating to licensing of cosmetologists from other States.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses and to prohibit the photostating or reproducing of operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the method of computing gross revenue of a common carrier of property for tax purposes.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to Boiler inspector examinations and boiler inspection fees.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, Mr. Speaker Taylor lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 741, “a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by persons guilty of speeding sixty-five miles per hour or faster and to provide for the suspension of licenses pending appeals in certain cases.”

Mr. Gudger offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Whitley calls for the “ayes” and noes”.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Atkins, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Burfoot, Clark of Bladen, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Doughton, Elliott, Fisher of Cumberland, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Gudger, Hardi-

H. B. 7, 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. Moore of Wilson the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Moore of Wilson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Shreve offers an amendment and calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

On motion of Mr. Bost the amendment is laid on the table.

Mr. Satterfield offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Whitfield offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Pou offers an amendment which upon the motion of Mr. Falls is laid on the table.

Mr. Steed offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment on which he calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

Mr. Falls moves to lay the amendment on the table. On this motion Mr. Hardison calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes". The call is sustained. The roll is called and the motion to table the amendment prevails by the following vote:


The following pairs are announced: Mr. Allen votes "Noe", Mr. Yates votes "Aye"; Mr. Shreve votes "Noe", Mr. Bryant votes "Aye."

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on the second reading.

Mr. Turner calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes." The call fails to sustain.

The bill passes its second reading.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Gudger objects to the third reading.

Mr. Moore of Wilson moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its third reading which motion fails of adoption.

The bill as amended, remains on the Calendar for its third reading.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 6. An Act to amend Section 163-143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to recounting of ballots in primary and general elections. (Applicable only to Halifax and Brunswick Counties.)

S. B. 45. An Act fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.

S. B. 191. An Act to provide for the compensation of election officials for their services in connection with municipal elections of the City of Raleigh.

S. B. 247. An Act to create a Bird Sanctuary within the Town of Wake Forest in Wake County.

S. B. 264. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Farmville throughout all of Farmville Township.

S. B. 274. An Act to create a Bird Sanctuary within the Town of Farmville in Pitt County.

S. B. 291. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hertford County.
S. B. 293. An Act to amend Chapter 37, private laws of 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, whereby the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro are altered so as to include certain properties and so as to exclude therefrom certain properties.

S. B. 295. An Act to amend Chapter 1093 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the salary of the judge of the City Court of Raleigh so as to fix his salary at six thousand five hundred dollars per year.

S. B. 317. An Act to further amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson in Wilson County.

S. B. 319. An Act to authorize the chief of police and assistant chief of police of the City of Roanoke Rapids, in Halifax County, to issue warrants.

S. B. 347. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the 1947 Session Laws relating to meetings of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth in order to increase the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners.

S. B. 349. An Act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the City of Wilmington.

S. B. 358. An Act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the Town of Warsaw.

S. B. 361. An Act providing for the disposal of unclaimed witness fees in the Recorder's Court of the City of Wendell.

S. B. 362. An Act providing for the disposal of unclaimed witness fees in the Recorder's Court of the Town of Wake Forest.

S. B. 369. An Act relating to drawing of jurors in Iredell County.

S. B. 373. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Madison to convey a tract of land to the Madison City School Administrative Unit by private sale.

S. B. 374. An Act to designate the Rockingham County Jail in Spray as the municipal jail of the Town of Draper and the Town of Leaksille and to authorize police officers of the two towns to transport prisoners to and from said jail.

S. B. 381. An Act to amend the charter of the Town of Wilson so as to fix the compensation of the town commissioners.

S. B. 385. An Act relative to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 387. An Act to require town approved meters to be used by persons using the water system of the Town of Leaksille.

S. B. 416. An Act to amend the charter of the Town of Black Creek North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of Elective Municipal Officials.

S. B. 418. An Act extending the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Princeton in Johnston County to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof.

S. B. 421. An Act to authorize fees of jailers for the Fuquay Springs City Jail.

S. B. 450. An Act authorizing the Anson County Board of Commissioners to appoint one (1) additional rural policeman and to fix the salary and prescribe the duties to be performed by him.

S. B. 454. An Act to provide for the appointment of the Columbus County Board of Education and the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

S. B. 467. An Act appointing members of the Board of Education of Polk County.

H. B. 67. An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

H. B. 317. An Act to abolish the separate office of tax supervisor in Madison County and to require the county accountant to perform the duties of tax supervisor in said county.

H. B. 482. An Act to provide new rules of evidence in regard to the agency of the operator of a motor vehicle involved in any accident.

H. B. 483. An Act to amend Section 20-116(d) General Statutes of North Carolina, and Section 20-118(g) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide maximum length and maximum weight for buses equipped with three (3) axles.

H. B. 494. An Act to amend General Statutes 31-32, relating to the caveat to wills, so as to reduce to three years the time in which a caveat may be filed.

H. B. 528. An Act to make unlawful in Guilford County the operation of a ticker or other device for receiving and disseminating information concerning any sporting event for the purpose of gambling on the outcome of said event.

H. B. 537. An Act relating to the method of electing members of the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County.

H. B. 597. An Act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the City of Charlotte.

H. B. 616. An Act to allow the City of Lexington to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the pur-
pose of permitting Dixie Furniture Company, Incorporated, to cross a part of East Third Avenue for private purposes.

H. B. 685. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to fix the compensation of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 709. An Act to amend General Statutes 152-7, relative to the holding of inquests by coroners in Nash County.

H. B. 723. An Act to repeal Section 15, Private Laws 1923, Chapter 151, relating to limitations on territory to be annexed to the City of Burlington.

H. B. 724. An Act to amend Chapter 157 Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five being An Act to provide for registration of pistols and similar firearms as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven so that the same shall not apply to Alamance County.

H. B. 748. An Act to authorize the Town of Highlands to appropriate not more than $1,000.00 for advertising purposes.

H. B. 777. An Act applicable only to Durham County and City of Durham amending General Statutes 143-129 and General Statutes 143-131, relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities.

H. B. 778. An Act to repeal Chapter 429 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to electrical inspections in Durham County.

H. B. 895. An Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Dr. Sams the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Guy V. Roberts of Madison County whose death occurred yesterday, and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, March 31, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Whitley, designated by Mr. Speaker Taylor as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.
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. Venters, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the Towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood, North Carolina, into one town to be known as the Town of Waynesville, and to provide a charter therefor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Town of Dunn to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the water distribution and sewerage systems in the unincorporated village of Erwin in Harnett County, together with all water and sewer mains and equipment used in connected therewith and also to acquire such easements as may be necessary in connection with the maintenance, extension and operation of said system.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1939 as amended, being the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act relating to jail fees, sheriff's car allowance and an appropriation for the Artificial Breeders Association in Davie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Kenly in Johnston County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Clay the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City with respect to the manner of filling vacancies on the Board of Aldermen.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County to appropriate and expend funds for clerk hire for the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.
With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a referendum on the question of reducing the membership of the board of aldermen of the Town of Burgaw from five to three members.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the Charter of the Town of Apex, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt volunteer firemen from jury duty in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200(31), relating to the use of parking meter funds, as the same applies to the Town of Warrenton, in Warren County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Ahoskie, in Hertford County, to sell certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

With a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a six per cent commission on all taxes collected by the Sheriff of Hyde County.

On motion of Mr. Love the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the City of Lexington and Davidson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1949 in respect to the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the existing system of tax collecting in Northampton County and to consolidate the offices of Auditor and Tax Collector.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to set the cost in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the justices of the peace in Alamance County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the board of commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Mayor of the City of Shelby by amending Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of 1947.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Education of Nash County and to ratify and validate salaries heretofore paid them.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 415 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the nomination and election of members of the County Board of Education of Cherokee County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend that portion of General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of Superior Court in Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation and fees for certain county officials of Swain County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Register of Deeds of Swain County a fee for indexing instruments required to be registered in his office.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 952 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to include all municipal recorder's courts of Carteret County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 45 ordered enrolled on the 22nd day of March 1951 relating to the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be charged by the register of Deeds of Carteret County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register of deeds and special deputy sheriffs of Stokes County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful and wrongful use of fire fighting equipment and signaling devices in the unincorporated Town of King, in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Stokes County to fix the fees charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, and Justices of the Peace.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Health of New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 579 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Alexander County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the salary of the Cleveland County auditor.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200 relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the City of Kings Mountain, Cleveland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain officials of Burke County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-394 insofar as it relates to Burke County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 890 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to use of swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Bertie County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of certain officers of Bertie County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to define the authority of constables in Scotland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to place the remaining non-stock law territory in Cherokee County under the Stock Law of the State.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaried deputy sheriffs and jailer's fees in McDowell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two year period commencing July 1, 1951, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the pay of the members of the county board of public welfare in Gaston County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Pembroke to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Pembroke in Robeson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Madison County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act providing staggered terms of office for members of the Board of Education of Pender County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of members of the County Board of Education in Brunswick County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the prosecuting attorney of the Hertford County Recorder's Court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Atkins the House adjourns and will meet Monday at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 2, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, Nancy Jean Bost, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Bost of Cabarrus County, is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Paula Lee Lyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lyman of Wake County, is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain, Ronald McKinley Cowan of Swain County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.
ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the board of boiler rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. O'Herron, Henderson, Worthington, Vogler, Lassiter, Hewlett:

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to expand the termination of coverage provisions of said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

By Messrs. Womble, Whitley and Pou:

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of jailer for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of House Bill 396, entitled An act adopting Volumes 2A, 2B, and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the volume of Public Laws of 1951 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1951 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 164-10, General Statutes 164-11 and General Statutes 164-11.1 relating to the supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
And,

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Attorney General to arrange for the republication of Volumes One, Three and Four of the General Statutes of North Carolina and supplements thereto as necessity arises.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-53 of the 1949 Cumulative Supplements relating to probates omitting official seals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for the service of process by constables in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Fields:

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 292, entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County, ratified on the 6th of March, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Duncan and Bryson:

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Omnibus Bill appointing Justices of the Peace, the same being entitled; “a bill to be entitled an Act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties in North Carolina.”

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest fees in misdemeanor cases, subpoena fees and Justices of the Peace fees in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Long:
H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the time at which the regular election for the election of members of the City Council of the City of Burlington shall be held, and also fixing the time at which a primary election, if necessary, shall be held to nominate the candidates for the regular election in said City of Burlington, and prescribing the procedure and manner in which such elections shall be held.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Regan, Floyd and Kiser:

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to provide $35,000.00 from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to assist in the construction of school building facilities for children of the Indian race in Scotland and Robeson Counties.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 30, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 353, entitled “a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport to convey certain lots in said City and to validate all conveyances heretofore made by the City of Southport,” for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message and on motion of Mr. Uzzell the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the amendment is laid on the table.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of the business of insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.
S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the corporate area of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Town.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the accounting for fines, forfeitures, and penalties by certain county officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949 entitled "An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Wrightsville Beach to build sidewalks and levy assessments for the cost thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-152 General Statutes, relating to the county poor in the various counties of the State. (Brunswick).

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act relating to carnival exhibitions in Wayne County during and two weeks prior to County Fair Week. (Applies also to Johnston County).

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court and other officers and employees of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Sampson County and to set up a civil service board to control the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1021 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the establishment of the Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State Board of Assessment to mail to the several counties of the State certain information pertinent to tax valuations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to lease a building to the North Carolina Cancer Institute, Incorporated, and to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of renovating and equipping such building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of officials and employees of Carteret County.

On motion of Mr. Dill the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-90 relating to the compensation of the official court reporter of the Second Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County.

On motion of Mr. White the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to municipal taxation of taxicabs in the City of Durham.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a capital outlay tax upon property in the Pitt County School Districts which may request same.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the Towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood, North Carolina, into one town to be known as the Town of Waynesville, and to provide a charter therefor.

On motion of Mr. Yates the Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes second readings by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax for the support of the county poor.
Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an election upon the levying of certain special ad valorem taxes in the City of Henderson in Vance County.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 23 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the levying of certain special taxes in Currituck County.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brock, Brown of Watauga, Bryson, Burfoot, Burgess, Burleson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Dawkins, Dellinger, Dill, Doughton, Duncan,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Camden County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the levying of a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945 to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen-cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local supplements in the White Cross Elementary School District and the Carrboro Elementary School District in Orange County.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the salaries of the county farm agent or agents; the home demonstration agent or agents and the expense incident to the performance of their duties as such farm agents and home demonstration agents.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 366 Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1939 as amended, being the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a special tax levy in Brunswick County for special purposes.

Passes second readings by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9(7) relating to certain special tax levies for special purposes on property in Cleveland County.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the Charter of the Town of Apex, North Carolina.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Gobble offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Kenly in Johnston County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to take certain action with respect to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 987 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the Town of Walnut Cove.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act relating to jail fees, sheriff's car allowance and an appropriation for the Artificial Breeders Association in Davie County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth, City with respect to the manner of filling vacancies on the Board of Aldermen.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County to appropriate and expend funds for clerk hire for the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. Duncan the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a referendum on the question of reducing the membership of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Burgaw from five to three members.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt volunteer firemen from jury duty in Halifax County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 36 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to the establishment of County Criminal Courts so as to make the same applicable to Davie County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Ahoskie in Hertford County, to sell certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200(31), relating to the use of parking meter funds, as the same applies to the Town of Warrenton in Warren County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and allow the Clerk of the Town of Apex to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the Town of Apex after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof, set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws 1949, and as amended by Chapter 968, Session Laws 1949.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the purpose of supplementing the retirement benefits received by certain employees of the Town of Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, consideration of bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 4, 1951.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of the City of Wendell to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of the Town of Wake Forest to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 47 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Bladen consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials in Pitt County by amending and re-writing Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act making certain school funds available for the employment of an additional teacher in the Micro School District in Johnston County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the
Town of Dunn to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the water distribu-
tion and sewerage systems in the unincorporated Village of Erwin in Har-
 nett County, together with all water and sewer mains and equipment used
in connection therewith and also to acquire such easements as may be
necessary in connection with the maintenance, extension and operation of
said system.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain
officials in Rutherford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the
officers and employees of Northampton County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe and regulate the
salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of witnesses in the
courts of Granville County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Com-
missioners of Wayne County to make contributions to community buildings
located in incorporated cities or towns in Wayne County and validating
certain contributions heretofore made.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act having to do with the fees and
commissions collected by the Sheriff of Wayne County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees in Lincoln County for
the sheriff.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Pri-
vate Laws of 1929 as the same relates to the selection of trustees for the
Leaksville Township Public School District in Rockingham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to fill a vacancy on the County
Board of Education in Edgecombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 770 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro School Board.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the Warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General’s Office.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House fails to concur in Senate amendment.

Pursuant to failure to concur a conference Committee is appointed.

Mr. Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of House Messrs. Whitmire, Worthington and Lassiter and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the definition of the owner of motor vehicles.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-421 of the General Statutes (being a portion of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) relating to the sale of Revenue Bonds for gas systems.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90, Section 183, General Statutes of North Carolina relating to examination and licensing of veterinarians.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses and to prohibit the photostating or reproducing of operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the methods of computing gross revenue of a common carrier of property for tax purposes.

On motion of Mr. Kirkman consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler inspector examinations and boiler inspection fees.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to provide a uniform method for filling vacancies in certain State offices.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blackwell and Blue—2.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled “Engineering and Land Surveying.”
Mr. Pou offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendments are adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to fix the tax year for the six per cent (6%) Gross Revenue Motor Vehicles Tax as the period from January 1 through December 31 of each year.

Passes 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 authorize the issuance of special license plates for members of the General Assembly.
Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to enable farmers engaged in the production of any and all agricultural commodities, including livestock, livestock products, poultry and turkeys, to act jointly with themselves and others in promoting research in any and all phases of agriculture and in disseminating such findings as to accrue the greatest possible benefit to all of North Carolina.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II, Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly during or immediately preceding a session thereof.

On motion of Mr. Parrott consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 5, 1951.

H. B. 7, 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. Moore of Wilson consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the House takes a recess until 8:00 o'clock P.M.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Love, Carl Glenn Pickard, Jr., of Buncombe County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Bost, Frederick Thomas Craven, Jr., of Cabarrus County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain, Tommy Tompson, Mike Smith, Merriel Battle and Louise Cowan of Jackson County, are made Honorary Pages and Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

Courtesy of the floor is extended to the Honorable Oscar Pitts of Buncombe County, former member of the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate Chatham County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe regulations for the waiver of indictment.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the listing of tangible personal property.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second reading, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-105 pertaining to service upon nonresident drivers of motor vehicles.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-26 pertaining to liability for medical treatment under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of merchandise by governmental units.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to vital statistics laws.

On motion of Mr. Atkins consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 4, 1951.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to birth certificates for adopted children.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enlarge the Juvenile Court jurisdiction therein conferred over minors under sixteen years of age to include minors under seventeen years of age.

The minority report fails of adoption, the bill thereby remaining on the unfavorable Calendar.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to require that all motor vehicles be inspected twice each year by a licensed garage, and to establish additional safety requirements relating to motor vehicle tires and steering gears.

The question being the adoption of the minority report.

Mr. King moves the adoption of the minority report.

Mr. Moore of Clay moves that the minority report lie on the table.

Upon this motion Mr. King calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes".

The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the motion to table the minority report prevails by the following vote.


On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o’clock A.M.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 3, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Eunice Beal of Nash County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable John D. Chalk of Richmond County former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Allen, S. B. 412, “a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe and regulate the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County”, is recalled from the enrolling office for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Allen the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Allen the bill is placed on the Calendar.
On motion of Mr. Venters House substitute for S. B. 141, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of the game of bingo in Fontana Village in Graham County", is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bill, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe regulations for the waiver of indictment.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-26 pertaining to liability for medical treatment under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to appropriate and expend funds for clerk hire for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 987 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the Town of Walnut Cove.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the mayor of the City of Winston-Salem.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a six per cent commission on all taxes collected by the sheriff of Hyde 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. Umstead, for the Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the City of Durham and Durham County to supplement the retirement allowances of certain city and county employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the County of Martin.

With a favorable report.
H. R. 987, a resolution to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employee's Retirement System to make an investigation of the inequities, injustices and hardship cases which result in teachers and state employees being ineligible for retirement under said system.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate Chatham County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing that the State Banking Commission may prohibit certain classes of banks, trust companies and branches of same from charging fees on remittances covering clearing of checks.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 53-16 and to provide for the consolidation, conversion, or merger of state bank or trust companies with National Banks.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Branch the Committee substitute bill is adopted and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-453 and relating to the application of Article 36 to cities or towns for which a method of changing the corporate limits has been provided by public, local or private Acts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police power of policemen of the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the city limits of said town.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-8.1 relating to nonresident marriage license requirements in Bertie County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the police officers of the Town of Aulander to transport prisoners to the common jail of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of H. B. 396, entitled An act adopting volumes 2A, 2B, and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the volume of Public Laws of 1951 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1951 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 164-10, General Statutes 164-11 and General Statutes 164-11.1 relating to supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Attorney General to arrange for the republication of volumes 1, 3 and 4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and supplements thereto as necessity arises.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-53 of the 1949 cumulative supplements relating to probates omitting official seals.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for the service of process by constables in Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the State Auditor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Raleigh to develop and beautify Moore Square and utilize a portion thereof for parking.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-146 relating to joint bank deposits.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting certain sections of Chapter 83 of the General Statutes entitled "Architects".

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-79, validating the acknowledgments and taking of private examinations before deputy clerks of court of other States with respect to certain conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1913, so as to make the same applicable to conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1923.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 581 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to civil procedure in the Recorder's Court of Wendell.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any police officer of the rank of sergeant, or of higher rank, of the City of Newton, or deputy sheriff of Catawba County, who is assigned to day or night duty as the desk officer in the Catawba County jail, to issue warrants and accept bail.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87, Section 21, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the business of plumbing, heating, or air conditioning contracting, providing for the issuance of a license without examination, in accordance with official United States census.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bost the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of motor courts, motor hotels, tourist homes and tourist camps in Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 455 of the Session Laws of 1949 by changing the name of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission and to provide for the appointment of members of said commission.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Rowland to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Rowland in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Elkin to lease certain town property to the Jonathan Hunt Chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Creedmoor to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Creedmoor in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to adoption of minors so as to provide more fully for service of notice by publication and to further validate past adoptions.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees which may be paid for feeding prisoners in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Stanly 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. Spruill:

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shreve, Kirkman and Crissman:

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Guilford County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Messrs. Shreve, Kirkman, Turner and Crissman:

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the prepayment of taxes in Guilford County and discounts on such prepayment.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hoke County in the Ninth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Dill:

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to pay the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of Court each one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125.00) per month for clerical assistance.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the authorization of a special tax levy in Jones County from eight cents (8c) to ten cents (10c) on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation for the purpose of paying salaries and expenses of the offices of county farm agent and home demonstration agent in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county home demonstration agent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county service officer (Veterans).

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Yarborough:
H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the coroner of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Williams:

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Ward:

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of the members of the Board of Education of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Turner and Crissman:

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund certain income taxes paid through error by non-residents of the State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Womble, Whitley and Pou:

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917 relating to the Recorder's Court of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the destruction of certain obsolete tax abstracts and duplicate receipts in the office of the auditor and the tax collector of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bryant:

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Recorder's Courts as it applies to such court in the Town of Dallas.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Dellinger:

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of a Recorder's Court as it applies to such Court in the City of Belmont.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Womble:

H. R. 1029, a joint resolution continuing the commission appointed by the Governor to study the proposal to investigate the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of Josephus Daniels.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Brown of Watauga:

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the powers of the trustees of the endowment fund of Appalachian State Teachers College.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Boone in Watauga County to apply proceeds of parking meters to the support of a recreation program.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Board of Appeals and Tax Equalization for Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the sheriff of Harnett County to appoint Deputy Sheriffs on a salary basis and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-124(f), relating to the time for holding elections on the question of the sale of wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McDuffie:

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act establishing a property line on the West side of Bridge Street in the Town of Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing boards of the County of Mitchell and the Town of Spruce Pine to exempt certain
property owned by the Spruce Pine Country Club and used as a community center from ad valorem taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Little of Alexander:

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the chief of police of the Town of Taylorsville, in Alexander County, to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of "Farmer" motor vehicle license plates.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes relating to the membership on the Board of Commissioners of navigation and pilotage for the Cape Fear River and Bar and to further provide for the licensing of pilots by said Board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes relating to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage for the Cape Fear River and Bar.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Onslow County in the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Elliott:

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to correctly define and establish the corporate limits of the Town of Marion.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Onslow County and to fix their terms of office.

On motion of Mr. Venters the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.
The bill passes its first reading and is placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Barker and Sanders:

H. R. 1044, a joint resolution requiring the General Assembly of North Carolina to call the attention of the Congressional delegation of this State to the necessity of supporting Congressional legislation to increase the salaries of postal employees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Henderson and Vogler:

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to educational advantages for children of war veterans.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Brown of Watauga and Atkins, by request:

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 1 of Article X of the Constitution of North Carolina relating to exemption of personal property.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Lassiter:

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Bost and Lassiter:

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Turner, Kirkman and Shreve:

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of sanitary districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hamilton Lakes, increasing the membership of the town council from three members to five members.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 86 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General's office", 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, Johnson and Carlyle to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

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. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to stream sanitation.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complaint in actions for divorce.

On motion of Mr. Love the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Macon County.

On motion of Mr. Bryson the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to possess tear gas except for military, governmental, scientific, educational or industrial purposes.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-196 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to campaign contributions and expenditures of candidates for nomination to elective public offices in primary elections.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-29 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the registration of voters removing from one precinct to another within the same city, town or township.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Carteret and Onslow Counties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the June term of Richmond Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the marketing of fertilizer.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to require police officers investigating accidents to file reports of their investigation with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe certain fees for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to dispense with jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Stantonsburg, in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the control of certain contagious or infectious animal and poultry diseases.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax for the support of the county poor.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an election upon the levying of certain special ad valorem taxes in the City of Henderson in Vance County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 23 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the levying of certain special taxes in Currituck County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Camden County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the levying of a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945 to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen-cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local supplements in the White Cross elementary school district and the Carrboro elementary school district in Orange County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the salaries of the county farm agent or agents; the home demonstration agent or agents and the expense incident to the performance of their duties as such farm agents and home demonstration agents.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a special tax levy in Brunswick County for special purposes.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9(7) relating to certain special tax levies for special purposes on property in Cleveland County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the Charter of the Town of Apex, North Carolina.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

House substitute for S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to municipal taxation of taxicabs in the City of Durham.
Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for roll call readings.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the Towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood, North Carolina into one town to be known as the Town of Waynesville, and to provide a charter therefor.

Passes third readings, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a capital outlay tax upon property in the Pitt County school districts which may request same.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 366 Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1939 as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte.

Mr. Henderson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe and regulate the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County.

Mr. Allen offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes third reading, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.
S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the purpose of supplementing the retirement benefits received by certain employees of the Town of Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 6, 1951.

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Onslow County and to fix their terms of office.

Passes 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 the Constitution so as to provide a uniform method for filling vacancies in certain state offices.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled "Engineering and Land Surveying".

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to fix the tax year for the six per cent (6%) gross revenue motor vehicles tax as the period from January 1, through December 31, of each year.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of special license plates for members of the General Assembly.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to enable farmers engaged in the production of any and all agricultural commodities, including livestock, livestock products, poultry and turkeys, to act jointly with themselves and others in promoting research in any and all phases of agriculture and in disseminating such findings as to accrue the greatest possible benefit to all of North Carolina.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the method of computing gross revenue of a common carrier of property for tax purposes.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of dispensing opticians and providing for the licensing thereof.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term "Franchise Hauler" wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Property", and to further provide that the words "Franchise Bus Carrier" where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Passengers", and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 5, 1951.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the listing of tangible personal property.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of merchandise by governmental units.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 7, 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.

Mr. Royster offers an amendment, on which amendment he calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes".

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption by the following vote.


The following pairs are announced: Mr. Edwards of Greene votes "Aye", Mr. Burfoot votes "No". Mr. Ireland votes "Aye", Mr. Ward votes "No". Mr. Shreve votes "Aye", Mr. Bryant votes "No". Mr. Fisher of Transylvania votes "Aye", Mr. Tew votes "No". Mr. Turner votes "Aye", Mr. Taylor of Warren votes "No". Mr. Sanders votes "Aye", Mr. White votes "No".

Mr. Umstead offers an amendment which is adopted.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the vote by which H. B. 758, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the salaries of the county farm agent or agents; the home demonstration agent or agents and the expense incident to the performance of their duties as such farm agents and home demonstration agents", passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, April 6, 1951.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 324. An Act to prohibit the setting of steel traps, and to prohibit the operation of carnivals in Columbus County.

H. B. 495. An Act to appoint a mayor and three town commissioners and to provide for elections in the Town of Dublin in Bladen County.

H. B. 533. An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Lincolnton graded school district to sell real estate or school property belonging to said district.

H. B. 541. An Act to incorporate the Town of White Lake in Bladen County.

H. B. 459. An Act to amend Chapter 200 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the election of trustees for the Newton-Conover City administrative school unit.

H. B. 557. An Act to provide for the appointment of two additional trustees for Sanford graded school district in Lee County.

H. B. 595. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Caswell County to transfer certain funds from its debt service account to its capital outlay account.

H. B. 653. An Act relating to the nomination of the members of the Vance County Board of Education.
H. B. 662. An Act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Onslow County.

H. B. 663. An Act fixing the fees which the Sheriff of Onslow County may collect by amending General Statutes 162-6.

H. B. 664. An Act fixing the fees of Justices of the Peace and the fees of constables of Union County.

H. B. 679. An Act fixing the compensation of the county treasurer of Chowan County.

H. B. 690. An Act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Bertie County.

H. B. 695. An Act amending Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1949 in respect to the compensation of various county officers of Davie County.

H. B. 700. An Act to increase the fees of Justices of the Peace in Mitchell County.

H. B. 712. An Act to fix fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and Clerk of the Recorder’s Court of Union County.

H. B. 714. An Act permitting the Board of School Commissioners of the City of High Point to sell certain land to the City of High Point.

H. B. 721. An Act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Graham County.

H. B. 722. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Gates County.

H. B. 729. An Act to fix certain fees for the Register of Deeds of Ashe County, and certain fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County.

H. B. 736. An Act to provide travel expenses for the Sheriff of Caswell County.

H. B. 738. An Act to amend General Statutes 161-10 and General Statutes 161-10.1 relating to fees for Register of Deeds in Richmond County.


H. B. 750. An Act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City administrative school unit in Polk County.

H. B. 755. An Act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County.

H. B. 761. An Act to regulate certain fees of sheriff and constables in Gaston County.
H. B. 762. An Act to regulate fees for service of judicial papers by the sheriff's office in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 767. An Act to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northampton County.

H. B. 770. An Act to fix the clerk's fees in the Superior Court and Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

H. B. 771. An Act to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County.

H. B. 790. An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Vance County.

H. B. 792. An Act to amend H. B. 60 entitled "an Act relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Polk County" heretofore enacted at the 1951 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

H. B. 793. An Act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Buncombe County.

H. B. 795. An Act amending Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the salaries of certain officials and employees of the County of Hertford.

On motion of Mr. Turner the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTY-NINETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 4, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Ramsay, designated by Mr. Speaker Taylor as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire S. B. 55, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the General Statutes Commission", is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire S. B. 56, "a bill to be entitled An act to clarify General Statutes 75-5 relating to unfair trade practices", is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
On motion of Mr. Whitmire S. B. 59, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Statutes relating to the registration of mortgages", is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire S. B. 276, "a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the Statutes relating to the conveyance of real property of a decedent by devisee or heir at law", is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire H. B. 395, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine certain tort claims against the State Highway and Public Works Commission", is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the listing of tangible property.

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 Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of Superior Court in the Counties of Bertie, Halifax, Warren and Vance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 436 of the Private Laws of 1907, establishing a Mayor's Court of the Town of Stovall and establishing the fees to be collected by said Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-90 relating to the compensation of the official court reporter of the Second Judicial District.
With a favorable report.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the planning, designation, establishment, use, regulation, alteration, improvement, maintenance and vacation of limited-access facilities; the acquisition of lands required therefor; the restriction of intersections and control of approaches; the establishment of local service roads; the prohibition of certain acts thereon and provision for penalties therefor; and for other purposes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136, Article IV, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to laying out cartways.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 914, a joint resolution urging the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development to landscape and otherwise beautify the major highway entrances to North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the changing or defacing of the motor or serial number of any farm tractor in this State.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Barker the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of "Farmer" motor vehicle license plates.

With an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to motor vehicles.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to require police officers investigating accidents to file reports of their investigation with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-129 as to the procedure in letting public contracts and other sections relating to said subject.
With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. White, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hoke County in the Ninth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917 relating to the Recorder's Court of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Recorder's Courts as it applies to such court in the Town of Dallas.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of a Recorder's Court as it applies to such Court in the City of Belmont.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Onslow County in the Sixth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the search of dwellings and private business quarters without warrant and to render illegally seized evidence inadmissible in court.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hardison, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds in Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the County Commissioners of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court, the clerical assistant to the Register of Deeds, and the first deputy sheriff of Madison County; to authorize the employment of an additional salaried deputy sheriff and to fix his salary; and to fix an allowance for automobile expense of the sheriff of Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain public officials in Cabarrus County and to increase the number of jurors to be drawn for the terms of court in Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws, 1905, relating to the fees collected by the Mayor's Court of the Town of Creedmoor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of jailer for Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 292, entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County, ratified on the 6th of March, 1951.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest fees in misdemeanor cases, subpoena fees and Justices of the Peace fees in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Coroner of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officers in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation, distribution and use of paint, paint oil and turpentine.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Branch the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Carteret and Onslow Counties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the marketing of fertilizer.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the control of certain contagious or infectious animal and poultry diseases.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to change the voting wards of the Town of Edenton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 882, 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. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to pay the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of Court $125.00 per month for clerical assistance.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Boone in Watauga County to apply proceeds of parking meters to the support of a recreation program.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the corporate area of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina.

S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the qualifications and election of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of office of the county surveyor and cotton weighers in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act relating to carnival exhibitions in Wayne County during and two weeks prior to County Fair Week. (Applies also to Johnston County).

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Stantonsburg in Wilson 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. Wiggs:

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the liability of launderers and cleaners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Womble, Whitley and Pou:

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and allow the Clerk of the Town of Fuquay Springs to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the Town of Fuquay Springs after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Henderson:

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-368 so as to permit the treasurer of local school administrative units to
sign warrants drawn on the State Treasurer in lieu of the secretary of local boards and to permit the use of facsimile signatures on such warrants.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 142, ratified on the twenty-ninth of March, 1951 under the title of “An act to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways”.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the North Carolina Traffic Commission and to provide for the appointment and compensation of members and to prescribe the jurisdiction and procedure of such Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Vogler:

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act directing the appointment of a commission to study and report to the next General Assembly on the desirability and feasibility of consolidation of certain counties in the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Whitmire, Brown of Jackson, Taylor of Buncombe, Love, Edwards of Swain, Bryson, Yates, Fisher of Transylvania, Duncan and Gudger:

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and Pioneer History, Traditions and Folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain Area and to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) in aid of such objectives.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Marshall:

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the payment of compensation to the Sheriff of Stokes County for his services as County Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Blue, by request:

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Southern Pines and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Southern Pines for a distance of one and one-tenth miles in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Elliott:

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the enforcement provisions of District Boards of Health Department regulations as applied to McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Gudger, Love and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Civil Service Commission for employees of the City of Asheville in the street, sanitary, water, park maintenance, garages, municipal auditorium and firemen at city building and prescribing the duties, responsibilities, qualifications and rights of the employees therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Henderson:

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 548 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1943, relating to the appointment of assistant Clerks of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kinston to supplement service retirement benefits from the North Carolina Local Government Employees' Retirement System, or the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Retirement System, or both.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

And,

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Kinston and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Kinston for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new section to Article 39 thereof, thereby making it a felony to furnish certain drugs and narcotics to minors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 895, entitled "An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina", relating to the Justices of the Peace of Harnett County.
On motion of Mr. Gregory the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

And,

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Fields:

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposal of illegally possessed malt beverages and wines.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-161, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the stopping of trailers or semi-trailers on the highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Justices of the Peace in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund a sum sufficient for the salary, office and travel expense of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Henderson County to appropriate and make available
to the Board of Education of Henderson County a sum sufficient to provide for instruction in commercial courses in the High Schools of said County having less than lve State-allotted teachers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Mintz:

H. R. 1074, a joint resolution relating to federal aid in the development of inlets, harbors, ports and inland waterways of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

By Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Dawkins and Greene:

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide that no County of the State shall be entitled to more than one State Senator.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. King:

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to require persons, firms and corporations operating junkyards to maintain same at locality out of the view and sight of people traveling along highways and the inhabitants of cities and towns.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled the North Carolina Automobile Safety Measure.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Whitley, Pou and Womble:

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to redonate and convey one acre of State-owned land to Shaw University for educational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hardison and Pou:

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act providing a contingent increase in the salaries of school teachers and State employees.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Vogler, O'Herron, Lassiter and Henderson:

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 895, ratified March 30, 1951, relating to the appointment of Justices of the Peace for the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Dr. Sams:
H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to levy for a period of ten (10) years a special tax of fifteen cents (15c) on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation to be used for hospital purposes only.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the reassessment and revaluation of industrial property in Madison County and providing that the assessed valuation of such property shall not be increased for a period of ten (10) years following its acquisition.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Sanders and Barker:

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County and providing for the classification of employees and the establishment of job classifications in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Brown of Jackson:

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Trustees for Western Carolina Teachers College amending General Statutes 116-46.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.


H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Art Society to accept the gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation of works of art of a value of at least one million dollars as compliance with the conditions contained in the appropriation made by Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1947.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
A Resolution entitled, "to designate March 1st of each calendar year as Dogwood Day and to encourage the people of the State to develop an appreciation of the State Flower, and to promote the planting of dogwood trees," is offered by Mr. King and referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

(A complete text of the Resolution appears in the Appendix.)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
Wednesday, April 4, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 415, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act relating to the County Recorder's Court of Columbus County", for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above request and on motion of Mr. Avant the bill is returned 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. 305, a bill to be entitled An act for the creation and enforcement of rights and remedies in the interest of persons who sustain damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles by municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a loan to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, if found necessary by the Governor and Council of State, for part payment of the cost of rehabilitation of the roadbed, track and structures and other properties of said railroad and for the acquisition of one or more Diesel-Electric Locomotives.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 651, Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal-County Court. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to permit employees of the State or any of its political subdivisions to purchase group life insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election on the question of the nomination of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a special jury commission for Durham County for the purpose of drawing a special grand jury to inquire into the activities and conduct of law enforcement officers in the City and County of Durham; to authorize the employment of a special solicitor in connection with such investigation and to provide for the expenses thereof.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 366 of Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1939 as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte.

Passes third reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the County of Martin.
Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police power of policemen of the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the City limits of said Town.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 875. a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-2.1 relating to nonresident marriage license requirements in Bertie County.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the police officers of the Town of Aulander to transport prisoners to the common jail of Bertie County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the City of Durham and Durham County to supplement the retirement allowances of certain city and county employees.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 581 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to civil procedure in the Recorder's Court of Wendell.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any police officer of the rank of sergeant, or of higher rank, of the City of Newton, or deputy
sheriff of Catawba County, who is assigned to day or night duty as the
desk officer in the Catawba County Jail, to issue warrants and accept bail.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of motor
courts, motor hotels, tourist homes and tourist camps in Stanly County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 455 of the
Session Laws of 1949 by changing the name of the Cherry Point Marine
Corps Air Station Zoning Commission and to provide for the appointment
of members of said Commission.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police
officers of the Town of Rowland to exercise the powers of peace officers so
as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the
Town of Rowland in Robeson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing au-
thority of the Town of Elkin to lease certain town property to the Jonathan
Hunt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police
officers of the Town of Creedmoor to exercise the powers of peace officers
so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the
Town of Creedmoor in Granville County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for the service
of process by constables in Henderson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the act relating to the
schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing
body thereof, set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws 1949, and as amended
by Chapter 968, Session Laws 1949.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 47 of the Public-
Local and Private Laws of 1939.
passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate Chatham County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees which may be paid for feeding prisoners in Anson County.

passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Stanly County.

passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of County Dog Warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

passes third reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of dispensing opticians and providing for the licensing thereof.

passes third reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Askew, Avant, Barker, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brock, Burfoot, Burgess, Carr, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dawkins, Dellinger, Dill, Doughton, Duncan, Elliott, Fields, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gudger, Horne, Horton, Johnson, Kirkman, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, McDuffie, McRorie, Moore of Clay, Page, Pittman, Pope, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsay, Regan, Rodman, Royster, Sanders, Satterfield,


H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 50 of the regular Session of 1951 and Section 130-47 of the General Statutes relating to bonds on sanitary districts and validating action heretofore taken in relation to the formation and creation of sanitary districts.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to vital statistics laws.

On motion of Dr. Sams the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Atkins offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled “Public Accountant” so as to clarify the right of persons who are not certified public accountants to engage in the public practice of accounting; to create the State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners and prescribe its duties and powers; to prescribe the educational and other qualifications of persons applying for examination for certificates as Certified Public Accountants; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to persons who qualify as Certified Public Accountants; and to prohibit the unauthorized use of the titles “Certified Public Accountant” or “Public Accountant” or any misleading title or designation by persons not certified by the Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners.
On motion of Mr. Turner the Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that Optometrists may render services by law to recipients of State, County or Municipal Aid.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of creel limits on fish.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer to the North Carolina State Ports Authority all the property and functions of the Morehead City Port Commission and providing for the cancellation of outstanding bonds of said Commission.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-116 as to the authority of the State Highway and Public Works Commission to designate truck routes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes relative to the taxable situs of certain tangible personal property.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second reading as amended and remains on the Calendar.

Mr. Crissman objects to the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goodman the vote by which H. B. 969, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of motor courts, motor hotels, tourist homes and tourist camps in Stanly County", passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Goodman the bill is placed on the Calendar for further consideration on Friday, April 6, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Turner the vote by which S. B. 313, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the act relating to the schools of Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof, set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws 1949, and as amended by Chapter 968, Session Laws 1949, passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Turner the bill is placed on the Calendar for further consideration on Thursday, April 5, 1951.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, Angelia Myers and Rita Myers of Alleghany County are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, Ann Maynard Quinn, Jane Lynn Chapman and Freddie Chapman of Cabarrus County are made Honorary Pagettes and Page and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, Mary Margaret Parker is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Horne, Elizabeth Long of Union County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Grace Thompson Moore, Frances Holt Moore, Meta King Moore, and Larry I. Moore, III, daughters and son of Representative and Mrs. Moore of Wilson County are made Honorary Pagettes and Page and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Sarah Ann Eskridge of Orange County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, Allen Wannemaker of Bobbie Wannemaker of Wilson County are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, Donna Ruth Shreve, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Shreve of Guilford County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

THE REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FEDERAL RELATIONS
To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

The Joint Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations met at 2:30 in the afternoon on Wednesday, April 4. The Committee having been ad-
vised by Mr. George Ross, Conservation and Development Department, that a vacancy existed for the office of Legislative Member of the Atlantic Pact Fishing Commission; considered the question of who should be appointed to fill said position and unanimously voted respectfully requesting that the Honorable Sam M. Campen, member of the Senate from Pamlico County, be appointed.

For the Senate
JAMES H. POU BAILEY

For the House
WALTER E. CRISSMAN

On motion of Mr. Crissman the Joint Committee report is adopted.

The following House Resolution is offered by Mr. Ramsay.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO APPOINT A CALENDAR COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER BILLS REFERRED TO SAID COMMITTEE.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a Calendar Committee composed of nine members of the House of Representatives to consider and report on any and all bills which may be referred to said Committee.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the Resolution is adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Public Accountants" so as to clarify the right of persons who are not certified public accountants to engage in the public practice of accounting; to create the State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners and prescribe its duties and powers; to prescribe the educational and other qualifications of persons applying for examination for certificates as Certified Public Accountants; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to persons who qualify as Certified Public Accountants; and to prohibit the unauthorized use of the titles "Certified Public Accountant" or "Public Accountant" or any misleading title or designation by persons not certified by the Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Caro-
lina, and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 366 Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1939 as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that Optometrists may render services by law to recipients of state, county, or municipal aid.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to vital statistics laws.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police power of policemen of the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the city limits of said town.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of dispensing opticians and providing for the licensing thereof.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bill 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. Little of Anson, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 856, 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.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making payments in nonsupport cases to the County Superintendent of Public Welfare in lieu of the clerk of court, in Durham County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes for the purpose of providing a remedy for persons convicted and imprisoned in the penitentiary and prisons of the State, who assert that rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States or the State of North Carolina, or both, have been denied or violated, in trials or proceedings in which they were convicted.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of merchandise by governmental units.

With a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the Quad-County Peace Officers' Association.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 6 of General Statutes 50-5 permitting an absolute divorce where a husband and wife have lived separate and apart from each other for seven consecutive years by reason of insanity.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the modification, restoration and disposition of certain specially constructed high speed vehicles when confiscated for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. R. 1044, a resolution requiring the General Assembly of North Carolina to call the attention of the Congressional delegation of this State to the necessity of supporting Congressional Legislation to increase the salaries of postal employees.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify problems arising out of the uncertainty of the true location of the boundaries of Durham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-1 relating to the performance of marriage ceremonies by the register of deeds of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-49 and General Statutes 14-50 relating to injuring others by the use of high explosives and relating to conspiracies to injure others by the use of high explosives.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the manner of serving ad valorem tax garnishment notices in cases involving employees of the State and its political subdivisions.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 1029, a joint resolution continuing the Commission appointed by the Governor to study the proposal to investigate the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of Josephus Daniels.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 1056, a joint resolution directing the appointment of a commission to study and report to the next General Assembly on the desirability and feasibility of consolidation of certain counties in the State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Civil Service Commission for employees of the City of Asheville in the street, sanitary, water, park maintenance, garages, municipal auditorium and firemen at city building, and prescribing the duties, responsibilities, qualifications and rights of the employees therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Henderson County to appropriate and make available to the Board of Education of Henderson County a sum sufficient to provide for instruction in commercial courses in the high schools of said county having less than five State-Allotted teachers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to require persons, firms and corporations operating junkyards to maintain same at some locality out of the view and sight of people traveling along highways and the inhabitants of cities and towns.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Sub-chapter VIII of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to records to be kept by
the clerk of the Superior Court of the cancellation, assignment, transfer or release of judgments.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-4 so as to fix a quorum for members of the Advisory Budget Commission in the transaction of official business.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a special commission for the purpose of making a study of administrative practice and procedure in the State of North Carolina and submitting a report to the 1953 session of the General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the time within which judgment or order of any clerk of court signed on days other than Mondays may be attacked.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain state-owned property in Raleigh to the North Carolina Chapter of the United War Mothers of America.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-394 relating to the time for the Federal Government, an agency of the State Government, or any Local Government to file answer in a contested special proceeding.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the surplus of an estate in case of intestacy by re-writing paragraph three of Section 28-149 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to post-mortem medico-legal examinations, etc.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 161-22 so as to exempt the register of deeds of Robeson County from certain provisions thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-12 relating to the probate of wills.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the destruction of certain obsolete tax abstracts and duplicate receipts in the office of the auditor and the tax collector of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the powers of the trustees of the endowment fund of Appalachian State Teachers College.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act establishing a property line on the west side of Bridge Street in the Town of Wilkesboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the enforcement provisions of district board of health department regulations as applied to McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 548 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1943, relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Kinston and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Kinston for a distance of one mile in all directions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new section to Article 39 thereof, thereby making it a felony to furnish certain drugs and narcotics to minors.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to redonate and convey one acre of State-owned land to Shaw University for educational purposes.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the General Statutes Commission.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain statutes relating to Domestic Relations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1021 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the establishment of the Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile in all directions of the Moravian Falls Post Office situated in Moravian Falls Township in Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-49 and General Statutes 18-58 so as to reduce from one gallon to one-fourth of one gallon the amount of liquor which may be transported into Gaston and Yancey Counties or which may be brought into Gaston and Yancey Counties from outside the State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 993 of the Session Laws of 1949 entitled "An Act for the better enforcement of law in Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina" so as to permit the holding of beer and wine referendums therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 18-127 same being Chapter 1084, Public Laws, 1947, Section 4, regarding elections in certain municipalities after majority vote in county against the sale of wine or beer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control store in the Town of Tryon upon a vote of the people and provided for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the hours in which beer may be sold and consumed.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the wholesale distribution of beer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act relating to petitions for elections on beer and wine so as to simplify the procedure for such elections.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and regulate the sale of beer on property owned, controlled or under the supervision of the United States Government, or any agency thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-124 (f), relating to the time for holding elections on the question of the sale of wine and beer.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of any moving picture show or theatre in Forsyth County during certain hours on Sunday.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to House Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Regan the House Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept a conveyance of the James Iredell home and the lot on which the same is located in Edenton, North Carolina, and appropriating $15,000.00 to pay off the mortgage on said property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the compensation of the employees of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. H. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a reward for the first producing oil well in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. White, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to provide that the amounts of the premiums of all bonds required in civil actions shall be taxed as a part of the costs.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of Superior Court in the Counties of Halifax, Warren, and Vance, and in the Third Judicial District.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-1, so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Recorder's Court for Whiteoak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork, and Leesville Townships of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Recorder's Court of Currituck County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a Domestic Relations Court at the county seat of Nash County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 651, Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal-County Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and allow the clerk of the Town of Fuquay Springs to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the Town of Fuquay Springs after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Middle Creek Township, in Wake County, to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-12 so as to provide that the Solicitor's fees collected in the Superior Court of Columbus County shall be paid into the General Fund of said County.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the June term of Richmond Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to dispense with jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Moore County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a special jury commission for Durham County for the purpose of drawing a special grand jury to inquire into the activities and conduct of law enforcement officers in the City and County of Durham; to authorize the employment of a special solicitor in connection with such investigation and to provide for the expenses thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Sanders the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sanders the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 257 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the taking of water fowl food in the waters of Currituck Sound in Currituck County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to permit all persons over 65 years of age to hunt or fish on public-owned lands and waters of North Carolina without a hunting or fishing license.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Marshville in Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Clinton, in Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Southport, in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 142, ratified on the twenty-ninth of March, 1951 under the title of "An Act to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways."

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discount allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to levy a tax to be used to defray the expense of revaluation of taxable property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City-County Tax Collector of New Hanover County to collect delinquent taxes for the Town of Carolina Beach.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87, Section 21, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the business of plumbing, heating, or air conditioning contracting, providing for the issuance of a license without examination, in accordance with official United States Census.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the authorization of a special tax levy in Jones County from eight cents (8c) to ten cents (10c)
on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation for the purpose of paying salaries and expenses of the offices of County Farm Agent and Home Demonstration Agent in said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act creating a board of appeals and tax equalization for Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 634 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem taxes in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit in a special account all surpluses and other assets derived from the Special School Building Funds Acts of 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1927.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the registration and taxation of vehicles leased by the Federal Government to private and public lessees.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Columbus County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 425, 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 1947 and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 170 Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, and the County Welfare Department.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Towns of Jacksonville, Holly Ridge, Richlands and Swansboro in Onslow County to list and assess all taxable property within their corporate limits for ad valorem taxation.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Employment Security.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to expand the termination of coverage provisions of said Chapter.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System Act for the purpose of including therein as members employees of county health departments and city-county health departments.

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. Dellinger:

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 161-10 and Section 161-10.1 of the General Statutes fixing the fees of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the extension of the boundaries of a City Administrative Unit and the levy of supplementary taxes therein when authorized by a vote of the people in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 46-7.1 relating to compensation of commissioners for partition of lands.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Bryson:

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate auction sales in Macon County of merchandise containing hidden value, and to authorize said county and the municipalities therein to levy and collect privilege
taxes on the business of selling at auction articles of merchandise containing hidden value.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in the Mayor’s Court of the Town of Enfield in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of the use and sale of agricultural products.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Ireland:

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners and relating to the jailers in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. McDuffie:

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.

Referred to Committee on Calendar:

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to the police pension fund of the City of Wilmington as hereinafter set forth.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the collection of proceeds from parking meter violations in the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 691 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Civil Service Commission for the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131, General Statutes, relating to purchase procedure for the City of Wilmington.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to determine the method of nominating candidates for the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Windsor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain county officials of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Turner and Shreve:

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 103-5 relating to Sundays and holidays.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Vogler, Henderson, Lassiter and O'Herron:

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 912 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to increase the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Whitfield, by request:

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to give special authority to the Board of Commissioners of Pender County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and providing and maintaining special equipment for law enforcement and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson:
H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint deputy sheriffs in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require nonresidents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of moving picture shows on Sundays in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Yarborough:

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the mayor's court of the Town of Franklinton.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Shreve:

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment of two-thirds salary to members of the State Highway Patrol permanently and totally disabled from injuries received in line of duty.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain relating to the election of the mayor and commissioners of said city.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination of members of the County Board of Education of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Messrs. Taylor of Warren and Yarborough:

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-399 by making the same applicable to Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a county tax collector for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Shreve and Crissman:

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 975. Session Laws of 1949, as it relates to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Kilpatrick, Shreve and Vogler:

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 95-31, relating to the acceptance by employers of assignments of wages of employees.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an appropriation for the administration of the State Stream Sanitation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-185 relating to the establishment of Municipal Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Vogler:

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to study methods to provide guide service for state buildings in Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pittman:
H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Sanders and Barker:

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Doughton, Moore of Wilson, Umstead, Spruill, Ramsay and Rodman:

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, the State Hospital at Butner and the Caswell Training School.

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:

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a justice of the peace to hear and try causes anywhere in his county.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act 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.

On motion the House concurs in the amendments affecting Craven, Jones, Anson, Onslow, Duplin, Martin, Pamlico, Randolph, Stanly, Wayne and Davie Counties.

On motion the House fails to concur in the amendments affecting Haywood, Tyrrell, and Brunswick Counties.

Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Taylor announces the appointment of the following Conference Committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Carr, Ramsay, and Whitmire, and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 579 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.
On motion of Mr. Hewlett the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Subchapter V of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the collection of the gasoline and special motor fuels gallonage tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the weight tolerance allowed trucks on the highways of the State of North Carolina and to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of school commissioners for the city of Concord, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to school building construction in Wayne and Franklin Counties so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the State Property Fire Insurance Fund Act.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of certain local school committeemen in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the cancellation of lost deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the hospital districts law to provide for the exclusion of territory from a hospital district.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a certain real estate conveyance heretofore made by the Town of Rockwell, in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDER

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said town.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the Senate amendment is adopted, the same being material, constitutes the first reading of the bill.

The bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to create a peace officers’ relief fund for the County of Martin.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 882, 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 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 extend the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the corporate area of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Stantonsburg, in Wilson County.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to change the voting wards of the Town of Edenton.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Clerk of Superior Court of Haywood County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the register of deeds in Haywood County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the county commissioners of Mitchell County.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court, the clerical assistant to the Register of Deeds, and the first deputy sheriff of Madison County; to authorize the employment of an additional salaried deputy sheriff and to fix his salary; and to fix an allowance for automobile expense of the Sheriff of Madison County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain public officials in Cabarrus County and to increase the number of jurors to be drawn for the terms of court in Cabarrus County.

Passes 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 terms of Superior Court in the counties of Bertie, Halifax, Warren and Vance.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Wake County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 436 of the Private Laws of 1907, establishing a Mayor's Court of the Town of Stovall and establishing the fees to be collected by said Court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws, 1905, relating to the fees collected by the Mayor's Court of the Town of Creedmoor.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of jailer for Wake County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 292, entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County, ratified on the 6th of March, 1951.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest fees in misdemeanor cases, subpoena fees and justices of the peace fees in Caswell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hoke County in the Ninth Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to pay to the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of Court each one hundred twenty-five ($125.00) per month for clerical assistance.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Coroner of Franklin County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 280, Public-
Local Laws of 1917 relating to the Recorder's Court of Middle Creek Town-
ship in Wake County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 7
of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Recorder's Courts as it
applies to such court in the Town of Dallas.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 7
of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment
of a Recorder's Court as it applies to such court in the City of Belmont.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body
of the Town of Boone in Watauga County to apply proceeds of parking
meters to the support of a recreation program.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70
relating to the terms of Superior Court in Onslow County in the Sixth
Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate
without engrossment.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the act relating to the
schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing
body thereof, set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws 1949, and as amended
by Chapter 968, Session Laws 1949.

Mr. Turner offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned
to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain
officers in Avery County.

Mr. Fields offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned
to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the qualifications and
election of the mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town
of Wrightsville Beach.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of office of the county surveyor and cotton weighers in Anson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act relating to carnival exhibitions in Wayne County during and two weeks prior to County Fair Week. (Applies also to Johnston County.)

On motion of Mr. Venters the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 50 of the regular Session of 1951 and Section 130-47 of the General Statutes relating to bonds of sanitary districts and validating action heretofore taken in relation to the formation and creation of sanitary districts.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term “Franchise Hauler” wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to “Common Carrier of Property”, and to further provide that the words “Franchise Bus Carrier” where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to “Common Carrier of Passengers”, and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and the Senate is so notified.

Pursuant to non-concurrence Mr. Speaker appoints as Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Lassiter, Uzzell and Pou and the Senate is so notified.
H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act so as to provide for “Regulated Investment Companies” in conformity with Federal tax law.

Mr. Lassiter offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 29 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the inspection, grading and testing of milk and dairy products.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 90-157 relating to chiropractors reporting and certifying deaths and all matters pertaining to public health.

The question is the adoption of the minority report.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the minority report is adopted.

Mr. Floyd offers an amendment which is adopted.
Passes second reading as amended.

Mr. Hewlett objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-228, relating to the operation of mutual burial associations.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing on State administered lands in North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 40 and 60 of the General Statutes, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by gas companies.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize married women under twenty-one years of age to execute mortgages or deeds of trust for securing the payment of purchase money of estates by the entirety and to execute the necessary instruments to obtain construction loans for the building of homes on such estates.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of elected Superior Court Judges.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-166 of the General Statutes relating to accident reports.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-453 and relating to the application of Article 36 to cities or towns for which
a method of changing the corporate limits has been provided by public, local or private acts.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to permit married minors to maintain actions for divorce without the appointment of a next friend or a guardian ad litem.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 6, 1951.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to remove restrictions on the use of certain land conveyed by the State of North Carolina to the City of Raleigh.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-101 relating to the establishment of Domestic Relations Courts, so as to eliminate any population requirements.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 6, 1951.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing licenses for service men.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-104 to regulate the size of rifle or shotgun projectile in taking big game, and fix legal shooting hours.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the election laws of North Carolina so that five per cent instead of twenty-five per cent of excess ballots over the total registration be required.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the meetings of the several Boards of County Commissioners.

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Greene offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed an sent to the Senate.
H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 4 of Section 105-296 of the General Statutes relating to the exemption from taxation of certain buildings and lands of educational and other like institutions.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to validate corporate conveyances containing error in the acknowledgment or probate executed and filed for registration prior to June 15, 1947.

Passes 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 General Statutes 7-92 relating to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 848, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of Sections of Chapter 115, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, and the 1949 Cumulative Supplement as amended by acts of this General Assembly, and other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1951, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-118 relating to the weight of motor vehicles and load.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the revocation of paroles.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to a H. R. authorizing the appointment of a Calendar Committee, Mr. Speaker Taylor names the following Committee: Messrs. Worthington, Chairman; Bost, Lassiter, Branch, Woltz, Rodman, Falls, McDuffie and Edwards of Swain.
ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 100. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses and to prohibit the photostating or reproducing of operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses.

S. B. 193. An Act to permit and allow the Clerk of the Town of Apex to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the Town of Apex after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days.

S. B. 233. An Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler inspector examinations and boiler inspection fees.

S. B. 353. An Act authorizing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport to convey certain lots in said City and to validate all conveyances heretofore made by the City of Southport.

S. B. 363. An Act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of the City of Wendell to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

S. B. 364. An Act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of the Town of Wake Forest to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.


S. B. 389. An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Dunn to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the water distribution and sewerage systems in the unincorporated Village of Erwin in Harnett County, together with all water and sewer mains and equipment used in connection therewith and also to acquire such easements as may be necessary in connection with the maintenance, extension and operation of said system.

S. B. 390. An Act relating to the salaries of certain officials in Rutherford County.

S. B. 409. An Act to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northampton County.

S. B. 413. An Act to fix the fees of witnesses in the Courts of Granville County.
S. B. 427. An Act having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the Sheriff of Wayne County.

S. B. 426. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County to make contributions to community buildings located in incorporated Cities or Towns in Wayne County and validating certain contributions heretofore made.

S. B. 428. An Act to fix fees in Lincoln County for the Sheriff.

S. B. 451. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929 as the same relates to the selection of trustees for the Leaksville Township Public School District in Rockingham County.

S. B. 486. An Act to fill a vacancy on the County Board of Education in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 487. An Act to amend Chapter 770 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro School Board.

H. B. 54. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Montgomery County.

H. B. 273. An Act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, so as to permit retirement after thirty years of service.

H. B. 274. An Act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article to Chapter 135 of the General Statutes providing for the coverage of officers and employees of the State, municipal corporations and subdivisions of Government under the old age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act.


H. B. 322. An Act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County.

H. B. 384. An Act to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a marble yard is located to levy a license tax on such company.

H. B. 500. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to provide for supplemental retirement benefits for employees of the City of New Bern.

H. B. 542. An Act to permit members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership from the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement System.

H. B. 581. An Act fixing discounts for prepayment of taxes in Cleveland County and the City of Shelby.
H. B. 591. An Act fixing the fees for impounding livestock running at large.

H. B. 644. An Act relating to the salaries of officials and employees of Carteret County.

H. B. 475. An Act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the definition of the owner of motor vehicles.

H. B. 674. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-422, as the same appears in the 1949 supplement to the General Statutes, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Franklin County.

H. B. 691. An Act authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to sell certain obsolete or unsuitable boats, vessels, gear and equipment and to replace the same out of proceeds of such sale.

H. B. 706. An Act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Fairmont Administrative Unit in Robeson County.

H. B. 711. An Act to amend Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes to provide for “Forest Rangers” in lieu of “Forest Wardens”.

H. B. 780. An Act to create and establish the Durham Firemen’s Supplemental Retirement System for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the City of Durham.


H. B. 820. An Act to provide for the nomination and election of the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County.

H. B. 986. An Act to provide for the appointment of the Craven County Board of Education.

H. B. 993. An Act to provide for the appointment of the Jones County Board of Education.

H. B. 1043. An Act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Onslow County and to fix their terms of office.

S. B. 160. An Act to fix the method of computing gross revenue of a common carrier of property for tax purposes.


S. B. 394. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a capital outlay tax upon property in the Pitt County school districts which may request same.
S. B. 432. An Act to eliminate Chatham County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

S. B. 441. An Act relating to the fees which may be paid for feeding prisoners in Anson County.

S. B. 452. An Act to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Stanly County.

H. B. 314. An Act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Washington County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

H. B. 451. An Act to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complaint in actions for divorce.

H. B. 625. An Act to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Macon County.

H. B. 675. An Act making it unlawful to possess tear gas except for military, governmental, scientific, education or industrial purposes.


H. B. 728. An Act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina and Chapter 549 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.

H. B. 784. An Act to validate certain acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 799. An Act to authorize the City of Durham or the Board of Commissioners of Durham County, by securing liability insurance, to waive governmental immunity for damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles, and to authorize the Governing Body of the City of Durham to compensate persons for claims arising since January 1, 1951.

H. B. 802. An Act extending the authority of police officers of the Town of Grimesland in Pitt County so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof.

H. B. 816. An Act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Morehead City in Carteret County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines.

H. B. 823. An Act to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.

H. B. 826. An Act to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to compensation of members of the County Board of Education of Davidson County.
H. B. 853. An Act to make unlawful the wrongful use of fire fighting equipment and signaling devices in the unincorporated Town of King, in Stokes County.

H. B. 905. An Act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Pembroke to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Pembroke in Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. 785, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of assistant solicitors to assist in the prosecution of the criminal dockets of the Superior Courts of the State", is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

SPECIAL ORDERS

On motion of Mr. Sanders H. B. 917, "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, Departments and Agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State" and H. B. 918, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 662 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 1248 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to permanent improvement appropriations", are set as a Special Order for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Greene the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

House of Representatives
Friday, April 6, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Taylor, Susie Sasser of Wayne County, is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, Margaret Elizabeth Burgwyn and Anna Pool Burgwyn of Northampton County, are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Branch, Vivian Nadine Williams, Ralph Douglass Williams and David Arnold Williams, daughter and sons of Representative
and Mrs. Williams of Nash County, are made Honorary Pagette and Pages and certificates of same are issued.

ENBROSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the County Commissioners of Mitchell County.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the meetings of the several boards of county commissioners.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize married women under twenty-one years of age to execute mortgages or deeds of trust for securing the payment of purchase money of estates by the entirety and to execute the necessary instruments to obtain construction loans for the building of homes on such estates.

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. Hardison, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials in Madison County. 

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the payment of compensation to the Sheriff of Stokes County for his services as County Treasurer.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Justices of Peace in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County and providing for the classification of employees and the establishment of job classifications in Durham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe certain fees for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Granville County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Crissman; for the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

H. R. 1074, a joint resolution relating to federal aid in the development of inlets, harbors, ports and inland waterways of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act directing the several Register of Deeds of the State to issue birth certificates without cost to persons entering the military forces.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for public health program in Clay County and to fix a minimum health fund therefor.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Clay the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to permit charitable non-profit hospitals to purchase equipment and supplies under the contracts already negotiated by the Division of Purchase and Contract for State hospitals and other State agencies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists.

With a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 138 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide additional authority of subdivisions of government to finance hospital facilities.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Royster the Committee amendment is adopted.

The amendment being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purposes of medical science and the rehabilitation of the maimed.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Jury Commission for the County of Madison.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the County.

With a favorable report, as emended.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Deputy Sheriff of Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Guilford County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to correctly define and establish the corporate limits of the Town of Marion.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hamilton Lakes, increasing the membership of the Town Council from three members to five members.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Venters the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposal of illegally possessed malt beverages and wines.

With a favorable report.
On motion of Mr. Venters the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of the game of bingo in Fontana Village in Graham County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to House Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Venters the House Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to raise to $60.00 per month the salary of drivers of public school buses in Macon County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County to transfer, upon application by the County Board of Education, funds from the School Debt Service Fund to the Capital Outlay Fund for Schools.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of the members of the Board of Education of Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Omnibus Bill appointing Justices of the Peace, the same being entitled, “a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina.”

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 895, ratified March 30, 1951, relating to the appointment of Justices of the Peace for the several counties of the State.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Lassiter, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enforcement of the North Carolina Truck Act of 1947 and the North Carolina Bus Act of 1949.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes to classify certain carriers of the United States mail as private haulers rather than contract haulers.

With an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-119 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved hospitals.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds necessary to pay the State proportion of costs of operation of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries in accordance with the State's compact.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the Committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of compensation to J. T. Taylor of Iredell County for work performed and services rendered to the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a loan to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, if found necessary by the Governor of State, for part payment of the cost of rehabilitation of the roadbed, track and structures and other properties of said railroad and for the acquisition of one or more diesel-electric locomotives.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-453, relating to the weighing of tobacco in leaf tobacco warehouses.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Branch the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Burfoot, for the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit employers from charging individuals a fee for medical examination as a condition of employment.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of a special driving license to a person whose driving license has been revoked
for drunken driving so as to permit such person during the period of revocation to drive a motor vehicle which bears license plates of bright red with a white skull and cross-bones thereon.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority," and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of Revenue Bonds of the Authority," and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority," and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of automobile license plates bearing an automobile owner's initials upon payment of a ten dollar fee.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-120 relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violation.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Barker, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of "farmer" motor vehicle license plates.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-161, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the stopping of trailers or semitrailers on the highways.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue lists of motor vehicle registrations and drivers' licenses.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to create and constitute a special speed zone on that part of Highway No. 150 lying between the South Fork River and the Gaston County Line.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Hickory Township, Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief of Police of the Town of Taylorsville in Alexander County, to issue warrants.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bost the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue for the General Fund of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the tax on spirituous liquors and fortified wines.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for North Carolina veterans of World Wars I and II and to levy taxes for such purpose, all subject to a vote of the people of the State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 34A of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds to finance sewage disposal systems.

With a favorable report.
On motion of Mr. Bost, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting certain sections of Chapter 83 of the General Statutes entitled “Architects”.

With a favorable report, as amended, by Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation, distribution and use of paint, paint oil and turpentine.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds in the aggregate amounts of $75,000.00 for the purpose of improving certain county buildings in said County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the extension of the boundaries of a City Administrative Unit and the levy of supplementary taxes therein when authorized by a vote of the people in Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to give special authority to the Board of Commissioners of Pender County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and providing and maintaining special equipment for law enforcement and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 160-414 and 160-415 of the General Statutes (being portions of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) so as to authorize municipalities to issue Revenue Bonds for parking facilities and to pledge parking meter revenues to the payment of such bonds.
With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities for financing off-street parking facilities; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees, and charges for the use of such parking facilities; pledging to the payment of such bonds the revenues of such parking facilities; providing for the levy of special assessments upon benefited property; and authorizing the pledging of such special assessments and the revenues of on-street parking meters.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the manufacture of mattresses so as to authorize a special manufacturer's license tax in lieu of a stamp tax.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the Committee amendment is adopted constituting the first reading of the bill.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of parking authorities in cities and to define their powers and duties.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real property in said County.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 427, a joint resolution expressing the attitude of the General Assembly of North Carolina toward taxation and new sources of revenue.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the deduction of federal personal income tax in computing income for State income tax purposes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-342 and General Statutes 105-343 relating to the exemption of veterans from poll tax.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act regulating auction sales of articles containing hidden value as defined by Chapter 85, Article 2, Section 85-11 General Statutes of North Carolina, in Macon County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen, the governing board of the Town of West Jefferson, to list, value and revalue property for the purposes of town taxation without regard to the listing, valuation, revaluation of such property for purposes of State and county taxation.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to Debt Service Fund.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act empowering and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County to transfer $40,000 surplus funds carried in the Debt Service Fund, to the Capital Outlay Fund.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1951, enacted by S. B. 120, the same being An act to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns, heretofore ratified, 15, March, 1951.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the payment of street assessments in the Town of Elkin.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the prepayment of taxes in Guilford County and discounts on such prepayment.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to levy for a period of ten (10) years a special tax of fifteen cents (15c) on the one hundred dollar ($100.00) valuation to be used for hospital purposes only.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the reassessment and revaluation of industrial property in Madison County and providing that the assessed valuation of such property shall not be increased for a period of ten (10) years following its acquisition.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county home demonstration agent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county service officer (Veterans).

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Harnett County to appoint deputy sheriffs on a salary basis and to provide for the support thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing boards of the County of Mitchell and the Town of Spruce Pine to exempt certain property owned by the Spruce Pine Country Club and used as a community center from ad valorem taxation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require non-residents who come
into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949 entitled “An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.”

With a favorable report.

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the existing system of tax collecting in Northampton County and to consolidate the offices of Auditor and Tax Collector.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-57 of the General Statutes relating to the division of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores between Edgecombe County and the municipalities therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Wrightsville Beach to build sidewalks and levy assessments for the cost thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-152 General Statutes, relating to the county poor in the various counties of the State. (Brunswick).

With a favorable report.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wayne County board of commissioners to invest certain county funds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 161-10 and Section 161-10.1 of the General Statutes fixing the fees of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 46-7.1 relating to compensation of Commissioners for partition of lands.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An Act relating to court costs in the Mayor’s Court of the Town of Enfield in Halifax County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of the use and sale of agricultural products.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to the police pension fund of the City of Wilmington as hereinafter set forth.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the collection of proceeds from parking meter violations in the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 691 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Civil Service Commission for the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Windsor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain county officials of Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Franklin.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain relating to the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of said City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-399 by making same applicable to Warren County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a county tax collector for Warren County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 975, Session Laws of 1949, as it relates to Guilford County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 95-31, relating to the acceptance by employers of assignments of wages of employees.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-185 relating to the establishment of Municipal Recorder's Court.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to study methods to provide guide service for state buildings in Raleigh.

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. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 662 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 1248 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to permanent improvement appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Ramsay and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations to provide for the adjustment of salaries of public school teachers, principals, superintendents and supervisors in the public schools of this State for the fiscal year of 1950-1951.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Shreve, Crissman and Kirkman:

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the sheriff or other officer to put in storage property removed from premises under an order or judgment.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 by adding thereto a new subsection granting a limited power of zoning to boards of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Dill:
H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to create a commission to be known as the Newport Township Zoning Commission, which shall have certain authority in portions of Newport township.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the propagation and culture of clams in the waters of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Crissman and Kirkman:

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the civil service commission of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Lassiter, Henderson, O’Herron and Vogler:

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte administrative unit to extend the community college system of Charlotte to a four year college system.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Lassiter, by request:

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Labor as to the inspection of common carriers doing business in or operating within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Rodman and Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the expenditure of Federal grants made to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission for the construction of a unit on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to be devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis and managed and operated by the board of the North Carolina Sanatorium for tuberculosis.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Jones County to make an additional allowance to the sheriff of Jones County for the operation of his automobile.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Stoner:

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Davidson County Welfare Board.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Dalrymple:

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of county commissioners of Lee County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An Act declaring that the teaching hospital at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill shall be known as a memorial to North Carolina's honored war dead.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Gentry:

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to place Ashe County under the State-wide Primary Laws.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 491 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of members of the county board of commissioners of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Brown of Watauga:

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the Town of Blowing Rock to apply the proceeds of a certain bond issue to the erection or the purchase of a building for the use of the fire department of said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Little of Alexander:

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 463 ratified 27 March 1951 relating to terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the 15th Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Royster:
H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-140 of the General Statutes relating to personnel of the Malt Beverage Division.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Omnibus Act appointing Justices of the Peace, the same being entitled: "An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina", relating to correction in the appointment for certain townships in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations to the Bertie County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., to cover deficits in the operation of the Bertie County Agricultural Fair.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to the hours of certain minor girls employed in motion picture theaters.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales and/or transfers of real estate, where husband and wife are involved and the acknowledgment does not fully comply with the Statute.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Whitley and Womble:

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest fees in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. R. 1150, a joint resolution providing for a joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the purpose of accepting a portrait of the late Governor Charles B. Aycock.
On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 44-62, relating to short forms of liens, so as to make the section applicable to Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Lassiter, Henderson, O'Herron and Vogler:

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the Justices of the Peace in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Budget Bureau to allocate from the inspection fees collected upon kerosene, gasoline and petroleum products a minimum sum for the purpose of building and equipping a calibrating station for the purpose of calibrating gasoline transport trucks and gasoline meters and other tests and inspections required for said purpose.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Barker the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain foreclosure sales held in Halifax County more than 21 years prior to the ratification of this Act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the levy of taxes in the Town of Boiling Springs in Cleveland County.

On motion of Mr. Falls the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Grifton, in Pitt and Lenoir Counties.
On motion of Mr. Worthington the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Barker and Sanders, by request:

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 24, ratified on March 21, 1951, relating to the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Vogler, O'Herron, Henderson and Lassiter:

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Pineville in Mecklenburg County to construct, maintain and furnish to the chief of police and jailer a dwelling house.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939 relating to the appointment and terms of office of the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to require the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County, the county welfare board and the county board of education of said county to publish quarterly financial statements in some newspaper in the county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Moore of Wilson and Crissman, by request:

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
Friday, April 6, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 800, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act 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 Eagles and Johnson, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk
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. 123, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Pamlico County to deposit in or transfer to the general county fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more.

On motion of Mr. Collier the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the Town of Clayton in Johnston County.

On motion of Mr. Page the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the purpose of repairing and renovating the Labor Building and facilities therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the County Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the contingency and emergency fund to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds $175,000.00 for the construction of a storage and warehouse building.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept a conveyance of the James Iredell home and the lot on which same is located in Edenton, North Carolina, and appropriating $15,000.00 to pay off the mortgage on said property.

On motion of Mr. White the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 459, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting the issuance of Federal license to manufacture, transport or deal in alcoholic beverages in any state in which such activity is unlawful.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the Charter of the Town of Jackson Springs, in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to create a municipal board of elections for the City of Albemarle, North Carolina, and to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the City of Albemarle by primary.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 94-4 relating to apprenticeship for the purpose of providing on-job training necessary for emergency and critical civilian production.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the trial justice court of the Town of Tarboro to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the extension of sanitary districts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act relating to costs in the Farmville Mayor's Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 26½ and to amend Section 29 of Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the duties of the Treasurer of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the County Accountant of Franklin County by the Board of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate the sale of reclaimed oil.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of Superior Court for Pender County in the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of Superior Court for Brunswick County in the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of Superior Court for Columbus County in the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being the Charter of the Town of Fountain.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act changing the name of East Carolina Teachers College to East Carolina College.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, H. B. 952, "a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $25,000.00 out of the general fund of the State to be administered by the State Board of Education for the improvement of separate school facilities for the Indians of Person County", is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, S. B. 87, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting church, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions", is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
On motion of Mr. Barker, H. B. 1055, "a bill to be entitled An act to establish the North Carolina traffic commission and to provide for the appointment and compensation of members and to prescribe the jurisdiction and procedure of such commission", and H. B. 1077, "a bill to be entitled the North Carolina automobile safety measure", are withdrawn from the Committee on Roads and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 882, 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 third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the corporate area of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Stantonsburg, in Wilson County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown of Watauga, Bryson, Burfoot, Burleson, Cary, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said town.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the salaries of the county farm agent or agents; the home demonstration agent or agents and the expense incident to the performance of their duties as such farm agents and home demonstration agents.

On motion of Mr. Anderson consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for public health program in Clay County and to fix a minimum health fund therefor.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown of Watauga, Bryson, Burfoot, Burleson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dawkins, Dellinger, Dill, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Swain, Etheridge, Fields, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Tran-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a tax to be used to defray the expense of revaluation of taxable property.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of $75,000.00 for the purpose of improving certain county buildings in said county.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the authorization of a special tax levy in Jones County from eight cents (8c) to ten cents (10c) on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation for the purpose of paying salaries and expenses of the offices of county farm agent and home demonstration agent in said county.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to give special authority to the Board of Commissioners of Pender County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and providing and
maintaining special equipment for law enforcement and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Micro school district in Johnston County.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Columbus County.

On motion of Mr. Avant the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 651, Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal County Court.
Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile in all directions of the Moravian Falls Post Office situated in Moravian Falls Township in Wilkes County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 993 of the Session Laws of 1949 entitled “An Act for the better enforcement of law in Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina”, so as to permit the holding of beer and wine referendum therein.

Mr. Blue offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discount allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Union County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania County.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania the Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify problems arising out of the uncertainty of the true location of the boundaries of Durham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Towns of Jacksonville, Holly Ridge, Richlands and Swansboro in Onslow County to list and assess all taxable property within their corporate limits for ad valorem taxation.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control store in the Town of Tryon upon a vote of the people and provided for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Mr. Maddrey calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes".

The call is sustained.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 856, 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. Hewlett the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-1 relating to the performance of marriage ceremonies by the Register of Deeds of Bertie County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Martinsville in Union County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Clinton in Sampson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Recorder's Court for Whiteoak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Township of Wake County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Shallotte, in Brunswick County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Southport, in Brunswick County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City-County Tax Collector of New Hanover County to collect delinquent taxes for the Town of Carolina Beach.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making payments in nonsupport cases to the County Superintendent of Public Welfare in lieu of the Clerk of Court, in Durham County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of motor courts, motor hotels, tourist homes and tourist camps in Stanly County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the destruction of certain obsolete tax abstracts and duplicate receipts in the office of the Auditor and Tax Collector of Wake County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the destruction of certain obsolete tax abstracts and duplicate receipts in the office of the Auditor and Tax Collector of Wake County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act establishing a property line on the west side of Bridge Street in the Town of Wilkesboro.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and allow the Clerk of the Town of Fuquay Springs to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the Town of Fuquay Springs after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days.

On motion of Mr. White the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the enforcement provisions of district board of Health Department regulations as applied to McDowell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act creating a civil service commission for employees of the City of Asheville in the street, sanitary, water, park maintenance, garages, municipal auditorium and firemen at city building, and prescribing the duties, responsibilities, qualifications and rights of the employees therein.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 548 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1943, relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of Mecklenburg County.
H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Kinston and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Kinston for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposal of illegally possessed malt beverages and wines.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Currituck County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Henderson County to appropriate and make available to the Board of Education of Henderson County a sum sufficient to provide for instruction in commercial courses in the high schools of said county having less than five State-allotted teachers.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 634 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem taxes in Harnett County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

House substitute for S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of any moving picture show or theatre in Forsyth County during certain hours on Sunday.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 425, 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 nineteen hundred and forty-seven and all prior years.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to dispense with jury trials in the Recorder’s Court of Moore County.

On motion of Mr. Blue consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act so as to provide for “Regulated Investment Companies” in conformity with Federal tax law.

Passes third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 29 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the inspection, grading and testing of milk and dairy products.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to promote elimination of blighted areas throughout the State; by declaring acquisition, sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as redevelopment commissions; authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 170 Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, and the County Welfare Department.
Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 34A of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds to finance sewage disposal systems.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting certain sections of Chapter 83 of the General Statutes entitled "Architects".

On motion of Mr. Stoner the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Parrott is adopted.

Passes second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown of Watauga, Bryson, Bur-
Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation, distribution and use of paint, paint oil and turpentine.

On motion of Mr. Little of Anson, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 160-414 and 160-415 of the General Statutes (Being portions of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) so as to authorize municipalities to issue revenue bonds for parking facilities and to pledge parking meter revenues to the payment of such bonds.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities for financing off-street parking facilities; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such parking facilities; pledging to the payment of such bonds the revenues of such parking facilities; providing for the levy of special assessments upon benefited property; and authorizing the pledging of such special assessments and the revenues of on-street parking meters.
Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the manufacture of mattresses so as to authorize a special manufacturer's license tax in lieu of a stamp tax.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted.

The amendment being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill.

The bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of parking authorities in cities and to define their powers and duties.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 617. An Act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the City of Lexington and Davidson County.

H. B. 665. An Act amending Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1949 in respect to the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.

H. B. 682. An Act to authorize the Hendersonville Hospital association to convey any or all of its property or assets or transfer the same to a non-profit or public hospital.

H. B. 683. An Act to extend the time for making the quadrennial re-valuation and reassessment of real property in Lee County.

H. B. 745. An Act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County to cause an audit of the books of said county to be made by a certified public accountant at the end of each fiscal year.

H. B. 756. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-359 relating to landlords and tenants so as to make the section applicable to Caswell County.

H. B. 766. An Act to abolish the existing system of tax collecting in Northampton County and to consolidate the offices of auditor and tax collector.

H. B. 788. An Act to amend Chapter 294 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to plats or other drawings to be filed or registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County.

H. B. 794. An Act to empower the City of Asheville, Buncombe County and political units therein to contract with respect to the sale and purchase of water, maintenance of water and sewer lines and for other purposes.

H. B. 810. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

H. B. 817. An Act relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, by amending Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927.

H. B. 819. An Act to authorize the town of Bethel in Pitt County to convey certain property.

H. B. 824. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Kenly in Johnston County.

and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations," the same being ratified on February 14, 1951.

H. B. 838. An Act to authorize the appointment of salaried deputy sheriffs in Ashe County.

H. B. 858. An Act amending Chapter 579 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

H. B. 865. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-200 relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the city of Kings Mountain, Cleveland County.

H. B. 871. An Act relating to jail fees, sheriff's car allowance and an appropriation for the artificial breeders association in Davie County.

H. B. 874. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City with respect to the manner of filling vacancies on the board of aldermen.

H. B. 920. An Act providing for a referendum on the question of reducing the membership of the board of aldermen of the town of Burgaw from five to three members.

H. B. 929. An Act to exempt volunteer firemen from jury duty in Halifax County.

H. B. 955. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-200 (31), relating to the use of parking meter funds, as the same applies to the Town of Warrenton, in Warren County.

H. B. 958. An Act to authorize the governing board of the town of Ahoskie, in Hertford County, to sell certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

S. B. 378. An Act to consolidate the towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood, North Carolina, into one town to be known as the town of Waynesville, and to provide a charter therefor.

S. B. 412. An Act to prescribe and regulate the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County.

S. B. 439. An Act relating to the terms of office of the county surveyor and cotton weighers in Anson County.


H. B. 401. An Act to provide for the propagation and rehabilitation of oysters and clams in the waters and sounds of Brunswick County.

H. B. 448. An Act to authorize a justice of the peace to hear and try causes anywhere in his county.
H. B. 565. An Act enabling the city council of the City of Hickory to close or abandon for public street purposes the area designated on the plat of Combsford Park as McComb Drive between Eighth Street and Shuford Boulevard in the City of Hickory.

On motion of Mr. Falls the House takes a recess and will meet again tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Ramsay designated by Mr. Speaker Taylor as Speaker Pro Tempore.

On motion of Mr. White, Joanna Steed and Joe D. Steed, Jr., daughter and son of Representative and Mrs. Steed of Montgomery County are made Honorary Pagette and Page and certificates of same are issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-376, relating to school bus routes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Ports Authority to refund the Federal Works Agency $88,738.37 advanced to said Authority for preliminary plans, surveys, etc.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority as to newspaper advertising of expenditures and method of payment of operating funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the Commission authorized by Chapter 677, Session Laws of 1949, making a study of Portland Cement Plant for North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to the payment of tuition and other expenses of negroes taking graduate and professional courses at colleges outside the State.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an appropriation for the administration of the State Stream Sanitation Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriation for the Brevard Music Foundation, Inc.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governing Body of the City of Wilmington in New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and Pioneer History, Traditions and Folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain Area, and to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) in aid of such objectives.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars out of the general fund of the State to be administered by the State Board of Education for the improvement of separate school facilities for the Indians of Person County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to provide $35,000.00 from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to assist in the construction of school building facilities for children of the Indian race in Scotland and Robeson Counties.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-43 so as to increase the amount of highway funds which may be annually expended for the erection of historical markers on the highways of the State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to change the age of enrollment in the public school system from October 1st of the year of enrollment to December 1st of the year of enrollment.

With an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-146 relating to county fishing licenses.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted, the same being material constitutes the first reading of the bill. The bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-306 and General Statutes 105-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to legalize and license certain non-gambling amusement devices.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund certain income taxes paid through error by non-residents of the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115, Section 368 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the Treasurer of local School Administrative Units to sign warrants drawn on the State Treasurer in lieu of the Secretary of local boards and to permit the use of facsimile signatures of such warrants.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Subchapter V of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the collection of the Gasoline and Special Motor Fuels Gallonage Tax.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer to the North Carolina State Ports Authority all the property and functions of the Morehead City Port Commission and providing for the cancellation of outstanding bonds of said Commission.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.
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With a favorable report.

S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State Board of Assessment to mail to the several counties of the State certain information pertinent to tax valuations.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Parrott, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 1 of Article X of the Constitution of North Carolina relating to exemptions of personal property.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide that no county of the State shall be entitled to more than one State Senator.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 36 of the General Statutes by conferring certain powers upon Clerks of the Superior Court with respect to investments of guardians and testamentary trustees.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 88-19, relating to licensing of cosmetologists from other States.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act for the creation and enforcement of rights and remedies in the interest of persons who sustain damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles by municipal corporations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 35-2 relating to the appointment, powers and duties of a Guardian or Trustee for an incompetent.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution and descent of nonresident intestates.
With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the accounting for fines, forfeitures and penalties by certain county officers.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Umstead, for the Committee on Teachers' and Employees Retirement.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kinston to supplement service retirement benefits from the North Carolina Local Government Employees’ Retirement System, or the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers’ Retirement System, or both.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers’ and State Employees’ Retirement Act.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131, General Statutes, relating to purchase procedure for the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Employees’ Retirement System of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to determine the method of nominating candidates for the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education of Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 912 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to increase the salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Deputy Sheriffs in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Umstead, for the Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Re-

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment of two-thirds salary to members of the State Highway Patrol permanently and totally disabled from injuries received in line of duty.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination of members of the County Board of Education of Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to the fees of Justices of the Peace in Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 as amended by Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the civil service commission of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte Administrative Unit to extend the community college system of Charlotte to a four-year college system.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Jones County to make an additional allowance to the Sheriff of Jones County for the operation of his automobile.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Davidson County Welfare Board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act declaring that the Teaching Hospital at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill shall be known as a Memorial to North Carolina’s Honored War Dead.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to place Ashe County under the State-wide primary laws.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 491 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Commissioners of Ashe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 463 ratified 27 March 1951 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Omnibus Act appointing Justices of the Peace, the same being entitled: "An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina", relating to corrections in the appointments for certain townships in Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations to the Bertie County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., to cover deficits in the operation of the Bertie County Agricultural Fair.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to the hours of certain minor girls employed in motion picture theaters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain sales and/or transfers of real estate, where husband and wife are involved and the acknowledgment does not fully comply with the statute.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest fees in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 44-62, relating to short forms of liens, so as to make the section applicable to Hoke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the costs in civil and criminal actions in the Courts of the Justices of the Peace in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain foreclosure sales held in Halifax County more than twenty-one years prior to the ratification of this Act.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of school commissioners for the City of Concord, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 459, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting the issuance of federal license to manufacture, transport or deal in alcoholic beverages in any state in which such activity is unlawful.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the Charter of the Town of Jackson Springs, in Moore County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to create a municipal board of elections for the City of Albemarle, North Carolina and to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the City of Albemarle by primary.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to school building construction in Wayne and Franklin Counties so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1953.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of certain local school committeemen in Montgomery County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace in Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the Trial Justice Court of the Town of Tarboro to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the cancellation of lost Deeds of Trust.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the hospital district law to provide for the exclusion of territory from a hospital district.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members of the alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act relating to costs in the Farmville Mayor's Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of Superior Court for Pender County in the Eighth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of Superior Court for Brunswick County in the Eighth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of Superior Court for Columbus County in the Eighth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being the Charter of the Town of Fountain.

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. Umstead:

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney of the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court and the Recorder's Court of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Avant and Carr:

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the collection of contributions or payroll taxes which have accrued under a section of the Employment Security Law which was repealed effective March 18th, 1947, and to prohibit the collection of taxes which have accrued and became due under another section of the Employment Security Law which was repealed or stricken out effective March 21st, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County to revalue and reassess all real and personal property values in the year 1952.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Yarborough:

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the jurisdiction of the Franklinton Mayor's Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Bost:

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the premium on the surety bonds furnished by the Sheriff and Treasurer of said County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Dare County to zone areas in Dare County and to establish a zoning commission or commissions therein for said purpose.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wilson County Board of Education to transfer title to certain school property to the Board of Trustees of Elm City Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Gudger, Love and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of Court in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

senate chamber
April 6, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 299, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term "Franchise Hauler" wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Property", and to further provide that the words "Franchise Bus Carrier" where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Passengers", and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu there-of Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79" and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators, Little and Carlyle to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of members of the County Board of Education for Transylvania County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived Mr. Speaker Taylor lays before the House for consideration, H. B. 917, "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, Departments and Agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State."

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Several amendments are adopted.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 662 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 1248 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to permanent improvement appropriations.

Passes second reading and remains on the Calendar.

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the second Special Order having arrived Mr. Speaker Taylor lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 918, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 662 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 1248 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to permanent improvement appropriations”.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service fund.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to create a jury commission for the County of Madison.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the County.

On motion of Mr. Venters the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Hickory Township, Catawba County.

Mr. Leinbach offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act empowering and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County to transfer $40,000.00 surplus funds carried in the Debt Service Fund, to the Capital Outlay Fund.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to raise to $60.00 per month the salary of drivers of public school buses in Macon County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Columbus County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the deputy sheriff of Poplar Branch Township, in Currituck County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Mitchell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the payment of street assessments in the Town of Elkin.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County to transfer, upon application by the County Board of Education, funds from the School Debt Service Fund to the Capital Outlay Fund for Schools.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the prepayment of taxes in Guilford County and discounts on such prepayment.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Carteret County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of the members of the Board of Education of Randolph County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing boards of the County of Mitchell and the Town of Spruce Pine to exempt certain property owned by the Spruce Pine Country Club and used as a Community Center from ad valorem taxation.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief of Police of the Town of Taylorsville, in Alexander County, to issue warrants.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hamilton Lakes, increasing the membership of the Town Council from three members to five members.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the payment of compensation to the Sheriff of Stokes County for his service as County Treasurer.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officers.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Justices of Peace in Pasquotank County.

Passes 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 the reassessment and revaluation of industrial property in Madison County and providing that the assessed valuation of such property shall not be increased for a period of ten (10) years following its acquisition.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County and providing for the classification of employees and the establishment of job classifications in Durham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 161-10 and Section 161-10.1 of the General Statutes fixing the fees of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Enfield in Halifax County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the collection of proceeds from parking meter violations in the City of Wilmington.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 691 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Civil Service Commission for, the fire and police departments of the City of Wilmington.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain county officials of Northampton County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Franklinton.

Passes 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 the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain relating to the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of said City.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-399 by making the same applicable to Warren County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a County Tax Collector for Warren County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 975, Session Laws of 1949, as it relates to Guilford County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House Substitute for S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of the game of bingo in Fontana Village in Graham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real property in said County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-12 so as to provide that the Solicitor's fees collected in the Superior Court of Columbus County shall be paid into the general fund of said County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-57 of the General Statutes relating to the division of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores between Edgecombe County and the municipalities therein.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to invest certain county funds.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate Amateur Radio Stations.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Dellinger, O'Herron and Pritchett—3.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87, Section 21, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the business of plumbing, heating or air conditioning contracting, providing for the issuance of a license without examination, in accordance with official United States census.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II, Section 13, the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expeditious method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly during or immediately preceding a session thereof.

On motion of Speaker Taylor of Wayne consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 10, 1951.
S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System Act for the purpose of including therein as members employees of county health departments and city-county health departments.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the registration and taxation of vehicles leased by the Federal Government to private and public lessees.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same.

Mr. Hewlett offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the modification, restoration and disposition of certain specially constructed high speed vehicles when confiscated for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Bost H. B. 1107, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require non-residents who come into said County to fish to do so only under supervision of such licensed guides", is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Falls the House adjourns in honor of Representative Wayland Spruill of Bertie County whose birthday is today, and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, April 7, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Womble, Alsey D. Hunter, Jr., of Wake County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Bladen, John Rogers Ferguson, Jr., and C. S. Clark, III, of Bladen County, are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, Lorna Lassiter, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Lassiter of Mecklenburg County, is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.
On motion of Mr. Ramsay, Hannah Elizabeth Long and Julia Margaret Long, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Long of Alamance County, are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Gobble, Diane Gentry and Sara Gentry, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Gentry of Ashe County, are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, Frances Gregory, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Gregory of Harnett County, is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Geoffrey Todd Love and Anne Love Elmore, grandchildren of Representative and Mrs. Love of Buncombe County, are made Honorary Page and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Conferees, on the part of the Senate and the House, have gone into conference and fully considered the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 299, the same being "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term 'Franchise Hauler' wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to 'Common Carrier of Property', and to further provide that the words 'Franchise Bus Carrier' where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to 'Common Carrier of Passengers', and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79."

Whereupon, we recommend that the House do recede from its refusal to concur in the Senate Amendment and that the House do now concur in said Amendment and that same be adopted.

We very respectfully and unanimously recommend the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. LITTLE
IRVING E. CARLYLE

Conferees on the part of the Senate

ROBERT LASSITER, JR.
GEORGE UZZELL
EDWIN S. POU

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives
On motion of Mr. Lassiter the report of the Conference Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill. The bill and attached Conference report remain on the Calendar for second roll call reading.

On motion of Mr. Barker, S. B. 101, "a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles to be equipped with leak proof exhaust systems and safe steering assemblies". and H. B. 125, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a fee for clerks of courts forwarding convictions of motor vehicle violations to the Department of Motor Vehicles", and H. B. 948, "a bill to be entitled An act to promote highway safety by establishing the North Carolina Highway Safety Knights", are withdrawn from the Committee on Roads and recommitted to Committee on Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 856, 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.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act so as to provide for "Regulated Investment Companies" in conformity with Federal tax law.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and allow the Clerk of the Town of Fuquay Springs to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the General Fund of the Town of Fuquay Springs after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days.

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. Turner, for the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 228, a joint resolution creating a committee to make a study of the responsibility of the State in civilian defense matters to investigate the desired qualifications for a Civilian Defense Director, to determine the extent of Federal responsibility in the field, and to make recommendations concerning its findings to the General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes relating to allowances made to different organizations of the National Guard.
With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to kill any red fox in Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Spruill, for the Committee on Mental Institutions.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes to provide for the detention and treatment of mentally dangerous persons who have been charged with crime.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes by adding therein a new section to provide for operative permission when no responsible relative or guardian can be found.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes to provide for the detention and treatment of mentally dangerous persons who have been charged with crime.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes by adding therein a new section to provide for operative permission when no responsible relative or guardian can be found.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. White, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of assistant solicitors to assist in the prosecution of the criminal dockets of the Superior Courts of the State.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of the business of insurance.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the regulation of rates on health and accident insurance by the Commissioner of Insurance.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to permit employees of the State or any of its political subdivisions to purchase group life insurance.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the State Property Fire Insurance Fund Act.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the County Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the extension of sanitary districts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the County Accountant of Franklin County by the Board of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the North Carolina Traffic Commission and to provide for the appointment and compensation of members and to prescribe the jurisdiction and procedure of such commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act The North Carolina Automobile Safety Measure.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 103-5 relating to Sundays and holidays.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Pineville in Mecklenburg County to construct, maintain and furnish to the Chief of Police and jailer a dwelling house.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939 relating to the appointment and terms of office of the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County, the County Welfare Board and the County Board of Education of said County to publish quarterly financial statements in some newspaper in the County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney of the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court and the Recorder's Court of Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County to revalue and reassess all real and personal property values in the year 1952.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the jurisdiction of the Franklinton Mayor's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the premium on the Surety bonds furnished by the Sheriff and Treasurer of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wilson County Board of Education to transfer title to certain school property to the Board of Trustees of Elm City Administrative Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of court in Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, H. B. 1083, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County and providing for the classification of employees and the establishment of job classifications in Durham County," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes relating to the Motor Vehicle Laws.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Bost, by request:

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Revenue to employ additional clerical help, deputy collectors and auditors and to appropriate funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Shreve, Crissman, Turner and Kirkman:

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County Board of Education of Guilford County to dispose of certain property without offering the same at public auction.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Whitley, Womble and Pou:

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the method of nomination of candidates for the House of Representatives of the General Assembly from Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble and King:

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter three hundred thirty-one (331) of the Public Laws of North Carolina Regular Session one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (1937) providing for the appointment of three assistant clerks for Forsyth 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. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to jury trials in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Franklinton.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County.

On motion of Mr. Long, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain officials of Burke County.

Placed on Calendar for concurrence.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the sheriff and jailer's fees in McDowell County.

Placed on Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish permanent weighing stations at suitable places in the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Alcoholic Board of Control to increase its force by adding twenty-five law enforcement officers thereto.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act making it a felony to transport alcoholic beverages in excess of five gallons from outside North Carolina into or through the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to obtain, procure or possess Federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84, Section 24, of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to extend Chapter 77 of the Laws of 1947, so as to provide extra law examinations in 1952 and 1953 to accommodate qualified applicants who are subject to call in the armed forces of the United States and others.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 550, Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney for the Wake Forest Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a meat grading program for North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird and wild life sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of Winston-Salem and the area outside the City of Winston-Salem within one mile of its corporate limits and the area within the boundaries of the Forsyth County Farm and the Forsyth County Home and Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations in the City of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recorder's salary, times of holding court and unclaimed witness fees with respect to the Recorder's Court of Zebulon and Little River Township in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of court in Duplin and Onslow Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to authority of boards of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, so as to exempt Harnett County from the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain fees of the police officers of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to levy special taxes for forest fire control and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Smithfield in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act providing for appeals from judgments in courts inferior to the Superior Court invoking suspended sentences of such courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court, by the Register of Deeds and by the Sheriff of Chatham County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain game laws in Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and Madison Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Judge and the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Judge and the Solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
April 7, 1951

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. 299, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term 'Franchise Hauler' wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to 'Common Carrier of Property', and to further provide that the words 'Franchise Bus Carrier' where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to 'Common Carrier of Passengers', and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79," 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, Principal Clerk

The House having previously adopted Conference Report, the Report being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill.

Senate Chamber
April 7, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 1083, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County and providing for the classification of employees and the establishment of job classifications in Durham County" for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk
On motion of Mr. Sanders the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Sanders offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, 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. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said Town.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for public health program in Clay County and to fix a minimum health fund therefor.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a tax to be used to defray the expense of revaluation of taxable property.
Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of $75,000.00 for the purpose of improving certain county buildings in said County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the authorization of a special tax levy in Jones County from eight cents (8c) to ten cents (10c) on the 'one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation for the purpose of paying salaries and expenses of the offices of the County Farm Agent and Home Demonstration Agent in said County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Columbus County.
Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 651, Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal County Court.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governing Body of the City of Wilmington in New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

Passes 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 authorize the County Commissioners of Guilford County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the County Home Demonstration Agent.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county service officer (veterans).

Passes 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 Sheriff of Harnett County to appoint deputy sheriffs on a salary basis and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to correctly define and establish the corporate limits of the Town of Marion.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to levy for a period of ten (10) years a special tax of fifteen cents (15c) on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation to be used for hospital purposes only.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the extension of the boundaries of a city administrative unit and the levy of supplementary taxes therein when authorized by a vote of the people in Orange County.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Burleson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Crissman,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to the Police Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington as hereinafter set forth.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Windsor.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said County in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the levy of taxes in the Town of Boiling Springs in Cleveland County.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Grifton in Pitt and Lenoir Counties.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949 entitled “An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County”.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Wrightsville Beach to build sidewalks and levy assessments for the cost thereof.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County.
Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe certain fees for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Granville County.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act relating to costs in the Farmville Mayor's Court.

Passes 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 authorize the City of Kinston to supplement service retirement benefits from the North Carolina Local Government Retirement System, or the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Retirement System, or both.

Passes 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 Section 143-129 and Section 143-131, General Statutes, relating to purchase procedure for the City of Wilmington.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Wilmington.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to determine the method of nominating candidates for the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education of Onslow County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 912 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to increase the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint deputy sheriffs in Currituck County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination of members of the County Board of Education of Washington County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Lenoir County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Charlotte as the Governing Body of the Charlotte Administrative Unit to extend the community college system of Charlotte to a four-year college system.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Jones County to make an additional allowance to the Sheriff of Jones County for the operation of his automobile.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Davidson Welfare Board.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to place Ashe County under the State-wide Primary Laws.

Passes 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 491 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Commissioners of Ashe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 463 ratified 27 March 1951 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Passes 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 the Omnibus Act appointing Justices of the Peace, the same being entitled: “An Act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina,” relating to correction in the appointments for certain townships in Washington County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations to the Bertie County Agricultural Fair Association, Incorporated, to cover deficits in the operation of the Bertie County Agricultural Fair.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Currituck County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the arrest fees in Wake County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 44-62, relating to short forms of liens, so as to make this Section applicable to Hoke County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the Justices of the Peace in Mecklenburg County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain foreclosure sales held in Halifax County more than twenty-one years prior to the ratification of this Act.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to school building construction in Wayne and Franklin Counties so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1953.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of certain local school committeemen in Montgomery County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace in Duplin County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the trial justice court of the Town of Tarboro to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of Superior Court for Brunswick County in the Eighth Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being the Charter of the Town of Fountain.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of school commissioners for the City of Concord, North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the Charter of the Town of Jackson Springs in Moore County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to create a municipal board of elections for the City of Albemarle, North Carolina, and to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the City of Albemarle by primary.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Goodman votes “No” on the bill.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to promote elimination of blighted areas throughout the State: by declaring acquisition, sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as Redevelopment Commissions; authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Dellinger and Pritchett—2.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 170, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, and the County Welfare Department.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 34A of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds to finance sewage disposal systems.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting certain Sections of Chapter 83 of the General Statutes entitled "Architects".

Passes third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87, Section 21, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the business of plumbing, heating, or air conditioning contracting, providing for the issuance of a license without examination, in accordance with official United States Census.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System Act for the purpose of including therein as members employees of county health departments and city-county health departments.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 160-414 and 160-415 of the General Statutes (being portions of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) so as to authorize municipalities to issue Revenue Bonds for park-
ing facilities and to pledge parking meter revenues to the payment of such bonds.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities for financing off-street parking facilities; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such parking facilities; pledging to the payment of such bonds the revenues of such parking facilities; providing for the levy of special assessments upon benefited property; and authorizing the pledging of such special assessments and the revenues of on-street parking meters.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the registration and taxation of vehicles leased by the Federal Government to private and public lessees.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Burleson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Etheridge, Falls, Fields, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania,
Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same.

Passes third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.


S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of parking authorities in cities and to define their powers and duties.

Mr. Crissman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-146 relating to county fishing licenses.

Mr. Greene offers as amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-306 and General Statutes 105-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to legalize and license certain non-gambling amusement devices.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.


Those voting present are: Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania and Goodman—2.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists.

On motion of Mr. Royster consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 9, 1951.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 138 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide authority of subdivisions of government to finance hospital facilities.
Passes 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 method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calnedar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide that no county of the State shall be entitled to more than one State Senator.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the “North Carolina Turnpike Authority”, and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues, providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds
and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.

An amendment is offered which is adopted.

Passes second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blue, Dalrymple, Greene, Hardison, Holmes, Kiser, Parrott, Turner, Whitley, Womble and Worthington—11.

Mr. Gregory votes present.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act for the creation and enforcement of rights and remedies in the interest of persons who sustain damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles by municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Falls consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-152 General Statutes, relating to the county poor in the various counties of the State.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of “Farmer” Motor Vehicle License Plates.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 662 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 1248 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to permanent improvement appropriations.

Passes third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Falls the House adjourns and will meet Monday at 12:00 o'clock noon.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

House of Representatives
Monday, April 9, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, Peggy Umstead and John W. Umstead of Orange County, are made Honorary Pagette and Page and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Womble, W. A. Baker, III, and Tola E. Lewis, Jr., of Wake County are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, Larry Chandler and Lynn Chandler of Pender County are made Honorary Page and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Shreve due to illness.

On motion of Mr. Greene, H. B. 526, "a bill to be entitled An act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State", is withdrawn from the Committee on Senatorial Districts and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 535, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations", is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson H. B. 1105, "a bill to be entitled An act to give special authority to the board of commissioners of Pender
County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and providing and maintaining special equipment for law enforcement and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution", is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

ENGLISH BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13B of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide additional authority of subdivisions of government to finance hospital facilities.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-146 relating to county fishing licenses.

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:

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require nonresidents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of moving picture shows on Sundays in Currituck County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Blowing Rock to apply the proceeds of a certain bond issue to the erection or the purchase of a building for the use of the fire department of said town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird and wildlife sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of Winston-Salem and the area outside the City of Winston-Salem within one mile of its corporate limits and the area within the boundaries of the Forsyth County farm and the Forsyth County Home and hospital.

With a favorable report.
S. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a certain real estate conveyance heretofore made by the Town of Rockwell, in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of court in Duplin and Onslow Counties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate the sale of reclaimed oil.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to levy special taxes for forest fire control and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Smithfield in Johnston County.

S. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain game laws in Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and Madison Counties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to jury trials in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Franklinton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to promote highway safety by establishing the North Carolina Highway Safety Knights.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a fee for clerks of courts forwarding convictions of motor vehicle violations to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84, Section 24, of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to extend Chapter 77 of the laws of 1947, so as to provide extra law examinations in 1952 and 1953 to accommodate qualified applicants who are subject to call in the armed forces of the United States and others.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a meat grading program for North Carolina.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate auction sales in Macon County of merchandise containing hidden value, and to authorize said county and the municipalities therein to levy and collect privilege taxes on the business of selling at auction articles of merchandise containing hidden value.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to give special authority to the board of commissioners of Pender County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and providing and maintaining special equipment for law enforcement and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to pharmacy.

The bill is reported without prejudice.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the collection of contributions or payroll taxes which have accrued under a section of the Employment Security Law which was repealed effective March 18, 1947, and to prohibit the collection of taxes which accrued and became due under another section of the Employment Security Law which was repealed or stricken out effective March 21, 1949.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the county board of Education of Guilford County to dispose of certain property without offering the same at public auction.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1937 providing for the appointment of three assistant clerks for Forsyth 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. Uzzell and Ramsay:
H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Rowan County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hardison:
H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-7 relating to driver's licenses.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,
H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations in the City of New Bern.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchett:
H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70, of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Massey:
H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an Act to authorize the Sheriff of Graham County to appoint a deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of deputy sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to allow expenses for the sheriff of Graham County, Ratified March 22, 1951.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Falls and Worthington:
H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to define the period of revocation of drivers' licenses.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Lassiter and Sanders:
H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to make zoning regulations applicable to buildings constructed by the State of North Carolina and its political subdivisions.
By Mr. Gentry:

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act to increase certain fees of officers and justices of the peace in Ashe 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. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an adequate civil defense program for this state.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 115-352 of General Statutes relating to the attendance of school children in districts in which they do not reside.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the School Laws.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of beer and wine taxes to counties and municipalities so as to make the same more equitable.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-361 relating to local supplementary school funds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-391 relating to the procedure for foreclosure of tax liens.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-31 relating to boards of managers of county tuberculosis hospitals as the same applies to Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain property no longer needed for school purposes to the Mount Herman Baptist Church near Ruffin in said County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-139 of the General Statutes to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles under the influence of narcotic drugs or intoxicants on church and orphanage grounds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 563, a joint resolution relating to Federal aid in the development of inlets, harbors, ports and inland waterways of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fish and fisheries and repealing various Public-Local, Special and Private Acts relating to commercial fishing.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Wake County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

On motion of Mr. Womble the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment.

Pursuant to non-cur-rence Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Womble, Wiggs and Dawkins and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the board of boiler rules.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept a conveyance of the James Iredell Home and the lot on which the same is located in Edenton, North Carolina, and appropriating $15,000.00 to pay off the mortgage on said property.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.
S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to the examination of parties and certain other persons before trial.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the General Statutes commission.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to civil procedure.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the commencement of actions and the issuance of summons.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain statutes relating to domestic relations.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-42, relating to lapsed devisees and legacies.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, relating to suretyship.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons under fourteen years of age from operating certain vehicles over the highways of this State.

On motion of Mr. Barker the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the State Auditor.
On motion of Mr. Whitmire the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of administrators.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-43 so as to increase the amount of highway funds which may be annually expended for the erection of historical markers on the highways of the State.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act amending S. B. 103 entitled An act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes as it relates to the Standard Fire Insurance policy of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-4 so as to fix a quorum for members of the Advisory Budget Commission in the transaction of official business.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit in a special account all surpluses and other assets derived from the Special school building funds Acts of 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1927.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to provide a definition of "Resident" for motor vehicle registration purposes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-19, relating to registration of deeds executed prior to January 1, 1920.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-1 relating to instruments which may be registered.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purposes of medical science and the rehabilitation of the maimed.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Sub-chapter VIII of Chapter I of the General Statutes relating to records to be kept by the Clerk of the Superior Court of the cancellation, assignment, transfer or release of judgments.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes by adding therein a new Section to provide for operative permission when no responsible relative or guardian can be found.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer to the North Carolina State Ports Authority all the property and functions of the Morehead City Port Commission and providing for the cancellation of outstanding bonds of said commission.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the time within which judgment or order of any clerk of court signed on days other than Mondays may be attacked.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 35-2 relating to the appointment, powers and duties of a guardian or trustee for an incompetent.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain state-owned property in Raleigh to the North Carolina Chapter of the United War Mothers of America.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-12 of the General Statutes relative to the resumption of maiden names of divorcees in cases where divorces are granted in this State,
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of the business of insurance.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish speed zones, and fix speed limits therein, on the public highways near rural public schools.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-394 relating to the time for the Federal Government, an agency of the State government or any local government to file answer in a contested special proceeding.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third reading, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for regulation of rates on health and accident insurance by the Commissioner of Insurance.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the accounting for fines, forfeitures, and penalties by certain county officers.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept a conveyance of the James Iredell home and the lot on which the same is located in Edenton, North Carolina, and appropriating $15,000.00 to pay off the mortgage on said property.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Carteret and Onslow counties.

On motion of Mr. Hardison consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 12, 1951.

S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the June term of Richmond Superior Court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1021 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the establishment of the Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to require police officers investigating accidents to file reports of their investigation with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger 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. 543. An Act to authorize the establishment of a special jury commission for Durham County for the purpose of drawing a special grand jury to inquire into the activities and conduct of law enforcement officers in the City and County of Durham; to authorize the employment of a special solicitor in connection with such investigation and to provide for the expenses thereof.

S. B. 579. An Act changing the name of East Carolina Teachers College to East Carolina College.

H. B. 7. An Act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State’s Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and for other purposes.


H. B. 120. An Act to make inadmissible in evidence any facts discovered or evidence obtained in the course of an illegal search.

H. B. 123. An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Pamlico County to deposit in or transfer to the general county fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more.

H. B. 304. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-105 pertaining to service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.

H. B. 421. An Act to regulate the holding of elections in the Town of Hudson.

H. B. 445. An Act to provide for the protection and safety from fire and other hazards of persons confined in the county and municipal jails, guard-houses and lock-ups of Rockingham County.

H. B. 458. An Act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the contingency and emergency fund not to exceed $35,000.00
to complete the purchase of the land necessary for the restoration of the Tryon Palace, the first North Carolina State Capitol in New Bern, North Carolina.

H. B. 507. An Act to amend General Statutes 87-43 relating to the licensing of electrical contractors.


H. B. 512. An Act to district the Town of Roxboro for the purpose of nomination of members of the governing board of the Town of Roxboro and to provide for a primary election for the nomination of the mayor and governing board of said town.

H. B. 517. An Act to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the Town of Clayton in Johnston County.

H. B. 585. An Act to provide for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County.

H. B. 587. An Act to provide for a six per cent commission on all taxes collected by the sheriff of Hyde County.

H. B. 604. An Act to provide compensation for registrars and judges of elections in the City of Shelby, North Carolina.

H. B. 638. An Act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

H. B. 640. An Act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania County.

H. B. 686. An Act amending Chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1923, the same being the consolidated charter of the City of Elizabeth City, in respect to the corporate limits thereof.

H. B. 687. An Act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from Cherryville municipal court of Gaston County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.


H. B. 705. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the Towns of Pollocksville, Maysville and Trenton in Jones County.

H. B. 718. An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 relating to fees of the Clerk of Superior Court of Alleghany County.

H. B. 726. An Act to provide assistance to the solicitor for the Tenth Judicial District in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Alamance County.

H. B. 744. An Act to secure better enforcement of the game law protecting deer in Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga counties.
H. B. 763. An Act to fix the compensation of the mayor of the City of Winston-Salem.

H. B. 773. An Act to amend Chapter 342 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1901, and Chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1941, being the charter of the Town of Scotland Neck, providing for the creation of wards and the election of the mayor and board of commissioners.

H. B. 774. An Act to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the justices of the peace in Alamance County.

H. B. 789. An Act to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 791. An Act to incorporate the Town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County.


H. B. 812. An Act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Education of Nash County and to ratify and validate salaries heretofore paid them.

H. B. 814. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Nashville, in Nash County.

H. B. 815. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the City of Monroe in Union County.

H. B. 821. An Act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County.

H. B. 827. An Act to amend Chapter 415 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the nomination and election of members of the county board of Education of Cherokee County.

H. B. 830. An Act to amend that portion of General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of Superior Court in Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

H. B. 831. An Act to fix the compensation and fees for certain county officials of Swain County.

H. B. 833. An Act to allow the Register of Deeds of Swain County a fee for indexing instruments required to be registered in his office.

H. B. 837. An Act to amend Chapter 952 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to include all municipal recorder's courts of Carteret County.

H. B. 840. An Act to amend S. B. 45 ordered enrolled on the 22nd, day of March 1951 relating to the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.

H. B. 846. An Act to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Carteret County.
H. B. 851. An Act to amend Chapter 987 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the Town of Walnut Cove.

H. B. 852. An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy Register of Deeds and special deputy sheriffs of Stokes County.

H. B. 854. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stokes County to fix the fees charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, and Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 855. An Act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Health of New Hanover County.


H. B. 863. An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the salary of the Cleveland County Auditor.

H. B. 869. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-394 insofar as it relates to Burke County.

H. B. 876. An Act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Bertie County.

H. B. 880. An Act to provide for the salaries of certain officers in Bertie County.

H. B. 883. An Act to define the authority of constables in Scotland County.

H. B. 893. An Act to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two year period commencing July 1, 1951, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.

H. B. 898. An Act relating to the pay of the members of the county board of public welfare in Gaston County.

H. B. 902. An Act relating to the prosecuting attorney of the Hertford County Recorder’s Court.

H. B. 911. An Act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace in Madison County.

H. B. 912. An Act to permit the City of Durham and Durham County to supplement the retirement allowances of certain city and county employees.

H. B. 921. An Act providing staggered terms of office for members of the Board of Education of Pender County.

H. B. 944. An Act to amend Article 36 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to the establishment of county criminal courts so as to make the same applicable to Davie County.

H. R. 1150. A Joint Resolution providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North
Carolina for the purpose of accepting a portrait of the late Governor Charles B. Aycock.

S. B. 173. An Act to amend Chapter 634 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem taxes in Harnett County.

S. B. 370. An Act to fix the compensation of certain officers in Avery County.

S. B. 403. An Act to increase the corporate area of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina.

S. B. 425. An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1947 and all prior years.

S. B. 434. An Act relating to the qualifications and election of the mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

S. B. 446. An Act relating to Carnival exhibitions in Wayne County during and two weeks prior to county fair week. (applies also to Johnston County.)

S. B. 494. An Act to extend the corporate limits to the Town of Stantonsburg, in Wilson County.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House takes a recess and will meet again at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Royster until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, H. B. 1085, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Trustees for Western Carolina Teachers College amending General Statutes 111-46", is withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting certain sections of Chapter 83 of the General Statutes entitled "Architects".
H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the County.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Hickory Township, Catawba County.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Chief of Police of the Town of Taylorsville, in Alexander County, to issue warrants.

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. Brown of Jackson, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections in the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the time at which the regular election for the election of members of the City Council of the City of Burlington shall be held, and also fixing the time at which a primary election if necessary, shall be held to nominate the candidates for the regular election in said City of Burlington, and prescribing the procedure and manner in which such elections shall be held.

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. Powell:

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Horne:

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Union County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars annually for additional clerical assistance for the office of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Combs, Swindell, Johnson, Woolard, Kilpatrick, Worthington and Spruill:

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a bridge from Roanoke Island to Mann's Harbor, and a bridge across the Alligator River by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, and to provide funds derived from tolls for the construction of the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Williams:

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain police officers of the Town of Nashville, in Nash County need not be qualified residents and voters therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Dalrymple, by request:

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-7 relating to the Trustees of the Lee County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the duties and compensation of the Solicitor of the Washington Recorder's Court.

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. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund a sum sufficient for the salary, office and travel expenses of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Pamlico County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governing Body of the City of Wilmington in New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Guilford County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Com- missioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county home demonstration agent.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Com- missioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the County Service Officer (Veterans).

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Har- net County to appoint deputy sheriffs on a salary basis and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof. Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to correctly define and establish the corporate limits of the Town of Marion. Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to levy for a period of ten (10) years a special tax of fifteen cents (15c) on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation to be used for hospital purposes only.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the extension of a City Administrative Unit and the levy of supplementary taxes therein when authorized by a vote of the people of Orange County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Laws relating to the police pension fund of the City of Wilmington as hereinafter set forth.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Windsor.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.
Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Bryson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dill, Dough-
sey, McDuffie, Mintz, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron, Page, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Rodman, Royster, Sams, Sanders, Sat-
rborough—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the levy of taxes in the Town of Boiling Springs in Cleveland County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Bryson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dill, Dough-
sey, McDuffie, Mintz, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron, Page, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Rodman, Royster, Sams, Sanders, Sat-
rborough—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Grifton, in Pitt and Lenoir Counties.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Bryson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dill, Dough-
sey, McDuffie, Mintz, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron, Page, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Rodman, Royster, Sams, Sanders, Sat-

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949 entitled “An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Wrightsville Beach to build sidewalks and levy assessments for the cost thereof.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-152 General Statutes, relating to the county poor in the various counties of the State. (Brunswick)
Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe certain fees for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Granville County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act relating to costs in the Farmville Mayor’s Court.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate auction sales in Macon County of merchandise containing hidden value, and to authorize said county and the municipalities therein to levy and collect privilege taxes on the business of selling at auction articles of merchandise containing hidden value.
On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain officials of Burke County.

On motion of Mr. Horton the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney of the Chapel Hill Recorder’s Court and the Recorder’s Court of Orange County.

On motion of Mr. Umstead consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-146 relating to county fishing licenses.

An amendment offered by Mr. Rodman is adopted.

Passes third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered engrossed.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Askew, Atkins, Avant, Branch, Brock, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Combs, Dill, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Horne, Johnson, Kiser, Little of Anson, Marshall, McDuffie, Mintz, Moore of Wilson, O’Herron, Page, Pittman, Powell, Royster, Scott, Spruill, Steed, Stoner, Swindell, White, Whi-
field, Wiggs, Womble, Woodard, Woolard and Yarborough—40.

Mr. Tew votes present.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 138 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide additional authority of subdivisions of government to finance hospital facilities.

Passes third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered engrossed.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term "Franchise Hauler" wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Property", and to further provide that the words "Franchise Bus Carrier" where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Passengers", and to
delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79.

The bill with Conference report passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists.

On motion of Mr. Royster the Committee amendment is withdrawn.

Mr. Sanders offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Mr. Lassiter votes present.

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of subchapter V of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the collection of the Gasoline and Special Motor Fuels Gallonage Tax.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the “North Carolina Turnpike Authority”, and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.

Mr. Lassiter offers an amendment which is adopted.

Several amendments are offered.

The bill, with pending amendments, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the manufacture of mattresses so as to authorize a special manufacturer’s license tax in lieu of a stamp tax.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a loan to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, if found necessary by the Governor and Council of State, for part payment of the cost of rehabilitation of the roadbed, track and structures and other properties of said railroad and for the acquisition of one or more diesel-electric locomotives.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Mr. O'Herron votes “No”.

S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the extension of sanitary districts.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commis- sioners of Duplin County to levy special taxes for forest fire control and for other purposes.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Bryson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dill, Dough- ton, Edwards of Swain, Etheridge, Falls, Fields, Fisher of Cumberland,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the condification and printing of the machinery act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State Board of Assessment to mail to the several counties of the State certain information pertinent to tax valuations.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the control of certain contagious or infectious animal and poultry diseases.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to permit employees of the State or any of its political subdivisions to purchase group life insurance.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to amend The State Property Fire Insurance Fund Act.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-90 relating to the compensation of the official court reporter of the Second Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the hospital districts law to provide for the exclusion of territory from a hospital district.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
S. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of Superior Court for Pender County in the Eighth Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of Superior Court for Columbus County in the Eighth Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House takes a recess and will meet again at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Womble, Martha Teal is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

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. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain fees of the police officers of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 26½ and to amend Section 29 of Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the duties of the treasurer of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913 Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recorder's salary, times of holding court and unclaimed witness fees with respect to the Recorder's Court of Zebulon and Little River Township in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-361 relating to local supplementary school funds.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to authority of boards of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, so as to exempt Harnett County from the provisions thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Judge and the Solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of county commissioners and relating to the jailer's in Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, by the register of deeds and by the sheriff in Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain property no longer needed for school purposes to the Mount Herman Baptist Church near Ruffin in said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act making it a felony to transport alcoholic beverages in excess of five gallons from outside North Carolina into or through the State.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to obtain, procure or possess federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations in the City of Winston-Salem.
With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to create a commission to be known as the Newport Township Zoning Commission, which shall have certain authority in portions of Newport Township.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the propagation and culture of clams in the waters of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a bridge from Roanoke Island to Mann's Harbor, and a bridge across the Alligator River by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, and to provide funds derived from tolls for the construction of the same.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Falls the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes in Moore County for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 2-26, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34, and 2-35, in respect to fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Whitley:
H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of traffic courts in the various counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Dr. Sams:

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Madison County with reference to the boarding of prisoners in the county jail.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, April 9, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to joint resolution calling for Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at the hour of eight-thirty o'clock P. M. tonight for the purpose of accepting a portrait of the late Governor Charles B. Aycock, the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted and exchange of messages, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Taylor at the right of Mr. Speaker Taylor, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear a message from the Honorable Frank P. Graham on the occasion of the presentation of the portrait of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock.

The Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Taylor and the arrival of His Excellency Governor W. Kerr Scott and Dr. Graham is announced.

Senator Johnson and Representative Rodman come into the Hall of the House, acting as an escort to Governor Scott and Dr. Graham, who approach the Dais and are seated.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Broadus E. Jones, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Lieutenant Governor Taylor recognizes Senator Johnson who presents Dr. Graham who delivers the chief address to the Joint Session.

Lieutenant Governor Taylor recognizes Mr. Speaker Taylor who presents Governor Scott. On behalf of the State of North Carolina Governor Scott accepts the portrait of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock.
The portrait is unveiled by Cora Lee Aycock and W. W. McLendon, grandchildren of Governor Aycock.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the Joint Session dissolves. The Senate returns to its Chamber and the House resumes consideration of its business.

On motion of Mr. Johnson H. B. 1108, “a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of moving picture shows on Sundays in Currituck County,” is recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to kill any red fox in Cleveland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the Town of Blowing Rock to apply the proceeds of a certain bond issue to the erection or the purchase of a building for the use of the fire department of said town.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Pineville in Mecklenburg County to construct, maintain and furnish to the chief of police and jailer a dwelling house.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939 relating to the appointment and terms of office of the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to revalue and reassess all real and personal property values in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-two.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the premium on the surety bonds furnished by the sheriff and treasurer of said county.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wilson County Board of Education to transfer title to certain school property to the Board of Trustees of Elm City Administrative Unit.

Passes 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 General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of court in Buncombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County Board of Education of Guilford County to dispose of certain property without offering the same at public auction.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter three hundred thirty-one (331) of the Public Laws of North Carolina regular session one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (1937) providing for the appointment of three assistant clerks for Forsyth County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the County Recorder’s Court of Columbus County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird and wild life sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of Winston-Salem and the area outside the City of Winston-Salem within one mile of its corporate limits and the area within the boundaries of the Forsyth County Farm and the Forsyth County Home and Hospital.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a certain real estate conveyance heretofore made by the Town of Rockwell, in Rowan County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of court in Duplin and Onslow Counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
S. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the county accountant of Franklin County by the board of county commissioners.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Smithfield in Johnston County.

On motion of Mr. Wiggs consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to jury trials in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Franklinton.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

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EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 10, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, Diane Lorraine Burgess and Maxine Louise Stevens, of Camden County, are made Honorary Pageettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Charles W. Bradshaw III, Betsy Ann Bradshaw, Beverly Robertson, Ashley Leigh Rice, Martha Ann Simon and Grover L. Dillon III, of Wake County, are made Honorary Pageettes and Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Hardison, Edward Baxter Brittingham, Jr., of Craven County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-49 and General Statutes 18-58 so as to limit to one quart the quantity of intoxicating liquor which may be transported into McDowell County.
H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act making it a felony to transport alcoholic beverages in excess of five gallons from outside North Carolina into or through the State.

H. R. 907, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting the issuance of Federal license to manufacture, transport or deal in alcoholic beverages in any State in which such activity is unlawful.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a minimum fine of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for any violation of the Prohibition Laws.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to obtain, procure or possess Federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Alcoholic Board of Control to increase its force by adding twenty-five law enforcement officers thereto.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-49 and General Statutes 18-58 so as to limit to one quart the quantity of intoxicating liquor which may be transported into Bladen County.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, S. B. 516, "a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations in the City of Winston-Salem", is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter, S. B. 438, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes to classify certain carriers of the United States mail as private haulers rather than contract haulers", is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, S. B. 519, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to the cancellation of lost deeds of trust", is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Barker, H. B. 1153, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Budget Bureau to allocate from the inspection fees collected upon kerosene, gasoline and petroleum products a minimum sum for the purpose of building and equipping a calibrating station for the purpose of calibrating gasoline transport tank trucks and gasoline meters and other tests and inspections required for said purpose", is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and postponed indefinitely.

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. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection of the public in real estate transactions handled by agents; to provide for the licensing, regulation and supervision of real estate brokers and salesmen and to provide for the enforcement of said Act and penalties for violation thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to provide for recovery of old-age assistance payments.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 603 a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 4A of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members for county boards of commissioners.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of sanitary districts.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Southern Pines and its Governing Body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Southern Pines for a distance of one and one-tenth miles in all directions.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the State Auditor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for recovery of old-age assistance payments.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Raleigh with respect to parking regulations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901 relating to the name of the Town of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election on the question of the nomination of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hardison, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 481 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Craven County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Hardison, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Goodman, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court and other officers and employees of Sampson County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 94-4 relating to apprenticeship for the purpose of providing on-job training necessary for emergency and critical civilian production.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations in the City of New Bern.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an Act to authorize the Sheriff of Graham County to appoint a deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of Deputy Sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the Board of County Com-
missioners to allow expenses for the Sheriff of Graham County, ratified March 22, 1951.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to define the period of revocation of drivers' licenses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain police officers of the Town of Nashville in Nash County, need not be qualified residents and voters therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes in Moore County for the payment of the principal and interests of such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Blue, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of traffic courts in the various counties of the State.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. II.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes relating to the membership on the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and pilotage for the Cape Fear River and Bar and to further provide for the licensing of pilots by said Board.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1040, a bill to entitled An act to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes relating to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage for the Cape Fear River and bar.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the execution, revocation and probate of wills.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify General Statutes 75-5, relating to unfair trade practices.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Statutes relating to the registration of mortgages.
With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act amending the laws relating to proof of publication of notice.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Lincoln County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the Statutes relating to the conveyance of real property of a decedent by a devisee or heir at law.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the transfer of guardianship to any county in which part of the ward’s real estate is situated.

With an unfavorable report as to Senate bill, favorable report as to House Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House Committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Sampson County and to set up a Civil Service Board to control the same.

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. Mintz:

H. R. 1197, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission for the purpose of making a thorough and complete investigation of the Ports of Authority of North Carolina and submitting its report to the Governor and Council of State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Coroner of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Ireland, by request:

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act appointing W. M. Zimmerman of Pelham Township in Caswell County, a Justice of the Peace.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing farm agents and vocational agriculture teachers to vaccinate swine in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Yates:

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Waynesville to extend its water outside the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said County in the year 1952.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Burfoot, Holmes, Sanders, Fisher of Transylvania and Pritchett:

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State Departments and Agencies.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. White:

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina League for Crippled Children to receive and disburse the unexpended portion of the Daisy Alice Ward Fund.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Whitley, Womble and Pou:

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute on behalf of the State a deed to certain property in the City of Raleigh to be used by the City of Raleigh for park and recreational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. McDuffie:

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the membership of the County Board of Education of Wilkes County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Love, by request:

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 122-79 relating to commitment of mentally disordered persons to private hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Ward:

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Asheboro to extend its water and sewer lines.

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. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-157 of the General Statutes relative to the number of ballots to be furnished polling places.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes so as to include within its provisions sanitary districts, school districts, rural fire districts and other political subdivisions having a regularly organized fire department.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1848-9, relating to the Charter of the North Carolina Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, the State Hospital at Butner and the Caswell Training School.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-8 in respect to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled “Engineering and Land Surveying”.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts.
On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

House substitute for S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of any moving picture show or theatre in Forsyth County during certain hours on Sunday.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to remove restrictions on the use of certain land conveyed by the State of North Carolina to the City of Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. R. 539, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Wednesday, April 11, 1951.

Passes first reading and is placed on the Calendar.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate auction sales in Macon County of merchandise containing hidden value, and to authorize said County and the municipalities therein to levy and collect privilege taxes on the business of selling at auction articles of merchandise containing hidden value.

Passes third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate.


S. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to levy special taxes for forest fire control and for other purposes.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Askew, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown of
Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Rowan County.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes in Moore County for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said County in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

Senate substitute for H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaried deputy sheriffs and jailer’s fees in McDowell County.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the Senate substitute bill is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and regulate the sale of beer on property owned, controlled or under the supervision of the United States Government, or any agency thereof.

On motion of Mr. Venters, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections in the City of Hendersonville.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the time at which the regular election for the election of members of the City Council of the City of Burlington shall be held, and also fixing the time at which a primary election, if necessary, shall be held to nominate the candidates for the regular election in said City of Burlington, and prescribing the procedure and manner in which such elections shall be held.

On motion of Mr. Long, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners and relating to the jailer's in Yadkin County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County, the County Welfare Board and the County Board of Education of said County to publish quarterly financial statements in some newspaper in the County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the jurisdiction of the Franklinton Mayor's Court.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to dispense with jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Moore County.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 12, 1951.

S. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recorder's salary, times of holding court and unclaimed witness fees with respect to the Recorder's Court of Zebulon and Little River Township in Wake County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court by the Register of Deeds and by the Sheriff in Chatham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain property no longer needed for school purposes to the Mount Herman Baptist Church near Ruffin in said County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Judge and the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Judge and the Solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in Harnett County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to authority of boards of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, so as to exempt Harnett County from the provisions thereof.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain fees of the police officers of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

On motion of Mr. McDuffie, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 26½ and to amend Section 29 of Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the duties of the Treasurer of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

On motion of Mr. McDuffie, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144, and all amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. McDuffie, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the Board of Boiler Rules.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term "Franchise Hauler" wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Property," and to further provide that the words "Franchise Bus Carrier" where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Passengers", and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79.

The bill with conference report passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Subchapter V of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the collection of the gasoline and special motor fuels gallonage tax.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority", and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the
construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Bost offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Gudger offers an amendment which, on motion of Mr. Barker, is laid on the table.

Passes third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.


The following pair is announced: Mr. King votes “Aye”, Mr. Yates votes “No”.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the propagation and culture of clams in the waters of North Carolina.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to pharmacy.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 11, 1951.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the surplus of an estate in case of intestancy by rewriting paragraph three of Section 28-149 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-376 relating to school bus routes.

On motion of Mr. Kirkman the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Allen moves that the vote by which the amendment was passed be reconsidered. The bill remains on the Calendar with motion pending.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes for the purpose of providing a remedy for persons convicted and imprisoned in the penitentiary and prisons of the State, who assert that rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States or the State of North Carolina, or both, have been denied or violated, in trials or proceedings in which they were convicted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Ports Authority to refund the Federal Works Agency $88,738.37 advanced to said Authority for preliminary plans, surveys, etc.

Passes 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 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority as to newspaper advertising of expenditures and method of payment of operating funds.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit employers from charging individuals a fee for medical examination as a condition of employment.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-119 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved hospitals.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the Commission authorized by Chapter 677, Session Laws of 1949, making a study of Portland Cement Plant for North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds necessary to pay the State's proportion of costs of operation of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries in accordance with the State's Compact.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes relative to the taxable situs of certain tangible personal property.

Passes third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-453, relating to the weighing of tobacco in leaf tobacco warehouses.

Passes second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to the payment of tuition and other expenses of negroes taking graduate and professional courses at college outside the State.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the changing or defacing of the motor or serial number of any farm tractor in this State.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-101 relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts, so as to eliminate any population requirements.

Mr. Yarborough offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act directing the several Register of Deeds of the State to issue birth certificates without cost to persons entering the military forces.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 88-19, relating to licensing of cosmetologists from other States.

On motion of Mr. Hardison, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 12, 1951.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of compensation to J. T. Taylor of Iredell County for work performed and services rendered to the State of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriation for the Brevard Music Foundation, Incorporated.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of assistant solicitors to assist in the prosecution of the criminal dockets of the Superior Courts of the State.

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-120 relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violations.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136, Article IV, of General Statutes of North Carolina relating to laying out cartways.

Passes 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 General Statutes 14-49 and General Statutes 14-50 relating to injuring others by the use of high explosives and relating to conspiracies to injure others by the use of high explosives.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.
Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to permit charitable non-profit hospitals to purchase equipment and supplies under the contracts already negotiated by the Division of Purchase and Contract for State Hospitals and other State agencies.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 896, a joint resolution establishing an Advisory Commission with respect to the commercial fisheries of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 53-16 and to provide for the consolidation, conversion, or merger of State Banks or Trust Companies with National Banks.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 914, a joint resolution urging the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development to landscape and otherwise beautify the major highway entrances to North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1951, enacted as S. B. 120, the same being an Act to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns heretofore ratified March 15, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-79, validating the acknowledgments and taking of private examinations before deputy clerks of court of other States with respect to certain conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1913, so as to make the same applicable to conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1923.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any of the United States for
mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the hours in which beer may be sold and consumed.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the wholesale distribution of beer.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the manner of serving ad valorem tax garnishment notices in cases involving employees of the State and its political subdivisions.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act relating to petitions for elections on beer and wine so as to simplify the procedure for such elections.

On motion of Mr. Regan the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Turner offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Blue offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-1 so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs.

Passes second reading.

Mr. Lassiter objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 so as to authorize local authorities to fix speed limits at not less than twenty miles per hour in school zones during school hours.

On motion of Mr. Barker, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 184. An Act to amend the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System Act for the purpose of including therein as members employees of County Health Departments and City-County Health Departments.

S. B. 239. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real property in said County.

S. B. 240. An Act to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to municipal taxation of taxicabs in the City of Durham.

S. B. 243. An Act to amend Sections 160-414 and 160-415 of the General Statutes (being portions of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) so as to authorize municipalities to issue Revenue Bonds for parking facilities and to pledge parking meter revenues to the payment of such bonds.

S. B. 244. An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities for financing off-street parking facilities; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such parking facilities; pledging to the payment of such bonds the revenues of such parking facilities; providing for the levy of special assessments upon benefited property; and authorizing the pledging of such special assessments and the revenues of on-street parking meters.

S. B. 270. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the General Statutes to provide for the registration and taxation of vehicles leased by the Federal Government to private and public lessees.


S. B. 313. An Act to amend the Act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the Governing Body thereof, set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws 1949, and as amended by Chapter 968, Session Laws 1949.

S. B. 375. An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Columbus County.

S. B. 377. An Act to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same.

S. B. 414. An Act to amend General Statutes 6-12 so as to provide that the solicitor's fees collected in the Superior Court of Columbus County shall be paid into the general fund of said County.

S. B. 420. An Act to amend Section 18-57 of the General Statutes relating to the Division of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores between Edgecombe County and the municipalities therein.

S. B. 436. An Act relating to the election of school commissioners for the City of Concord, North Carolina.
S. B. 445. An Act to authorize the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to invest certain funds.

S. B. 475. An Act amending Chapter 651, Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal-County Court.

S. B. 481. An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the Charter of the Town of Jackson Springs, in Moore County.

S. B. 484. An Act to create a Municipal Board of Elections for the City of Albemarle, North Carolina, and to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal officers in the City of Albemarle by primary.

S. B. 492. An Act to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to school building construction in Wayne and Franklin Counties so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1953.

S. B. 513. An Act relating to the appointment of certain local school committeemen in Montgomery County.

S. B. 515. An Act to fix certain fees of Sheriffs, Mayors, Justices of the Peace, and other officers in Duplin County.

S. B. 518. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the Trial Justice Court of the Town of Tarboro to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

S. B. 527. An Act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Halifax County.

S. B. 557. An Act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for New Hanover County.

S. B. 559. An Act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Brunswick County in the Eighth Judicial District.

S. B. 567. An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being the Charter of the Town of Fountain.

H. B. 100. An Act to validate wills which have been recorded but do not show any order of probate and recording.

H. B. 112. An Act to prescribe regulations for the waiver of indictment.

H. B. 260. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said Town.

H. B. 276. An Act relating to the listing of tangible personal property.

H. B. 298. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to fix the tax year for the six per cent (6%) gross revenue motor vehicle tax as the period from January 1 through December 31 of each year.

H. B. 547. An Act to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Graham County.

H. B. 555. An Act to amend Chapter 993 of the Session Laws of 1949 entitled "An Act for the better enforcement of law in Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina" so as to permit the holding of beer and wine referendums therein.

H. B. 570. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-116 as to the authority of the State Highway and Public Works Commission to designate truck routes.

H. B. 584. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax for the support of the county poor.

H. B. 618. An Act to prohibit the use of firearms in the proximity of livestock in Davidson County.

H. B. 623. An Act authorizing an election upon the levying of certain special ad valorem taxes in the City of Henderson in Vance County.

H. B. 647. An Act to amend Chapter 23 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the levying of certain special taxes in Currituck County.

H. B. 671. An Act to amend Sections 18-45 and 18-57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to law enforcement and the division of profits from ABC Stores between Nash County and the municipalities therein.

H. B. 672. An Act to provide for the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Camden County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the levying of a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.


H. B. 684. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Sanford, in Lee County.

H. B. 708. An Act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the Town of Wallace.

H. B. 713. An Act providing for the election of members of the County Board of Education for Transylvania County.

H. B. 725. An Act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of Superior Court and the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina.

H. B. 735. An Act to amend Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945 to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen-cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 740. An Act to authorize the use of the City Hall property of the City of Raleigh as the site for a structure for the parking and storage of motor vehicles, subject to the approval of the voters at an election.

H. B. 751. An Act relating to local supplements in the White Cross Elementary School District and the Carrboro Elementary School District in Orange County.

H. B. 765. An Act to amend Chapter 90, Section 183, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to examination and licensing of veterinarians.

H. B. 811. An Act relating to the manufacture and possession of wine in Polk County when the same is manufactured and possessed for the purpose of delivery to a territory in which the same may be legally resold.

H. B. 813. An Act relating to the game of bingo in Nash County.

H. B. 839. An Act to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to take certain action with respect to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties.

H. B. 864. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-9 (7) relating to certain special tax levies for special purposes on property in Cleveland County.

H. B. 922. An Act to fix the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

H. B. 923. An Act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds in Haywood County.

H. B. 940. An Act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County.

H. B. 973. An Act to amend Chapter 455 of the Session Laws of 1949 by changing the name of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission and to provide for the appointment of members of said Commission.

H. B. 1006. An Act to fix the fees for the service of process by constables in Henderson County.

H. B. 1050. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hamilton Lakes, increasing the membership of the Town Council from three members to five members.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Yates, Linda Muller, granddaughter of Representative and Mrs. Bryson of Macon County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Tom Moss of Cleveland County, the Honorable Neill Ross of Harnett County and the Honorable John H. Cooke of Cumberland County all former members of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-101 relating to the establishment of Domestic Relations Courts, so as to eliminate any population requirements.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-49 and General Statutes 14-50 relating to injuring others by the use of high explosives and relating to conspiracies to injure others by the use of high explosives.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds necessary to pay the State's proportion of costs of operation of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries in accordance with the State's Compact.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the Commission authorized by Chapter 677, Session Laws of 1949, making a study of Portland Cement Plant for North Carolina.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit employers from charging individuals a fee for medical examination as a condition of employment.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the time at which the regular election for the election of members of the City Council of the City of Burlington shall be held, and also fixing the time at which a primary election, if necessary, shall be held to nominate the candidates for the regular
election in said City of Burlington, and prescribing the procedure and manner in which such elections shall be held.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of assistant solicitors to assist in the prosecution of the criminal dockets of the Superior Courts of the State.

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. Brown of Jackson, for the Committee on Election and Election Laws.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-196 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to campaign contributions and expenditures of candidates for nomination to elective public offices in primary elections.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-29 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the registration of voters removing from one precinct to another within the same city, town or township.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish permanent weighing stations at suitable places in the State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds $175,000.00 for the construction of a storage and warehouse building.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the school laws.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of beer and wine taxes to counties and municipalities so as to make the same more equitable.

With an unfavorable report.
S. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations in the City of Winston-Salem.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes so as to include within its provisions sanitary districts, school districts, rural fire districts and other political subdivisions having a regularly organized fire department.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the cancellation of lost deeds of trust.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act providing for appeals from judgments in courts inferior to the Superior Court invoking suspended sentences of such courts.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-139 of the General Statutes to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles under the influence of narcotic drugs or intoxicants on church and orphanage grounds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subchapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fish and fisheries and repealing various Public-Local, Special and Private Acts relating to commercial fishing.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 82 of the laws of 1848-9, relating to the Charter of the North Carolina Railroad.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-8 in respect to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Pamlico County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act making it a felony to transport alcoholic beverages in excess of five gallons from outside North Carolina into or through the State.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a minimum fine of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for any violation of the Prohibition Laws.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Trustees for Western Carolina Teachers College amending General Statutes 116-46.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of moving picture shows on Sundays in Currituck County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Labor as to the inspection of common carriers doing business in or operating within the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-140 of the General Statutes relating to personnel of the Malt Beverage Division.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the jurisdiction of the Franklinton Mayor's Court.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes relating to the Motor Vehicle Laws.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70, of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to make zoning regulations applicable to buildings constructed by the State of North Carolina and its political subdivisions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act to increase certain fees of officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Vance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars annually for additional clerical assistance for the office of the Clerk of Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-7 relating to the trustees of the Lee County Hospital.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the duties and compensation of the solicitor of the Washington Recorder's Court.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 2-26, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34, and 2-35, in respect to fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the Sheriff of Madison County with reference to the boarding of prisoners in the county jail.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 1197, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of making a thorough and complete investigation of the Ports Authority of North Carolina and submitting its report to the Governor and Council of State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the coroner of Pender County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act appointing W. M. Zimmerman, of Pelham Township in Caswell County, a justice of the peace.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing farm agents and vocational agriculture teachers to vaccinate swine in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Waynesville to extend its water lines and sell water outside the corporate limits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina League for Crippled Children to receive and disburse the unexpended portion of the Daisy Alice Ward Fund.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 122-79 relating to commitment of mentally disordered persons to private hospitals.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Asheboro to extend its water and sewer lines.

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. Love:

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act regulating fees of justices of the peace of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Dawkins and Fisher of Cumberland:
H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 791 entitled “An Act to incorporate the Town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County,” heretofore enacted by the General Assembly of 1951 and ratified on the ninth day of April, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Dawkins the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 946, Session Laws of 1947, said Act being An act to amend the City Charter of the City of Kinston so as to create the office of City Manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof, and to provide for the repeal of the effect of said Act upon petition and vote thereon by the qualified voters.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Venters and Gobble:

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of delayed marriage certificates.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Kilpatrick:

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden and to extend the zoning powers of said municipality.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of members of the council of the City of Wilmington and to fix their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session, 1913, relating to the Recorder's Court at Mooresville, Iredell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-171.5 relating to the licensing of practical nurses without examination.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 10, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. No. 535, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the request and on motion of Mr. Etheridge the bill is returned to the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER
Wednesday, April 11, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate Amendment to H. B. 354, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Wake County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor" 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 Lennon and Bailey, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

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. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Election Laws.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the salaries, travel expense and other expenses necessary for temporary inspectors, said appropriation to be paid from the inspection fees charged and collected by the Division of Weights and Measures of the Department of Agriculture connected with the inspection of heating units and curing assemblies used in connection with the curing of so-called flue cured tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 475 of the Session Laws of 1949.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of outboard motors on the waters of Waccamaw River in Columbus County between the first of May and the first of September of any year.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the chairman and the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire H. B. 669, "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members for county commissioners," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Rowan County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Askew, Avant, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Brantley, Brown of Watauga, Bryson,
Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes in Moore County for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require nonresidents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Lincoln County.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Lincoln the Committee amendment is adopted. Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Raleigh with respect to parking regulations.

On motion of Mr. Venters the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 481 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Craven County.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901 relating to the name of the Town of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Kiser the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an Act to authorize the Sheriff of Graham County to appoint a deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of deputy sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to allow expenses for the Sheriff of Graham County, ratified March 22, 1951.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain police officers of the Town of Nashville in Nash County, need not be qualified residents and voters therein.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House substitute for S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of any moving picture show or theatre in Forsyth County during certain hours on Sunday.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election on the question of the nomination of members of the board of county commissioners of Northampton County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to create a commission to be known as the Newport Township Zoning Commission, which shall have certain authority in portions of Newport Township.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the propagation and culture of clams in the waters of North Carolina.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Askew, Avant, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Brantley, Brown of Watauga, Bryson, Burgess, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dawkins, Dellinger, Dill, Doughton, Elliott, Etheridge, Fountain, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hardison, Henderson, Holmes,

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the planning, designation, establishment, use, regulation, alteration, improvement, maintenance, and vacation of limited-access facilities; the acquisition of lands required therefor; the restriction of intersections and control of approaches; the establishment of local service roads; the prohibition of certain acts thereon and provision for penalties therefor; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Barker the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 90-157 relating to chiropractors reporting and certifying deaths and all matters pertaining to public health.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-129 as to the procedure in letting public contracts and other sections relating to said subject.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to remove restrictions on the use of certain land conveyed by the State of North Carolina to the City of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Womble the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 987, a resolution to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to make an investigation of the inequities, injustices and hardship cases which result in teachers and state employees being ineligible for retirement under said system.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to expand the termination of coverage provisions of said Chapter.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of House Bill 396, entitled An act adopting Volumes 2A, 2B, and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the volume of Public Laws of 1951 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1951 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 164-10, General Statutes 164-11 and General Statutes 164-11.1 relating to supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Attorney General to arrange for the republication of Volumes One, Three and Four of the General Statutes of North Carolina and supplements thereto as necessity arises.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-53 of the 1949 Cumulative Supplements relating to probates omitting official seals.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the omnibus bill appointing justices of the peace, the same being entitled: "a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina."

Mr. Marshall offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund certain income taxes paid through error by non residents of the State.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 1029, a joint resolution continuing the Commission appointed by the Governor to study the proposal to investigate the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of Josephus Daniels.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the powers of the trustees of the endowment fund of Appalachian State Teachers College.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Whitley offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115, Section 368 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the Treasurer of local school administrative units to sign warrants drawn on the State Treasurer in lieu of the secretary of local boards and to permit the use of facsimile signatures of such warrants.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 142, ratified on the 29th of March, 1951, under the title of "An Act to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and Pioneer History, Traditions and Folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain Area, and to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) in aid of such objectives.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Section to Article 39 thereof, thereby making it a felony to furnish certain drugs and narcotics to minors.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-161, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the stopping of trailers or semi-trailers on the highways.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1074, a joint resolution relating to federal aid in the development of inlets, harbors, ports and inland waterways of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Crissman the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to redonate and convey one acre of State-owned land to Shaw University for Educational purposes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 895, ratified March 30, 1951, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 46-7-1 relating to compensation of commissioners for partition of lands.

Passes 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 Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of the use and sale of agricultural products.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 103-5 relating to Sundays and holidays.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to give special authority to the Board of Commissioners of Pender County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and providing and maintaining special equipment for law enforcement and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an appropriation for the administration of the State Stream Sanitation Commission.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations to provide for the adjustment of salaries of public school teachers, principals, superintendents and supervisors in the public schools of this State for the fiscal year 1950-1951.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the expenditure of federal grants made to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission for the construction of a unit on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to be devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis and managed and operated by the Board of the North Carolina Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act declaring that the Teaching Hospital at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill shall be known as a memorial to North Carolina's Honored War Dead.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to the hours of certain minor girls employed in motion picture theatres.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of merchandise by governmental units.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Yarborough offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 848. A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of Sections of Chapter 115, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1948, and the 1949 cumulative supplement as amended by acts of this General Assembly, and
other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1951, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

S. B. 54. An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to the examination of parties and certain other persons before trial.


S. B. 70. An Act to amend General Statutes 31-42, relating to lapsed devises and legacies.

S. B. 73. An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, relating to suretyship.

S. B. 102. An Act to prohibit persons under fourteen years of age from operating certain vehicles over the highways of this State.

S. B. 111. An Act to amend Section 28-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of administrators.

S. B. 144. An Act to amend General Statutes 136-43 as to increase the amount of highway funds which may be annually expended for the erection of historical markers on the highways of the State.

S. B. 215. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes as it relates to the standard fire insurance policy of North Carolina.

S. B. 227. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-4 so as to fix a quorum for members of the Advisory Budget Commission in the transaction of official business.

S. B. 228. An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit in a special account all surpluses and other assets derived from the Special School Building Funds Acts of 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1927.

S. B. 269. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to provide a definition of "Resident" for motor vehicle registration purposes.

S. B. 284. An Act to amend General Statutes 47-19, relating to registration of deeds executed prior to January 1, 1920.

S. B. 285. An Act to amend General Statutes 47-1 relating to instruments which may be registered.

S. B. 304. An Act providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purposes of medical science and the rehabilitation of the maimed.

S. B. 307. An Act to amend Article 3 of Subchapter VIII of Chapter I of the General Statutes relating to records to be kept by the clerk of the Superior Court of the cancellation, assignment, transfer or release of judgments.
S. B. 310. An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes by adding therein a new section to provide for operative permission when no responsible relative or guardian can be found.

S. B. 315. An Act to transfer to the North Carolina State Ports Authority all the property and functions of the Morehead City Port Commission and providing for the cancellation of outstanding bonds of said commission.

S. B. 348. An Act to amend General Statutes 35-2 relating to the appointment, powers and duties of a guardian or trustee for an incompetent.

S. B. 359. An Act to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain state-owned property in Raleigh to the North Carolina Chapter of the United War Mothers of America.

S. B. 365. An Act to provide for the creation of parking authorities in cities and to define their powers and duties.

S. B. 379. An Act to amend Section 50-12 of the General Statutes relative to the resumption of maiden names of divorcees in cases where divorces are granted in this state.


S. B. 398. An Act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish speed zones, and fix speed limits therein, on the public highways near rural public schools.

S. B. 402. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-394 relating to the time for the Federal Government, an agency of the State Government, or any local government to file answer in a contested special proceeding.

S. B. 406. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the regulation of rates on health and accident insurance by the Commissioner of Insurance.

S. B. 411. An Act relating to the accounting for fines, forfeitures, and penalties by certain county officers.

S. B. 415. An Act relating to the County Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

S. B. 422. An Act to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949 entitled "An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County."

S. B. 431. An Act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept a conveyance of the James Iredell Home and the lot on which the same is located in Edenton, North Carolina, and appropriating fifteen thousand dollars to pay off the mortgage on said property.

S. B. 433. An Act to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to build sidewalks and levy assessments for the cost thereof.

S. B. 444. An Act to amend Section 153-152 General Statutes, relating to the county poor in the various counties of the state.
S. B. 464. An Act to regulate the June term of Richmond Superior Court.

S. B. 468. An Act authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County.


S. B. 472. An Act to require police officers investigating accidents to file reports of their investigation with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

S. B. 473. An Act to prescribe certain fees for the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Granville County.

S. B. 482. An Act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

S. B. 488. An Act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

S. B. 490. An Act authorizing the State Board of Assessment to mail to the several counties of the State certain information pertinent to tax valuations.

S. B. 495. An Act to provide for the control of certain contagious or infectious animal and poultry diseases.

S. B. 500. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to permit employees of the State or any of its political subdivisions to purchase group life insurance.

S. B. 510. An Act to create a bird and wild life sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of Winston-Salem and the area outside the City of Winston-Salem within one mile of its corporate limits and the area within the boundaries of the Forsyth County Farm and the Forsyth County Home and Hospital.


S. B. 512. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-90 relating to the compensation of the official court reporter of the Second Judicial District.

S. B. 521. An Act relating to the recorder's salary, times of holding court and unclaimed witness fees with respect to the recorder's court of the Town of Zebulon and Little River Township in Wake County.

S. B. 524. An Act to amend the Hospital Districts Law to provide for the exclusion of territory from a hospital district.

S. B. 528. An Act relating to costs in the Farmville Mayor's Court.

S. B. 529. An Act to validate a certain real estate conveyance heretofore made by the Town of Rockwell, in Rowan County.
S. B. 530. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of court in Duplin and Onslow Counties.

S. B. 532. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to authority of boards of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, so as to exempt Harnett County from the provisions thereof.

S. B. 536. An Act to provide for the appointment of the county accountant of Franklin County by the board of county commissioners.

S. B. 538. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.

S. B. 550. An Act to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, by the register of deeds and by the sheriff in Chatham County.

S. B. 555. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain property no longer needed for school purposes to the Mount Herman Baptist Church near Ruffin in said county.

S. B. 558. An Act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Pender County in the Eighth Judicial District.

S. B. 560. An Act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Columbus County in the Eighth Judicial District.

S. B. 571. An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and the solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

S. B. 572. An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and the solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in Harnett County.

S. B. 573. An Act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to jury trials in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Franklinton.

H. B. 299. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term "Franchise Hauler" wherever it appears in said Charter be changed to "Common Carrier of Property", and to further provide that the words "Franchise Bus Carrier" where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to Common Carrier of Passengers", and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79.

H. B. 369. An Act to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts.


H. B. 666. An Act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discount allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Union County.

H. B. 727. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-453 and relating to the application of Article thirty-six to cities or towns for which a method of changing the corporate limits has been provided by Public, Local or Private Acts.

H. B. 825. An Act to validate corporate conveyances containing error in the acknowledgment or probate, executed and filed for registration prior to June 15, 1947.

H. B. 847. An Act to transfer certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to Debt Service Fund.

H. B. 868. An Act relating to the salaries of certain officials of Burke County.

H. B. 877. An Act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

H. B. 889. An Act relating to salaried deputy sheriffs and jailer's fees in McDowell County.

H. B. 963. An Act empowering and authorizing the board of county commissioners of Perquimans County to transfer $40,000 surplus funds carried in the debt service fund, to the capital outlay fund.

H. B. 988. An Act to extend the time for the payment of street assessments in the Town of Elkin.

H. B. 998. An Act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to transfer, upon application by the county board of education, funds from the school debt service fund to the capital outlay fund for schools.

H. B. 1014. An Act regulating the prepayment of taxes in Guilford County and discounts on such prepayment.

H. B. 1082. An Act relating to the reassessment and revaluation of industrial property in Madison County and providing that the assessed valuation of such property shall not be increased for a period of ten (10) years following its acquisition.

H. B. 1112. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain relating to the election of the mayor and commissioners of said city.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.
AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Leinbach:

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 286, Public-Local Laws 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws 1937, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Coroner of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe and Pou:

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transportation of the household goods of any State employee transferred for the convenience of the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Sanders and Barker:

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 relating to the appointment of rural policemen in Durham County and to authorize the appointment of additional deputy sheriffs in lieu thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.
H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of merchandise by government units.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, H. B. 522, "a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the jurors who served in the trial of Leon R. Meadows in Pitt County in a criminal action brought by the State of North Carolina from June 11, 1945 to August 24, 1945", and H. B. 928, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of one dollar per day for the duration of the 1951 Assembly to the nine young ladies in the Attorney General's Office", and H. B. 1171, "to authorize the Department of Revenue to help employ additional clerical help, deputy collectors and auditors and to appropriate funds therefor", are withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on 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. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Art Society to accept the gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation of works of art of a value of at least one million dollars as compliance with the conditions contained in the appropriation made by Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1947.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State Department and Agencies.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to enable State employees to participate voluntarily in the United States Treasury payroll savings plan for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds on a systematic partial payment basis.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 147 of the General Statutes so as to provide for compensation to widows of former Supreme Court Justices.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retire-
ment allowance and pension of fifty dollars monthly for thirty years of service.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes relating to allowances made to different organizations of the National Guard.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund a sum sufficient for the salary, office and travel expense of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden and to extend the zoning powers of said municipality.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to require that Federal estate taxes be prorated among the beneficiaries of the estate according to their interests therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the liability of launderers and cleaners.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 15-10.1 relating to detainers; purpose; manner of use.

With an unfavorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, Departments and Agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the manufacture of mattresses so as to authorize a special manufacturer’s license tax in lieu of a stamp tax.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House material amendment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a loan to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, if found necessary by the Governor and Council of State, for part payment of the cost of rehabilitation of the roadbed, track and structures and other properties of said railroad and for the acquisition of one or more diesel-electric locomotives.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blackwell, Kiser, O’Herron and Pittman—4.

S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the extension of sanitary districts.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to pharmacy.

Mr. Moore of Wilson offers an amendment which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide that no County of the State shall be entitled to more than one State Senator.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Cumberland consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 13, 1951.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-12 relating to the probate of wills.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

House substitute bill for S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of retired Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

Mr. Henderson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Falls offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes second reading.

Mr. Kiser calls for the “Ayes” and “Noes” on the third reading.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Atkins, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Burgess, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Dill, Doughton, Edwards of Swain, Elliott, Falls, Fields, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Gudger, Henderson, Hewlett,


Mr. Little of Alexander votes present.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Anderson votes “No”, Mr. Moore of Clay votes “Aye”. Mr. Moore of Wilson votes “Aye”, Mr. Little of Anson votes “No”.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the difference between the two bodies existing as to H. B. 86, entitled, “a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the warden of the State Prison and to the Attorney General’s office”, beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the House do concur in the Senate amendment.

Respectfully submitted, this the 11th day of April, 1951.

SAM O. WORTHINGTON
R. LASSETER, JR.
R. LEE WHITMIRE

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives

R. D. JOHNSON
IRVING CARLYLE

Conferees on the part of the Senate

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the conference report is adopted.
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
April 11, 1951

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. 86, "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the warden of the State penitentiary and to the Attorney General's office", 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, Principal Clerk

The House having previously adopted a similar report, orders the bill enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Mrs. J. C. Little, Sr. mother of former Representative J. C. Little, Jr., and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives
Thursday, April 12, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Ralph Bernerd Reeves, III and Ross Campbell Reeves of Wake County are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

The motion of Mr. Hardison to take S. B. 448, "a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court and other officers and employees of Sampson County", from the unfavorable Calendar fails to prevail.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, S. B. 460, "a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to obtain, procure or possess federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina", is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.
ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the planning, designation, establishment, use, regulation, alteration, improvement, maintenance, and vacation of limited-access facilities; the acquisition of lands required therefor; the restriction of intersections and control of approaches; the establishment of local service roads; the prohibition of certain acts thereon and provisions for penalties therefor; and for other purposes.

H. B. 1074, a joint resolution relating to Federal aid in the development of inlets, harbors, ports and inland waterways of North Carolina.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 895, ratified March 30, 1951, relating to the appointment of Justices of the Peace for the several counties of the State.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund certain income taxes paid through error by non-residents of the State.

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. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in the State.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the board of boiler rules.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations.

Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the revocation of paroles.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a special tax levy in Brunswick County for special purposes.

On motion of Mr. Mintz, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 610, a joint resolution to adjourn in recognition of the Halifax Resolves of April 12, 1776.

On motion of Mr. Branch the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of sanitary districts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of General Statutes of North Carolina relating to privately owned and operated cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to appoint a special investigating officer for the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Robbinsville to pay out of the general fund of said town the balance due on combination town hall and fire station.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act amending S. B. 88 entitled, "An act to rewrite General Statutes 9-21 relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court".

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 165-5 relating to the membership of the North Carolina Veterans Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46 to increase the pay of members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and expenses of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Wilson County in the Second Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of the members of the County Board of Education in Brunswick County.

On motion of Mr. Mintz the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill 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. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the jurors who served in the trial of Leon R. Meadows in Pitt County, in a criminal action brought by the State of North Carolina, from June 11, 1945 to August 24, 1945.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.
With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-391 relating to the procedure for foreclosure of tax liens.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-31 relating to boards of managers of County Tuberculosis Hospitals as the same applies to Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 563, a joint resolution relating to federal aid in the development of inlets, harbors, ports and inland waterways of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal cemeteries.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, the State Hospital at Butner and the Caswell Training School.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund a sum sufficient for the salary, office and travel expenses of the administrative assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the salaries, travel expense and other expenses necessary for temporary inspectors, said appropriation to be paid from the inspection fees charged and collected by the division of weights and measures of the Department of Agriculture connected with the inspection of heating units and curing assemblies used in connection with the curing of so called flue-cured tobacco.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 475 of the Session Laws of 1949.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the chairman and the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes to classify certain carriers of the United States Mail as private haulers rather than contract haulers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Alcoholic Board of Control to increase its force by adding twenty-five law enforcement officers thereto.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 550, Public Local Laws of 1937 relating to the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney for the Wake Forest Recorder’s Court.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 907, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting the issuance of Federal license to manufacture, transport or deal in alcoholic beverages in any State in which such activity is unlawful.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of one dollar per day for the duration of the 1951 Assembly to the nine young ladies in the Attorney General’s Office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, the State Hospital at Butner and the Caswell Training School.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 by adding thereto a new subsection granting a limited power of zoning to Boards of County Commissioners.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 24, ratified on March 21, 1951, relating to the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Dare County to zone areas in Dare County and to establish a zoning commission or commissions therein for said purpose.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Revenue to employ additional clerical help, deputy collectors and auditors and to appropriate funds therefor.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute on behalf of the State a deed to certain property in the City of Raleigh to be used by the City of Raleigh for park and recreation purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act regulating fees of Justices of the Peace of Buncombe County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of delayed marriage certificates.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of members of the Council of the City of Wilmington and to fix their terms of office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform bill of costs for Justices of the Peace in New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session, 1913, relating to the Recorder's Court at Mooresville, Iredell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-171.5 relating to the licensing of practical nurses without examination.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 286, Public-Local Laws 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws 1937, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Coroner of Catawba County.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transportation of the household goods of any State employee transferred for the convenience of the State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 8, 9, and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the appointment of rural policemen in Durham County and to authorize the appointment of additional deputy sheriffs in lieu thereof.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members for County Boards of Commissioners.

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. Ramsay:

H. R. 1224, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 2A, 2B and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other state officials and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Dill:
H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to stock and cattle running at large in the village of Portsmouth in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 18-105 relating to the hours of sale of beer and wine.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter, H. B. 702, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the board of boiler rules," is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, H. B. 917, "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State", is recalled from the Enrolling Office and is placed on the Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

April 11, 1951

HONORABLE H. P. TAYLOR
President of the Senate

HONORABLE FRANK TAYLOR, Speaker
House of Representatives

Gentlemen:

The conferees appointed on behalf of the House and Senate to consider the amendments to the bills relating to Brunswick County, Tyrrell County and Haywood County, the amendments being made to H. B. 800, being the regular bill to name the Boards of Education of the several counties of the State, having met with the Senators and Representatives from the above-mentioned counties, and having held a public hearing on the amendments sent forward by the Representative from Haywood County, and after careful consideration of the matters in difference between the parties and their agreements made in the cases of Brunswick County and Tyrrell County, your Conference Committee respectfully reports as follows:

1. Brunswick County — The Senator and Representative from Brunswick County, having signed a consent agreement which was filed with the Chairman of the Conference Committee and their agreement is adopted by the Conference Committee, which is as follows: That the amendment for Brunswick County, submitted by Senator Bunn Frink, to H. B. 800 be not approved and in accordance with agreement of Senator Frink and Represen-
tative Mintz, Jr., the following are named on the Board of Education of Brunswick County:

Thomas St. George ........................................ 4 years
G. Kenny Lewis ............................................. 4 years
Dr. Malcolm H. Rourk ...................................... 4 years
Herbert Long ................................................ 2 years
J. Worth Stanley ............................................ 2 years

2. Tyrrell County — That the Conference Committee was delivered a signed agreement by the Senator and Representative from the district, Hugh G. Horton and Lewis L. Combs, in which they recommended certain persons to be named on the Board of Education of Tyrrell County and the Conference Committee has adopted their agreement as follows: R. L. Spencer, Julian Swain, Otis B. Cahoon have and are hereby named as members of the Tyrrell County Board of Education, each for a term of two years.

3. Haywood County — The Conference Committee held a public hearing April 6, 1951, on the amendment to the Haywood County bill placed therein by Senator Medford of Haywood County, and after hearing parties present, the Committee finds the following facts:

That at the last Democratic Primary in Haywood County, three persons, namely, J. Letch Worlcy, James W. Killian and Coleman R. Francis, were nominated for the Board of Education for Haywood County in accordance with the Local Act of 1925 relative to the said county, which provided that the Board of Education of said county should be three in number and these names were duly certified to the Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina and placed in the Omnibus Bill of the Boards of Education.

That when the bill was presented to the House, the names of Jarvis R. Caldwell and Cauley Rogers were added to H. B. 800, by Representative Yates of Haywood County, and the bill passed the House with these additional names inserted therein.

That when the bill came to the Senate, the last two names were stricken off by an amendment of Senator Medford in accordance with the Local Act applying to said county.

The Conference Committee further finds as a fact that the said Jarvis R. Caldwell and Cauley Rogers have not been voted on by the people of Haywood County; and after Mr. Yates announced that he was adding two additional names to the Board of Education of Haywood County, the Democratic Executive Committee of Haywood County met after due notice to all members and passed a resolution, requesting that the Board of Education be left at three members for the present term; but that a law be passed providing for the election of a five-member Board of Education to be voted on in the next primary election in Haywood County, and that the said Board of Education of said County be set up in districts so that all sections of the county would be certain of representation on the Board of Education.
This Committee meeting was held on March 17, at Waynesville, and the Conference Committee had a copy of the resolution passed by said Democratic Executive Committee.

The Conference Committee further finds as a fact, that Senator Medford, of Haywood County, has introduced and secured the passage by the Senate of a bill providing for five members of the Board of Education of Haywood County, the members to be voted on in the next primary election held therein in 1952, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of said county.

The conferees on the part of the House and Senate, after careful study of the facts, the law as it now applies to Haywood County, and the action of the Democratic Executive Committee of said county, do recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendment offered to the Omnibus Bill by Senator Medford eliminating the names Jarvis R. Caldwell and Cauley Rogers; and that those persons heretofore certified as being nominated in the primary of Haywood County in 1950 as members of the Board of Education of said county, namely, J. Letch Worley, James W. Killian and Coleman R. Francis, who were named as members of the Board of Education pursuant to their election for a term of two years, be and they shall constitute the members of the Board of Education of Haywood County for a term of two years.

Respectfully submitted,

Conferees on the part of the Senate
Rivers D. Johnson
J. C. Eagles, Jr.

Conferees on the part of the House
R. M. Carr
Kerr Craige Ramsay
R. L. Whitmire

On motion of Mr. Carr the conference report is adopted.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
April 12, 1951

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. 800, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act 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," to the end that when similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk
Pursuant to the above message the House, having previously adopted a similar report, orders the bill enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER
April 12, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 702, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the board of boiler rules", for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Lassiter the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER
April 12, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 917, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvement of State Institutions, Departments and Agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State", for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message and upon motion of Mr. Rodman 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. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require nonresidents who come into said County to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides.
Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Lincoln County.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden and to extend the zoning powers of said municipality.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act to increase certain fees of officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Rockingham County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Vance County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Union County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate the sum of $300.00 annually for additional clerical assistance for the office of the Clerk of Superior Court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-7 relating to the Trustees of the Lee County Hospital.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the duties and compensation of the solicitor of the Washington Recorder’s Court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 2-26, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34 and 2-35, in respect to fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Scotland County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the Sheriff of Madison County with reference to the boarding of prisoners in the county jail.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Coroner of Pender County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act appointing W. M. Zimmerman, of Pelham Township in Caswell County, a justice of the peace.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing farm agents and vocational agriculture teachers to vaccinate swine in Caswell County.

Mr. Warren offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed an sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Waynesville to extend its water lines and sell water outside the corporate limits.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Asheboro to extend its water and sewer lines.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
S. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Pamlico County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to dispense with jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Moore County.

On motion of Mr. Blue consideration of the bill is postponed until Saturday, April 14, 1951.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled "Engineering and Land Surveying".

On motion of Mr. Pou, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment.

Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints as Conference Committee on the part of the House Messrs. Pou, Lassiter and Long, and the Senate is so notified.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2, Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly during or immediately preceding a session thereof.

An amendment offered by Mr. Parrott, is adopted.

Passes second reading by the following vote, as amended and remains on the Calendar.


The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Passes third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blue, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Bryson, Burleson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards of Greene,

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blackwell, King, Kiser, Las-siter, McRorie, Powell, Turner and Yarborough—8.

S. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a meat grading program for North Carolina.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calen-dar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes so as to include within its provisions sanitary districts, school districts, rural fire districts and other political subdivisions having a regularly organized fire department.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calen-dar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.
S. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-361 relating to local supplementary school funds.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subchapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fish and fisheries and repealing various Public-Local, Special and Private Acts relating to commercial fishing.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-376, relating to school bus routes.

Mr. Allen withdraws motion to reconsider vote by which Committee amendment was adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 4A of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to permit married minors to maintain actions for divorce without the appointment of a next friend or a guardian ad litem.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 88-19, relating to licensing of cosmetologists from other states.

On motion of Mr. Hardison consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enforcement of the North Carolina Truck Act of 1947 and the North Carolina Bus Act of 1949.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossment sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 103-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of designating Good Friday in each year as a legal holiday.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the revocation of paroles.

On motion of Mr. Stoner the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the jurisdiction of the Franklinton Mayor's Court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70, of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Art Society to accept the gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation of works of art of a value of at least one million dollars as compliance with the conditions contained in the appropriation made by Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1947.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the Committee amendment is withdrawn.

Mr. King offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act relating to petitions for elections on beer and wine so as to simplify the procedure for such elections.

Mr. Crissman offers two amendments which fail of adoption.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 28 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to records and reports of milk distributors and processors.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes relating to allowances made to different organizations of the National Guard.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Trustees for Western Carolina Teachers College amending General Statutes 116-46.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of County Commissioners to interdict certain shows.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of moving picture shows on Sundays in Currituck County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-140 of the General Statutes relating to personnel of the Malt Beverage Division.

Passes 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 Section 20-7 of the General Statutes relating to the Motor Vehicle Laws.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to define the period of revocation of drivers' licenses.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Carteret and Onslow Counties.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund a sum sufficient for the salary, office and travel expenses of the administrative assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund a sum sufficient for the salary, office and travel expense of the administrative assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.
S. B. 62. An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to civil procedure.

S. B. 104. An Act to amend certain Sections of Subchapter V of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the collection of the gasoline and special motor fuels gallonage tax.

S. B. 533. An Act relating to certain fees of the police officers of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

S. B. 534. An Act to repeal Section 26 1/2 and to amend Section 29 of Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the duties of the treasurer of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

S. B. 535. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto.

S. B. 540. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to levy special taxes for forest fire control and for other purposes.

S. B. 568. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

H. B. 380. An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Public Accountants" so as to clarify the right of persons who are not certified public accountants to engage in the public practice of accounting; to create the State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners and prescribe its duties and powers; to prescribe the educational and other qualifications of persons applying for examination for certificates as certified public accountants; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to persons who qualify as certified public accountants; and to prohibit the unauthorized use of the titles "Certified Public Accountant" or "Public Accountant" or any misleading title or designation by persons not certified by the Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners.

S. B. 401. An Act to prohibit the operation of any moving picture show or theatre in Forsyth County during certain hours on Sunday.

H. B. 659. An Act to amend Senate Bill 50 of the regular Session of 1951 and Section 130-47 of the General Statutes relating to bonds of sanitary districts and validating action heretofore taken in relation to the formation and creation of sanitary districts.

H. B. 670. An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

H. B. 716. An Act to amend Chapter 170 Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, and the county welfare department.

H. B. 782. An Act to amend the election laws of North Carolina so that five per cent instead of twenty-five per cent of excess ballots over the total registration be required.
H. B. 783. An Act to provide for the modification, restoration and disposition of certain specially constructed high speed vehicles when confiscated for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor.

H. B. 850. An Act to change the voting wards of the Town of Edenton.

H. B. 878. An Act to amend General Statutes 51-1 relating to the performance of marriage ceremonies by the Register of Deeds of Bertie County.

H. B. 881. An Act authorizing the police officers of the Town of Au-lander to transport prisoners to the common jail of Bertie County.

H. B. 884. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Marshville in Union County.

H. B. 887. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County to appropriate and expend funds for clerk hire for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 915. An Act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County.

H. B. 924. An Act relating to the Recorder’s Court for Whiteoak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships in Wake County.


H. B. 943. An Act to fix the salaries of the County Commissioners of Mitchell County.

H. B. 947. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Southport, in Brunswick County.

H. B. 950. An Act to increase the salaries of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court, the clerical assistant to the Register of Deeds, and the first deputy Sheriff of Madison County, to authorize the employment of an additional salaried deputy Sheriff and to fix his salary; and to fix an allowance for automobile expense of the Sheriff of Madison County.

H. B. 957. An Act authorizing the City-County Tax Collector of New Hanover County to collect delinquent taxes for the Town of Carolina Beach.

H. B. 969. An Act relating to the operation of motor courts, motor hotels, tourist homes and tourist camps in Stanly County.

H. B. 985. An Act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Rowland to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Rowland in Robeson County.

H. B. 989. An Act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Elkin to lease certain town property to the Jonathan Hunt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
H. B. 991. An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

H. B. 1000. An Act to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of jailer for Wake County.


H. B. 1022. An Act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County.

H. B. 1026. An Act authorizing the destruction of certain obsolete tax abstracts and duplicate receipts in the office of the Auditor and the Tax Collector of Wake County.

H. B. 1031. An Act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Boone in Watauga County to apply proceeds of parking meters to the support of a recreation program.

H. B. 1052. An Act to permit and allow the clerk of the Town of Fuquay Springs to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the Town of Fuquay Springs after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days.

H. B. 1055. An Act to authorize the payment of compensation to the sheriff of Stokes County for his services as county treasurer.

H. B. 1062. An Act to repeal Chapter 548 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1943, relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1063. An Act to authorize the City of Kinston to supplement service retirement benefits from the North Carolina Local Government Employees' Retirement System, or the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Retirement System, or both.

H. B. 1064. An Act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Kinston and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Kinston for a distance of one mile in all directions.

H. B. 1067. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officers.

H. B. 1073. An Act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Henderson County to appropriate and make available to the Board of Education of Henderson County a sum sufficient to provide for instruction in commercial courses in the high schools of said county having less than five state-allotted teachers.

H. B. 1084. An Act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.
H. B. 1096. An Act to regulate the collection of proceeds from parking meter violations in the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 1098. An Act to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131, General Statutes, relating to purchase procedure for the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 1106. An Act to appoint deputy sheriffs in Currituck County.

H. B. 1109. An Act to increase the membership of the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County.

H. B. 1110. An Act to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Franklinton.

H. B. 1113. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination of members of the County Board of Education of Washington County.


H. B. 1136. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Davidson County Welfare Board.

H. B. 1137. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office.

H. B. 1146. An Act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Currituck County.

H. B. 1149. An Act relating to arrest fees in Wake County.

H. B. 1154. An Act to validate certain foreclosure sales held in Halifax County more than 21 years prior to the ratification of this Act.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 12, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 98, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled "Engineering and land surveying", 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: Johnson and Bailey, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House takes a recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.
The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable C. P. Hathaway of Gates County and the Honorable R. Grady Johnson of Pender County both 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. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the educational advantages provided by Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes to a child or children of a veteran who have resided in or have been residents of North Carolina all their lives.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to educational advantages for children of war veterans.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Womble and Pou:

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish permanent weighing stations at suitable places in the State:
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes to provide for the detention and treatment of mentally dangerous persons who have been charged with crime.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a special commission for the purpose of making a study of administrative practice and procedure in the State of North Carolina and submitting a report to the 1953 Session of the General Assembly.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for recovery of old-age assistance payments.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to enable State employees to participate voluntarily in the United States Treasury's payroll savings plan for the purpose of United States Savings Bonds on a systematic partial payment basis.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent injury to deer or bear on wildlife management areas.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to create and constitute a special speed zone on the part of Highway #150 lying between the South Fork River and the Gaston County Line.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Lincoln, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds $175,000.00 for the construction of a storage and warehouse building.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State Departments and Agencies.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the Committee amendments are adopted.
Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84, Section 24, of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to extend Chapter 77 of the Laws of 1947, so as to provide extra law examinations in 1952 and 1953 to accommodate qualified applicants who are subject to call in the armed forces of the United States, and others.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions.

Mr. Kirkman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-196 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to campaign contributions and expenditures of candidates for nomination to elective public offices in primary elections.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write.

On motion of Mr. Barker the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to dealers in motor vehicles.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act amending S. B. 103 entitled An act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 62-121.8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include insecticides, fungicides and the ingredients thereof in the exemptions under said Section.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to make zoning regulations applicable to buildings constructed by the State of North Carolina and its political subdivisions.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina League for Crippled Children to receive and disburse the unexpended portion of the Daisy Alice Ward Fund.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act amending the laws relating to proof of service and proof of publication of notice.

On motion of Mr. Venters the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the State Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-29 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the registration of voters removing from one precinct to another within the same city, town or township.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for refunds of motor vehicle taxes overpaid and to fix a method for recovering overpayments of taxes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 12, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 98, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled 'Engineering and Land Surveying'”, 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 Johnson and Bailey to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk
CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to H. B. 98, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled 'Engineering and Land Surveying'", beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted, this the 12th day of April, 1951.

Edwin S. Pou
Robert Lassiter, Jr.
George A. Long

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives

Rivers D. Johnson
James H. Pou Bailey

Conferees on the part of the Senate

On motion of Mr. Pou the Conference report is adopted.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
Thursday, April 12, 1951

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. 98, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled 'Engineering and Land Surveying'”, 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, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above report, the House having previously adopted a similar report, the bill and conference report are ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Branch the vote by which H. B. 927, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 28 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to records and reports of milk distributors and processors”, passed its third reading and is reconsidered.

Mr. Branch offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
On motion of Mr. Love the vote by which S. B. 159, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for refunds of motor vehicle taxes overpaid and to fix a method of recovering overpayments of taxes", passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill remains on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock.

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EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 13, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Pou, John Ellis Steinke, Jr., and Belle Kilgore Cline of Wake County are made Honorary Page and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, William W. Taylor, III, son of Representative and Mrs. Taylor of Warren County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Wade Paschall of Chatham County and the Honorable James Haynes of Forsyth County both former members of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-376, relating to school bus routes.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to permit married minors to maintain actions for divorce without the appointment of a next friend or a guardian ad litem.
H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act relating to petitions for elections on beer and wine so as to simplify the procedure for such elections.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes relating to allowances made to different organizations of the National Guard.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of moving picture shows on Sundays in Currituck County.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70, of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing farm agents and vocational agriculture teachers to vaccinate swine in Caswell County.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 4A of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Art Society to accept the gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation of works of art of a value of at least one million dollars as compliance with the conditions contained in the appropriation made by Chapter 1097 of the Sessions Laws of 1947.

COMMITTEE REPORT

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1951 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The sub-committee appointed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee to consider H. B. 704 and render report thereon, having considered said bill and having conducted public hearings and fully investigated the need, therefore respectfully reports to the Finance Committee as follows:

1. That in the course of public hearings duly held by said sub-committee, evidence was submitted to the sub-committee tending to show that the following conditions existed in Madison County:

   (a) That the County of Madison levies a low ad valorem tax rate of $1.20 per $100.00 valuation and that the average tax assessment of real property in Madison County is less than one-fifth of the market value of such property and that as a result of said low assessment and low rate, the taxes levied by the County of Madison for public services are substantially lower than those levied by any other county in the State.

   (b) That the County of Madison has on hand or on deposit to its credit cash assets sufficient to retire all county indebtedness.

   (c) That the County of Madison is the situs of a healthy agricultural economy which returns to its people a conservatively high average income.

   (d) That in spite of the fact that the County is to all intents and purposes out of debt and contains great wealth of real personal property,
it is far behind the other counties of North Carolina in the development and expansion of its public services, particularly in that its public school plants, facilities and services, its programs of public welfare, aid to the indigent and health programs do not fulfill the needs of residents of the County and do not reasonably correspond with the capacity of the County to serve its people.

(e) That the foregoing conditions exist in Madison County in spite of the fact that by means of State and Federal aid and assistance a sound program of public service could be carried out therein at small cost to the taxpayers of Madison County.

(f) That it is in the best interest of the people of Madison County to have a Sinking Fund Commission or other agency established in the County for the purpose of assuring to the people of the County that the necessary public welfare services and educational opportunities are provided.

2. From the evidence submitted in the course of the foregoing hearings and as a result of its other investigations, the sub-committee concluded:

(a) That substantially all of the conditions herein above complained of do exist in Madison County.

(b) That the County under its present leadership has failed to take advantage of the assistance available to it from State and Federal agencies to meet the needs of its people in the fields of education and public welfare.

(c) That the taxes levied in Madison County as related to the taxable wealth of the County are unreasonably and disproportionately low and represent a failure on the part of the County to apply a proper portion of its wealth to education and public welfare.

(d) That the foregoing facts should be called to the attention of the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to the end that said Board may undertake a program of expanding educational opportunities and public welfare services in Madison County.

(e) That in the event the Board of Commissioners fails to commence such program and continues its present policies with reference to education and public welfare in Madison County, that the 1953 Session of the General Assembly should undertake to pass legislation calculated to improve the conditions existing in Madison County.

3. The sub-committee having carefully studied H. B. 704 and concluded that the bill in its present form should not pass, in view of the fact that its provisions are not sufficiently complete to provide an adequate guide for the operation of a Sinking Fund Commission and in view of the further fact that a Sinking Fund Commission drawn from the membership of a single political party is not the best method of correcting the situation existing in Madison County. Therefore, while the sub-committee recognizes the need of some legislation to correct the situation existing in Madison County and while the sub-committee believes that the situation can be corrected by proper legislation, it recommends to the Finance Committee that H. B. 704 do not pass.
The sub-committee requests that a copy of this report be printed in the Journal to the end that the 1953 Session of the General Assembly may have a record of the sub-committee's findings and recommendations to the end that should the situation in Madison County not be improved during the current biennium, some effective legislation may be passed in the 1953 Session of the General Assembly to improve conditions existing in Madison County in the fields of education and public welfare.

Respectfully submitted

George Uzzell
Lamar Gudger
F. L. Gobble
Burl G. Hardison
Ben E. Fountain

STATEMENT OF MEMBER

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I am, as of this date, requesting permission from the House to withdraw my local H. B. 704 which is captioned as to reactivate a sinking fund commission for Madison County.

The sole purpose of this bill was to give a piece of needed legislation for the general welfare of our entire citizenry in Madison County. The bill, while harsh in its origin and beginning, would have stripped the County Commissioners of much of their authority in handling the finances of our County; only in that it would have required the sanction and signing of all checks drawn by the County for any reason.

Since the introduction of this bill I feel that I have been victimized and elaborately editorialized by the Press concerning this bill. I want to assure the General Assembly and the public as a whole, that at no time did any member of the press or editorial department inquire or ask for my reasons for introducing this bill. I do not feel that their dastardly attack on the bill was justified in either the Asheville Citizen or Asheville Times, considering neither of the papers made any effort in the world to find out what conditions are in Madison County and what brought about the intention or aim of the bill.

Again I say to you and the public, I still feel and believe that there is something that needs to be done in Madison County for the general welfare of our boys and girls, the schools, and the welfare set-up when I state to you that there are six high schools in Madison County, which is largely agricultural, and in these six schools there are only two agricultural teachers. By all that is right and fair, there should be one in each school, or six in number. There is no manual training department in any school in Madison County. There is no provision for any State aid project on public education and all of our school buildings now need repairs and overhauling. In fact, some of them are in very, very poor condition.

It is a known fact that since 1946, the Board of Education has requested on budgets from the County Commissioners the sum total of $510,000.00
for school welfare and repairs of buildings. During that time the County Commissioners granted $110,000, and too I have served personally on the County Board of Welfare for some fifteen years and I submit herewith a statement showing that the budget of the Welfare Department in Madison County has been reduced every year from $2,000 to $12,000. Now, in view of the fact that the State and Government gave to Madison County seven dollars for every one dollar put into the welfare work, I ask if it would be unreasonable to compel the County Commissioners to take advantage of this as an investment rather than to run from it and then claim that they gave all the Welfare Department asks.

I submit herewith a statement from the State Welfare Office in Raleigh to verify the foregoing statement:

**MADISON COUNTY BUDGETS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AND ADMINISTRATION 1946-47—1950-51**

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There exists a very marked tax assessment inequity in Madison County in that property values for many of our citizens of both political parties are entirely too low and the tax rate is now the lowest of any county in the State. It is true the County is out of debt, but I feel and know that our people could have things like other counties have if the officials would get a vision of our needs and raise taxes, both assessments and rates, so that they could have money to do things with. We have no industry or manufacturing plants, but we do have a people as noble as any on earth; wonderful, loyal and true to their beliefs and if given a chance, would love to have our county; schools, roads, county officials and employees be given a living wage and an up-to-date school system for our boys and girls, but you cannot have these things without money to support them.

I have finally gotten through a bill creating a Jury Commission in Madison County that will, I hope, solve the problem and complaints of those who operate courts that we are guilty of having handpicked juries in Madison County.

I want to assure the General Assembly that I have had no ulterior motive in my mind in these bills. I have not been unduly influenced by anyone concerning the bills; I have just lived among the people of this County for a period of forty years. I feel that I know the conditions there better than folks who stand back and look on.
I, therefore, Mr. Speaker, have tried herewith to set forth my reasons for introducing this sinking fund bill. I am withdrawing it and at the request of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Finance Committee am offering the Sub-Committee’s Report of their findings after they had had a well-rounded hearing from all concerned about this bill.

I should like, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen, to have this notice or statement of mine, together with the reports hereto attached, filed in the archives or journal of this 1951 General Assembly so that future posterity can refer to my record in this House at any time they choose.

W. A. SAMS.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the report and statement are spread upon the Journal.

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. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Election Laws.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the weight tolerance allowed trucks on the Highways of the State of North Carolina and to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an adequate civil defense program for this State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to obtain, procure or possess federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to Senate bill, favorable report as to House Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of General Statutes of North Carolina relating to privately owned and operated cemeteries.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to appoint a special investigating officer for the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Robbinsville to pay out of the general fund of said town the balance due on combination town hall and fire station.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 165-5 relating to the membership of the North Carolina Veterans' Commission.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and expenses of the Sheriff of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Wilson County in the Second Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of outboard motors on waters of Waccamaw River in Columbus County between the 1st of May and the 1st of September of any year.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 2A, 2B, and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the justices of the Supreme Court, the judges and solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State officials and agencies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to stock and cattle running at large in the village of Portsmouth in Carteret County.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members for county boards of commissioners.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Falls H. B. 919, "a bill to be entitled An act to make provision for a program for the location and construction of future public buildings of the State of North Carolina", is withdrawn from the Committee on Buildings and Grounds and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Little of Alexander H. B. 390, "a bill to be entitled An act to divide North Carolina into twelve Congressional Districts", is withdrawn from the Committee on Congressional Districts and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Greene H. B. 862, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to apportionment of members of the Senate", and H. B. 527, "a bill to be entitled An act to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate", are withdrawn from the Committee on Senatorial Districts and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Dr. Sams, H. B. 704, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 by reorganizing and increasing the powers of the Madison County Sinking Fund Commission, and appointing new members of said Commission, and changing the title of said Commission to 'The Madison County Sinking Fund Commission and Board of Financial Control'", is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania H. B. 1160, "a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County, the County Welfare Board and the County Board of
Education of said County to publish quarterly financial statements in some newspaper in the County”, is recalled from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Umstead H. B. 769, “a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers’ and State Employees’ Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of fifty dollars monthly for thirty years of service”, is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
Friday, April 13, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to a Joint Resolution calling for Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at the hour of ten-thirty A. M. today for the purpose of fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education, the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to Joint Resolution and exchange of messages between the House and Senate, 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 Taylor at the right of Mr. Speaker Taylor.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly to order and states its object is to elect Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following Senators answer the call: Messrs. Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow and Young—43.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House and the following members answer the call: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Bryant, Burleson, Clark of Bladen, Collier,

Lieutenant Governor Taylor declares a quorum present, and the Joint Session proceeds with its business.

Mr. Ramsay, on behalf of the Joint Committee of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina, makes the following report in writing:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF THE GREATER UNIVERSITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1951.

We, the Committee appointed to count the votes cast for Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina at the meeting of the Joint Committee on University Trustees held on the 10th day of April, 1951, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the hall of the House, wish to report that we have counted said ballots and wish to make the following nominations:

For the term expiring April 1, 1959:

Claude W. Rankin, Cumberland
Wm. G. Clark, Edgecombe
F. Jack Blythe, Mecklenburg
J. Hampton Price, Rockingham
Herman Weil, Wayne
Dr. W. T. Harris, Montgomery
Dr. Paul E. Jones, Pitt
R. Lee Whitmire, Henderson
Mrs. Nancy Hall Copeland, Hertford
John J. Parker, Mecklenburg
Hill Yarborough, Franklin
Arch T. Allen, Wake
William P. Sauder, Moore
W. C. Barfield, New Hanover
Fred I. Sutton, Lenoir
Charles A. Cannon, Cabarrus
Hugh Horton, Martin
A. H. London, Chatham
Kemp D. Battle, Nash
J. R. Young, Harnett
A. L. Monroe, Wake
Dr. Shahane Taylor, Guilford
Mrs. Ed. M. Anderson, Ashe
J. D. Pritchett, Caldwell
B. F. Royal, Carteret
For the term expiring April 1, 1957:
Kemp B. Nixon, Lincoln

For the term expiring April 1, 1953:
R. A. Maynard, Alamance

(Signed)

R. E. Little
J. C. Eagles, Jr.
J. Hawley Poole
Hamilton Hobgood
Junius K. Powell

Committee of the Senate

Kerr Craig Ramsay
E. M. O'Herron, Jr.
Claude L. Love
J. K. Doughton
Clarence S. Clark
Joe D. Steed
Carl V. Venters
Wm. B. Rodman

Committee of the House of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the report of the Joint Committee is adopted by a roll call vote of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, as follows:

Senators voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow and Young—43.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Whereupon, the Lieutenant-Governor presiding over the Joint Session, declares the persons nominated by the Report of the Joint Committee are duly elected Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina for the terms designated in the report.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith list of appointments to the State Board of Education, which are required to be forwarded to the General Assembly in joint session for confirmation.

(Signed)

W. KERR SCOTT

Governor

April 12th, 1951

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR SCOTT

To Be Confirmed by General Assembly in Joint Session.

State Board of Education:

Dr. Roma S. Cheek, Durham—Term expiring April 1st, 1959

Miss Margery Alexander, Charlotte—Term expiring April 1st, 1959

On motion of Mr. Bost, the Joint Session dissolves. The Senate returns to its Chamber and the House 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. Etheridge:

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to adopt rules and regulations regulating or prohibiting the use of loud speakers and other public address and broadcasting systems within certain beach areas in said County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Whitley:

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act relating to costs in criminal cases in the Wendell Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Uzzell:
H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act providing a contingent increase in the salaries of school teachers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Lassiter, Vogler, Henderson and O’Herron:

H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of Charlotte and the County of Mecklenburg to appropriate funds for the operation and maintenance of the Charlotte Community College System.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Brown of Jackson:

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Sheriff for Jackson County whose principal duties will be performed in Cullowhee Township.

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. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

On motion of Mr. Crissman the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the expenditure of Federal grants made to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission for the Construction of a unit on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to be devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis and managed and operated by the Board of the North Carolina Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to vital statistics laws.

On motion of Dr. Sams the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the hours in which beer may be sold and consumed.

On motion of Mr. Hardison the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26 relating to farm census reports.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to permit drainage districts to invest surplus funds or funds not immediately needed for the purpose of the district.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes relating to the trial of cases involving the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-45 relating to the powers and duties of county alcoholic beverage control boards.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Winston-Salem to transcribe the names of electors registered on the general election registration books in precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Winston-Salem from the general election registration books to the registration books of the City and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Forsyth County Board of Elections to transcribe the names of electors registered on the city registration books to the general election registration books of coterminous county precincts and to make such electors eligible to vote in county-wide primaries and general and special elections.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the destruction of records of the Municipal Court of Winston-Salem more than ten years old.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 895, ratified March 30, 1951, relating to the appointment of Justices of the Peace for the several counties of the State.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1027 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the vacation of the Judge and Solicitor of the Police Court of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 615, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Maude Moore Latham, a generous benefactor and contributor to the restoration of Tryon Palace, the first State Capitol.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 and making General Statutes 115-353 of the School Machinery Act applicable to Tyrrell County.

Placed on Calendar.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to create a jury commission for the County of Madison.

On motion of Dr. Sams the Senate Committee substitute is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of Superior Court in the counties of Bertie, Halifax, Warren and Vance.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an appropriation for the administration of the State Stream Sanitation Commission.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act relating to publication of certain records in Sampson County and municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund to the Bureau of Investigation of the State Department of Justice the sum of $10,000.00 to employ two additional senior investigators.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act limiting the amount of expenditure of public funds by the Board of Education of Randolph County for the purpose of providing water and sewer systems for public schools.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to S. B. 71, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes relating to Notaries Public", beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position of refusal to adopt the House amendments.

Respectfully submitted, this the 13th day of April, 1951.

B. T. Falls, Jr.
Philip R. Whitley
David H. Henderson

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives

Julian R. Allsbrook
Luther E. Barnhardt

Conferees on the part of the Senate

On motion of Mr. Falls the Conference Report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
April 13, 1951

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 S. B. 71, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes relating to notaries public", 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

Senator Chamber
Friday, April 13, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 1160, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County, the County Welfare Board and the County Board
of Education of said County to publish quarterly financial statements in some newspaper in the County" for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Fisher offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden and to extend the zoning powers of said municipality.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 and making General Statutes 115-353 of the School Machinery Act applicable to Tyrrell County.

On motion of Mr. Combs the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in the State.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 907, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting the issuance of Federal License to
manufacture, transport or deal in alcoholic beverages in any State in which such activity is unlawful.

On motion of Mr. Regan the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Dare County to zone areas in Dare County and to establish a zoning commission or commissions therein for said purpose.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session, 1913, relating to the Recorder's Court at Mooresville, Iredell County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, the same being the charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act regulating fees of Justices of the Peace of Buncombe County.

On motion of Mr. Love the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of members of the Council of the City of Wilmington and to fix their terms of office.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform bill of costs for Justices of the Peace in New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 286, Public-Local Laws 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws 1937, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Coroner of Catawba County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the appointment of rural policemen in Durham County and to authorize the appointment of additional deputy sheriffs in lieu thereof.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 550, Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney for the Wake Forest Recorder's Court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824, of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-31 relating to Boards of Managers of County Tuberculosis Hospitals as the same applies to Wake County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 475 of the Session Laws of 1949.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the Chairman and the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate certain game laws in Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and Madison Counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of Superior Court in the Counties of Bertie, Halifax, Warren and Vance.

On motion of Mr. Spruill the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a meat grading program for North Carolina.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes so as to include within its provisions sanitary districts, school districts, rural fire districts and other political subdivisions having a regularly organized fire department.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-361 relating to local supplementary school funds.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subchapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fish and fisheries and repealing various Publi-Local, Special and Private Acts relating to Commercial fishing.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide that no County of the State shall be entitled to more than one State Senator.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Cumberland, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act for the creation and enforcement of rights and remedies in the interest of persons who sustain damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles by municipal corporations.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for refund of motor vehicle taxes overpaid and to fix a method for recovering overpayment of taxes.

Mr. Love offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes third reading and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of one dollar per day for the duration of the 1951 Assembly to the nine young ladies in the Attorney General's Office.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to educational advantages for children of war veterans.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of sanitary districts.

On motion of Mr. Turner the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 24, ratified on March 21, 1951, relating to the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute on behalf of the State a deed to certain property in the City of Raleigh to be used by the City of Raleigh for park and recreation purposes.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of delayed marriage certificates.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-171.5 relating to the licensing of practical nurses without examination.

On motion of Mr. Pou consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1848-9, relating to the Charter of the North Carolina Railroad.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act providing for appeals from judgments in courts inferior to the Superior Court invoking suspended sentences of such courts.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-139 of the General Statutes to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles under the influence of narcotic drugs or intoxicants on church and orphanage grounds.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal cemeteries.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 94-4 relating to apprenticeship for the purpose of providing on-job training necessary for emergency and critical civilian production.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes to classify certain carriers of the United States Mail as private haulers rather than contract haulers.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, the State Hospital at Butner and the Caswell Training School.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-391 relating to the procedure for foreclosure of tax liens.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 832. A Resolution to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to investigate the status of Davis Cemetery in Swain County with a view of providing some means of access to this Cemetery.

S. B. 141. An Act relating to the operation of the game of bingo in Fontana Village in Graham County.

S. B. 279. An Act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the manufacture of mattresses so as to authorize a special manufacturer's license tax in lieu of a stamp tax.


H. B. 198. An act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of County Dog Warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

H. B. 209. An Act regulating the hunting of game with dogs in Hyde County.

H. B. 492. An Act to amend Section 160-163 of the General Statutes, being a portion of the Recreation Enabling Law, so as to provide that a special registration shall not be required for an election on a proposition of a maintenance tax for recreation systems or for the issuance of bonds by municipalities.

S. B. 541. An Act to provide for a special election on the question of the nomination of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County.

H. B. 86. An Act to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the Warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General's Office.


H. B. 739. An Act to remove restrictions on the use of certain land conveyed by the State of North Carolina to the City of Raleigh.

H. B. 776. An Act to extend the police power of policemen of the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the city limits of said Town.

H. B. 787. An Act relating to the meetings of the several Boards of County Commissioners.

S. B. 63. An Act relating to the commencement of actions and the issuance of summons.

S. B. 67. An Act to amend certain Statutes relating to domestic relations.

S. B. 216. An Act providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority", and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.

S. B. 322. An Act to limit the time within which judgment or order of any Clerk of Court signed on days other than Mondays may be attacked.

S. B. 340. An Act to authorize a loan to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, if found necessary by the Governor and Council of State, for part payment of the cost of rehabilitation of the roadbed, track and structures and other properties of the said railroad and for the acquisition of one or more Diesel-Electric Locomotives.

S. B. 520. An Act amending Section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the extension of sanitary districts.

H. B. 661. An Act to authorize married women under twenty-one years of age to execute mortgages or deeds of trust for securing the payment of purchase money of estates by the entirety and to execute the necessary instruments to obtain construction loans for the building of homes on such estates.

H. B. 673. An Act to amend Section 130-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regarding the pay of local registrars in Mitchell County.


H. B. 806. An Act to amend the Revenue Act so as to provide for "Regulated Investment Companies" in conformity with Federal tax law.
H. B. 809. An Act providing for a special tax levy in Brunswick County for special purposes.

H. B. 828. An Act authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control store in the Town of Tryon upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 844. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-92 relating to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District.


H. B. 796. An Act to authorize and empower the Towns of Jacksonville, Holly Ridge, Richlands and Swansboro in Onslow County to list and assess all taxable property within their corporate limits for ad valorem taxation.

H. B. 856. 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. 875. An Act to amend General Statutes 51-8.1 relating to non-resident marriage license requirements in Bertie County.

H. B. 901. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Clinton, in Sampson County.

H. B. 946. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Shallotte, in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1004. An Act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County.

H. B. 1007. An Act to amend H. B. 292, entitled An Act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County, ratified on the 6th of March, 1951.

H. B. 1009. An Act relating to arrest fees in misdemeanor cases, subpoena fees and Justices of the Peace fees in Caswell County.


H. B. 872. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a tax to be used to defray the expense of revaluation of taxable property.

H. B. 873. An Act to amend Chapter 890 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to use of swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.

H. B. 879. An Act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

H. B. 882. An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 916. An Act to amend and clarify Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1951, enacted as S. B. 120, the same being An act to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns, heretofore ratified 15 March, 1951.

H. B. 931. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 945. An Act relating to the nomination of the members of the County Board of Education in Brunswick County.

H. B. 949. An Act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the County.

H. B. 960. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of $75,000.00 for the purpose of improving certain county buildings in said County.

H. B. 964. An Act to amend Chapter 87, Section 21, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the business of plumbing, heating or air conditioning contracting, providing for the issuance of a license without examination, in accordance with official United States census.

H. B. 966. An Act to raise to $60.00 per month the salary of drivers of public school buses in Macon County.

H. B. 967. An Act authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Columbus County.

H. B. 968. An Act relating to the Deputy Sheriff of Popular Branch Township, in Currituck County.

H. B. 970. An Act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Mitchell County.

H. B. 995. An Act to amend Chapter 436 of the Private Laws of 1907, establishing a Mayor's Court of the Town of Stovall and establishing the fees to be collected by said Court.

H. B. 1015. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hoke County in the Ninth Judicial District.

H. B. 1025. An Act to amend Chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917 relating to the Recorders Court of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.

H. B. 1016. An Act authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Carteret County.
H. B. 1018. An Act to increase the authorization of a special tax levy in Jones County from eight cents (8c) to ten cents (10c) on the one hundred dollar ($100.00) valuation for the purpose of paying salaries and expenses of the offices of County Farm Agent and Home Demonstration Agent in said County.

H. B. 1027. An Act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Recorder's Court as it applies to such Court in the Town of Dallas.

H. B. 1028. An Act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of a Recorder's Court as it applies to such Court in the City of Belmont.

H. B. 1032. An Act creating a Board of Appeals and Tax Equalization for Watauga County.

H. B. 1017. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to pay to the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of Court each one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125.00) per month for clerical assistance.

H. B. 1021. An Act fixing the compensation of the Coroner of Franklin County.

H. B. 1035. An Act establishing a property line on the west side of Bridge Street in the Town of Wilkesboro.

H. B. 1070. An Act to fix the fees of the Justices of Peace in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1083. An Act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County and providing for the classification of employees and the establishment of job classifications in Durham County.

H. B. 1099. An Act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Employees Retirement System of the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 1100. An Act to provide for an election to determine the method of nominating candidates for the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education of Onslow County.

H. B. 1102. An Act to fix the compensation of certain county officials in Northampton County.

H. B. 1104. An Act to amend Chapter 912 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to increase the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1132. An Act to amend Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Charlotte as the Governing Body of the Charlotte Administrative Unit to extend the Community College System of Charlotte to a four year college system.

H. B. 1135. An Act to authorize the County to make an additional allowance to the Sheriff of Jones County for the operation of his automobile.
H. B. 1140. An Act to amend Chapter 491 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Commissioners of Ashe County.

H. B. 1145. An Act authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations to the Bertie County Agricultural Fair Association, Incorporated, to cover deficits in the operation of the Bertie County Agricultural Fair.

H. B. 1151. An Act to amend General Statutes 44-62, relating to short forms of liens, so as to make the section applicable to Hoke County.

H. B. 1152. An Act to regulate the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the Justices of the Peace in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1036. An Act to authorize the Governing Boards of the County of Mitchell and the Town of Spruce Pine to exempt certain property owned by the Spruce Pine Country Club and used as a community center from ad valorem taxation.

H. B. 1037. An Act to authorize the Chief of Police of the Town of Taylorsville, in Alexander County, to issue warrants.

H. B. 1175. An Act to repeal Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina regular Session 1937 providing for the appointment of three assistant clerks for Forsyth County.

H. B. 1041. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Onslow County in the Sixth Judicial District.

H. B. 1060. An Act relating to the enforcement provisions of District Board of Health Department regulations as applied to McDowell County.

H. B. 1068. An Act to provide for the disposal of illegally possessed malt beverages and wines.

H. B. 1071. An Act to amend Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Currituck County.

H. B. 1097. An Act to amend Chapter 691 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Civil Service Commission for the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 1101. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Windsor.

H. B. 1114. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-399 by making the same applicable to Warren County.

H. B. 1115. An Act to provide for the appointment of a County Tax Collector for Warren County.

H. B. 1116. An Act to amend Chapter 975, Session Laws of 1949, as it relates to Guilford County.

H. B. 1138. An Act declaring the Teaching Hospital at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill shall be known as a memorial to North Carolina's Honored War Dead.
H. B. 1156. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Grifton, in Pitt and Lenoir Counties.


H. B. 1164. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County to revalue and reassess all real and personal property values in the year 1952.

H. B. 1166. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the premium on the surety bonds furnished by the Sheriff and Treasurer of said County.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House takes a recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple, George Moore Jackson of Lee County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Pou conferees on H. B. 354, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Wake County and to permit the sale and use of a hog cholera vaccine therefor," are discharged and the Senate is so notified.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered and found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 28 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to records and reports of milk distributors and processors.

**SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

**SENATE CHAMBER**
Friday, April 13, 1951

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has discharged its Conferees on House Bill 354, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Wake County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera
vaccine therefor”, to the end that your Body may take such action in regard to the bill as it may deem proper.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above information and similar action previously taken by the House upon motion of Mr. Pou the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER
Friday, April 13, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to S. B. No. 114, entitled “a bill to be entitled An act to provide that operators’ and chauffeurs’ licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write,” and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators: Powell and Carruthers 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

Pursuant to the message of non-concurrence Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Regan, Barker and Woltz, 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. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to divide North Carolina into twelve (12) congressional districts.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the purpose of repairing and renovating the Labor Building and facilities therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 115-352 of General Statutes relating to the attendance of school children in districts in which they do not reside.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to define and establish the senatorial districts of the State and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of fifty dollars monthly for thirty years of service.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to apportionment of members of the Senate.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-49 and General Statutes 18-58 so as to limit to one quart the quantity of intoxicating liquor which may be transported into McDowell County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Alcoholic Board of Control to increase its force by adding twenty-five law enforcement officers thereto.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to make provision for a program for the location and construction of future public buildings of the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the sheriff or other officer to put in storage property removed from premises under an order or judgment.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the membership of the County Board of Education of Wilkes County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to adopt rules and regulations regulating or prohibiting the use of loud-speakers and other public address and broadcasting systems within certain beach areas in said county.

With a favorable report.
H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act relating to costs in criminal cases in the Wendell Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act providing a contingent increase in the salaries of school teachers.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of Charlotte and the County of Mecklenburg to appropriate funds for the operation and maintenance of the Charlotte Community College System.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy sheriff for Jackson County whose principal duties will be performed in Cullowhee Township.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46 to increase the pay of members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to permit drainage districts to invest surplus funds or funds not immediately needed for the purposes of the district.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials in Wilson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes relating to the trial of cases involving the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-45 relating to the powers and duties of county alcoholic beverage control boards.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Wilkes County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Winston-Salem to transcribe the names of electors registered on the General Election Registration Books in precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Winston-Salem from the General Election Registration Books to the
Registration Books of the City and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Forsyth County Board of Elections to transcribe the names of electors registered on the City Registration Books to the General Election Registration Books of coterminous county precincts and to make such electors eligible to vote in county-wide primaries and general and special elections.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the destruction of records of the Municipal Court of Winston-Salem more than ten years old.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 895, ratified March 30, 1951, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1027 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the vacation of the judge and solicitor of the police court of the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act relating to publication of certain records in Sampson County and municipalities therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund to the Bureau of Investigation of the State Department of Justice the sum of $10,000.00 to employ two additional senior investigators.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act limiting the amount of expenditure of public funds by the Board of Education of Randolph County for the purpose of providing water and sewer systems for public schools.

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. Warren:

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 328 ratified on the twenty-third day of March, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Mr. Regan:

H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Robeson County Board of Commissioners to deed or lease certain property to the North Carolina Cancer Institute Incorporated.

On motion of Mr. Regan the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-26 relating to the powers of corporations.

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. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision and promotion of instruction in the public schools of North Carolina on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics through establishment in the Department of Public Instruction of a position of supervisor of alcohol education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of ten thousand dollars.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against state departments and agencies.

Placed on Calendar.

S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Tarboro relating to eligibility for office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-119 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved hospitals.

On motion of Mr. Sanders the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Enfield in Halifax County.
On motion of Mr. Branch the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Sanders the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to purchase property in the City of Raleigh necessary for the erection of State buildings in the vicinity of the Capitol Square.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10 relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, so as to include Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act relating to petitions for elections on beer and wine so as to simplify the procedure for such elections.

On motion of Mr. Blue 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. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the weight tolerance allowed trucks on the highways of the State of North Carolina and to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.


Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Atkins, Avant, Bost, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Dellinger, Fields, Gobble, Hardison, McRorie, Mintz, Parrott, Pittman, Pou, Scott, Spruill, Williams, Woodard and Woolard—21.

S. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.
Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and expenses of the Sheriff of Forsyth County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Wilson County in the Second Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes relating to the trial of cases involving the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Mecklenburg County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Winston-Salem to transcribe the names of electors registered on the general election registration books in precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Winston-Salem from the general election registration books to the registration books of the city and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Forsyth County Board of Elections to transcribe the names of electors registered on the city registration books to the general election registration books of coterminous county precincts and to make such electors eligible to vote in county wide primaries and general and special elections.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the destruction of records of the municipal court of Winston-Salem more than ten years old.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1027 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the vacation of the judge and solicitor of the police court of the City of Asheville.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act limiting the amount of expenditure of public funds by the Board of Education of Randolph County for the purpose of providing water and sewer systems for public schools.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to adopt rules and regulations regulating or prohibiting the use of loud-speakers and other public address and broadcasting systems within certain beach areas in said county.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act relating to costs in criminal cases in the Wendell Recorder's Court.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to stock and cattle running at large in the village of Portsmouth in Carteret County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to appoint a special investigating officer for the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Robbinsville to pay out of the General Fund of said town the balance due on combination town hall and fire station.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of Charlotte and the County of Mecklenburg to appropriate funds for the operation and maintenance of the Charlotte Community College System.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy sheriff for Jackson County whose principal duties will be performed in Cullowhee Township.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to make provisions for a program for the location and construction of future public buildings of the State of North Carolina.
On motion of Mr. Falls the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Election Laws.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor and Council of State, to furnish Volumes 2A, 2B and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State Officials and Agencies.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the purpose of supplementing the retirement benefits received by certain employees of the Town of Wilson.

Mr. Moore of Wilson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes third reading as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the school laws.

Passes second and third readings as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 165-5 relating to the membership of the North Carolina Veterans Commission.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize local school administrative units to use vocational educational tax funds or other funds available to provide the necessary facilities to make possible realistic training for vocational building trades classes including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, painting, and other trades represented in the construction of a complete building.

Mr. Sanders offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Turner offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Henderson moves that the bill and amendments lie on the table which motion fails of adoption.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.
H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to assure that motor vehicles are equipped as required by Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Allen the bill is laid on the table.

House substitute for S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to obtain, procure, or possess federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act relating to publication of certain records in Sampson County and municipalities therein.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Forsyth County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-1 so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs.

On motion of Mr. Turner two amendments are adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House substitute for S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the transfer of guardianship to any county in which part of the ward's real estate is situated.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-2, relating to certificates of incorporation, and General Statutes 55-31, relating to amendments of certificates of incorporation, so as to permit provisions relating to preemptive rights of stockholders.

Passes second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-8 in respect to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

On motion of Mr. Woltz the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to require that federal estate taxes be prorated among the beneficiaries of the estate according to their interests therein.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment which is adopted.
Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an adequate civil defense program for this State.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46 to increase the pay of members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the purpose of repairing and renovating the Labor Building and facilities therein.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to permit drainage districts to invest surplus funds or funds not immediately needed for the purposes of the district.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 895, ratified March 30, 1951, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers’ and State Employees’ Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of fifty dollars monthly for thirty years of service.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Kiser the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 o’clock A. M.

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EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, April 14, 1951

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.
On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Carol Colvard, Lynda Colvard and Dean Wallace Colvard, Jr. of Wake County are made Honorary Pagettes and Page and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, Henry Wall Little, III, and Dora Anne Little, son and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Little of Anson County are made Honorary Page and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Swindell, Ann Carawan and Gean Spencer of Hyde County are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Elizabeth J. Campbell and Mack Kilpatrick of Buncombe County are made Honorary Pagette and Page and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Little of Anson, Alonzo C. Edwards, Jr., son of Representative and Mrs. Edwards of Greene County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Taylor, Robert Lee Whitmire, III, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Blue, Jeff B. Wilson, Jr., and Judith Ann Wilson of Montgomery County are made Honorary Page and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Taylor, Frances Jane Branch, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Branch of Halifax County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Baker, Robin Ann Brantley of Durham County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, Jane Elliot McKinne of Franklin County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, Gayle Griffin, Kathy Russell, Sandy Fink, Elizabeth Fink, David Wiggins, Noland Wiggins and Jack Southerland are made Honorary Pagettes and Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Watauga, Emily Rose Brantley, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Brantley of Polk County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Woltz, James Lenoir Woltz and John Elliott Woltz of Surry County are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Taylor, Mebane M. Pritchett, son of Representative and Mrs. Pritchett of Caldwell County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Parrott, Foy Allen of Lenoir County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.
On motion of Mr. Shreve, Hennie Wallace Adams of Lenoir County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Taylor, William Edward Poe, Jr., of Wake and Orange Counties, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Taylor, Ac Ann McGailliard of Wake County, is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Scott Summers, Staley Summers and Becky Summers, Jr., of Wake County are made Honorary Pages and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Bender, Mary Emily Satterfield, Winnie Davis Satterfield, and Byrd Austin Satterfield, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Satterfield of Person County are made Honorary Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

The motion of Mr. Worthington to recall S. B. 618, "a bill to be entitled An act limiting the amount of expenditure of public funds by the Board of Education of Randolph County for the purpose of providing water and sewer systems for public schools," from the Enrolling Office, fails to prevail.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, the House endorses Mr. Speaker Taylor as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

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. Bost, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes collected except taxes levied for school purposes and debt service.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 18-105 relating to the hours of sale of beer and wine.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles to be equipped with leak proof exhaust systems and safe steering assemblies.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26 relating to farm census reports.
With a favorable report.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision and promotion of instruction in the public schools of North Carolina on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics through establishment in the Department of Public Instruction of a position of supervisor of alcohol education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of ten thousand dollars.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-157 of the General Statutes relative to the number of ballots to be furnished polling places.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of sanitary districts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act amending S. B. 88 entitled "An Act to rewrite General Statutes 9-21 relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to purchase property in the City of Raleigh necessary for the erection of state buildings in the vicinity of the Capitol Square.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10 relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows so as to include Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 615, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Maude Moore Latham, a generous benefactor and contributor to the restoration of Tryon Palace, the first State Capitol.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Tarboro relating to eligibility for office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to obtain, procure or possess federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.
H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-49 and General Statutes 18-58 so as to limit to one quart the quantity of intoxicating liquor which may be transported into Bladen County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-7 relating to driver's licenses.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 328 ratified on the 23rd day of March, 1951.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-26 relating to the powers of corporations.

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. King:

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to request North Carolina motor conveyance owners to beautify and to make more attractive their mode of travel.

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. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of merchandise by government units.

On motion of Mr. Womble the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment.

Pursuant to non-concurrence Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Womble, O'Herron and Allen and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations.

On motion of Mr. Stoner the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment.
Pursuant to non-concurrence Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Stoner, Womble and Vogler and the Senate is so notified.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to obtain, procure, or possess federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.

Placed on Calendar.

Senate substitute for H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of moving picture shows on Sunday, in Currituck County.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the Senate substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit employers from charging individuals a fee for medical examination as a condition of employment.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 623, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1951 General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pou the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Quad-County Peace Officers’ Relief Association.

On motion of Mr. Allen the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 621, a joint resolution relating to the Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 974 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the control, sale and distribution of malt beverages in this state.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the ad valorem taxation of sweet potatoes in storage in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the official court reporter in the third judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina, the sum of $50,000.00 to be used for the purchase of additional land.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all justices of the peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

On motion of Mr. Love the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill 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. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 974 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the control, sale and distribution of malt beverages in this state.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the ad valorem taxation of sweet potatoes in storage in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the official court reporter in the third judicial district.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina, the sum of $50,000.00 to be used for the purchase of additional land.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 621, a joint resolution relating to the Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties.

With a favorable report,
H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to request North Carolina motor conveyance owners to beautify and to make more attractive their mode of travel.

With an unfavorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials in Wilson County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the marketing of fertilizer.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to dispense with jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Moore County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes and debt service.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10 relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, so as to include Edgecombe County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro relating to eligibility for office.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund to the Bureau of Investigation of the State Department of Justice the sum of $10,000.00 to employ two additional senior investigators.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to purchase property in the City of Raleigh necessary for the erection of state buildings in the vicinity of the Capitol Square.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. R. 615, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Maude Moore Latham, a generous benefactor and contributor to the restoration of Tryon Palace, the first State Capitol.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports.

Mr. Edwards of Greene offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 18-105 relating to the hours of sale of beer and wine.

On motion of Mr. Page the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 328 ratified on the 23rd day of March, 1951.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-26 relating to the powers of corporations.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act amending S. B. 88 entitled "An Act to rewrite General Statutes 9-21 relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of sanitary districts.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 610, a Joint Resolution to adjourn in recognition of the Halifax Resolves of April 12, 1776.


S. B. 117. An Act to amend Section 163-29 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the registration of voters removing from one precinct to another within the same city, town or township.
S. B. 161. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to dealers in motor vehicles.

S. B. 176. An Act amending Senate Bill 103 entitled An Act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor.

S. B. 232. An Act to amend Section 62-121.8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include insecticides, fungicides and the ingredients thereof in the exemptions under said Section.

S. B. 273. An Act to authorize and direct the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish permanent weighing stations at suitable places in the State.

S. B. 309. An Act to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes to provide for the detention and treatment of mentally dangerous persons who have been charged with crime.

S. B. 429. An Act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the contingency and emergency fund to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds $175,000.00 for the construction of a storage and warehouse building.

S. B. 461. An Act to amend Chapter 84, Section 24, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to extend Chapter 77 of the laws of 1937, so as to provide extra law examinations in 1952 and 1953 to accommodate qualified applicants who are subject to call in the armed forces of the United States, and others.

S. B. 577. An Act to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund a sum sufficient for the salary, office and travel expenses of the administrative assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.


H. B. 891. An Act fixing the terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

H. B. 917. An Act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvement for the State.


H. B. 974. An Act relating to the hours in which beer may be sold and consumed.

H. B. 975. An Act relating to the wholesale distribution of beer.

H. B. 979. An Act relating to petitions for elections on beer and wine so as to simplify the procedure for such elections.

On motion of Mr. Spruill the House takes a recess and will meet again at 3:30 o'clock P. M.
The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
Saturday, April 14, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 323, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of merchandise by governing units," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House. The President refuses to appoint conferees on a majority vote of the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message, on motion of Mr. Womble the House moves that the bill be displaced on the Calendar temporarily.

SENATE CHAMBER
Saturday, April 14, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 323, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of merchandise by government units," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the Senate reconsiders not to appoint Conference Committee. The President appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Bailey and Powell, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Womble, the conferees on H. B. 323, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sales of merchandise by government units", are discharged and the Senate is so notified.

SENATE CHAMBER
Saturday, April 14, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

The conferees heretofore appointed to consider the differences arising on House Bill 323, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section
66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sales of merchandise by government units”, have been discharged, and you are respectfully requested to return the said bill to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, Principal Clerk

SENATE CHAMBER
Saturday, April 14, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 323 entitled, “a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of merchandise by government units,” for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above request, the House having discharged conferees, and a similar action having been taken by the Senate, and on motion of Mr. Womble, the House returns the bill for further consideration by the Senate.

CONFERENCE REPORT

S. B. 114

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to S. B. 114, entitled, “a bill to be entitled An act to provide that operators’ and chauffeurs’ licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write,” beg leave to report.

1. That your conferees cannot agree and move that they be discharged.

Respectfully submitted, this the 14th day of April, 1951.

JOSEPH T. CARRUTHERS
JUNIUS POWELL

Conferees on the part of the Senate

JOHN B. REGAN
OSCAR G. BARKER
HOWARD WOLTZ

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives
On motion of Mr. Regan the conference report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

On motion of Mr. Regan S. B. 114, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write", is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
Saturday, April 14, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

The conferees heretofore appointed to consider the differences arising on House Bill 114, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write", have been discharged.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

SENATE CHAMBER
Saturday, April 14, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning S. B. 114 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write" for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Regan the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Regan offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allen the bill and amendment are laid on the table.

SENATE CHAMBER
Saturday, April 14, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 412 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations," 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 Bailey and Carlyle to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, Principal Clerk

CONFERENCE REPORT

H. B. 412

The conferees met pursuant to the orders of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to consider the question of the refusal of the House to concur in Senate amendment to the above captioned bill.

The report of your conferees is respectfully submitted as follows:

"That the House recede from its refusal to concur in the Senate amendment and that the House do not concur in said amendment."

IRVING E. CARLYLE
JAMES H. POU BAILEY
JAMES B. VOGLER
W. BRANTLEY WOMBLE
P. G. STONER

On motion of Mr. Vogler the Conference report is adopted.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
Saturday, April 14, 1951

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. 412 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations," 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, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message, the House having previously adopted a similar report, orders the bill enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER
Saturday, April 14, 1951

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 460, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act
making it unlawful to obtain, procure or process Federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina", for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Bost the bill is returned 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:

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing farm agents and vocational agriculture teachers to vaccinate swine in Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. Fountain the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of merchandise by government units.

On motion of Mr. Womble the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to obtain, procure, or possess Federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate substitute for H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to make provision for a program for the location and construction of future public buildings of the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the Senate substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the weight tolerance allowed trucks on the highways of the State of North Carolina and to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof.

Several amendments are offered which are adopted.
Passes third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Askew, Avant, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lin-
coln, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dawkins, Dill, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumber-
land, Floyd, Fountain, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Gudger, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Horne, Horton, Johnson, Kilpatrick, King, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leinbach, Little of Anson, Love, Maddrey, Mc-

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Atkins, Dellinger, Fields, Fisher of Transylvania, Hardison, Marshall, Parrott and Sams—8.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act for the creation and enforcement of rights and remedies in the interest of persons who sustain damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles by municipal corporations.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.


Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-31, relating to certificates of incorporation and General Statutes relating to amendments of certificates of incorporation so as to permit provisions relating to pre-emptive rights of stockholders.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell consideration of the bill is postponed in-
definitely.

S. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State Departments and Agencies.
Several amendments are offered and adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the ad valorem taxation of sweet potatoes in storage in Wayne County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the official court reporter in the Third Judicial District.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 621, a joint resolution relating to the Indians of Robeson and adjoining Counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund to the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina, the sum of $50,000.00 to be used for the purchase of additional land.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 974 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the control, sale and distribution of malt beverages in this State.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. R. 539, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 14, 1951.

Mr. Spruill offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 1061. An Act creating a Civil Service Commission for employees of the City of Asheville in the street, sanitary, water, park maintenance, garages, municipal auditorium and firemen at City Building, and prescribing the duties, responsibilities, qualifications and rights of the employees therein.
H. B. 1129. An Act to create a commission to be known as the Newport Township Zoning Commission, which shall have certain authority in portions of Newport Township.

H. B. 656. An Act to amend Chapters 40 and 60 of the General Statutes, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by gas companies.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO W. FRANK TAYLOR, SPEAKER OF THE 1951 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, the Honorable W. Frank Taylor has served his County and the State of North Carolina over a long period of years; and

WHEREAS, the said W. Frank Taylor has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina and of the North Carolina College at Durham; State Senator in the General Assembly of 1921; Representative from Wayne County, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, and 1949; member State Board of Law Examiners and of the Re-Codification Commission, 1941-1943; Chairman, Motor Transportation Commission, appointed by Governor Cherry to study and recommend changes in the laws relating to Motor Vehicle Transportation; member of Insurance Commission from 1943 to 1945 for Revision of Insurance Laws and reappointed by Governor Cherry to serve from 1945 to 1947; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor has served in various other important capacities as a leader in important civic undertakings; and

WHEREAS, as Speaker of the 1951 House of Representatives, he has exhibited the very finest qualities of leadership and statesmanship and has presided over the House in a fair and impartial manner; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the membership of the 1951 House of Representatives to express its appreciation to Mr. Taylor for his distinguished services: Now, therefore, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their sincere appreciation to the Honorable W. Frank Taylor, Speaker of the 1951 House of Representatives, for the valuable services which he has rendered to the State of North Carolina and for his distinguished leadership and the fair and impartial manner in which he has presided over the House during the present session.

SECTION 2. The members of the House of Representatives hope that Speaker Taylor will continue his active participation in the public affairs of the State for many years to come and wish for him success in his every undertaking.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

Read and adopted by rising unanimous vote April 14, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the Resolution is ordered spread on the Journal.
On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the Resolution is ordered printed and a copy forwarded to each member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the House takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Hardison, Michael Ward Bryan and Janet Trader Bryan of Craven County are made Honorary Page and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Turner, Nancy Sue Best of Guilford County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, John C. Hill, Jr., and William R. Lawrence of Beaufort County are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Combs, Joseph Liverman, Iris Liverman and Sharon Berry are made Honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Diehl, Allen Edgar Askew, Jr. and Elizabeth Askew, son and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Askew of Gates County are made Honorary Page and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain, A. J. Crisp, Jackie Joe Crowder, Ray Gibson, Everette Jenkins, Jackie Ray Jenkins, Buddy Jenkins, Clarence Jenkins, Raymond Jenkins, Clarence Johnson, Charles Mashburn, William Mason, Fred Kirkland, Jr., Landon Crisp, Troy Kirkland, Bobby Green, Larry DeHart, Bruce Edwards and Teddy Edwards are made Honorary Pagettes and Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter, Claude Quarterman Freeman, Jr. and John Lindsay Freeman, of Mecklenburg County are made honorary Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Pou, "Penny" Satisky of Wake County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, Mary Wiatt Yarborough, of Wake County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, Lewis H. Layne, Jr., of Mecklenburg County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, Anne Vogler, John T. Vogler, Jr., Linda Vogler, and Jodie Vogler of Mecklenburg County are made Honorary Pagettes and Pages and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Ward, Neal King Cheek, of Randolph County is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.
On motion of Mr. Pou, William Vurnakes, of Wake County, is made Honorary Page and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, Richard Gregory, Judy Gregory, Shirley Gregory and Marie Gregory are made Honorary Page and Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, Lacy McAden Chatneuff and Carol Chatneuff of Wake County are made Honorary Page and Pagette and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Cumberland, Angel Minges of Cumberland County is made Honorary Pagette and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Steed, Danny Hurley, Nancy Hurley and Brenda Hurley of Montgomery County, are made Honorary Page and Pagettes and certificates of same are issued.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of firearms in Durham County.

On motion of Mr. Barker the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, 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. 1224. A Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.

S. R. 623. A Joint Resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the Membership of the 1951 General Assembly.

S. R. 615. A Joint Resolution honoring the memory of Maude Moore Latham, a generous benefactor and contributor to the restoration of Tryon Palace, the first State Capitol.


S. R. 621. A Joint resolution relating to the Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties.

S. R. 539. A Joint Resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 14, 1951.
H. R. 1029. A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed by the Governor to study the proposal to investigate the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of Josephus Daniels.

S. B. 16. An Act to amend Article II, Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly.

S. B. 37. An Act relating to the compensation of retired justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Court.

S. B. 65. An Act amending the laws relating to proof of service and proof of publication of notice.


S. B. 85. An Act to authorize local school administrative units to use tax funds or other funds available to provide the necessary facilities to make possible realistic training for vocational building trades classes including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, painting, and other trades represented in the construction of a complete building.

S. B. 87. An Act to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions.


S. B. 108. An Act to define the duties of the State Auditor.

S. B. 159. An Act to provide for refunds of motor vehicle taxes overpaid and to fix a method for recovering overpayments of taxes.


S. B. 183. An Act to reduce the weight tolerance allowed trucks on the highways of the State of North Carolina and to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof.


S. B. 305. An Act for the creation and enforcement of rights and remedies in the interest of persons who sustain damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles by municipal corporations.

S. B. 306. An Act to provide an adequate civil defense program for this State.

S. B. 316. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the purpose of supplementing the retirement benefits received by certain employees of the Town of Wilson,

S. B. 329. An Act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for recovery of old-age assistance payments.

S. B. 346. An Act to enable state employees to participate voluntarily in the U. S. Treasury's pay roll savings plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds on a systematic partial payment basis.

S. B. 372. An Act to prevent injury to deer or bear on wildlife management areas.

S. B. 407. An Act to appropriate funds for the purpose of repairing and renovating the Labor Building and facilities therein.

S. B. 438. An Act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes to classify certain carriers of the United States mail as private haulers rather than contract haulers.

S. B. 443. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes and debt service.

S. B. 460. An Act making it unlawful to obtain, procure, or possess Federal License to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.


S. B. 479. An Act to amend certain sections of the school laws.

S. B. 480. An Act to dispense with jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Moore County.


S. B. 509. An Act to amend General Statutes 94-4 relating to apprenticeship for the purpose of providing on-job training necessary for emergency and critical civilian production.

S. B. 517. An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes so as to include within its provisions sanitary districts, school districts, rural fire districts and other political subdivisions having a regularly organized fire department.
S. B. 523. An Act to amend Chapter 824, of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

S. B. 526. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-361 relating to local supplementary school funds.


S. B. 545. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-391 relating to the procedure for foreclosure of tax liens.

S. B. 546. An Act to amend General Statutes 131-31 relating to boards of managers of county tuberculosis hospitals as the same applies to Wake County.

S. B. 548. An Act providing for appeals from judgments in courts inferior to the Superior Court invoking suspended sentences of such courts.

S. B. 549. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to appoint a special investigating officer for the recorder’s court of New Hanover County.


S. B. 552. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Robbinsville to pay out of the general fund of said town the balance due on combination town hall and fire station.

S. B. 561. An Act to amend Section 20-139 of the General Statutes to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles under the influence of narcotic drugs or intoxicants on church and orphanage grounds.

S. B. 564. An Act amending S. B. 88 entitled “An Act to rewrite General Statutes 9-21 relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court”.

S. B. 565. An Act relating to municipal cemeteries.


S. B. 569. An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the laws of 1848-9, relating to the Charter of the North Carolina Railroad.

S. B. 570. An Act to make supplemental appropriations for the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, the State Hospital at Butner and the Caswell Training School.

S. B. 574. An Act amending General Statutes 165-5 relating to the membership of the North Carolina Veterans Commission.
S. B. 578. An Act amending General Statutes 113-8 in respect to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

S. B. 584. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-46 to increase the pay of members of the Board of Education of Forsyth County.

S. B. 585. An Act to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943.

S. B. 586. An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

S. B. 587. An Act to fix the salary and expenses of the Sheriff of Forsyth County.

S. B. 588. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Wilson County in the Second Judicial District.

S. B. 591. An Act relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

S. B. 592. An Act to amend Chapter 974 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the control, sale and distribution of malt beverages in this State.

S. B. 593. An Act to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Forsyth County.

S. B. 595. An Act to permit drainage districts to invest surplus funds or funds not immediately needed for the purposes of the district.

S. B. 596. An Act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State Departments and Agencies.

S. B. 597. An Act relating to the compensation of certain officials in Wilson County.

S. B. 599. An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes relating to the trial of cases involving the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Mecklenburg County.


S. B. 604. An Act to authorize the City of Winston-Salem to transcribe the names of electors registered on the general election registration books in precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Winston-Salem from the general election registration books to the registration books of the City and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections.

S. B. 605. An Act to authorize the Forsyth County Board of Elections to transcribe the names of electors registered on the city registration books to the general election registration books of coterminous county precincts and to make such electors eligible to vote in county-wide primaries and general and special elections.
S. B. 606. An Act to authorize the destruction of records of the Municipal Court of Winston-Salem more than ten years old.

S. B. 607. An Act fixing the salaries of the chairman and the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County.

S. B. 608. An Act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to purchase property in the City of Raleigh necessary for the erection of State Buildings in the vicinity of the Capitol Square.

S. B. 609. An Act to amend H. B. 895, ratified March 30, 1951, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the state.

S. B. 611. An Act relating to the ad valorem taxation of sweet potatoes in storage in Wayne County.

S. B. 612. An Act to amend Chapter 1027 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the vacation of the judge and solicitor of the police court of the City of Asheville.

S. B. 613. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of County Commissioners to interdict certain shows, so as to include Edgecombe County.


S. B. 616. An Act relating to publication of certain records in Sampson County and municipalities therein.

S. B. 617. An Act to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund to the Bureau of Investigation of the State Department of Justice the sum of $10,000.00 to employ two additional senior investigators.

S. B. 618. An Act limiting the amount of expenditure of public funds by the Board of Education of Randolph County for the purpose of providing water and sewer systems for public schools.

S. B. 619. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro relating to eligibility for office.

S. B. 620. An Act to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund to the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina, the sum of $50,000.00 to be used for the purchase of additional land.

H. B. 38. An Act relating to the distribution of the surplus of an estate in case of intestacy by rewriting paragraph three of Section 28-149 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 65. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-376, relating to school bus routes.

H. B. 74. An Act to secure more accurate statements of case on appeal in criminal actions.
H. B. 76. An Act to amend Section 1-183 of the General Statutes relative to motions for nonsuits in civil actions.

H. B. 82. An Act to amend the Constitution so as to provide a uniform method of filling vacancies in certain state offices.

H. B. 87. An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes for the purpose of providing a remedy for persons convicted and imprisoned in the penitentiary and prisons of the State, who assert that rights guaranteed to them by the constitution of the United States or the State of North Carolina, or both, have been denied or violated, in trials or proceedings in which they were convicted.

H. B. 98. An Act rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled "engineering and land surveying".

H. B. 111. An Act requiring all justices of the peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

H. B. 177. An Act to amend General Statutes 15-173 relating to motions to dismiss, or for judgment of non-suit, in criminal actions.

H. B. 188. An Act to authorize the North Carolina State Ports Authority to refund the Federal Works Agency $88,738.37 advanced to said authority for preliminary plans, surveys, etc.

H. B. 189. An Act to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority as to newspaper advertising of expenditures and method of payment of operating funds.

H. B. 279. An Act to regulate the practice of dispensing opticians and providing for the licensing thereof.


H. B. 354. An Act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Wake County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

H. B. 340. An Act to repeal Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 and making General Statutes 115-353 of the School Machinery Act applicable to Tyrrell County.

H. B. 366. An Act to prohibit employers from charging individuals a fee for medical examination as a condition of employment.

H. B. 378. An Act to promote elimination of blighted areas throughout the State: By declaring acquisition, sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as redevelopment commissions: authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment.
H. B. 387. An Act to regulate the sale of bay rum in the state.

H. B. 397. An Act to create the Quad-County Peace Officers' Relief Association.


H. B. 412. An Act to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations.

H. B. 478. An Act to appropriate funds necessary to pay the State's proportion of costs of operation of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries in accordance with the State's compact.

H. B. 582. An Act to make it unlawful to kill any red fox in Cleveland County.

H. B. 589. An Act to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes relative to the taxable situs of certain tangible personal property.

H. B. 603. An Act to rewrite Article 4a of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes.

H. B. 634. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-129 as to the procedure in letting public contracts and other sections relating to said subject.


H. B. 669. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the elections and number of members for county boards of commissioners.

H. B. 702. An Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the board of boiler rules.

H. B. 710. An Act to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to the payment of tuition and other expenses of negroes taking graduate and professional courses at colleges outside the State.

H. B. 715. An Act to clarify problems arising out of the uncertainty of the true location of the boundaries of Durham County.

H. B. 732. An Act to prohibit the changing or defacing of the motor or serial number of any farm tractor in this State.

H. B. 743. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-101 relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts, so as to eliminate any population requirements.

H. B. 752. An Act relating to hunting and fishing licenses for service men.
H. B. 764. An Act directing the several register of deeds of the State to issue birth certificates without cost to persons entering the military forces.

H. B. 768. An Act to provide for public health program in Clay County and to fix a minimum health fund therefor.

H. B. 779. An Act to regulate the use of firearms in Durham County.

H. B. 785. An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant solicitors to assist in the prosecution of the criminal dockets of the Superior Courts of the State.

H. B. 800. 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. 801. An Act to make an appropriation for the Brevard Music Foundation, Inc.

H. B. 818. An Act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.


H. B. 845. An Act to rewrite Article 29 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the inspection, grading and testing of milk and dairy products.

H. B. 849. An Act to create a jury commission for the County of Madison.

H. B. 857. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

H. B. 859. An Act authorizing the governing body of the City of Wilmington in New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

H. B. 861. An Act to amend Chapter 136, Article IV, of General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to laying out cartways.

H. B. 885. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-49 and General Statutes 14-50 relating to injuring others by the use of high explosives and relating to conspiracies to injure others by the use of high explosives.

H. B. 892. An Act to permit charitable non-profit hospitals to purchase equipment and supplies under the contracts already negotiated by the Division of Purchase and Contract for State Hospitals and other State agencies.

H. B. 894. An Act to provide for primary elections in the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 899. An Act to repeal General Statutes 53-16 and to provide for the consolidation, conversion, or merger of state bank or trust companies with national banks.
H. B. 903. An Act rewriting certain sections of Chapter 83 of the General Statutes entitled "Architects".

H. B. 913. An Act regulating the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists.

H. B. 919. An Act to make provision for a program for the location and construction of future public buildings of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 927. An Act to amend certain Sections of Article 28 Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to records and reports of milk distributors and processors.

H. B. 941. An Act to amend General Statutes 47-79, validating the acknowledgments and taking of private examinations before deputy clerks of court of other states with respect to certain conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1913, so as to make the same applicable to conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1923.

H. B. 953. An Act to authorize any police officer of the rank of sergeant, or of higher rank, of the City of Newton, or deputy sheriff of Catawba County, who is assigned to day or night duty as the desk officer in the Catawba County jail, to issue warrants and accept bail.

H. B. 954. An Act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Hickory Township, Catawba County.

H. B. 956. An Act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole.

H. B. 961. An Act to fix the salaries of certain public officials in Cabarrus County and to increase the number of jurors to be drawn for the terms of court in Cabarrus County.


H. B. 972. An Act to amend Chapter 481 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Craven County.

H. B. 978. An Act relating to the manner of serving ad valorem tax garnishment notices in cases involving employees of the State and its political subdivisions.

H. B. 984. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901 relating to the name of the Town of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

H. B. 990. An Act to amend Article 13B of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide additional authority of subdivisions of government to finance hospital facilities.
H. B. 994. An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes relating to allowances made to different organizations of the National Guard.

H. B. 996. An Act to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws, 1905, relating to the fees collected by the Mayor's Court of the Town of Creedmoor.

H. B. 997. An Act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Creedmoor to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Creedmoor in Granville County.

H. B. 999. An Act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to expand the termination of coverage provisions of said chapter.

H. B. 1001. An Act to provide for the enrollment of H. B. 396, entitled An act adopting Volumes 2A, 2B and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the volume of Public Laws of 1951 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1951 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.


H. B. 1003. An Act authorizing the Attorney General to arrange for the republication of volume one, three and four of the General Statutes of North Carolina and supplements thereto as necessity arises.


H. B. 1010. An Act fixing the time at which the regular election for the election of members of the city council of the City of Burlington shall be held, and also fixing the time at which a primary election, if necessary, shall be held to nominate the candidates for the regular election in said City of Burlington, and prescribing the procedure and manner in which such elections shall be held.

H. B. 1012. An Act to incorporate the Town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1013. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Guilford County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.

H. B. 1019. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the County Home Demonstration Agent.

H. B. 1020. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county service officer (veterans).
H. B. 1030. An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the powers of the trustees of the Endowment Fund of Appalachian State Teachers College.

H. B. 1033. An Act to authorize the Sheriff of Harnett County to appoint deputy sheriffs on a salary basis and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof.

H. B. 1042. An Act to correctly define and establish the corporate limits of the Town of Marion.


H. B. 1048. An Act relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines.

H. B. 1053. An Act to amend Chapter 115, Section 368 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the treasurer of local school administrative units to sign warrants drawn on the State Treasurer in lieu of the secretary of the local boards and to permit the use of facsimile signatures of such warrants.

H. B. 1057. An Act to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and Pioneer History, traditions and folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain area, and to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) in aid of such objectives.

H. B. 1069. An Act to amend Section 20-161, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the stopping of trailers or semi-trailers on the highways.

H. B. 1078. An Act to redonate and convey one acre of state owned land to Shaw University for educational purposes.

H. B. 1085. An Act to provide for the appointment of a board of trustees for Western Carolina Teachers College amending General Statutes 116-46.

H. B. 1086. An Act to authorize the North Carolina State Art Society to accept the gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation of works of art of a value of at least one million dollars as compliance with the conditions contained in the appropriation made by Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1947.

H. B. 1088. An Act to authorize the extension of the boundaries of a city administrative unit and the levy of supplementary taxes therein when authorized by a vote of the people in Orange County.

H. B. 1091. An Act relating to court costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Enfield in Halifax County.

H. B. 1092. An Act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of the use and sale of agricultural products.

H. B. 1093. An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners and relating to the jailer's in Yadkin County.

H. B. 1094. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.

H. B. 1095. An Act to amend the laws relating to the police pension fund of the City of Wilmington as hereinafter set forth.


H. B. 1105. An Act to give special authority to the Board of Commissioners of Pender County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and providing and maintaining special equipment for law enforcement and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.

H. B. 1108. An Act to prohibit the operation of any moving picture show or theatre in Currituck County during certain hours on Sunday.

H. B. 1118. An Act to provide an appropriation for the administration of the State Stream Sanitation Commission.

H. B. 1123. An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District.

H. B. 1126. An Act to make supplemental appropriations to provide for the adjustment of salaries of public school teachers, principals, superintendents and supervisors in the public schools of this State for the fiscal year 1950-1951.

H. B. 1131. An Act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

H. B. 1134. An Act to provide for the expenditure of Federal grants made to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission for the construction of a unit on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to be devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis and managed and operated by the Board of the North Carolina Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.

H. B. 1139. An Act to place Ashe County under the State-Wide Primary Laws.

H. B. 1142. An Act to amend H. B. 463 ratified 27 March 1951 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.
H. B. 1143. An Act to amend Section 18-140 of the General Statutes relating to personnel of the Malt Beverage Division.

H. B. 1147. An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to the hours of labor of certain minor girls employed in motion picture theaters.

H. B. 1155. An Act relating to the levy of taxes in the Town of Boiling Springs in Cleveland County.

H. B. 1157. An Act to amend S. B. 24, ratified on March 21, 1951, relating to the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

H. B. 1158. An Act to authorize the Town of Pineville, in Mecklenburg County, to construct, maintain and furnish to the chief of police and jailer a dwelling house.

H. B. 1160. An Act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County, the County Welfare Board, and the County Board of Education of said county to publish semi-annually financial statements in some newspaper in the county.

H. B. 1165. An Act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the jurisdiction of the Franklinton Mayor's Court.

H. B. 1167. An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Dare County to zone areas in Dare County and to establish a zoning commission or commissions therein for said purpose.

H. B. 1168. An Act to authorize the Wilson County Board of Education to transfer title to certain school property to the Board of Trustees of Elm City Administrative Unit.

H. B. 1169. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of court in Buncombe County.


H. B. 1172. An Act to permit the County Board of Education of Guilford County to dispose of certain property without offering the same at public auction.

H. B. 1173. An Act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1176. An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Rowan County.

H. B. 1179. An Act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70, of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

H. B. 1189. An Act to provide that certain police officers of the Town of Nashville, in Nash County, need not be qualified residents and voters therein.
H. B. 1190. An Act to amend General Statutes 131-7 relating to the trustees of the Lee County Hospital.

H. B. 1191. An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the duties and compensation of the solicitor of the Washington Recorder’s Court.

H. B. 1192. An Act relating to the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes in Moore County for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.


H. B. 1196. An Act to regulate the compensation of the Sheriff of Madison County with reference to the boarding of prisoners in the county jail.

H. B. 1198. An Act fixing the compensation of the coroner of Pender County.

H. B. 1199. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

H. B. 1201. An Act authorizing farm agents and vocational agriculture teachers to vaccinate swine in Caswell County.

H. B. 1202. An Act to authorize the Town of Waynesville to extend its water lines and sell water outside the corporate limits.

H. B. 1203. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952.

H. B. 1205. An Act to authorize the North Carolina league for crippled children to receive and disburse the unexpended portion of the Daisy Alice Ward Fund.

H. B. 1206. An Act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute on behalf of the State a deed to certain property in the City of Raleigh to be used by the City of Raleigh for park and recreational purposes.

H. B. 1209. An Act to authorize the Town of Asheboro to extend its water and sewer lines.

H. B. 1210. An Act regulating fees of Justices of the Peace of Buncombe County.


H. B. 1213. An Act to provide for the issuance of delayed marriage certificates.
H. B. 1215. An Act to provide for the election of members of the council of the City of Wilmington and to fix their terms of office.

H. B. 1216. An Act to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1217. An Act to amend Chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session, 1913, relating to the Recorder’s Court at Mooresville, Iredell County.

H. B. 1219. An Act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 1220. An Act to amend Chapter 286, Public-Local Laws 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws 1937, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County.

H. B. 1221. An Act to fix the fees of the Coroner of Catawba County.

H. B. 1223. An Act to repeal Sections 8, 9, and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the appointment of rural policemen in Durham County and to authorize the appointment of additional deputy sheriffs in lieu thereof.

H. B. 1225. An Act authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 2A, 2B, and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the justices of the Supreme Court, the judges and solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other state officials and agencies.

H. B. 1226. An Act to repeal Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to stock and cattle running at large in the village of Portsmouth in Carteret County.

H. B. 1229. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to adopt rules and regulations regulating or prohibiting the use of loud-speakers and other public address and broadcasting systems within certain beach areas in said county.

H. B. 1230. An Act relating to costs in criminal cases in the Wendell Recorder’s Court.

H. B. 1232. An Act to enable the City of Charlotte and the County of Mecklenburg to appropriate funds for the operation and maintenance of the Charlotte Community College System.

H. B. 1233. An Act to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Sheriff for Jackson County whose principal duties will be performed in Cullowhee Township.

H. B. 1234. An Act to amend House Bill 328 ratified on the 23rd day of March, 1951.

H. B. 1235. An Act authorizing the Robeson County Board of Commissioners to deed or lease certain property to the North Carolina Cancer Institute, Incorporated,
H. B. 1236. An Act to amend General Statutes 55-26 relating to the powers of corporations.

H. B. 1180. An Act to amend An Act to authorize the Sheriff of Graham County to appoint a deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of Deputy Sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to allow expenses for the Sheriff of Graham County, ratified March 22, 1951.

H. B. 1181. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to define the period of revocation of drivers' licenses.

H. B. 1182. An Act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to make zoning regulations applicable to buildings constructed by the State of North Carolina and its political subdivisions.

H. B. 1183. An Act to increase certain fees of officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County.

H. B. 1184. An Act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Rockingham County.

H. B. 1186. An Act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Union County.

H. B. 1187. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars annually for additional clerical assistance for the office of the clerk of Superior Court.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Taylor announces the appointment of the following Standing Committee:

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION


SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
Saturday, April 14, 1951

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 gravels may fall simultaneously and adjournment may be declared sine die.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk
Pursuant to the information contained in the Senate Message, 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 of Representatives and the Senate are thrown open; the President 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 1951, adjourned sine die.

W. Frank Taylor,

House of Representatives,
Session 1951

Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk,

House of Representatives
Session 1951
APPENDIX

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

A Resolution to Be Entitled a Resolution Favoring the Appropriation of Sufficient Funds to Provide the Essential Services Which Should Be Rendered by the Public Schools of the State, and a Salary Schedule of $2200-$3100 as Minimum Objectives for Education in the State.

Whereas, the State Board of Education has submitted to the General Assembly of North Carolina a budget which would provide the necessary funds with which to operate the public schools of the State for the ensuing biennium in accordance with the constitutional responsibility assumed by the State: NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That this body go on record as favoring the appropriation of sufficient funds to provide the essential services which should be rendered by the public schools of this State, including provision of minimum fuel for proper operation, adequate and safe transportation for the children of the State, continuation of the free textbook program, and to maintain the present salary schedule of $2200-$3100 as minimum objectives for education to be achieved by this General Assembly.

Sec. 2. That the members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina pledge to the people of North Carolina and to the children in the public schools of the State our determined efforts to see that a sound and effective program of public education is provided.

Sec. 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon ratification.


Whereas, in a number of counties of this State, particularly in Western North Carolina, it is dangerous for school busses to be operated by school children now permitted to do so by law due to the hazardous roads over which such busses are required to be operated; and

Whereas, in these counties it has been necessary for the local authorities to supplement the allotment made by the State Board of Education for this purpose so as to employ adult and competent bus drivers to perform this duty; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. The State Board of Education is requested to recognize the conditions herein above set out in the allocation of funds among the several counties of the State for this purpose in order that an undue burden shall not be borne by the counties concerned and that equity might prevail among these several counties.
SEC. 2. It is further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the State Board of Education.

SEC. 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE MARCH 1ST OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR AS DOGWOOD DAY AND TO ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE TO DEVELOP AN APPRECIATION OF THE STATE FLOWER, AND TO PROMOTE THE PLANTING OF DOGWOOD TREES.

WHEREAS, the Dogwood has been adopted as the official flower of the State of North Carolina by virtue of the provisions of G. S. 145-1, and it is appropriate and proper that some day in the month of each calendar year should be designated as Dogwood Day to the end that there might be fostered and encouraged an appreciation of the State Flower; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of popularizing the State Flower, information on the Dogwood should be disseminated among the people of the State and the children of the public schools, civic groups and patriotic organizations should be encouraged to plant Dogwood trees in State parks, school grounds, along banks of highways and upon approaches and entrances to cities, towns and villages of the State, and said program should be promoted with a view of having Dogwood festivals at some appropriate time in the future: Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina, by this Resolution, does hereby fix, declare and designate the first day of March of each calendar year as Dogwood Day.

SEC. 2. The Department of Conservation and Development is authorized, empowered and directed, by any and all suitable means, to call to the attention of the people of the State that the Dogwood is the State Flower and to popularize and disseminate information to the end that an appreciation of the State Flower shall be encouraged in the minds of the people of the State. The Department of Conservation and Development shall also promote, foster and encourage the people of the State, as well as school children, civic groups, patriotic societies and related organizations to plant Dogwood trees on school grounds, along the banks of highways and along the approaches to cities, towns and communities and shall formulate plans for the future to the end that Dogwood festivals may be organized and promoted in the State. The Department of Conservation and Development is authorized, empowered and directed to send out pamphlets, tracts and any literature that may be compiled on this subject for the accomplishment of the purposes which are the subject of this Resolution.

SEC. 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.
AMOUNTS PAID MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SESSION OF 1951

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W. Frank Taylor, Speaker ........................................ $ 1,800.00
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**Joint Warrant Clerk**

| Mrs. C. K. Proctor | 120 @ $5.00 | $600.00 |

**Joint Porter**

| Rufus Whitley | 104 @ $3.50 | $364.00 |

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Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk
INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND OTHER PROPERTY

In Principal Clerk's Office:
2 Flat top desks
2 Typewriter desks
1 Steel filing cabinet
1 Typist chair
1 Rolltop desk (in rear lobby)
2 Oak revolving chairs
4 Remington typewriters
1 Goose-neck lamp
2 Ace fasteners
1 Pencil sharpener
2 6x8 Steel Shaw-Walker files
3 Bill files
1 Pair of scissors
3 Desk pens and holders
4 Numbering machines
Supply of rubber stamps, clip boards, wire letter trays, waste baskets, ink and miscellaneous items of small office supplies.

In Journal Clerk's Office:
4 Typist desks
Supply of miscellaneous items, including paper, carbon paper, clip boards, paper clips, paper weights, etc.
1 Small table
1 Large table
1 Costumer
1 Bowl and pitcher

In Engrossing Office:
1 Large double pedestal desk
5 New small single pedestal desks
4 Small single pedestal desks
3 Typing chairs
1 Wooden typing chair
1 Revolving chair (large)
2 Large arm chairs
1 Pencil sharpener
1 Scissors
3 Desk lamps
5 Stapling machines
5 Stamping machines
1 Desk pen and holder

In Committee Clerk's Office:
5 Single pedestal desks—new
3 Single pedestal desks—old
8 Single pedestal desks—large
2 Desk pedestal desks—large
10 Desk lamps
2 Costumers
1 Floor lamp
6 Waste baskets
2 Dictionaries
1 Pencil sharpener
1 Desk pen and holder
1 Stapler
1 Pair scissors

In Lobbies:
1 Desk lamp
3 Flat top desks
1 Bookcase
2 Water coolers, complete
2 Revolving desk chairs
50 Wastepaper baskets
4 Costumers
115 Brass cuspidors

In Speaker's Office:
1 Large flat top desk
1 Typist desk
1 Arm chair
1 Typist chair
1 Set brass andirons and fender
1 4-Way lamp
1 4-Drawer steel file
APPENDIX
The Semi-Centennial of Governor Aycock's Inauguration

PROCEEDINGS IN A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Monday, January 15, 1951.

The President of the Senate presided.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of La Grange, North Carolina, who served as State Superintendent of Public Instruction during the Administration of Governor Charles Brantley Aycock, and is the only surviving member of the Aycock Administration, offered the following prayer:

“Our Heavenly Father, hallowed be Thy name. We invoke Thy blessing upon this meeting, upon all the people here assembled and represented. We thank Thee that the Christian grace of gratitude still lives in the hearts of North Carolinians as evidenced by this meeting, called by the representatives of all the people of the State to honor the memory of one of Thy chosen and anointed leaders who served his beloved State and people so unselfishly and well in the great cause of universal education in an hour of great need.

As we listen to the story of the immortal service of Charles B. Aycock as told by another of the State’s great sons, inspire each of us to emulate his shining example of unselfish service and sacrifice in this hour when they are needed as never before in the State, the Nation, and the world.

Dear Lord, forgive our grief for one removed, Thy creature, our friend, whom we loved, and grant that “when for us the sunset gates unbar”—

We shall see him waiting stand
And white against the evening star
The welcome of his beckoning hand.

“Lord God of Hosts be with us yet, lest we forget,” and in Thy wisdom make us wise. “Lead kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom, the night is dark and we are far from home”—far from peace on earth, good will toward men—lead Thou us on.

Yet the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, keeping watch above His own. All shall yet be well with the world. Amen.

The Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives read the following Resolution:

“WHEREAS, This year is the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Inauguration of North Carolina’s great and beloved educational former Governor, Charles Brantley Aycock, and it is deemed fitting and proper that events in his illustrious career, particularly his leadership in stimulating public education in this State, should be commemorated on this occasion: NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives and the Senate meet in Joint Session at 8:30 o’clock p.m., on Monday, January 15, 1951, in the Hall of the House for the purpose of commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Inauguration of North Carolina’s distinguished son and former Governor, Charles Brantley Aycock.
SECTION 2. That United States Senator Clyde R. Hoey, former Governor of North Carolina, shall be invited to address the Joint Session and make the memorial address honoring Former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock. That a committee of five, composed of three members of the House of Representatives and two members of the Senate shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate to extend the invitation to Senator Hoey to address this Joint Session and to make other necessary arrangements for this meeting.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon its ratification."

The Presiding Officer recognized the descendants of Governor Aycock who attended the Ceremonies, among whom were:

Major and Mrs. L. P. McLendon, Greensboro, N. C.
Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Aycock, 4810 Sedgwick N. W., Washington, D. C.
Mr. John Lee Aycock, 1205 Lee St., Evanston, Ill.
Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Poe, Longview Gardens, Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels Aycock, 2108 Lennox Road, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. William B. Aycock, Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Aycock, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. James McKee, Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Poe, Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Poe, Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Jr., 923 St. Mary's St., Raleigh, N. C.
Miss Cora Lee Aycock, 1205 Lee St., Evanston, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McLendon, Jr., 2301 W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aycock McLendon, 2301 W. Market Street, Greensboro, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atkinson, 2301 W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.
Mr. William W. McLendon, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Mr. John McLendon, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The Presiding Officer recognized several distinguished guests, including Dr. B. B. Dougherty, President of Appalachian State Teachers College, the only surviving head of a North Carolina college who fought side by side with Governor Aycock and Dr. Joyner in their great "Universal Education" campaign, and who, like Dr. Joyner, still lives to serve the State by his ripened wisdom, his sterling character, and passionate love of North Carolina.

The Presiding Officer expressed pleasure that all living former governors of North Carolina were present, and recognized former Governor Cameron Morrison, who stated that he would withhold any remarks for the reason that he did not choose to trespass upon the time of the principal speaker of the occasion.

The Presiding Officer then recognized Former Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who addressed the Joint Session as follows:
GOVERNOR CHERRY’S REMARKS

"Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

"I am happy to have a part in the program of this occasion. It is appropriate that the 1951 General Assembly of North Carolina should gather in joint session to pay tribute to Governor Charles B. Aycock upon the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of his Inauguration as Governor of North Carolina.

"Over many years Governor Aycock has been my chief ideal of a true North Carolina statesman.

"I have read with profit all the printed records of everything he wrote or spoke that I could find; and have read with interest the comments, books and published articles of his host of admirers. North Carolina, and in particular, the educational forces of North Carolina are truly indebted to Governor Aycock. It is a pleasure to join with his relatives and friends in paying a just tribute to his memory and achievements which has resulted in so many blessings to our citizenship.

"But—Mr. President, since up to this time Governor Cameron Morrison has agreed that in view of the allotted time to our guest speaker, Senator Clyde R. Hoey, it would not be appropriate for him to make a speech at this time, I am persuaded to take my seat for, Mr. President, any time my dear and esteemed friend, Governor Cameron Morrison, refuses an opportunity to make a speech, and I can get a contract from Senator Hoey that during his speech he will not quote the Lord's Prayer or the Twenty-third Psalm, I think it time for me to take my seat."

(The Presiding Officer later again recognized Former Governor Morrison, whose extemporaneous remarks were received with great appreciation and he was asked to furnish a copy for publication herewith, but the copy had not been received at the time this volume went to press.)

The Presiding Officer made the observation that among the specially invited guests of the occasion was the Honorable Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General of The United States, who was a devoted friend and admiral of Governor Charles Brantly Aycock; that General Warren actively sponsored the placing of the statue of Governor Aycock in Statuary Hall in the National Capitol Building in Washington; that in the absence of General Warren, the Clerk was requested to read and insert in the Record a letter that had been received from him as follows:

Comptroller General of the United States
Washington 25

January 12, 1951.

HONORABLE H. P. TAYLOR,
President of the Senate,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. President:

I appreciate so much your letter of January 11 telling me that I am invited as a special guest to attend the exercises when the General Assembly of North Carolina will meet in joint session on January 15 in
commemoration of the Inauguration of Charles Brantley Aycock as Governor of North Carolina on January 14, 1901. It is with great regret that I am unable to be in Raleigh at that time.

When Charles Brantley Aycock heard the cry of his people and saw the perils of his government, he threw the whole weight of his great mentality, his indomitable spirit and his majestic courage into the struggle. By the sheer power of his personality, by the force and eloquence of all pervading sincerity and sweetness and simplicity of his soul—speaking a language all could understand—he led a revolution that gave his people a rebirth, and laid securely the foundation of the new order that has carried the state to the highest peaks of her sisterhood in the nation.

North Carolina will always keep his name green.

With high esteem.

Sincerely,

LINDSAY C. WARREN.

The Presiding Officer presented His Excellency, the Honorable W. Kerr Scott, Governor of North Carolina, who in turn presented the Senior United States Senator from North Carolina, the Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, with the following remarks:

'We have met here tonight to honor a great Governor of North Carolina, one of the greatest of all in the long line of Governors. It is not my function at this time to tell of my own admiration for Governor Aycock and the unparalleled influence he has had on the history of North Carolina these last fifty years. Governor Aycock was a Governor from Eastern North Carolina who might soon have represented North Carolina in the United States Senate if he had lived. To pay tribute to him tonight the General Assembly has thought it would be extremely fitting to have for that purpose a former Governor of North Carolina from the western part of the state who, after his service as Governor, was sent to the United States Senate from North Carolina. I present to you the Honorable Clyde R. Hoey.'

United States Senator Clyde R. Hoey then delivered his address which appears on page 707.

The Presiding Officer then recognized State Senator Rivers D. Johnson, who moved that as a further mark of respect to the memory of Charles Brantley Aycock the Joint Session do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and accordingly the Joint Session was dissolved.
Senator Clyde R. Hoey’s Tribute to Charles Brantley Aycock

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I count it a high privilege to be permitted to participate in the exercises commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of Charles Brantley Aycock as Governor of North Carolina. It was my privilege to serve as a member of the House of Representatives during the first half of his administration, and to be a member of the State Senate during the last half of his term of service.

A TURNING POINT IN HISTORY

The administration of Governor Aycock has been termed the turning point in the history and destiny of North Carolina. His election on August 2, 1900, followed a campaign of tremendous import to the State. The Legislature of 1899 had submitted to the State a Constitutional Amendment providing educational qualification for voters, and this amendment was to be voted upon at the time of the election of all state officials. By reason of the great feeling and stress of circumstances at that time, the Legislature of 1899 deemed it advisable to separate the Constitutional Amendment election and the election of state officials from the time of the general election of Federal officials. The manifest purpose of this was to avoid any possibility of the Federal Government attempting to interfere with the election processes in North Carolina.

The purpose and result of the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment was to eliminate the bulk of Negro voters because of their lack of educational qualifications, and thus make secure the protection of the people of the State from the type and character of government which immediately preceded the inauguration of Governor Aycock on January 15, 1901. All of that is past history now.

It was manifest that Charles Brantley Aycock had come to the kingdom for such a time as this. The hour called for a great man of powerful personality—a fair and just man, a born leader and a trusted public servant. All these were combined in the man whose memory we honor tonight.

AYCOCk’S EARLY YEARS

Born in the rural section of Wayne County, North Carolina, young Aycock was blessed with noble parentage. His father had served as clerk of the superior court of Wayne County for eight years, and likewise was a member of the State Senate of North Carolina during the Reconstruction Days and served under Zebulon Vance who was Governor during that period. Governor Aycock’s mother was a woman of strong character and great determination and unusual ability. Aycock was the youngest of ten children.

Charles Brantley Aycock attracted attention early and was a marked man when he graduated with distinction from the University of North Carolina. Among his contemporaries in college were men like Dr. J. Y.
Joyner, Edwin Anderson Alderman, the Winstons—Judge Robert W. and Francis D., Locke Craig, and many other men who were destined to leave their imprint on the history of North Carolina, and to greatly influence the life of the State.

The first public office held by Charles Brantley Aycock was county superintendent of schools in Wayne County, after which he engaged in the practice of law, and later became presidential elector in his district and then presidential elector for the State at large when Grover Cleveland was elected President in 1892, after which Aycock was appointed United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina and served with great distinction.

**HIS CAMPAIGNS OF 1898 AND 1900**

Aycock made a memorable campaign in 1898 when the Democratic Party was undertaking to redeem the state from the hands of the Populists and the Republicans who had succeeded in electing the General Assembly in 1894 and later electing the Governor in 1896. That campaign was successful in that the Democrats in 1898 won the State, and Aycock in that campaign made certain his own uncontested nomination for Governor in 1900 as the Democratic candidate. The older people of the State still remember and discuss with enthusiasm the marvelous speeches which Aycock made from one end of the state to the other. In them he completely captured the imagination and the hearts of the people of North Carolina, which paved the way for his triumphant election on August 2, 1900.

Inaugurated Governor on January 15, 1901, Governor Aycock entered upon the duties of his office with great enthusiasm and with characteristic devotion to the cause which he had made paramount in his campaign, to wit, the education of all the people and providing of greater opportunities for the youth of the State. During his term as Governor he grew in wisdom and in stature and continued to hold the love and affection of the people of North Carolina as no man preceding him had been able to do since the days of Zebulon Baird Vance, the beloved "War Governor" of North Carolina.

**STATE SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The record of the service and achievements of Governor Aycock marked a distinct advance in the life and history of North Carolina. The state has never been the same since Aycock became Governor and gave us the great inspiration of his leadership and the driving power and force of his personality. The first appropriation for the public schools (which was a modest one hundred thousand dollars) out of the treasury of the state of North Carolina, might be considered a small beginning, but it was the signal of a new approach to the whole problem of better public schools in North Carolina. *It represented a realization of the fact that preventable ignorance anywhere in the Commonwealth was a matter of concern not only to the counties and localities but to the state itself. As a result of this small beginning, there was destined to be created in North Carolina a state-provided "equalizing fund" which reached the large total of $6,000,000 by 1930 and was used to lengthen the terms of the public schools in the less wealthy counties of North Carolina and*
to provide comparable educational opportunities in the public school system for the children in all the counties of the state. Under this equalization system, 67 counties of North Carolina received aid from the state while the other 33 had sufficient wealth and population to enable them to provide for their own public school necessities.

Aycock's educational campaign and his advocacy of the right of every child to have an opportunity for an education had borne such abundant fruit that the state later assumed the expense for the conduct of the six months constitutionally provided school term in North Carolina, and still later the Legislature increased it to eight months, then nine months, and the State assumed the expense and the burden of conducting the whole nine months term. Of course the various communities of the state have supplemented that fund in increasing the facilities of the school system, but our present public school system stands as a monument to the daring and heroic efforts of Charles Brantley Aycock and his associates and co-laborers and their successors through the years.

Governor Aycock died dramatically in Birmingham, Alabama, on April 14, 1912, while delivering a great address to the Alabama Educational Association with the word "education" upon his lips in his last expiring breath. The whole state mourned its loss in the passing of its best beloved son, who had already announced that he intended to enter the race for election to the United States Senate in the forthcoming election in 1912. The memory of Aycock is fresh in the minds of all North Carolinians and is cherished by all those who have watched the progress and advancement of the State and have heralded the educational advances which have been accomplished since the beginning of the Aycock regime.

THE CHARACTER OF AYCOCK

Having known Charles Brantley Aycock, it is easy to believe the challenging declaration occurring in the majestic first chapter of Genesis and in its stately passages where it is stated that "God created man in His own image" and marked him with His divine personality. Aycock was a God-made man. He measured up to the full standard set forth by the prophet Micah when he declared that the whole duty of man is "to do justly, love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." He approximated the high Christian standard laid down by the Apostle James when he wrote that, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widow in their affliction, and to keep one's self unspotted from the world." Always he worked in the spirit of a peculiarly noble sentence of the late Junius Parker's for which Governor Aycock had expressed intense admiration as follows:

"Power of any sort, whether of wealth or intellect or education, or social position, or accident, brings duty—the duty of truth, the duty of fairness, the duty of courtesy, the duty of sanity; a duty to the weak not to oppress them; a duty to the credulous, not to mislead them; a duty to one's friends, not to flatter or cajole them; a duty to one's enemies, not to malign them; a duty to the rich, not to be a sycophant; a duty to the poor, not to be a demagogue."
It was Aycock's good fortune to have so lived that with Byron he could
"Tell Death, that omnipotent tyrant, to his everlasting face
That he possesses no sting,
And to challenge his sleepless handmaiden, the grave,
And dare proclaim a victory."

Governor Aycock granted more pardons to persons in prison than any of his predecessors, and this was the occasion of some criticism on the part of the public. At this time there was no parole office and no probation system, and therefore the only clemency that came to any individual in prison was by direct pardon from the Governor. Discussing this matter sometime after his retirement and the criticism which had been directed against him because of his free use of the pardoning power, Governor Aycock made it clear that he was not troubled about the pardons which he had granted, but that the matter which gave him concern was that among the large number who had applied for clemency he might have denied freedom to many who deserved it. All that any friend of Governor Aycock could desire for him would be that when he stands before the Judge of All the Earth that there should be meted out to him some measure of the justice and compassion which he so freely granted to the sons and daughters of men.

FULFILLING CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

On an occasion like this it has seemed to me that your speaker could not do better than to repeat in his own words some of the great principles that guided the life of Governor Aycock.

Governor Aycock made many notable utterances in his famous speeches on various topics which he discussed with such eloquence and clarity. He had just turned forty-one when he became Governor, and this is one of the striking passages from his Inaugural Address:

"On a hundred platforms, to half the voters of the state, in the late campaign, I pledged the state, its strength, its heart, its wealth, to universal education. I promised the illiterate poor man bound to a life of toil and struggle and poverty, that life should be brighter for him and the partner of his sorrows and joys. I pledged the wealth of the state to the education of his children. Men of wealth, representatives of great corporations applauded eagerly my declaration. I then realized that the strong desire which dominated me for the uplifting of the whole people moved not only my heart, but was likewise the hope and aspiration of those upon whom fortune had smiled. I had loved the North Carolina people before that time, but I never knew and appreciated the best qualities of many of our citizens until I saw the owners of many thousands as eager for the education of the whole people as I was myself."

In this same Inaugural Address he declared strongly for fair elections and for equal justice under the law and the Constitution for all the people, and then forcefully denounced mob law in this fashion:

"The highest test of a great people is obedience to law and a consequent ability to administer justice. It shall be the earnest aim of my administration to foster good feeling and to enforce law and order throughout the state. The mob has no place in our civilization. . . . I shall strive to be a just Governor of all the people, without regard to party, color or creed. The law will be enforced with impartiality and
no man's petition shall go unheard and unconsidered because he differs from me in politics or in color. My obligation is to the state and the state is all her citizens. No man is so high that the law shall not be enforced against him, and no man is so low that it shall not reach down to him to lift him up if may be and set him on his feet again and bid him godspeed to better things."

THE STATE'S DUTY TO THE NEGRO

Although he was elected at the same time the Constitutional Amendment was adopted which deprived the Negroes almost in a body of their right to vote, yet Governor Aycock never lost sight of the fact that we should hold it as our high obligation to be just and fair in our dealing with the Negro, and he expressed this view in the following eloquent passage in his Inaugural Address:

"The white people owe a high duty to the Negro. It was necessary to the safety of the state to base suffrage on capacity to exercise it wisely. This results in excluding a great number of Negroes from the ballot, but their right to life, liberty, property and justice must be even more carefully safeguarded than ever. It is true that a superior race cannot submit to the rule of a weaker race without injury; it is also true in the long years of God that the strong cannot oppress the weak without destruction. I said on April 11, 1900, and I now repeat it as a deep conviction, that 'universal justice is the perpetual decree of Almighty God, and we are entrusted with power not for our good alone, but for the Negro as well. We hold our title to power by tenure of service to God, and if we fail to administer equal and exact justice to the Negro whom we deprive of suffrage, we shall in the fulness of time lose power ourselves, for we must know that the God who is Love trusts no people with authority for the purpose of enabling them to do injustice to the weak.'"

AN IDEAL FOR NORTH CAROLINA

The theme of many of Governor Aycock's speeches was equality for all the people before the law and in the field of opportunity and service. This was forcefully expressed by him in this ideal for North Carolina:

"I would have all our people to believe in the possibilities of North Carolina; in the sterngh of her men, the purity of her women, and their power to accomplish as much as can be done anywhere on earth by any people. I would have them to become dissatisfied with small things; to be anxious for higher and better things; to yearn after real greatness; to seek after knowledge; to do the right thing in order that they may be what they ought. I would have the strong to bear the burdens of the weak and to lift up the weak and make them strong, teaching men everywhere that real strength consists not in serving ourselves, but in doing for others. I see the day coming when this state shall sit down at the common table of the Union an equal sister with all the others gathered there—equal in wealth, equal in high performance, equal in noble ideals. Nothing short of this ought to satisfy us, and to attain this let us ever hope."
In the strength and vigor of a splendid manhood, and in a period of great usefulness to his state and nation, he had yielded to the impor-
tunity of his friends throughout the state to become a candidate for the
United States Senate and had prepared a great address announcing his
candidacy. This address he had with him when he died while making a
dramatic appeal for universal education in his speech at Birmingham.
There were two paragraphs in this undelivered speech which might be
regarded as Charles Brantley Aycock's farewell to the people of the
state, and which I wish now to quote in conclusion:

"We have indeed gone far in North Carolina. A recent writer has
declared that the progress of a state may be determined by the things
which are now done as a matter of course which used to be the subject
of debate. Tested by this standard North Carolina has advanced rapidly
under Democratic rule. The right of every child to a public school edu-
cation is no longer a subject of controversy but is acknowledged by
everyone. The duty and wisdom of adequate, excellent public roads is not
only acknowledged by everybody but has recently been emphasized by
the mud through which we have slowly dragged ourselves to the markets
of the state. The right of children to be safeguarded in the time of their
growth and development against overwork in factories is a right which
no one now disputes. The duty of caring for the afflicted, whether due
to age or infirmity, has been translated into so beautiful an application
and has been performed with such steadfastness as to render one who
would now deny it contemptible in the sight of all the people. The holy
obligation of unstopping the ears of the deaf and making the blind to see,
of making easy for the old soldiers and their widows their descent on the
other side of the hill that leads to the Everflowing River, has become
the common heritage of us all. The paramount object of the state to ob-
tain peace and quiet and good order to the end that men may quietly
work out their own destinies has been rendered emphatic by performance.
And no more does anyone, whatever may be his view about the efficacy
of prohibition, ever expect to see again the dominance of the barroom
and whiskey still in the civic and political life of this great state or ours.

"We stand a-tiptoe on the misty mountain height and see the morning
sun make purple the glories of the east. We are entering upon a new
day, the day of equality of opportunity, the hour when every man shall
be free to work mightily for himself until his soul, filled to satisfaction,
shall overflow with a common benefit to mankind, owing no tribute to
anyone and bound only to love his fellow man and serve his God as to
him may seem best.

"Equal! That is the word! On that word I plant myself and my party—
the equal right of every child born on earth to have the opportunity to
 burgeon out all that there is within him."

CONCLUSION

Governor Aycock was twice married, first to Miss Varina Woodard,
who died in 1890, and in 1891 he married her sister, Miss Cora Woodard,
who was his gracious companion during his term of service as Governor.
Children were born to each marriage, and they constitute a family of great prominence and usefulness in North Carolina today.

A monument stands in Capitol Square in Raleigh to the memory of Governor Aycock, funds for which were contributed by the children in the public schools of North Carolina, and it is invested with the love and devotion of those whom he served best and loved most. Again, when North Carolina came to select the two men whose statues would be placed in Statuary Hall in the rotunda of the Capitol in Washington, Zebulon Baird Vance and Charles Brantley Aycock became the representatives of North Carolina. These two—Vance and Aycock—typify the best our state has produced. They incarnate the spirit of our Commonwealth and the undying courage and faith of our people.

Tonight as we observe the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of Charles B. Aycock as Governor of the Commonwealth of North Carolina, new in spirit and high in hope we bid his memory stand erect—a sovereign among its peers.

Presentation of Portrait of Governor Aycock

PROCEEDINGS IN A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT THE UNVEILING OF THE HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY PORTRAIT OF CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK

Monday, April 9, 1951.

The President of the Senate presided.

Reverend Broadus E. Jones, D.D., Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, offered the following prayer:

"Eternal God, our Father, on this memorable occasion we are grateful to Thee for the great pioneers in the science of human welfare, for the noble souls whose sympathies were as deep as human needs and as wide as humanity, and whose vision of the future lights the way of progress for the unfolding generations. By their sacrificial deeds and courageous struggles "they forgot themselves into immortality" and "left their footprints on the sands of time." Sanctify, we pray Thee, the heritage of their lives to the continuing progress of our great people.

"As we commemorate on this high occasion, by the unveiling of this portrait, one of the most adventurous spirits of the yesteryears, grant that we may dedicate ourselves to the perpetuity of the humanitarian influences which this noble life released, and to the accomplishments which his selfless hands began in the other years. Grant to us a leadership in this great State that will become the living incarnation of his ideals and visions, and through these human instrumentalities consecrated to Thy will, lift our people to higher planes of spiritual dedication and life. And this we pray in the spirit of the greatest of all humanity's benefactors, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Presiding Officer requested the Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives to read the following Resolutions:
A Joint Resolution Authorizing and Providing for a Suitable Portrait of Charles Brantley Aycock to Be Placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol

WHEREAS, Zebulon Baird Vance and Charles Brantley Aycock are North Carolina's representatives in the Hall of Fame in the National Capitol, and statues of these two outstanding North Carolinians have been provided there; and

WHEREAS, statues of these beloved citizens face one another at ends of the mall on North Carolina's State Capitol grounds; and

WHEREAS, a portrait of Zebulon Baird Vance is now hanging on the West side of the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the North Carolina State Art Society is hereby authorized and directed to utilize funds which have been or may be tendered it for the purpose to procure the services of a qualified artist for making a portrait of Governor Charles Brantley Aycock of the same general size and characteristics as that of Zebulon Baird Vance, and that the said portrait be hung on the east side of the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol facing the portrait of Zebulon Baird Vance.

Section 2. That the portrait of George Washington be hung back and over the Speaker's dias where the portrait of Henry Clay now hangs, and that Clay's portrait be delivered to the State Department of Archives and History to be placed elsewhere in the discretion of that State agency.

Section 3. That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate and two other members of the General Assembly to be named by them serve as a committee to cooperate with the State Art Society in furthering the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 13th day of March, 1951.

A Joint Resolution Providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the Purpose of Accepting a Portrait of the Late Governor Charles B. Aycock

BE IT RESOLVED by House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

First, That the membership of the House of Representatives and of the Senate meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 8:30 p.m. on the evening of Monday, April 9, for the purpose of accepting on behalf of the State a portrait of the late honored and beloved Governor Charles B. Aycock.

Second: This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 9th day of April, 1951.
The Presiding Officer presented the Senator from Duplin County, Honorable Rivers D. Johnson, who had been appointed by the President of the Senate to serve as a member of the Committee to cooperate with the State Art Society to provide for the portrait of former Governor Aycock to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson introduced the guest speaker of the occasion as follows:

"Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Governor Scott, Members of the Aycock Family, Gentlemen of the Joint Session of the General Assembly, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"The Speaker of the evening needs no introduction to a North Carolina audience. Scholar, educator, executive, statesman, and ambassador of good will to all people, he is North Carolina's tribute to the Nation and to our other friendly countries of the world.

"Our own Dr. Frank Porter Graham, who will now address you."

Former Senator Dr. Graham then addressed the Joint Session. His remarks in full appearing elsewhere in this volume—see page 717.

Following the address of Dr. Frank Porter Graham, the Presiding Officer recognized two of the grandchildren of Governor Aycock, namely Miss Cora Lee Aycock of Evanston, Ill., who is now a student at Beloit College, and William Woodard McLendon, son of Mayor and Mrs. L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, N. C., who is now a student at the University of North Carolina, and requested them to approach the draped portrait of Governor Charles Brantley Aycock now hanging on the east side of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The two grandchildren of Governor Aycock then proceed to unveil the portrait amid the continuous applause of a splendid audience that had spontaneously arisen to its feet.

The Presiding Officer presented to the Joint Session "one of North Carolina's most distinguished and beloved sons, a resident of the County of the nativity of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock, the Honorable W. Frank Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives," who addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"Lt. Governor Taylor, Fellow Members of the General Assembly, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"When, early in January, I was accorded the privilege of presiding over the House of Representatives of the 1951 Session of the General Assembly, I was not aware of two events that were destined to take place during this Session of special interest to my county and which would add pleasure in the performance of my duties.

"First, I had not thought that Charles Brantley Aycock, North Carolina's great educational Governor, was inaugurated just fifty years ago and that the fiftieth anniversary of his inauguration would be celebrated during this Session of the General Assembly. In the second place, I had no knowledge of the fact that a portrait of this great Governor would be presented by his family at this time and hung in the Hall of this Legislative Body to serve as an inspiration, not only to the members of this
and succeeding General Assemblies, but also as an inspiration to the school children of this State, who for generations to come will visit this Hall and be reminded of his great services to North Carolina in the field of education. This portrait will look down upon them as they view the actions of future General Assemblies.

“Governor Aycock was from Wayne County, which county I have the honor to represent at this time, and I am happy to have the privilege of being here on the fiftieth anniversary of his inauguration and at the time of unveiling his portrait in the Hall of the House of Representatives, over which I have the honor to preside as Speaker.

“I am happy, too, to have the privilege of presenting to this audience another great Governor who has contributed to the progress of education in North Carolina in sponsoring legislation for improving the public school system and also the institutions of higher learning. He will accept this portrait, so generously presented by Governor Aycock’s family, in behalf of the State. It is fitting that he do so, as he has long been an admirer of Governor Aycock. It is also significant that his father served as a member of the General Assembly during the administration of Governor Aycock. I am privileged to present to you, at this time, His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott.”

His Excellency, the Honorable W. Kerr Scott, Governor of North Carolina, in accepting the Portrait of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock, addressed the Joint Session as follows:

“It is very appropriate that this portrait of Charles Brantley Aycock, our great Educational Governor, should be placed here on the wall of the House of Representatives. I am happy, as Governor of North Carolina, to accept the portrait in behalf of all the people of the State of North Carolina. Our State owes the Aycock family a debt of gratitude for presenting us his portrait.

“I would like to take this opportunity to say that it will take $80,000,000 to give the minority race equal opportunity—as Aycock would have it—on the grammar and high school levels in our educational system. I am speaking here of providing the physical facilities alone. In the spirit of Aycock, our local leaders should prepare—and early—to meet this challenge. It is far better, I think, that we take this step first ourselves rather than have the decision forced upon us by a court of the land.”

The Presiding Officer then recognized Honorable William B. Rodman, Jr., Representative from Beaufort County in the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1951, who had been appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to serve as a member of the Committee to cooperate with the State Art Society to provide for the portrait of former Governor Aycock to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The gentleman from Beaufort moved that as a special mark of respect to the memory of Charles Brantley Aycock, the Joint Session do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and accordingly, the Joint Session was dissolved.
Dr. Frank P. Graham’s Tribute to Governor Charles B. Aycock

An Address to the Joint Session of the North Carolina Legislature
At the Unveiling of the Howard Chandler Christie Portrait
of Charles B. Aycock, April 9, 1951, Raleigh, N. C.,
by Frank P. Graham

Introduction

First of all I wish to express a real sense of inadequacy for the responsibility and a deep sense of gratitude for the invitation of the North Carolina Art Society and the State Legislature to interpret anew the enduring meaning of the life and services of Charles Brantley Aycock. It is good from time to time to recapture even fragmentary glimpses of a man whose influence is as ever fair and as ever young as the hopes of children for whose equal opportunity he gave his life. It is altogether fitting that the portrait of this tribune of the people should be painted by a master, distinguished for his noble portraits, and should be hung in this historic hall, famous as the forum of the representatives of the people of North Carolina. May his father, who, during the war between the States, sat in this hall as a representative of Wayne County, and his mother, whose brow, transmitted to the son, is truly preserved in this portrait, both gather in spirit with us here tonight to share in the commemoration of their son, beloved by his generation above all the sons of North Carolina.

There are certain leaders in the story of our State, who embody in their life and service the meaning of an historic period. With loyalty to the old landmarks, they lay the foundations for the new struggles and hopes toward whose fulfillment the leaders who follow go forward from generation to generation. Such a leader was Charles B. Aycock. His robust heritage was from the rugged pioneer American stock of the early eighteenth century. His democratic idealism is the very stuff of the American dream of the equal opportunity of all children yet unfilled in the middle of the twentieth century.

I. In the Historical Succession of the Leadership of the Southern States
North Carolina Became a Leader of the Risen South When Aycock Became
the Leader of North Carolina.

To catch something of the meaning of the man and his leadership, as we see him come to life again in the frame of this portrait, we must see him in the setting of the age of which he was a gallant and venturesome, kind and simple, inspiring and creative part. The historian characteristically divides our country into sections, our history into periods, and sometimes distinguishes our leaders by regions and eras.

The historians agree that, in the colonial and formative periods of American history, Virginia and Massachusetts, with the cooperation of the original colonies and States, shared a great leadership in colonization, revolution, independence, and federation. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Richard Henry Lee, George Mason, James Madison, John Marshall, and James Monroe have made authentic the
primacy of Virginia in the Old South and the pre-eminence of the sons of Virginia in the liberation and organization of the new nation.

William E. Dodd, my old teacher, in his history of the cotton kingdom gives to South Carolina the Southern leadership of the lower South in the middle period. Through the eloquence of Robert Young Hayne, the militant governorship of James Hamilton, the fiery oratory of George McDuffie, and the relentless logic of John C. Calhoun, South Carolina assumed the leadership in our section in the championship of the principles of State sovereignty and the formulation of the creed of the economic, social and political regionalism of Southern rights and institutions. Though Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk and other great Southerners as strong Nationalists placed Tennessee and other Southern States high in the council's leadership of the Nation, yet, through Robert Barnwell Rheff of Charleston, along with William L. Yancey of Alabama and Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, South Carolina took the leadership in the secession and confederation of the Southern States.

In the disunion and conflict which divided the North and the South and shattered for a time the Federal union, the greatness of the mind and the nobility of the character and spirit of Abraham Lincoln and Robert E. Lee rose above conflict and bitterness to become the spiritual resource of the reunion of the States. The Midwestern Lincoln, the emancipator of the Negro slaves, nobly magnanimous in victory, and the Virginian Lee, one of the greatest commanders of all time, teacher of youth and reconciliation, sublimely dutiful in defeat, transcended with their immortal spirit both victory and defeat in the reunion and freedom of the United States of America upon whose united strength in support of the United Nations against division and tyranny depends today the freedom and peace of the world. The example of Lincoln and Lee became an inspiration to the youth of America, North and South. The spirit of the New South was soon to be heard, first in the matchless calls of Hill and Grady of Georgia, a little later in the great educational crusade of Curry of Alabama and Aycock of North Carolina. To all four of these the guiding star of national reconciliation and Southern recovery was the nobility of the character, the teaching, and the example of Robert E. Lee.

In the era of the rise of the South from the devastation of the war and the tragedies of reconstruction, Georgia, through the valiant recovery of Atlanta and the eloquent appeals of Benjamin H. Hill and Henry Woodfin Grady, expressive of the heroic spirit of a stricken but dauntless people, became the empire State and the leader in the resurrection of the South.

In the years just before and after the turn of the century and since, North Carolina through her educational, industrial, agricultural and spiritual pioneers, then became the leader of the risen South. Aycock became, the leader of North Carolina when he led the people up from ignorance, poverty, and racial strife through schoolhouse doors opened to all the children of the people. North Carolina became the leader of the new South when Charles B. Aycock became the leader of North Carolina. The man who in himself preserved the best traditions of a great State, provided the brave and kindly leadership for a turbulent, transitional and creative age, envisaged the whole commonwealth, all the people, all their industries and institutions, their fears and hopes, who understood and
loved them all, beloved by them all, was Charles B. Aycock. Perhaps America’s greatest educational governor!

II. The Heritage and Development of Charles Brantley Aycock.

Whence came this man? How did he get that way? In what soil did his rootage sustain the tall timber of his soul? We would know the stock of his heritage, robust in body, brilliant in mind, unyielding in moral power, patient and forward in his sympathies with the people in their common hopes for the equal chance of their children. Deep was his rootage in the soil of rural North Carolina. High was his faith in the people even when they reviled him. Reverent was his oneness with the moral sovereignty which undergirds the nature of man and the universe.

His heritage on both sides of the family was sturdy pioneer English stock, Baptist on his father’s side and Quaker on his mother’s side. The Baptist and Quaker strains were deep parts of his life and faith. Such God-fearing, self-reliant, farmer folk have long been the rugged democratic backbone of North Carolina. As pointed out by R. D. W. Connor and Clarence Poe in their authentic biography of Aycock, land grants were made to the Aycocks in Northampton County before the middle of the eighteenth century. Two of the East Carolina Aycocks were soldiers in the American Revolution. The first federal census lists the paternal and maternal ancestors, Aycocks and Hooks, as freeholders of Wayne County lands in 1790.

His father, Benjamin Aycock, was the Wayne County Clerk of the Court and State Legislator who staunchly supported the Confederacy in whose armies two of his sons were soldiers at the front. His mother, herself unlettered, especially inspired her youngest son with a love of learning and a championship of the equal chance for education which the State had denied to her. Charles was the youngest of her seven boys and perhaps North Carolina’s most gifted son in a generation of men great in the rebuilding of the old commonwealth.

Charles B. Aycock was born near Nahunta in Wayne County, November 1, 1859, more than a year before began the war which shook a continent with its conflict of heroic peoples and its mighty social impacts whose aftermath of ruin and bitterness, struggles and hope, became the reference frame of young Aycock and his generation. This youngest son, with a high capacity for fine feeling, was plastic to the rugged molding of the privations and memories of war, the mistakes and bitterness of reconstruction, and the hopes for a better day. In the spirit of his great forerunner in the affections of the people, Zebulon B. Vance, he accepted with his characteristic goodwill the “duties of defeat”, as enjoined and exemplified by Lee and Vance.

With the faults, frustrations, and hopes of a lively boyhood, young Aycock learned the lessons of a simple democracy in a farm family of ten children. In the give and take of such a family he grew to respect with kindness the rights, feelings and personalities of other people. He learned with sympathy the ways of dogs and horses. He tilled the soil and followed the plow. He hunted foxes, wrestled with other boys in the barnyard, tramped the fields and forests, had an ear for the songs of sweet-throated birds, and the melodies and cadenced grandeur of the poets. He learned from nature, from books, from people, and from the
times. He learned from the household duties and simple piety of his mother who taught him a high reverence for women, for work, and sacred things.

When he and six brothers walked miles from the farm to a subscription school, it was borne upon him that there was no public school for them and countless thousands like them. His first school was in Nahunta, since named Fremont, where Aycocks still live to give historic association to the name and place. Then at the Wilson Collegiate Institute he sat at the feet of a remarkable teacher, the Elder Sylvester Hassell; "trapped" to the top of the class just ahead of young Josephus Daniels. There young Daniels, later at Chapel Hill and in printshops, got his preparation for his life as a tribune of the people, fighting editor in the cause of the people; as Secretary under Woodrow Wilson, builder of a powerful Navy; and as Ambassador to Mexico, the champion of inter-American good neighborhood. Charles B. Aycock and Josephus Daniels, schoolmates in Wilson, became comrades-in-arms in the later campaigns against special privilege, tariffs, and monopolies and together fought in the great crusades for the schools of the people. At Wilson, Aycock debated with other such schoolmates as Rudolph Duffy and Frank Daniels who became his life-long law partner and friend. In Kinston he was further prepared for the University by Joseph H. Foy, whose influence upon him was ever after one of the precious treasures of his life.

III. Influence of the University on Aycock.

In the fall of 1877, two years after the reopening of the University and a few months after the withdrawal of the Federal troops from the Southern States, Charles B. Aycock, fresh from the cotton fields of Wayne County, alighted from a hack in front of the old Watson Hotel in Chapel Hill, to enter the University of North Carolina. Handsome, well proportioned, studious and with self-reliant charm, he soon became a leader of a little band of remarkable students in the reopened University, which was to open their minds and kindle their hearts with the vision of rebuilding the life of a stricken but dauntless people.

One of these college mates of Aycock, Edwin A. Alderman, has said of the University of those days:

"There was no better place, I think, for the making of leaders in the world, than Chapel Hill in the late seventies. The note of life was simple, rugged, almost primitive. Our young hearts, aflame with the impulses of youth were quietly conscious of the vicissitudes and sufferings through which our fathers had just passed. 'The conquered banner' and the mournful threnodies of Father Ryan were yielding to songs of hope. A heroic tradition pervaded the place, while hope and struggle, rather than despair or repining, shone in the purpose of the resolute men who were rebuilding the famous old school."

Next to the Father of us all, mother of ten, and the two charming Woodard sisters of Wilson, North Carolina, who became the mothers of his eight children, Alma Mater and her sons were, by his own testament, deep and abiding influences in his life. Historic halls of the first State university buildings in America, with the hills and forests around, stirred his imagination with the traditions of the great past of the State and the hopes of the people for greater days to come. In these woods the vet-
erans of the Revolution founded the university of the people. Here studied, played, and dreamed the youth who reached the highest offices and leadership of the State and nation. The little group of professors, wisely gathered by President Battle, carried on the high scholarly traditions of the university in which Charles Aycock, though weak in mathematics, soon excelled in the classics, political economy and philosophy. He became under their inspiration a master of ideas, words, and logic. He was a match for all contenders in the Phi Society. He early became a leader of the student body and especially of a company of gallant souls who were soon intent upon the educational business of transforming an old State into a new commonwealth.

Unprecedented in the history of the University before or since, in protest at what was considered faculty interference with their elections, the insurgent students elected Charles Aycock the Chief Marshal during his first year. This story is graphically told by Judge Robert W. Winston, his college mate, life-long friend and his partner in a great law firm, in his brilliant university day eulogy of Aycock. This turning to him by the students of the University for leadership in a muddled situation was prophetic of the call to him by the people of North Carolina for leadership in troublous times toward better days.

Along with James Y. Joyner and three score other students, Charles Aycock joined the Baptist Church at Chapel Hill under the influence of a young minister, A. C. Dixon, one of the legion of ministers, teachers, writers, governors, judges, legislators, and builders with whom Wake Forest College has blessed the North Carolina of Aycock's generation since.

Under the wise and kindly President Battle he doubled his courses to study law in his senior year. He also came under the influence of the spirit of a brave woman whose unresting pen in letters to her boys had spurred former governors and countless alumni and legislators to reopen the University. It was the valiant Cornelia Phillips Spencer, who in 1875 climbed to the belfry in the South Building in which Aycock was later to room and rang the college bell which had not rung in Chapel Hill for five years. The woman who rang the bell thus announced in spirit to the generation of Charles Aycock that the University was reopened and that the historic institutions of the people were on the march again.

IV. Cooperation of All Institutions.

The momentum of the traditions, services and hopes of almost a hundred years could not be ended by the turbulent times which had closed the University's doors. Noble colleges of the churches for men and for women, historic private academies, and a few public schools had kept the lamps of learning burning during those dark times.

May we, in the spirit of Aycock and in our gratitude, say for them all, both church-related and privately endowed institutions, all hail for their great role through the years and all success in the campaigns for building nobler mansions of the mind and soul of youth. It was for this that the University was reopened in 1875, consolidated in renewed and reinforcing strength with the Woman's College and the State College in 1931, both founded as products of the great democratic educational crusade. This University of Aycock, this University of the people is the cooperative partner of all the schools and colleges, public, denominational,
and private, under the distinguished and devoted leadership of Gordon Gray in able cooperation with Controller W. D. Carmichael, Jr., and the Chancellors R. B. House, J. W. Harrelson, and E. K. Graham II, who has just succeeded the able and beloved Chancellor W. C. Jackson, teacher and biographer of the life and spirit of Aycock.

V. The Great Crusade.

In the year 1877, in which Charles Aycock entered the reopened University, there was a need for a democratic statewide system of public schools to undergird all our colleges, industries, institutions and enterprises of the common life and liberate great bodies of the people from poverty and privilege, prejudice and ignorance, into creative cooperation for a better life for all people.


The night on which some of these graduated, two of them, Edwin A. Alderman and Charles D. McIver, later founder of the Woman's College, in the presence of the heritage of Archibald Murphy and Calvin H. Wiley and in the presence of the challenge of much ignorance and poverty in the general life, talked far through the night. As one of them later said in recalling this night, it was “toward the morning by a light that was never seen on land or sea” they resolved to give their lives to educating the people to the need of education. It had become the stuff of their convictions, under God, that the public schools were the chief hope of a more creative and nobler commonwealth for which they had been preparing as they dreamed their dreams on the holy hill of their great dedication.

From the fires burning on that hill and in other schools and colleges of the State, the torches were lighted for the educational crusade which was to become the inspiring part of an industrial, agricultural and cultural renaissance. Through dynamic interconnection with movements in other States, this crusade was beginning to stir the hopes of the people for a better day for their children.

Goldsboro, where Charles B. Aycock had been teacher and county superintendent and was now, as the rising attorney in Eastern North Carolina, the chairman of the School Board, became the front and center of the educational revival. Edward P. Moses, the superintendent, was brilliantly aflame with the new evangelism and at the Chapel Hill Summer School for teachers communicated the flames lighted there and at Goldsboro to the people of the State. Within a brief period there had come to Goldsboro, E. P. Moses from Tennessee; Edwin Alderman, later Presidents of three universities, Joyner, the extraordinary organizer of the fruits of the Aycock campaigns and later President of the National Education Association, Julius Foust, later President of the Woman's College, and Thomas Foust, all from Chapel Hill; Eugene C. Brooks, later the dynamic
State Superintendent of public instruction and able President of State College, from Trinity College with its great traditions of Braxton Craven and his Normal College at Old Trinity; and leaders and teachers from Wake Forest College, Davidson College, Guilford College, and especially from the Woman's Colleges in this capital and other strategic towns, and all the other colleges of the State. The state superintendents, Scarborough, Finger, and Mebane were pointing the way.

Goldsboro under the chairmanship of Aycock, became one of the main proving grounds and the outpost, from which Aycock moved out to lead the bold and brilliant statewide movement of the people for the education by public taxation of all the children of all the people.

Against the possibility of the fires burning out with sporadic bursts of popular zeal, the urgent need was the championship of laymen, business men, farmers, politicians and parties. The popular crusade, bravely launched by wise and eloquent educators in the Southern States and aided by philanthropic funds in the North, needed the championship of a statesman who with clear analysis, homely illustration, simple logic, profound insight, and flaming zeal, could identify the values of the public schools with both the common work of the people's life and the noble vision of the people's hopes for the equal opportunity of all children, white and black, in the towns and on the farms. The need was for the commitment of a great leader and a great State to a great cause. The man, the place, the cause, and the opportunity came together in North Carolina in 1900 in Charles Brantley Aycock when he committed the people of North Carolina to public taxation for the education of all the children of all the people. The standard he carried through many campaigns and raised aloft at the turn of the century for the turning of this commonwealth has been carried forward by every governor of North Carolina from the peerless son of Wayne, Charles B. Aycock, to the fighting son of Alamance, W. Kerr Scott.

Near the turn of the century, three stubborn barriers stood across the way up which Aycock would lead the people into the promised land of education and cooperation. The first barrier, as a part of the aftermath of the war, emancipation and reconstruction, was interracial strife and fears attended by the economic and political exploitation of the Negro. The second barrier was the traditional aversion of the people to taxation and especially the taxation of people of property for the education of the children of poor white and Negroes, both of whom were considered shiftless and incapable of education. The third barrier was much public apathy and indifference to education based on too widespread illiteracy and poverty.

VI. The Threefold Aycock Program.

Charles B. Aycock declared war on ignorance, poverty, privileged education, and the political exploitation of the illiterate Negroes. He became the successful and popular leader of the movement which had three parts: First, the immediate disfranchisement of the illiterate Negroes; second, the disfranchisement of both illiterate whites and illiterate Negroes after 1908; and third, public taxation for the education of all children of both whites and Negroes as a basis for increasingly more equal opportunity of all people, white and black, to learn, to earn and to vote as the common rights of the citizens of the commonwealth.
It was the first part of his threefold program which won for him a large majority. The second and third parts were the objects of terrific assaults. The wide popularity which had come to him from the first part was dedicated to the fulfillment of the second and third parts of the program. The suggestion to falter and halt in the fulfillment of the whole program was considered by him to be suggestions for the breaking of pledges given by his party and himself, violations of his personal honor, a failure in more equal opportunity for the poorer whites, a monstrous injustice to the defenseless Negroes, and a prostitution of his party and his State.

He declared a new and indignant war on three such suggestions. He valiantly withstood the movement to postpone indefinitely the date of 1908 for the disfranchisement of the illiterate whites and was opposed to devices for the disfranchisement of literate Negroes after 1908. He met with hot scorn the suggestion to use the taxes paid each race for the education of the children of that race. He refused to consider the suggestion for common taxation for the existing school terms and separate taxation of the races for any addition to the school terms.

Once when some friends told him that the movement was gathering strength for the separation of the taxes for the respective apportionment to the schools of the races, he answered simply in case that were done he would resign his office as governor and retire to private life. He would thus have expressed his sense of personal dishonor and aroused the public indignation for the dishonor of the State whose people he respected and loved too much to betray for any office in their power to give.

Even his own county of Wayne joined many other counties in supporting separation of taxes. He was told not to speak his cause at the Democratic Convention in Greensboro in 1904 because the mass of people gathered there would howl him down. With the great friend of education, former Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, at his spiritual side, he made one of the great speeches of his life, unfaltering to the end in support of common taxation for the education of all children. The ovation given him that day was a landmark in the history of North Carolina and the South. On that day Aycock became the triumphant leader of North Carolina and North Carolina became the new leader of the South.

VII. Four Periods of Interracial Relations.

We see him historically now, more clearly in the context of better relations between the races in the South. The relations of the races in the South has four main periods. First was the period of the institution of slavery, inherited from the ancient and medieval world, quickly found unprofitable in the North, and found for a time to be profitable in the South with the illusion of privileges which enslaved the blacks and dis-inherited millions of whites. Slavery could not endure without a denial of the teachings of our religion, without the renunciation of our democracy, and without the erosion of the economic foundations of the freedom, dignity, and enterprise of the human spirit.

The second period was the period of Reconstruction based on the premature enfranchisement of the exploited freedmen and the disfranchisement of the conquered Confederate whites. This domination of the whites
by the carpetbag regimes backed by federal bayonets engendered and contributed to much Southern fear, bitterness, and violence for a generation.

The third period was the period of intimidation of the blacks by the whites, the disfranchisement of the Negroes, and too much exploitation of the Negroes without the equal opportunity to learn the meaning of citizenship, to work with higher skills of hand and brain, and to vote as citizens of our State and Nation.

The fourth period evolved from the tragedies and lessons of slavery and war, the carpetbag-freedmen domination of the whites, and the white counter-intimidation and exploitation of the then illiterate blacks. This fourth period was the period not of domination and counter-intimidation but of education and cooperation. Booker T. Washington, who worked his way through Hampton Institute in Virginia and founded Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, preached the gospel of education, honest work and personal worthiness as the basis of the new orientation for human progress in the relation of the races. The eloquent statesmanship of Booker T. Washington, J. L. M. Curry, Edgar Gardner Murphy, all of Alabama, the Peabody Board, the Southern Education Board, the Southern Education Conference, the Slater Fund, other private benefactions, and the long gathering momentum of the crusades of Alderman and McIver and their valiant cohorts in North Carolina, all contributed to this period of education and cooperation.

The head and front of this fourth period was the political leader who risked his vast popularity, staked his personal honor, committed his party and his State and dedicated his vast powers of body, mind, and flaming spirit to the cause of common public taxation for the education of all children.

Aycock talked and preached education in every county in North Carolina and in States from Maine to Florida as a flaming evangel sent from God for the education and redemption of all the children of men. For every day of every year of his administration as governor, a new schoolhouse arose in North Carolina. The last word he said on this earth as he dropped dead in Birmingham speaking to the teachers of Alabama, was the word “education”. The last sentence of the last message to the people in which he was to have announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, published after his death, were these words:

“Equal! That is the word! On that word I plant myself and my party—the equal right of every child born on earth to have the opportunity to burgeon out all that there is within him.”

VIII. Present Opportunities of Peoples of Good Will of Both Races to Cooperate for Feasible Steps for Nobler Relations of the Races in America.

Toward the fulfillment of the hopes of Aycock, the American dream of the founders of the republic, and the teachings of our religion, the people of good will of both races in the North and the South need to get together for nobler relations of the races in America on some such feasible measures and ideas as the following:

1. In view of the origin, history, and power of the “mores” of peoples based on the universal consciousness of kind, an historic social heritage, the degree of the visibility of the difference between races, the largeness
of the members of the groups involved and the economic competition of the low income groups, there is needed a new emphasis on the influence of religion, education, personal kindness, decent respect for the human dignity of persons, and voluntary cooperation of people of good will for better relations in the local communities, in the long haul of the generations for justice on this Earth. To our good Northern friends, I emphasize the unwisdom of using federal compulsion at educational levels beyond the levels of acceptance by the people in the States. Such unwise compulsions cause bitter setbacks, not enduring progress which mainly comes from within the minds and hearts of the majority of the people in the States.

2. Federal aid to education under State and local control for the more equal education of all the children in all the States.

3. Local-State-federal cooperation for the prevention of even one lynching by a mob in the South or a gang in the North.

4. Abolition of the poll tax. If Senators and Congressmen pledge their support of prompt ratification in their States, then the most expeditious and feasible way would be by constitutional amendment, originally sponsored in the Senate by the distinguished Governor and lately lamented Senator from North Carolina, J. M. Broughton.

5. Admission of Negroes at the graduate and professional level where equal facilities are not provided in State institutions in acceptance of the established principles and spirit of the decisions of the United States Supreme Court as the supreme law of the land in the States as well as in the nation. In case separate facilities are under State law, then provision for equal facilities in schools, libraries, extension services, roads, hospitals, sanitation, health, welfare, and equal justice under law. In cases where churches and private endowments have not provided equal facilities, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary has already pointed the voluntary way for denominational and private professional and graduate schools.

6. The acceptance of the right of Negroes qualified by education to vote in primaries and general elections. The right to be taxed, to be drafted and to die for one’s country carries the right to vote as a qualified citizen of our common country.

7. Voluntary cooperation of labor and management and of private and public facilities in the employment of workers, on the basis of competence, needed for maximum production and the national defense of the very human freedom and dignity now imperilled by denials of opportunity from within and by assaults of totalitarian tyranny from without.

8. Over all and under all, the dauntless recognition of the brotherhood of all men and the fatherhood of one God “who made of one blood all the nations of men for to dwell on the face of the earth.”

By democratic logic, these are contemporary translations of the basic ideas and long range hopes of Thomas Jefferson and Charles B. Aycock.

IX. Aycock and Jefferson.

From the hills and shrine of Monticello near Charlottesville, in the spring of his dauntless hopes there came down into the valleys of men's struggles, a tall, red-haired, sunny-faced young man to take up his battles for human freedom, national independence, religious liberty, public
education, equal opportunity, and the abolition of the slave trade as a step in the ultimate abolition of human slavery. The history of America, with all its faults and frustrations, is humanely different because of the life, sufferings and battles of Thomas Jefferson in the cause of human liberty and equal opportunity for all.

From a historic hill in the woods of North Carolina there returned to his people a tall, blue-eyed, sandy-haired, brilliant, and eloquent young man to take up his lifelong struggles for the freedom of the mind and the equality of opportunity through the schools of the people. The history of North Carolina, and the South, with all our faults and frustrations, is hopefully different because of the life, sufferings, and battles of Charles B. Aycock in the cause of the liberties of the people and the equal opportunities of their children.

CONCLUSION

The unveiling of this portrait is the symbol of the ever unfolding life of Charles B. Aycock in the life of this commonwealth of his struggles and his dreams. In this hour we are desperately reminded that his ideas and hopes for the freedom of the human mind, the dignity of the human being, and the equal opportunity and enterprise of the human spirit are imperilled by the most monstrous threats of totalitarian tyranny. May the commemoration of the life and character of Charles Brantley Aycock mean the rededication of all to the ideas and struggles, carried forward by the United States of America, as the leader, under God, of the free peoples of the earth, in a stronger United Nations, as the best hope of human freedom, equal opportunity, and peace in the world.
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