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In accordance with law, at the hour of 12 M. the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina assembles this day in the Senate Chamber in the city of Raleigh.

Honorable J. Elmer Long, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, calls the Senate to order.

Prayer is offered by Reverend W. P. Campbell, Pastor Baptist Church, Elm City.

The following Senators-elect appear with the proper certificates of election, and take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson of the Supreme Court:

"We, and each of us, do solemnly and sincerely swear that we 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 we 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 our knowledge and ability and that we will faithfully discharge our duties as Senators: So help us, God."

First District—P. H. Williams and Lloyd J. Lawrence.
Second District—Clayton Moore and Carroll B. Spencer.
Third District—E. S. Askew.
Fourth District—W. G. Clark and W. L. Long.
Fifth District—Marvin K. Blount.
Sixth District—John L. Bailey and C. P. Harris.
Seventh District—L. P. Tapp and J. F. Hargett.
Eighth District—Kenneth C. Royall and C. C. Canaday.
Ninth District—R. D. Johnson.
Tenth District—D. A. McRackan and J. W. Ruark.
Eleventh District—Geo. A. McLeod.
Twelfth District—Neal McK. Salmon and D. A. McDonald.
Thirteenth District—J. M. Broughton and W. P. Horton.
Fifteenth District—F. W. Hancock, Jr.
Sixteenth District—J. Clyde Ray and W. B. Horton.
Seventeenth District—J. M. Sharp and Chas. A. Hines.
Eighteenth District—Claude Currie and J. C. Sedberry.
Nineteenth District—W. Erskine Smith and Frank L. Dunlap.
Twentieth District—Fab J. Haywood and D. B. Smith.
Twenty-first District—W. H. Woodson.
Twenty-second District—B. S. Womble.
Twenty-third District—S. O. Maguire.
Twenty-fourth District—Clarence Call.
Twenty-fifth District—W. H. Childs and Frank L. Grier.
Twenty-sixth District—A. E. Woltz.
Twenty-eighth District—J. F. Spainhour.
Twenty-ninth District—P. T. McNeill.
Thirty-fifth District—J. L. Hyatt.
Thirty-first District—Plato Ebbs.
Thirty-second District—Thomas L. Stringfield.
Thirty-third District—R. J. Roane.

It appearing that a quorum of all the Senators are present, the President announces that the Senate is ready to proceed with the election of officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For President pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Johnson places in nomination Senator W. L. Long of Halifax County.

Senator Moore seconds the nomination.

The roll of the Senate is called.


Senator Long, having received the entire vote of the Senate, is declared duly elected and takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Principal Clerk of the Senate, Senator Long places in nomination LeRoy Martin of Yadkin County, and Senator Woltz seconds the nomination.

The roll of the Senate is called:


Mr. Martin, having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, is duly elected Principal Clerk of the Senate and the prescribed oath of office is administered by retiring Principal Clerk, Frank D. Hackett.

For Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, Senator Moore places in nomination Rev. A. Corey of the county of Wake.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Mr. Corey, having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, is declared elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate, Senator McDonald places in nomination B. F. Smith of Wake County.

The roll of the Senate is called.


Mr. Smith, having received the unanimous vote of the Senate is duly elected and takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Senator Salmon places in nomination O. P. Shell of Harnett County.

The roll of the Senate is called.


Mr. Shell, having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, is duly elected and takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Senator Whitmire places in nomination J. A. Bryson of the county of Henderson.

The roll of the Senate is called.


Mr. Bryson having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, is declared duly elected and takes the prescribed oath of office.

The President announces that a notice of contest has been filed in regard to the election of Senator Roane.

The notice with accompanying papers is referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
A message is received from W. D. Gaster, former Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and is read by the President.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the President appoints a committee composed of Senators Hargett, Johnson and Woodson to draw up a suitable reply to the message.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the rules of the previous session are temporarily adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing committees:

Committee on Agriculture—Senators Bailey, Chairman; Clark, Dunlap, Hargett, Hancock, Askew, McRackan, Currie, Roane, McLeod, Harris, McDonald, Horton of Caswell, Maguire, Call.

Committee on Appropriations—Senators Williams of Pasquotank, Chairman; Long, Woodson, Hargett, Ray, Woltz, Ebbs, Grant, Spencer, Horton of Chatham, McDonald, Tapp, Hancock, Smith of Mecklenburg, Royal, Haywood, Salmon, Williams of Warren, Currie, Grier, Sedberry, Whitmire.

Committee on Banks and Currency—Senators Royall, Chairman; Williams of Pasquotank, Woodson, Woltz, Tapp, Womble, Bailey, Broughton, Hines, Blount, Stringfield, Lawrence, Dunlap, Clark, Williams of Warren, Haywood, Horton of Caswell, Childs, Harris, Askew, Currie, Call.

Committee on Caswell Training School—Senators Sedberry, Chairman; Hargett, Moore, Askew, Clark, Harris, Ebbs, Haywood, Williams of Warren, Roane, Stringfield, Call.

Committee on Claims—Senators Tapp, Chairman; Dunlap, Lawrence, Bailey, Johnson, Ruark, McLeod, Horton of Chatham, Hines, Sedberry, Haywood, Childs.

Committee on Commerce—Senators Askew, Chairman; Long, Williams of Pasquotank, Tapp, Grant, Salmon, Grier, Fulton, Maguire.

Committee on Congressional Districts—Senators Williams of Warren, Chairman; Moore, Lawrence, Long, Hargett, Johnson, Salmon, Ray, Womble, Grier, Stringfield, Canaday.

Committee on Consolidated Statutes—Senators Grant, Chairman; Spencer, Blount, Royall, Horton of Chatham, Williams of Warren, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Whitmire, Currie.

Committee on Constitutional Amendment—Senators McRackan, Chairman; Dunlap, Moore, Grant, Woodson, Woltz, Spainhour, Lawrence, Royall, Ruark, Hines.

Committee on Corporations—Senators Broughton, Chairman; Long, Williams of Pasquotank, Dunlap, Moore, Clark, McRackan, Ruark, Williams of Warren, Hancock, Currie, Smith of Stanly, Haywood, Childs, Whitmire, Stringfield, Canaday.

Committee on Corporation Commission—Senators Childs, Chairman; Williams of Pasquotank, Hargett, McLeod, Salmon, Horton of Caswell, Sedberry, Haywood, Call.

Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns—Senators Ebbs, Chairman; Clark, McDonald, Sharp, Dunlap, Ray, Tapp, Horton of Chatham, Spencer,

Committee on Distribution of Governor's Message—Senators Roane, Chairman; Bailey, Tapp, McLeod, McDonald, Smith of Mecklenburg, Fulton, McNeill, Hyatt.

Committee on Education—Senators Woltz, Chairman; Sharp, Johnson, Ray, Grant, Spainhour, Ebbs, Horton of Chatham, Tapp, Spencer, Smith of Mecklenburg, Blount, Royall, Salmon, Broughton, Hancock, Sedberry, Whitmire, Hyatt, Stringfield, Canaday, McNeill, Horton of Caswell, Lawrence, Call.


Committee on Engrossed Bills—Senators Canaday, Chairman; Askew, Bailey, McRackan, McLeod, McDonald, Ray, Grier, Call.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Senators Whitmire, Chairman; Spencer, Clark, Tapp, Ruark, Broughton, Sharp, Sedberry, Maguire.

Committee on Federal Relations—Senators Canaday, Chairman; Moore, Blount, Harris, Johnson, Call, Fulton, Hyatt.

Committee on Finance—Senators Woodson, Chairman; Womble, Williams of Pasquotank, Clark, Long, Dunlap, Woodson, Williams of Pasquotank, Ebbs, Grant, Spainhour, Blount, Broughton, Hancock, Horton of Caswell, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Grier, Whitmire, Canaday, McNeill, Ruark, Askew.

Committee on Fish and Fisheries—Senators Ruark, Chairman; Spencer, Hargett, Lawrence, McLeod, Askew, Hancock, Smith of Mecklenburg, Stringfield, McNeill, Currie, Maguire.

Committee on Game Law—Senators McLeod, Chairman; Dunlap, Tapp, McDonald, Spencer, Williams of Pasquotank, Horton of Chatham, Grant, Ray, Bailey, Sharp, Lawrence, Clark, Harris, Haywood, Grier, Fulton, Roane, Call.

Committee on Immigration—Senators Harris, Chairman; Lawrence, Askew, Tapp, Ruark, Salmon, Horton of Caswell.

Committee on Insane Asylum—Senators Clark, Chairman; Woltz, Bailey, Tapp, Womble, Grier, Ray, Ruark, Royall, Salmon, Sedberry, Smith of Stanly, Maguire.

Committee on Institution for the Blind—Senators Spainhour, Chairman; Broughton, Royall, Lawrence, Bailey, Hargett, Salmon, Sharp, Currie, Haywood, Childs, Whitmire, Stringfield, Roane.

Committee on Institution for Deaf—Senators Grier, Chairman; Williams of Pasquotank, Ebbs, Askew, Blount, Harris, McDonald, Broughton, Horton of Chatham, Ray, Fulton, McNeill, Hyatt.

Committee on Insurance—Senators Hines, Chairman; Dunlap, Woodson, Williams of Warren, Clark, Moore, Woltz, Hancock, Ray, McDonald, Grant, Ruark, Williams of Pasquotank, Sedberry, Smith of Stanly, Childs, Fulton, McNeill, Canaday, Maguire.

Committee on Internal Improvements—Senators Lawrence, Chairman; Moore, Long, Harris, Grant, Horton of Chatham, Williams of Warren, Hancock, Hines, Womble, Maguire.
Committee on Journal—Senators Stringfield, Chairman; Sharp, Spencer, Ray, Currie, Dunlap, Smith of Mecklenburg, Grier, Fulton.

Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts—Senators Smith, of Mecklenburg, Chairman; Johnson, Woltz, Sharp, Dunlap, Womble, Ray, Moore, Grant, Horton of Chatham, Williams of Warren, Hancock, Hines, Currie, Childs, Lawrence, Whitmire, Canaday, Smith of Stanly.

Committee on Judiciary No. 1—Senators Moore, Chairman; Long, Sharp, Dunlap, Woltz, Womble, Woodson, Spainhour, Horton of Chatham, Ray, Lawrence, Blount, Salmon, Hancock, Hines, Smith of Stanly, Grier, Ruark.

Committee on Judiciary No. 1—Senators Johnson, Chairman; Broughton, Grant, Spencer, Royall, McRackan, Horton of Caswell, Williams of Warren, Currie, Sedberry, Smith of Mecklenburg, Childs, Whitmire, Canaday.

Committee on Library—Senators Fulton, Chairman; Ebbs, Canaday, Lawrence, Clark, McLeod, Spainhour, Horton of Caswell.

Committee on Manufacturing—Senators Haywood, Chairman; Long, Hargett, Dunlap, Williams of Pasquotank, Woltz, Woodson, Fulton, Womble, Ray, Hines, Royall, Grant, Smith of Stanly, Smith of Mecklenburg, Stringfield, Call.

Committee on Military Affairs—Senators Smith of Stanly, Chairman; Dunlap, Horton of Caswell, Royall, Broughton, Salmon, Hancock, Hines, Currie, Sedberry, Grier, Canaday.

Committee on Mining—Senators Roane, Chairman; Askew, McDonald; McLeod, Horton of Chatham, Haywood, Childs, Stringfield, Call.

Committee on Penal Institutions—Senators Hancock, Chairman; Moore, Spencer, Dunlap, Tapp, Hargett, Canaday, Clark, Johnson, McLeod, Salmon, Horton of Chatham, Sharp, Currie, Woltz, Ebbs, Stringfield, Sedberry, Maguire.

Committee on Printing—Senators McNeill, Chairman; Askew, Bailey, Tapp, Johnson, McRackan, McDonald, Williams of Warren, Ray, Sharp.


Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Senators Spencer, Chairman; Hargett, Johnson, Bailey, Harris, Tapp, McLeod, McDonald, Broughton, Williams of Warren, Hancock, Haywood, Grier, Whitmire, Fulton, McNeill, Hyatt, Roane.

Committee on Public Health—Senators McDonald, Chairman; Spencer, Harris, Hargett, Grant, Womble, Ebbs, Hancock, Salmon, Haywood, Grier, Fulton, Roane, Canaday, Call, Hyatt.

Committee on Roads—Senators Hargett, Chairman; Ray, Moore, Spencer, Long, Woodson, Dunlap, Woltz, Johnson, Grant, McRackan, Horton of Chatham, McLeod, Spainhour, Broughton, Ebbs, Blount, Royall, Womble, Hancock, Horton of Caswell, Currie, Grier, McNeill, Roane, Canaday, Stringfield, Clark, Hyatt.

Committee on Railroads—Senators Ray, Chairman; Tapp, Williams of Warren, Ruark, Woodson, McDonald, Hines, Spainhour, Sharp, Womble, Dunlap, Smith of Stanly, Haywood, Childs, Fulton, Maguire.
Committee on Rules—Senators Long, Chairman; Woodson, Williams of Pasquotank, Moore, Johnson, Womble, Ray, Hargett, Woltz, Hines.

Committee on Salaries and Fees—Senators Dunlap, Chairman; Woltz, Hargett, Williams of Pasquotank, Woodson, Spencer, Tapp, Dunlap, Hines, Clark, Salmon, McNeill, Spencer.

Committee on Senate Expenditures—Senators Salmon, Chairman; Lawrence, Askew, Clark, Bailey, Tapp, Mr. Rackan, Sedberry, Haywood, Childs, Roane.

Committee on Senatorial Appointment—Senators Blount, Chairman; Ruark, Moore, Long, Harris, Hargett, Spainhour, Horton of Caswell, McDonald, Smith of Stanly, Fulton, McNeill, Canaday, Roane.

Committee on Trustees of the University—Senators Currie, Chairman; Long, Woltz, Moore, Spencer, Johnson, Blount, Ray, Dunlap, Smith of Mecklenburg, Grier, Clark, Blount, Harris, Royall, Williams of Warren.

Committee on Water Commerce—Senators Sharp, Chairman; McDonald; Woltz, Womble, Woodson, Smith of Mecklenburg, Dunlap, Ray, McLeod, Hancock, Horton of Chatham, Grant, Hargett, Blount, Clark, Williams of Pasquotank, Lawrence, Hyatt.

Committee on Welfare—Senators Womble, Chairman; Long, Spainhour, Bailey, Tapp, Williams of Pasquotank, Grant, Womble, Hines, Horton of Chatham, Broughton, Hancock, Haywood, Smith of Mecklenburg, Currie, Clark, Blount, Williams of Warren, Salmon, Whitmire, Stringfield, Royall.

Committee on Trustees of State College—Senators Dunlap, Chairman; Moore, Ruark, McDonald, Broughton, Hines, Haywood, Womble, Woltz, Ebbs, Call.

Upon motion of Senator Moore the Senate takes a fifteen minute recess pending the message to be received from the House of Representatives announcing the organization of that Honorable Body.

The Senate reconvenes pursuant to recess and proceeds with the transaction of the following business:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Wednesday, January 5, 1927.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has completed its organization and is now ready to proceed with the public business and for your information advises that the following officers have been elected:

Speaker.................................................................R. T. Fountain.
Principal Clerk......................................................Alex Lassiter.
Reading Clerk......................................................D. P. Dellinger.
Engrossing Clerk...................................................Miss Rosa Mund.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms......................................M. E. Woodhouse.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.
A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following resolution which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

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

Upon motion of Senator Long, the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senators Long and Woodson are appointed by the President of the Senate as members on the part of the Senate to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Williams: S. R. 2, A resolution inviting the Governor to deliver his biennial and budget messages.

Upon motion of Senator Sharp the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 3, A bill to amend chapter 361 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of game in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 4, A bill to protect human life by requiring all vehicles operated or driven upon the public highways of this State to carry lights at night.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 5, A bill to amend section 4488 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disposal of carcasses of animals.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 6, A bill to require manufacturers, jobbers, dealers and sales agents of motor vehicles to adjust lights on the same in the manner required by law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 7, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Mary L. Sheffield of Moore County, widow of Elijah Sheffield, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 8, A bill to amend section 7575 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payments to be made by those entering land to the Secretary of State, increasing the amount to be paid by those entering lands in Moore County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 9, A bill to place the name of D. B. Caviness, a Confederate veteran of Moore County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 10, A bill to repeal sections 5960, 5961, 5962, 5963, 5964, 5965, 5966, 5967, 5968, of Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes,
and section 5962 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to
the voting of absent electors in Burke County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate takes a recess until 7:45
this evening.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Honorable
J. Elmer Long, Lieutenant-Governor.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharp, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the fol-
lowing bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified
and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.
S. R. 1, H. R. 1, A joint resolution informing his Excellency the Governor
that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public
business.
S. R. 2, H. R. 2, A resolution inviting the Governor to deliver his biennial
and budget messages.

Senator Long, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, sends forward the
following report:

The Committee on Rules having met and a majority being present, begs
leave to report that it recommends for adoption as the permanent rules of
the Senate, those of the Senate of 1925 and further recommends that these
be printed and a copy thereof be furnishd each member by the Principal
Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the report is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatve:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent the Senate inviting the Senate to
meet in Joint Session at once.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate proceeds to the hall of the House of Representatives, preceded
by its officers, where they are received by the members of the House of
Representatives, standing.

The Senators are assigned seats and the President of the Senate, Honorable
J. Elmer Long, calls the joint assembly to order.
His Excellency, Governor Angus Wilton McLean, escorted by the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives is announced and is received by the joint assembly standing, and he proceeds to deliver his biennial message as follows:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

The Constitution of North Carolina provides that the Governor shall, upon the convening of each session of the General Assembly, communicate to it, in the form of a message, information concerning the affairs of State, together with such recommendations as, in his judgment, are necessary and expedient. This mandate of our Constitution has been strictly adhered to by my predecessors in office and it now affords me a sense of pleasure entirely without affectation to appear before this honorable body of able and patriotic representatives fresh from the people of North Carolina. Also, I feel a deep sense of obligation.

With the convening of this General Assembly, one-half of my term as Governor has expired. I come to give an account of my stewardship to you and, through you, to the real and only sovereigns of a free state—the people themselves. To them I, as the chief executive officer of North Carolina, am directly responsible, even as you, constituting another coordinate branch of our government, are also responsible. Together, we owe them a double responsibility, I as their chosen spokesman, elected to recommend for your consideration what I conceive to be best for them, and you as the body that enacts these recommendations into laws and statutes for their governance or that rejects them, as the case may be. My powers are only recommendatory. Coercion is not one of the prerogatives of the Governor of North Carolina, nor would I have it such.

So, in the midst of my term of office, having faithfully endeavored to put into impartial and unselfish practice the policies enacted into law by your predecessors, two years ago, I come to give an account of what has been done and to make recommendations for the future. I ask you to pass judgment on behalf of the people that elected us and be governed in your deliberations by the verdict you shall reach when you shall have weighed the results I shall endeavor to place before you on this occasion.

In the performance of the tasks that have been imposed upon me, my faith has at no time been dimmed. There have been handicaps, of course, but these have only served to strengthen my determination to do the best I could for our people who, when they elected me, elected your predecessors to receive whatever recommendations I should make. Practically all of the measures I asked for during the session of the General Assembly of 1925 had been discussed by me in my campaign. Of course, emergencies that arose during the session prompted some recommendations that did not directly constitute a part of my platform when seeking office. Yet, these fitted in, as I saw it, with the general policies I had advocated.

I have striven to hold fast to the vision—of a still greater State, peopled by happy and prosperous citizens. Spiritual values must never minimize. They must always be brought into coördination with progress and never divorced from it. Idealism without practicability is a vain thing. But in
our practices we must always hold an ideal in view. It is my earnest prayer that the kind Providence that has permitted us to become a great State will deliver us from selfishness and keep us far from the path of mercenary materialism.

Gentlemen, and I take this occasion to recognize the member of the opposite sex who sits in your midst—you are at the threshold of a most important session. The results of your deliberations when finally translated into action should contribute in large measure to the advancement, general welfare and happiness of the people of our beloved Commonwealth. I have faith in you, that you will interpret into legislation the present needs of the State, as they shall come to your attention; that you will thoughtfully and tactfully shape such policies for the next biennium as will make for the general wellbeing of North Carolina.

I shall not at this time attempt to discuss fully the fiscal affairs of the State. These will be presented to you later in the session, also some special matters not discussed in this message.

The General Assembly of 1925 made a great record of constructive achievement, and I shall always feel profoundly grateful for the favorable consideration it gave to the many measures I urged upon it. Its confidence in my sincere determination to serve the people of North Carolina heartened me at the outset of my administration and gave me renewed courage to face the many responsibilities that loomed in my official pathway. My ambition to prove faithful to the trust was stimulated.

Conditions confronting the session of 1925 were the natural results of a change in the economic life and thought of our people. The previous decade had been marked by unprecedented progress in all directions. So, an inventory was necessary. The State had gone forward so courageously and so well that we found it necessary to survey and recast our administrative machinery, in order to properly conduct the affairs of the State under the new conditions in the midst of which we found ourselves. It became the duty of the General Assembly to conserve, promote, strengthen and lengthen the roots of our security and to consolidate our gains and install new governmental machinery. Drastic retrenchment was at no time considered. Changed methods of doing things, however, were necessary, due to changed and fast changing conditions, in order that we might continue to move steadily forward with safety and conservatism and with a strong determination that progress should in no wise be abated.

As many of you will readily recall, in my campaign for Governor, as well as in my message to the General Assembly of 1925, I endeavored to stress the fact that expansion had brought about a corresponding need for radical changes in our methods of administration, urging that the time had come to apply to the State's affairs those same business principles and methods necessary to the success of any well-ordered enterprise.

At my request more than thirty measures looking toward the improvement of government administration were enacted by that General Assembly. As many of you were also members of the last General Assembly and took an active part in the passage of these measures and also because I feel you are interested in their operation, I have concluded to summarize them on this
occasion. I feel it is due you and, through you, the people of the State that I should officially give an account of the results that have been brought about. Considering the fact that I definitely asked for the measures, I feel an added responsibility. Had I not been sincerely convinced of their merit, I should never have requested their passage.

The Executive Budget System

Perhaps, the most important measure enacted into law by the General Assembly of 1925 was the act establishing the Executive Budget System. Under the terms of this act, the Budget Bureau in the Executive Department became a supervising department of finance and business administration, and the Governor was made the executive director. The Governor now supervises the business and financial affairs of North Carolina in much the same way that the executive head of a large business enterprise supervises the various branches of that business. No reform instituted by the last General Assembly had a more far reaching and at the same time simplifying effect. Many intricacies were eliminated and coordination of expenses was brought about. In these days when expenditures by government for both current expenses and permanent improvements have risen to such a high figure and so rapidly as to challenge the best thought of financial students, the experience of governments which have adopted the budget system stands out convincingly in favor of this method of handling public affairs. Business enterprises long ago adopted the system the principles of which are so absolutely essential that they admit of no argument. For two centuries the budget system has prevailed with success in England and in recent years it has been adopted by our own Federal Government and many of the States in the Union. The principle involved is as old as civilization itself. Simply stated, it means that no individual or group can be permanently prosperous and successful and, consequently, happy unless they live up to the sound principles of keeping expenditures within their incomes. No head of a family can avoid confusion and financial embarrassment whose household expenses amount to more than he earns. The same rule applies to a government. Granting that a government is, in a measure, an abstract proposition, yet the money it spends is not, for, after all, it comes from the pockets of the people. It is their right to have their funds protected and insured against expenditures that, even though they are legitimate, are not well ordered. We who administer government are public servants, and we should be as careful with the public's funds as we are with our own when we invest them in industrial enterprises.

The Executive Budget Act became generally effective on July 1, 1925, and I shall have the opportunity to present to your honorable body the first complete budget ever presented to the General Assembly of North Carolina. It shows the operation of the Executive Budget System for one competed year of the current biennium, and also a complete budget covering all appropriations and revenues recommended for consideration by this Legislature to be made effective for the biennial period beginning July 1, 1927.

The budget to be presented to you represents the best work of the Governor and all the members of the Advisory Budget Commission appointed by
him and acting in an ex-officio capacity, who attended the meetings. As most of you, at least, are aware, the Commission is composed of the chairmen of the Finance and Appropriations committees of both houses of the General Assembly, together with two citizens appointed by the Governor to represent the taxpayers. Thus, the people themselves are taken into counsel by the Governor, who is the executive head of the Commission, and by the General Assembly.

It is with great satisfaction that I am able to report to you at this time that the Executive Budget System is working with a remarkable degree of success. It has had much to do with the marked improvements that have been brought about in handling the State’s financial affairs, with the result that large sums of money have been saved the taxpayers. Proof of this statement will be contained in my budget message. It is my firm conviction that this system represents the most constructive piece of legislation enacted by the last General Assembly.

As a part of the Executive Budget System the General Assembly declared it to be a fixed policy that current expenses at no time exceed the total revenues available within the same period and that the State maintain at all times a balanced budget. In furtherance of this policy, all statutes allowing appropriations general and unlimited in character were repealed; and every department, institution and other spending agent of the State was placed upon a definite appropriation basis. This brought about a coordination of expenditures which hitherto was unknown in North Carolina. In brief, we have safeguarded the fundamental principle of the balanced budget by providing there must be no appropriation without a corresponding provision for the revenue to meet it with.

Let us now consider briefly other acts supplementing and making more effective the Executive Budget Act. I mention first the act which requires that all collecting agencies shall deposit their funds daily with the State Treasurer. This has resulted in saving considerable money to the State by increasing the amount of interest received by the Treasurer on daily deposits and decreasing the necessity of short time borrowing in anticipation of the collection of taxes. Another act that has greatly aided in making the Executive Budget Act effective is that which consolidated the principal revenue collecting agencies, including the motor vehicle bureau, under the Department of Revenue. This was a wise piece of legislation, in that it resulted in bringing about coordination and a more effective supervision of all money-collecting agencies. I refer also to the act lapping all appropriations for maintenance to the various departments, institutions and spending agencies which remain unexpended at the end of the fiscal period. This is not only a wise reform but has resulted in saving the taxpayers much money, in that it has discouraged unnecessary expenditures.

One of the soundest policies now in effect is that which bans the issuance of State bonds except for useful and permanent improvements and which provides for the payment of interest and amortizing the principal within the life of the improvement for which the bonds are issued. The Constitution now provides for a limited bonded indebtedness and for sinking funds for the payment of bonds at maturity. These sinking funds must be safely
and wisely invested, thus insuring protection against their violation. To make these Constitutional provisions effective, the General Assembly established a Sinking Fund Commission, which is composed of the Governor, the State Treasurer and the State Auditor, who are required under the severest penalties to invest all sinking funds. This directly protects the State's credit which might be seriously injured if the sinking funds were not wisely and safely invested.

**Salary and Wage Commission**

One of the most valuable achievements of the last General Assembly was the creation of what is known as the Salary and Wage Commission. While this Commission affects directly only the persons in the employ of the State, yet it affords these men and women protection and, at the same time, prevents waste in the payment of extravagant and irregular salaries. This legislation resulted in a system of personnel classification of State employees subordinate to the heads of departments and fixed for them regular hours of work, holidays, vacation periods and sick leave. While there was aroused considerable opposition to this legislation in the city of Raleigh, which made the Commission's task a tedious and delicate one, yet this antagonism has largely subsided now that the State employees and their friends have come to realize the wisdom and justice of the measure. The act creating the Commission was not intended as a blow at the State employees. On the contrary, it was evident that the time was at hand to protect those who were not receiving compensation commensurate with that received by others performing like services in other departments by making a general survey of salaries and establishing an equitable basis. Instances were found where abnormal salaries were being paid to some while others doing work of like character were receiving much smaller sums. Unreasonably high salaries have been reduced and those unduly low have been raised to a higher level. The Commission, composed of men of character, business integrity and wide experience, has, I believe, performed a real service for the State employees and for the State as a whole. The scale adopted is, I think, a dignified scale that compares well with that adopted by business firms that strive to pay just wages. It has been said that it is higher than the scale in many of the other States and compares very favorably with that allowed by the Federal Government. Certainly, the hours of work are pleasant, allowing employees ample time to carry on their personal pursuits outside of business hours.

Desiring to obtain the services of the best men possible, I appointed as members of the Salary and Wage Commission men who are typical representatives of the principal groups that pay the major portion of the State's taxes. I take this occasion to publicly commend them as well as the Executive Secretary of the Commission. Each has performed a distinct service. This reform involves matters of growth and development which will extend over a period of several years. Hence, I recommend to your honorable body a continuation of the work of the Commission.
Pardons and Paroles

One of the most constructive and beneficial measures adopted by the last General Assembly was the act creating the office of Commissioner of Pardons in the Executive Department. Work imposed upon the Governor as the result of the Constitutional provision giving him power to exercise clemency had become wellnigh unbearable. In the early days of our Statehood this did not entail so much labor; but, with the increase in population and the consequent increase in prison sentences, the Governor's duties incident to the consideration of applications for clemency were multiplied many times. The chief executive was often prevented from giving to other affairs of State the consideration he could otherwise have given. A remedy was necessary. At my request, when I foresaw even more duties devolving upon the Governor with the adoption of the program of governmental reforms in prospect, the General Assembly two years ago made statutory provision for a Commissioner of Pardons to assist the Governor in the investigation of clemency petitions. The act took from the Governor none of his obligations in this matter imposed by the Constitution, but followed the Constitution which provides that the method of hearing clemency cases and granting clemency when such appears right and proper shall be prescribed by legislative enactment. The appointment was made on April 1, 1925, shortly after the adjournment of the last session, and the new measure has functioned in a satisfactory manner, due largely to the fact that I was able to secure as Commissioner a man eminently fitted for this work, in character, training and temperament. The most beneficent phase of this reform has been that in connection with the supervision of paroled prisoners. In most crimes of lesser grades than capital offenses, the judges impose indeterminate sentences, that is, sentences of maximum and minimum duration, the expiration of which depends upon the conduct of the prisoner himself. The presiding judge says, in effect: "You will stay in prison at least the minimum of your term and whether you remain longer depends entirely upon you; whether you change your attitude toward society and determine, when liberated, to pick up the broken threads of your life and weave them into good citizenship."

Use of the parole is the only practical expedient in those cases where prisoners have been sufficiently punished and where longer service would not benefit them but prove burdensome to the State, or county. In such cases it is far better to parole the prisoner and keep him under strict supervision.

Putting these principles into effect, I have been able, with the assistance of the Commissioner of Pardons, to observe and report to your honorable body most beneficial results from the paroles granted by me. Most cases have been confined to offenses not of a serious nature. Under the strict system of supervising paroled prisoners, I have had to revoke only about twenty-five. It would be difficult here to enumerate all of the benefits that have resulted from this reform.

Capital Issues (Blue Sky) Law

Among the measures sponsored by me and enacted into law in 1925 was the new Capital Issues Law, popularly known as the "Blue Sky Law."
This has served to check many wild financing schemes. It has put out of the running those unscrupulous men who promote "fly by night" enterprises and whose only hope is "to get away with it." Our law is one of the most stringent in America. Some amendments, however, are necessary, including one reducing the tax upon the legitimate sales of securities, subject to registration under the Act. There should also be an amendment providing for the registration of certain securities of foreign corporations whose standing is as good as that of domestic corporations eligible for registration. This provision will make it possible for dealers in this State to participate in national issues, provide the investing public in North Carolina a wider range of securities and, at the same time, remove the present handicap under which dealers in this State are working. The purpose of this law was to prevent frauds in connection with the sale of securities only. A law designed to prevent frauds in real estate transactions will probably have to be enacted. Under the terms of the Capital Issues Law, I appointed Mr. Allen J. Maxwell, who called to his assistance Mr. I. M. Bailey, as Assistant Commissioner. The law provides that the Commissioner shall be one of the members of the State Corporation Commission. This provision was for purposes of coordination and to enable utilization of a department already existing rather than the creation of new departments.

Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Bailey have rendered the State and its people valuable service, through the able manner in which they have executed their duties in this connection, saving to investors hundreds of thousands of dollars during the past two years. There is urgent need for a Federal capital issues law and I understand a bill providing for its establishment is now pending in Congress.

Public Health

North Carolina's progress in public health work is one of the State's outstanding achievements, due largely to the efficient manner in which our health officials have performed the tasks committed to them. The work of the State Board of Health has increased to a remarkable degree. In my opinion there is no more profitable investment than that which looks toward the prevention and cure of diseases. Protection of health is not only a humane thing but a wise policy from a practical standpoint. A healthy people is a valuable asset. Therefore, North Carolina cannot afford to take any backward step. We must see that this work is carried on effectively.

Education

Ignorance and vice are so closely related that the former is the seed from which the latter grows and buds into fruition. The fruits of ignorance are so numerous and so hideous that we do not like to think upon them. If we do not find it pleasant to think upon them, then we must seek to destroy them; to make them impossible.

North Carolina's recent progress has been more largely the result of education in its broadest sense than of any other cause. I believe this is
a safe statement. Of course, we have not reached perfection. There will always be tasks to perform—more to learn and a need for improved methods to accompany the onward march—so let us never minimize the value of education which, above all other virtues, weighs well and seeks to apply spiritual values. An educated people will always prove a faithful people; a faithful people can always be counted upon to uphold the underlying principles of good government, true religion and that form of charity which is interpreted love.

Speaking in terms of the rate of progress made in public education in the past quarter of a century, North Carolina undoubtedly has outstripped any State in the Union. That granted, there still stares us in the face the fact that education is our most pressing need. The foundation stone of our educational system is the public school. Upon it rests the superstructure of higher education. Without the rudiments of education one can never become a real student. View it as you may, that is an undisputed fact. Hence, expansion higher up depends largely, if not wholly, upon the foundation. Unless the foundation is sure, the house will be unsafe. Therefore, we must continuously think in terms of expansion and security when giving our attention to the foundation. Show an expert builder the foundation and he will very quickly give you his opinion as to what kind of a building is going to be put up. If the foundation be faulty, he will express doubt. If it be secure and and well grounded, he will exhibit confidence.

As I see it, the most pressing necessity of our public school system is to equalize the opportunities of elementary and high school education for the children of our rural districts, as far as we are able to do so. It is readily admitted that there are many conditions which make the immediate completion of this task very difficult. Among these, I mention the wide inequality in the distribution of population and taxable wealth and the almost complete isolation of some counties in the extreme eastern and western sections of our State.

To supplement school funds derived from local taxes, the State is gradually increasing what is known as the Equalizing Fund, which is distributed among the less wealthy counties, in order to afford them increased educational opportunities. Thus, these counties have been substantially aided and their morale and educational zeal have been fostered rather than hindered, as would have been the case had they been left entirely dependent upon their own taxation resources. In this connection, I desire to point out that the budget report will show an anticipated increase in the equalizing fund for the next biennium that will bring the total amount of State aid to a sum in excess of $3,000,000 a year, when taken in connection with State aid for other school purposes.

We must not yield to the temptation to become discouraged at our inability to quickly solve our difficult public school problems. There are times when this temptation makes a stronger appeal, but we must remember that progress in education, like progress in any other line, is a matter of growth. The task we must keep constantly in view is to provide means
that will afford every boy and girl in North Carolina, even those in the remotest rural sections, an equal opportunity for a grammar and high school education at public expense. This is a duty we cannot shirk, if we would hold fast to the principles that fired the breasts of some of our noblest men and women who helped to bring our beloved State to its present respected status. We must face handicaps and press on towards the goal. No part of our educational program is more important at this time than the imperative need of a sufficient number of thoroughly trained and equipped teachers for our public schools; for, after all, well trained teachers, who are in daily contact with our boys and girls of tender age, can do more to improve their educational opportunities than all the intricate machinery you and I might set into motion.

The greatest need for a trained personnel is in the elementary schools. I feel and I am sure most of you do, that a considerable part of the expenditures we are making for the operation of our elementary and high schools is not bringing a dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent, for the reason that we lack sufficient number of trained teachers.

For the reasons I have just mentioned, our State Institutions for teacher training occupy a most strategical position in our system of public education. Primarily we must look to these institutions for an adequate supply of trained teachers. I have given this phase of our educational endeavors most serious consideration. As the result, I have reached the conclusion that by gradually expanding our present teacher training facilities in the teacher training colleges as well as in our other institutions of higher learning, and by increasing the number of county high schools set apart and conducted for training elementary teachers, the existing need will be gradually supplied. The remedy may not be instantaneous—it cannot be—but it will be lasting as well as sure. In the Budget to be presented to you for your consideration provision has been made to carry out this program for both white and negro institutions.

Our State University, State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the North Carolina College for Women are making very satisfactory progress in supplying the needs of those seeking wider fields in both academic and vocational education. We must provide means for the steady and reasonable expansion of these institutions.

Realizing that, in spite of the great progress we have made, there remained unsolved many serious problems relating to both administrative control and financial support of our educational system which ought to be given immediate and earnest consideration. I requested the last General Assembly to provide for an Educational Commission, which it did. This Commission was charged with the responsibility of making a complete investigation of the cost of our educational system, the means of collecting and disseminating accurate information as to the system and recommending measures for its improvement. As members of this Commission, I appointed able and conscientious men and women to investigate and report their findings of fact, together with recommendations, to this session of the General Assembly. The personnel of the Commission represents both
school administrators and taxpayers. I hope you will find in this report, when it is presented to you, such material as will enable you to formulate curative measures for present deficiencies and guide you generally in your deliberations on the subject of education. It is highly important that the public schools shall function along the lines it was intended they should function, rendering maximum efficiency, as they have to do with the greatest number of people and the widest range of our population. They must not only be made highly efficient, but must be so constituted and governed that they will forever merit and win the respect and confidence of the people of the whole State. For them to fall short of this would be failure. Our educational system cannot progress without the confidence of the taxpayers.

Agriculture

Agriculture has always been the basic industry of all peoples and nations. It means food and clothing, two necessary elements. And today it is the basic industry of North Carolina, affording a livelihood directly to 60 per cent of our people and contributing indirectly to the prosperity of all. Our agricultural industry should, therefore, receive preferential consideration and the fostering care of our State and National Governments.

At present, agriculture is the only industry in North Carolina that is not enjoying a fair degree of prosperity. The immediate cause of the present distress is, as we all know, the low price of cotton. The general and fundamental cause, however, is the lack of diversification. This brings into play the unsound economic policy of relying upon one money crop. Our manufacturing plants produce a wide variety of goods, worth a billion dollars a year, that are sent to all parts of the world. Until this principle of diversification is applied to agriculture it will never enjoy the prosperity to which it is entitled.

The most promising remedy for this agricultural deficiency is, in my opinion, the substitution of agricultural products of higher grade in the place of low grade commodities and the marketing of our products in the finished state. For example, we should market corn "on the hoof"—in the form of meat—rather than sell it in the raw state, that is, hogs converted into meat products and into cattle for the production of dairy products. This is one form of important diversification that we often overlook. North Carolina farms need, of course, diversification in its commonly accepted sense. Our State buys annually more than $250,000,000 worth of food stuffs from other States. Practically every dollar of this should be saved by growing most of these products on our own farms.

I believe that the only sound remedy for our agricultural depression, especially in Eastern North Carolina, is the reduction of acreage planted to cotton and the substitution of other farm activities in the following order: (a) hog raising; (b) poultry raising; (c) trucking and raising of dairy products, first to supply butter and milk at home and, secondly, to produce a surplus for commercial sale.

No General Assembly, no government agency, no practice of good will for the farmer will greatly aid him until he decides to work out his own
salvation. He can do that only when he learns to appreciate his situation, take stock of his advantages and realize the necessity of improving his methods by thinking and acting in his own interest, as do his competitors in other vocations. Government agencies may and do make available to the farmer information regarding improved methods of cultivation and marketing, which are essential to produce better results. We know how hard it is to get the farmer to attend the meetings and demonstrations which the government provides for him at great expense, for his benefit, and how extremely difficult it is to reach all the individual farmers with these methods.

After much deliberation, I have reached the conclusion that if the farmer’s interest, particularly in the remote rural districts, is ever completely captured it must be through the rural schools as community centers, where the present extension and educational forces may have the opportunity of reaching a larger number of individuals at stated intervals and thus appealing to them in the mass. I have urged that the agricultural and educational forces of the State launch a campaign to teach the farmer the true value of diversification, and I am pleased, to report to you that such a campaign is now in progress. A definite plan is being worked out and will be put into active operation when the details have been arranged.

Law Enforcement

Our State has made great progress in law enforcement during the past two years. Outstanding proof of this can be found in what are known as the Needleman and Mansel cases. In both instances those who undertook to take the law into their own hands and lynch it were severely punished, most of them being imprisoned, others fined. There is an ever-increasing reaction against lawlessness; and it is with peculiar pride that I am able to report to you that there has not been an actual lynching in North Carolina since my term began. In fact, the last lynching in this State occurred six years ago. I am determined there shall be none while I am Governor if quick action can prevent it. When law and order can “beat the mob to it” it will always win.

While violations of the prohibition law are all too frequent, I believe there has been gradual improvement during the past few years. The homicide record in North Carolina is still too high, though there has been evidence of a decrease during the past year. As a means of reducing the number of unlawful killings in this State, I urge upon you the necessity of throwing further restrictions about the sale of concealed weapons and of providing more severe punishment for those guilty of carrying such weapons. The minimum should be increased, and no court should be permitted to suspend it. Bear in mind the fact that guns and pistols are made to kill with. You may not be able, even through the passage of laws, to take from the mind of the lawless man the desire to carry concealed weapons, but you can place a higher value on human life by increasing the punishment of murderously inclined who demonstrate their inclinations by carrying
weapons about with them. I urge that you give this subject your serious consideration. We must throw every safeguard about human life, for it is the State's greatest asset.

Courts and Judicial Procedure

My experience of the past two years in trying to find judges to hold extra sessions of Superior Courts has convinced me that our regular judges, though they are worked to the maximum degree, are wholly inadequate to supply our present need. Especially is this true when requests for extra terms are considered. The regular judges held an average of 44 weeks of court during 1926 and many of them had very little rest period during the whole year. I found it necessary to provide emergency judges, under the act passed 1925, to hold 105 weeks of court since the statute went into effect. In some instances the emergency judges held the regular terms where for some reason the regular judges were unable to hold them. It will be recalled that I did not suggest or urge the 1925 statute, which was adopted only as an emergency measure after it was found that no satisfactory redistricting agreement could be reached, in that there seemed no way that was constitutional to provide the six extra judges who, it was agreed, were necessary, without providing six additional solicitors who were not deemed necessary. And so the emergency judge act was passed as a relief measure that could be enacted without constitutional transgression. This act expires on March 1, 1927. The only permanent and satisfactory remedy, it seems to me, is a constitutional amendment, changing our whole judicial article by providing that the Supreme Court shall be the only constitutional court and giving the General Assembly full power to provide such courts inferior to the Supreme Court as conditions may, from time to time warrant, and providing, also that appeals shall lie from all important courts of record direct to the Supreme Court.

I conceive it to be your duty at this time to make careful study of the whole situation and provide, at this session, temporary relief, either by some plan of appointing a larger number of regular judges or by extending and amending the act of 1925 in such way that these judges can be appointed for longer periods, if that is feasible.

Judicial Conference

The last General Assembly provided for a judicial conference composed of the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court Judges and Solicitors of the State and twenty bar members appointed by the Governor, together with the Attorney General of the State. Each bar member represents a judicial district. I am advised this conference, which during 1925, organized and began its deliberations, will soon present a report to you containing such recommendations as it deems advisable. I am convinced of the fact that the meetings of this body, named to make a special study of our courts and their needs, have been productive of much good. The judicial conference is a continuing body, and its members, due to the personnel, are eminently qualified to make a critical study
of our courts and judicial procedure. I am convinced that provision should be made to pay the actual traveling expenses of the members of the conference for attendance upon the two yearly meetings. A sum for this purpose will be included in the Budget Appropriation Bill when it is presented to you.

Rail and Water Transportation

We must continue our fight for fair, just and equitable freight rates for our people to prevent discrimination against them. The very nature of this problem means that advancement must be step by step. Numerous favorable developments in transportation have taken place during the past biennium. As to railroad transportation rates, our State has, through its Corporation Commission continued its efforts to secure just interstate rates and remove alleged discriminations. Within the past year the proceedings involving a complete revision of interstate class rates within the South and between the South and the Central West has progressed to the point of a final order, effective July 1, this year. I am advised that the revision will save North Carolina several millions of dollars annually. Within this period, the Corporation Commission has secured lower rates on coal, the reduction amounting to six hundred thousand dollars a year. Also, the Commission has peripateted a general investigation of fertilizer rates, which resulted in reduced rates on this important commodity.

We must hold fast to our gains and defeat any and all schemes to increase our rates or to bring about added discrimination in the future.

Nothing is more important to our State as affects its future growth than the development of our water transportation. I have long held to the belief that the rapid completion by the Federal Government of the Cape Fear basin and the deepening of the channel of the Cape Fear River above and below the city of Wilmington are prime factors in any scheme looking toward the expansion of our water-borne commerce. The recent action of the United States Senate soon to be followed by House concurrence, in providing for the completion of the inter-coastal canal from Morehead City to the Cape Fear basin, with a depth of twelve feet, is, in my opinion, the most far reaching act that has been taken in connection with the development of our waterways within the past half century. It appears probable that the Federal Government will call upon the State to procure rights of way for the completion of this canal. Whatever we can do to expedite the completion of this project should be done promptly and unreservedly. For my part, I propose to keep in close touch with Senator Simmons and the others who are looking out for the matter in Congress, in order that the State may lend its aid promptly when it is needed. I can not too strongly recommend this great national undertaking which, in my opinion, will make available regular, frequent and dependable service from Elizabeth City, Beaufort, Morehead City, New Bern, Wilmington and all intermediate points.

At my request, the last General Assembly provided for a Commission, to be known as the Advisory Transportation Commission, charged with the duty of acting in an advisory capacity to the Corporation Commission. I
have appointed as members of this advisory commission twelve of the ablest and most successful business men, representing every section and every important industry in our State. They will keep in close touch with the Governor and the Corporation Commission and whenever it is deemed advisable they will employ experts to investigate particular phases of the problems they were appointed to help solve. The value of this Commission can not be adequately appraised just now, but will, I am certain, be demonstrated in the future. It represents, as no other organization in the State can, every class of our shippers, who are virtually interested in transportation problems and in arriving at beneficial solutions, including the removal of unjust discriminations and the development of our wonderful system of waterways.

Capital and Labor

It is extremely gratifying to note that North Carolina is conspicuously free from unwholesome antagonism between employer and employee. This harmonious condition, or relationship, is due in a large measure to the prevalent belief of our people that capital and labor are partners, working together for the upbuilding of North Carolina. With such a spirit existing, friction and antagonism seem far remote. Our employers and employees are almost all native born Americans and come from a line of ancestry in the veins of which flowed the purest blood of earth. They are all generally characterized by those true principles of religion, morality and brotherly love that have dominated our people in the past and that prevail today, else we would not be as prosperous as we are. These are the real qualities that make for peace and happiness, that inspire friendly rivalry but spurn underhanded methods. The attitude of the average North Carolinian toward capital is friendly and constructive. Capital, reciprocating, maintains a friendly relationship with the people in general through well-ordered enterprises that help afford them a livelihood and manufacture articles from the State's raw material that are of benefit to the average citizen.

North Carolina neither baits nor coddles big business. Every honest enterprise is encouraged and is justly treated by our State government in the enactment and administration of our laws. On account of this fair and just attitude toward outside capital, our State has in the past twenty-five years shown a greater rate of progress in industrial development than any State in the Union.

Treatment of Prisoners

I am glad to report to your honorable body that the treatment accorded the inmates of our State's prison has been both humane and constructive, with the result that the morale of that institution has been brought to a high standard. The prisoners have been quick to show their appreciation, in most cases, at least. New methods of enforcing discipline have produced most beneficial results. I do not believe there is a state prison in America where a more earnest effort is made to accord the inmates humane treatment than in our own. As stated in my message to the General As-
sembly of 1925, the convict camps of the various counties should be care-
fully inspected at frequent intervals, in order to insure the maintenance of
proper conditions. Recently, I suggested an inspection plan, to be carried
out by representatives of the State Board of Health and the Department
of Public Welfare and am glad to report that it has worked well and better
conditions have resulted. I believe this service should be expanded. We
can not shirk our responsibility, not even that which we owe prisoners.
While it is true they are, temporarily at least, under the ban and must pay
their several penalties, yet they are human beings, creatures of the same
God that created you and me, and life for them must not be made intoler-
able, else corrective measures will prove in vain. We want them to emerge
ready to face life again and to live it honestly. We must not cause them
to become antagonistic or resentful against organized society. The prin-
ciples of Christianity must dictate our treatment of them, even when they
are paying the debts our courts, representing law and order, have imposed
upon them.

Fish and Oysters

North Carolina's seafood is one of its most valuable assets and constitu-
tes a natural resource that should be conserved and fostered. The Fisheries
Board has been giving earnest attention to oyster beds. It has replenished
a number of them and has planted shells upon our oyster bars. The serious
decrease in our commercial supply of crabs, scallops and oysters is a
matter of much concern. Publicity given typhoid fever in some of the
western cities, said to have been traceable to contaminated seafood, created
a fear on the part of some consumers that had its effect at the source of
supply. Since the last General Assembly I have found it necessary, work-
ing with the State Board of Health and the Fisheries Board, to work out
a plan whereby the various shell fish producing states will cooperate in
putting into effect sanitary regulations approved by the United States Health
Service and our own State Board of Health. These regulations furnish a
safeguard against contamination.

The commercial branch of our fisheries industry has been self-supporting,
that is, the revenue derived from it has generally met the operating ex-
penses incident to the regulation.

Our fish hatcheries do not produce any income and, for that reason, pro-
vision has been made in the budget for their maintenance. After further
consultation with officials of the Fisheries Board, I shall probably submit
amendments to the present laws to provide better supervision and further
development of the industry.

Game Laws

The recent decision of the Supreme Court rendering ineffective many
county game laws will, no doubt, necessitate the passage of a State-wide
game and fish law by your honorable body. There should be something
done to more effectively preserve and conserve these valuable natural re-
sources. Properly handled, they can be made to become a source of much
direct and indirect revenue of the State, without interfering in any way
with the privileges of the citizen. The failure of the last General Assembly to enact a State-wide law was, I am informed, due largely to the attempt to unduly restrict the privileges of the ordinary pole and line fisherman and hunters in rural districts who are not professional sportsmen. The contention that old time fishing and hunting are the only free sports remaining must be reckoned with in connection with whatever action is taken.

*Supervision of Weights and Measures*

Our laws on weights and measures are wholly inadequate in the light of present conditions. I have received numerous complaints that strengthen this belief. I believe the time has come to enact a modern and uniform law providing for State supervision of weights and measures under the general direction of the State Department of Agriculture, and I have in mind the preparation of a bill to be presented to you for your consideration.

*The State Highway System*

As stated in my inaugural address, I favor the policy of continuing highway construction in North Carolina and am glad to report to you that our road-building program for the past two years has been unprecedented. During the calendar year of 1925 contracts were let for the construction of 1,414.2 miles, costing $24,622,423, and during the calendar year of 1926 for 1,102.99 miles, costing $20,732,515, making a grand total for the two-year period of 2,517 miles, involving expenditures totaling $45,354,928. Of this, $12,901,585 was derived from county loans.

There are now outstanding bonds and bond anticipation notes issued for highway construction aggregating $85,000,000, together with an additional $600,000 for the construction of the Chowan River Bridge, authorized by the 1925 General Assembly.

After considering every phase of the situation as it relates to the issuance of further highway bonds, I recommend that we issue within the calendar year of 1927 and 1928 the sum of $30,000,000, these bonds to mature in equal installments of $1,500,000 annually, the first installment to be paid one year from July 1, 1927, and the remainder in equal annual installments continuing over a period of nineteen years from that date, to be paid out of current revenues.

Further, I recommend that short term notes be issued at any time after April 1, 1927, in anticipation of the sale of these bonds. From information I have received from the Chairman of the State Highway Commission, I am satisfied that this $30,000,000, together with the amount received from Federal aid and from surplus highway revenues, will provide ample funds for highway construction during the coming biennium. I am sure that any plan for the issuance of bonds in excess of $30,000,000 for highway purposes at this time would be exceedingly unfortunate, especially in view of the fact that bonds for permanent improvements for institutions and also $2,000,000 for the Veterans' Loan Fund will have to be authorized at this session. It must be constantly borne in mind that the most important con-
sideration is to handle this important business in such a way that the highway program can be gradually continued without imposing too high an interest rate or disarranging the general credit structure of our State.

I call your attention to the fact that the Governor and State Treasurer have been able to save several hundred thousand dollars to the taxpayers in interest paid upon State obligations because the last General Assembly adopted the safe course we recommended. I believe many hundreds of thousands more can be saved during the coming biennium if you will follow the plan I have outlined. Our able and experienced State Treasurer concurs with me fully in these recommendations. I will be pleased to discuss this vital matter with your members at any time.

Operators' License For Motor Vehicles

If we are to curtail the ever increasing number of fatal accidents occurring on our highways, the time has come when, in the interest of public safety, it is necessary to enact a law requiring the registration of persons driving motor vehicles. Long ago the railroads decided that no man should operate their steam engines while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. As a matter of fact, no habitual drinker can permanently hold a job as a locomotive engineer. The law I now recommend should provide that license be issued only after a careful examination as to the character, habits, experience and general fitness of the applicant. These regulations can be worked out so as not to impose more than a nominal charge against each person securing a license, the license to be issued by responsible persons at any central point, with a minimum inconvenience. There should be a substantial penalty for those who operate motor vehicles without license or otherwise violate traffic laws, and severe penalties for those who undertake to operate them while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, which no judge should be allowed to suspend. Suspension of the operator's license should be imposed as a part of the penalty in certain cases, and there should also be enacted a law requiring horse-drawn vehicles to display lights on public highways at night. This would entail only a small expense on the part of the owner of each vehicle, who would only be forced to invest in an ordinary lantern. Such a law would prove burdensome to no one, but would, I believe, result in the prevention of many accidents.

I believe the Railroad Crossing statute should be so amended as to permit the State Highway Commission to decide at what crossings signs are necessary. Thus, "stop" signs could be moved from other crossings. This done, substantial penalties should be imposed for violations and the statute as amended could be enforced in earnest, with public sentiment, as well as the law, behind it.

With the regulations I have mentioned, I believe motor travel on our highways would be rendered practically safe, certainly safer than at present. They will impose no great financial burdens upon the people.

 Beautification of State Highways

I have said that we should not neglect spiritual values. Neither should we forget the beautiful in our rush for material advancement. In this
connection I bring to your attention the question of beautifying our State highways. This will serve a utilitarian as well as an aesthetic purpose. For more than two years I have been trying to stress the need and importance of such action, that is, for the State Highway Commission to plant trees, shrubs and grass along these highways. Not only would this mean beautification but it would reduce erosion and climatic injuries generally. I have no doubt but that the cooperation of local civic bodies could be secured in the execution of this plan. If the Highway Commission is now without legal authority to undertake this work and expand part of its maintenance fund for this purpose, the act should be amended so as to grant the necessary power when it shall appear advisable to exercise it.

Taxation

The problem of taxation continues to be a perplexing one in North Carolina, even as it is in every State in the Republic and with the Federal Government. We frequently appear to have solved it in what, on the surface, seems to be a satisfactory way, and then new conditions arise, agricultural or other economic crisis, which means that we must seek other solutions. I am convinced, and think you are, that we will never reach a solution of this age old problem that will be entirely satisfactory, so we must continue to give it our attention and seek to approximate a solution, at stated intervals, to meet new conditions. It is the duty of those charged with the administration of government, however, to be vigilant, continuing their research and thoughtful consideration of this subject, in order that any beneficial ideas they might evolve be put into practice.

No higher duty devolves upon the members of the General Assembly than to courageously grapple with the problem of taxation. If tax burdens are equitably distributed, as they should be, and the revenue derived therefrom wisely, honestly and efficiently expended for the general welfare of the citizenry, the direct and indirect benefits therefrom constitute one of the most remunerative and beneficial investments that a people can make. While North Carolina has made much progress in tax reforms, there are still inequalities and imperfections that call loudly for treatment.

Our taxes for the support of the State government, derived entirely from indirect sources, when taken independently are not abnormally high, especially when we take into consideration the manifold services rendered by the State to the people.

Local Taxes

The most serious phase of our tax problem arises in connection with local taxation. Every thinking man and woman knows that personal property and real estate, whether devoted to home, agricultural or manufacturing uses, is bearing too heavy a burden of taxation in many of our counties. The fact that these taxes are levied for local purposes makes them none the less burdensome. In some counties taxes on farms lands are out of proportion to the earning capacity of these lands. The total taxes paid, local, state and federal, by individuals and corporations, must be considered in terms of a definite element of cost directly related to the
per unit cost of production. A striking example of the lack of uniformity in county tax rates is afforded by the fact that in one county local taxes paid by cotton mills amounts to $2.49 per spindle, while in another it is 56 cents. There are cases in which business enterprises have been driven to seek new fields of activity because of oppressive local taxation. Some have gone from one county to another, others entirely out of the State, thus entailing a loss on the State as a whole, as well as the county from which they removed their holdings and activities. For a community to discourage and hamper agriculture, to drive manufacturing plants from its borders through burdensome taxation is nothing less than stupid. If these taxes are making it impossible for any of our industries to remain and hold their own in the field of competition, then the sooner we realize it and effect a remedy the better.

There are also instances of where counties, cities and towns have disregarded sound business economy, by paving streets, erecting schoolhouses and other public buildings on too extravagant a scale. The result was that these improvements cost more than the locality was able to pay for. Hence, real economy was sacrificed. Our principal highways, including the widely-known Route 10, are less than twenty-five feet wide, yet some of our towns have paved streets over which there is far less traffic than over some of these highways of widths ranging from sixty to seventy-five feet. I mention this as a concrete example of unnecessary expenditures. There are other examples I might cite you to.

This question of local taxes is closely related to the matter of improving our methods of local government and should be given most serious consideration. When it comes to a question of seeking a proper solution, I am a firm believer in the plan of calling to our aid and assistance a small group of able patriotic and successful citizens of our State who will study the whole question of taxation as it relates to the conditions in North Carolina, find the facts accurately and present them for our consideration, with intelligent and constructive recommendations. I believe the appointment of a commission composed of men of the character I have described will give us the information which is absolutely necessary to any correct, just and permanent solution of the problem.

*Improved Methods in County Government*

This brings me to a brief discussion of improved methods in county government, which is one of our most urgent needs today in North Carolina. Already I have consumed much of your time but I can not close this message without touching what I conceive to be the vital points in this great question.

Our counties are operated under a system that is antiquated and inadequate and that does not meet modern needs. It is largely responsible for many confusing aspects of county government and can trace its ancestry back to old England from which our forefathers brought it. It may have been all right when it was young, but it is now in its dotage and should be relegated in favor of a system that will meet present needs. Practically every progressive State in the Union outside of North Carolina has realized that the
old methods of county government were impotent and have discarded them. We should do likewise and the sooner the better, as they vitally hamper the progress of the State as a whole.

For two years the State Association of County Commissioners has been grappling with this subject. At its 1925 meeting it requested me to appoint a commission to study the subject and make recommendations for improvement. I gladly appointed the commission and urged the association to press the matter. The commission, after much study, made a very intelligent report to the association at Morehead the past summer. Following are some of the outstanding points of information disclosed in the report, which I submit to you for your earnest consideration:

"Many county officers have been found short in their accounts, sometimes involving large sums. There is duplication of effort and disproportionate distribution of revenue. It is impossible in many counties for the commissioners to control the budget of expenditures. Illustration of these defects shows counties spending special tax funds for general purposes, and general funds for special purposes and frequent neglect in paying principal and interest on bonded indebtedness and other obligations.

"Many counties fail to levy sufficient taxes to maintain the various functions of the county government and resort to borrowing not only to meet current expenses but often to pay interest and installments of principal on bonded indebtedness. Irregularities and injustices in tax assessments are very noticeable and much property is left off the tax books. Poor accounting and poor bookkeeping methods frequently lead to financial chaos.

"Some counties do not know how much it costs to run the county government, what the bonded indebtedness is or whether the tax rate levied will meet the need. As a result, several counties levy low tax rates."

The political party to which the Governor and a vast majority of you belong, in its last platform declared that: "While we believe in the time-honored principle of local self-government we are convinced that the State can and should cooperate with the counties in devising general methods of improved county government."

This pledge must be kept.

Therefore, I can not too strongly urge upon this General Assembly the enactment of measures for this purpose. I mentioned this matter in my message to the last General Assembly but there were so many other pressing matters for consideration that it was impossible at that time to give it definite consideration.

It is not at all necessary that a revolutionary program should be instituted. The General Assembly can, by general act, provide for various plans of county government, along whatever lines it may deem wise, thus making it possible for any county to adopt the plan best suited to its needs, whether managerial, commission or any other feasible plan that will bring improvement and needed reform.

Under the Constitution and Laws of North Carolina, it is possible for local officials in subdivisions of government to authorize the issuance of bonds for purposes they may designate as necessary when, in fact, they are not really necessary. Often when a popular vote is ordered, there is apathy
among the voters and they do not shake it off until the next tax bill comes in. I am a great believer in majority rule, but when bonds are authorized it should be a result of the vote of a real majority of the qualified voters, because bonds involve increased taxation which, in the subdivisions of our State, fall directly on the real and personal property of the people.

Proposals for bond issues or for otherwise increasing taxes should be passed upon by a majority of the qualified voters, preferably in regular elections, in which a larger per cent of the people participate than in special elections. If submitted at special elections, it might be well to provide that a proposal should not carry unless approved by a majority of the total vote cast at the preceding regular election. The practice of calling special elections and providing for new registration, on short notice, in connection with bond issues and special tax levies, has, in many cases, resulted in minority action and in extravagance and unnecessary local tax increases.

Of course, some of the matters I have mentioned would require Constitutional changes, but the Legislature, no doubt, has the power on broad principles of public policy to provide reasonable limitations as conditions precedent to the right of subdivisions to authorize and increase taxes for special purposes. There certainly should be some limitation upon the power of local authorities to issue bonds or other obligations for current operating expenses. Such practice, if followed, is bound to ultimately lead to disaster.

I commend this most important matter of improved methods of county government to your most earnest consideration.

Conclusion

At the risk of taxing your patience, I have presented to you at some length an outline of what has been accomplished by our State government since this honorable body adjourned two years ago, together with recommendations for your consideration at this session, while I have consumed more time than I had anticipated yet I hope that I have succeeded in giving you a calm and intelligent presentation of the facts and conditions that should come to your attention.

You have given me a patient and courteous hearing. As I look into your faces, I see written there a determination to serve North Carolina. You are on the eve of a sixty-day session. You will not always have smooth sailing in your deliberations. Many perplexing questions are bound to arise. They will put you to the endurance test, perhaps, but when the session is over and you go to your respective homes, you will leave these halls with a consciousness of service to your State that will refresh you.

For my part, I realize fully that I have not accomplished in detail all the things I wanted to accomplish for the good of my State during the past biennium. But I can truthfully say that I have not let go the task. I have sincerely tried to measure up to the trust the people bestowed upon me when they elected me Governor and that the General Assembly of 1925 set its approval upon when it so generously enacted into laws the various recommendations I made at that session. There have been handicaps, but I have tried not to let these deter me from the path of duty as I saw it.
I have not let them discourage me; and against those who might have differed with me in the course I have pursued I hold no feeling of resentment. I have tried to work in harmony with counselors; I shall work in harmony with you, and I want each and every one of you to feel that it is your privilege to call on me at any time I can be of service to you. I need your help and advice, and if mine will aid you in the performance of your duties, they are at your command. In carrying out the wishes of the people that elected me and putting into practice the policies adopted for the first two years of my administration, by the General Assembly of 1925, I have thrown aside every personal interest in my zeal to serve my State.

I feel it is unnecessary to remind you that we must at no time revert to cold blooded materialism. We must bear in mind always that, after all, the purely material perishes in the end; that it is the gold that remains, the dross that is burned. We are engaged in the noble task of building up North Carolina, not only for ourselves but for our children and children’s children. Let us leave them a better State to take up where we left off, and they will rise up and call us blessed. Let us not burden them nor embarrass them. I pledge myself to that principle. I believe I see it written in your faces that you do.

Finally, members of the General Assembly of 1927, I know of no more fitting thought to leave with you on this occasion than the wonderfully significant words of the learned Saint Paul, when he said:

“Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things!”

Upon motion of Senator Long seconded by Senator Johnson the joint session is adjourned.

The Senate returns to its chamber where it reconvenes.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o’clock noon.

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. George M. Cuthrell, pastor of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church.

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

The oath of office is administered to Senator Williams of Warren by Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson and he subscribes to same.

The President calls before the bar of the Senate, O. P. Shell, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and the oath of office is administered to him.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 11, A bill to require all persons to obtain license before operating any motor vehicles and to create a State Highway police force for the purpose defined in this act.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 12, A bill to reduce the membership of the board of county commissioners of Burke County and to provide for minority representation on said board.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 13, A bill to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, and to establish the Australian Ballot system for Burke County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 14, A bill to repeal the juvenile court for Burke County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 15, A bill to fix the salaries and expense allowances of the judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Courts of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
The President announces the addition of Senator Maguire to the Committee on Education and the transference of Senator Blount from the Committee on Finance to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. A. Stanbury of the Edenton Street Methodist Church.

Leave of absence is granted to Senators Spencer and McLeod.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Election Law:
S. B. 10, A bill to repeal sections 5960, 5961, 5962, 5963, 5964, 5965, 5966, 5967, 5968, of Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes and section 5962 of
Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes relating to voting of absentee electors in Burke County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 13, A bill to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, and to establish the Australian Ballot system for Burke County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 8, A bill to amend section 7675 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to payments to be made by those entering land to the Secretary of State, increasing the amount to be paid by those entering land in Moore County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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


The Resolution is adopted.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 17, A bill to exempt J. V. Miles of Moore County from the payment of the license tax of peddlers.

Upon motion of Senator McDonald this bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Senator Moore: S. R. 18, A resolution to provide books for Committee use in Committee rooms.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Senator Hargett moves that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, it adjourn to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The motion is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Friday, January 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives is now ready to receive your honorable body in joint session.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.
The hour of 11:30 having arrived, the Senate proceeds to the hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by its officers, where they are received by the members of the House, standing.

The Senators are assigned seats and the President of the Senate, the Honorable J. Elmer Long, calls the Joint Assembly to order.

Senator Williams for the joint committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to escort His Excellency Governor A. W. McLean to the Hall of the House of Representatives, presents His Excellency the Governor to the Joint Assembly who delivers the following message:

**Gentlemen of the General Assembly:**

It is a high privilege to present for your consideration the budget of the State of North Carolina in pursuance of the Executive Budget Act, covering the biennium beginning July 1, 1927. This act has been discussed in a general way in my biennial message: I shall first seek to give in some detail a report of the actual functioning of the budget in the first period of its operation.

The enactment of the Executive Budget Act committed the State Government to the business principles which have crystallized from the experience of private enterprises. It made the Governor, as ex-officio Director of the Budget, responsible for the conduct of the State's business in a manner of any other executive charged with the management of the affairs of a concern in which there is a general interest and ownership. As Director of the Budget, the Governor represents the people, but in a more particular sense is the fiscal agent of the General Assembly, to supervise and carry out the various projects and activities it has authorized. In controlling the expenditures of the appropriations within the maximum limits fixed by the General Assembly, the Governor is the executant of the legislative will see that the moneys are spent as intended and when needed. He must see, also, that there is forthcoming the revenue provided by the General Assembly to meet the appropriations authorized.

When these appropriations have been made, each spending agency in the State is required to submit to the Budget Bureau detailed estimates of the manner in which it plans to utilize the funds to which it is entitled. The estimates show the amount and the manner of distribution of contemplated expenditures according to a standard classification. In this way it is ascertained what each one of these numerous agencies proposes to spend during the biennium, the fiscal year, and each quarter of such year, for personal services, supplies, and projects. In addition, they show the revenues it is estimated they will collect. Thus, each department, institution and responsible bureau prepares a budget of its own operations, which it submits to the Budget Bureau for its approval.

Along with the budget and estimate of the spending agency, there goes to the Budget Bureau a request for a quarterly allotment. When determined, this allotment establishes the limit of expenditure from the legislative appropriation for the ensuing quarter. In case of emergency need of additional funds, the necessity is met by special request to the Budget Bureau, which grants the increased expenditure in its discretion and if it is justified by the appropriation available.
In order to supervise the operations of the departments and institutions, each is required to submit to the Budget Bureau a monthly statement of its expenditures. These reports enable the Budget Bureau to compare actual expenditures with those authorized and to measure actual revenues with those previously estimated, and thus to assure that the spending agencies operate within their income. It can no longer happen, as formerly, that an institution is embarrassed by spending so much of its appropriation in the first few months of the year as to put it in straitened circumstances and invite a deficit.

In brief, the Executive Budget Act and the measures supplementary thereto provide the means whereby the fiscal affairs of the State can be administered in an orderly manner and under definite responsibility and supervision.

In operation the act has disproved the criticism that it would tend to take from department and institutional heads the power and authority to initiate and direct their own affairs. In fact, responsibility has been fixed and these officials enabled to see not only their own activities but those of the State as a great single operating unit, of which their departments and institutions are so many vital but interdependent branches.

To this organization the Governor now realizes in fact the constitutional conception of Chief Executive. As Director of the Budget he may keep informed of what each State Agency is doing, and what it requires. From this, he gets the mental picture of the State as a whole which is necessary if he would serve its interest efficiently. In this great enterprise of the State, the people are the stockholders, the members of the General Assembly their voting trustees, the Governor the Chief Executive Officer. The legislative branch is directly represented in a consultative and advisory capacity in the persons of the chairmen of the Appropriation and Finance Committees, the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Operations for Current Biennium

The Executive Budget System was first operative in the period July 1, 1925, to June 3, 1926. Permit me to review briefly some of the outstanding results, citing for detailed results the budget statements numbered 1 to 15 inclusive, and attached to the budget report.

Total appropriations by the General Assembly of 1925 for the year beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926, were $12,983,678. The total budget revenues collected for that year and available for the amount of the appropriations were $12,972,183.97. It will therefore be seen that if the maximum appropriations authorized by the last General Assembly had been expended, there would have been a deficit on July 1, 1926, of $11,494.03.

Instead of spending the maximum amount authorized by the General Assembly of 1925, the sum was curtailed to a total of $11,702,359.93 for the period, leaving in the State Treasury a cash balance of $1,269,824.04 at the end of the fiscal year.

It is interesting to note in this connection that the total expenditures for the year ended June 30, 1925, were $12,587,958.50 or $855,598 more than the total expenditures for the first year under the Budget System. Most of this
credit balance on June 30, 1926, was the direct result of savings in expenditures. The sum of $351,000 was due to the exercise by the Director of the Budget of the authority vested in him under the Executive Budget Act and the General Appropriation Act of 1925 of reducing the maximum appropriations authorized for the departments and institutions. These Acts direct him to do this if it should appear that the total revenues collected during the fiscal year will be inadequate to pay the aggregate of the maximum appropriations authorized by the General Assembly for the same period or if the maximum appropriations are not necessary for the proper maintenance of any department or institution. Upon receipt of information from the Commissioner of Revenue containing an estimate of the revenues likely to be collected for the period, it appeared that the revenues would be insufficient to meet the maximum appropriations, and it further appeared that all the appropriations were not necessary for the proper and efficient operation of the departments and institutions, and therefore the Director exercised the power vested in him by law to reduce the appropriations on the basis of five per cent, subject, however, to any needs that might develop later. Many of the departments and institutions, by the way, did not spend all of the amounts allotted to them after the five per cent reduction was made.

The Director of the Budget kept in close touch with the departments and institutions and determined from time to time, from their monthly statements and from direct investigation that there was no need for the allotment of additional funds.

The Commissioner of Revenue made his estimate upon the basis of the taxes estimated to be collected, including incomes, and necessarily, in estimating the taxes derived from incomes, took into consideration the then condition of the industries, including the cotton mills. The profits of manufacturing concerns during the second half of the year, used as the measure for computing the income taxes, improved considerably over the first half of the year, and it finally appeared that the estimate made by the Commissioner of Revenue was about $500,000 lower than the actual amount subsequently collected.

The Director of the Budget has given the needs of every department and institution careful consideration during the entire year, and no real need has been denied. In this connection, I may say that one of the principal purposes of the budget system is to have the Director of the Budget supervise the expenditures of the maximum appropriations made by the General Assembly, to see that the maximum amount authorized will not be spent by any department or institution unless it is really needed.

The necessity for this supervision of the expenditures is manifest when it is remembered that the appropriations made by the General Assembly are made to cover a period of two years, beginning nearly six months after the General Assembly adjourns. A group of the best business executives in the country could not lay down a definite program of expenditures that far in advance, and hence large business concerns use the method of budgeting their appropriations over a fixed period and allocating the same to the various departments and branches of the business as maximum authoriza-
tions, with power in some executive at the head of the business to supervise the expenditures within the limits of the total authorizations.

I will now mention some of the other results obtained in the operation of the Executive Budget System:

Quite a large sum has been saved in interest, by reason of the fact that the practice of short time borrowing in anticipation of collection of taxes has been all but eliminated.

A large saving, amounting in the aggregate to approximately fifty per cent, has been effected in the item of public printing.

A plan by which the State has been able to purchase office furniture and supplies in large quantities and to distribute the same to the various departments has saved a large sum, for the reason that the State in this manner obtains the benefit of cooperative quantity buying.

Another beneficial result arises out of the requirement inaugurated under the budget system that there must be for every purchase a requisition in writing signed by some duly authorized person, and a purchase order issued for each article purchased stating the character of the article and the terms of the purchase, thus fixing definite responsibility on the person who signs the requisition and purchase order, as well as making a permanent record of the transaction. This may appear to be a matter of small consequence, but when it is applied to a large number of purchases made by more than sixty agencies of the State Government, its importance will be more fully appreciated.

The effect of the Budget System has been reflected in a remarkable way in the reduction of the per capita maintenance costs in some of the institutions. For example, in the case of the Caswell Training School the per capita cost for the year ending June 30, 1925, was $407.94 as against a per capita cost, for the first year under the Budget System of $298.00.

One of the most important results of the system is that governmental receipts and expenditures can be so carefully laid out that no substantial deficiency will occur at the end of the fiscal period, and thus a balanced budget can be maintained.

A careful perusal of the budget statements and the exhibits attached to the budget report relating to the first completed fiscal year will convince that the result has been to create a supervising department of finance to bring into one coördinated unit the operations of the more than sixty departments, institutions and other spending agencies of the State Government.

It is very gratifying to me that such satisfactory results have been obtained in the short period of time in which the system has been in operation. Like any other new piece of administrative machinery, it will undoubtedly work more smoothly and efficiently from year to year.

One very strong argument in favor of the system is that it has never been abandoned wherever it has been installed in connection with either private or governmental business operations.

Permanent Improvements of 1925

Receipts in the permanent improvement fund during the fiscal year 1925-1926 came from appropriations out of proceeds of bond sales authorized by the General Assembly of 1925, amounting to $5,125,000. To this were added
sums remaining unexpended from previous bond authorizations and from sales of surplus materials and from other sources, making the total available for expenditures for permanent improvements for that fiscal year $5,792,882.

Out of this amount $4,183,652.40 was expended leaving a balance on June 30, 1926, of $1,578,972.31. It is expected that practically all of this unexpended balance will be used during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927. All expenditures for permanent improvements and all contracts involving building operations were supervised by the Governor as Director of the Budget, as provided in the Executive Budget Act.

*Emergency Permanent Improvements*

Fire occurred at the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, and in order to rebuild the destroyed wing and make fire-safe the other wing, it was necessary to supplement the funds derived from the proceeds of the fire insurance to the extent of $280,000, which was authorized by the Governor and Council of State under the Emergency Permanent Improvement Act of 1925. Similar authorizations under the same Act were made to rebuild the school building at Samarcand, to the extent of $22,464.10, at North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro in the sum of $47,500, for auditoriums and educational building, to the board of public buildings and grounds for heating mains at the Capitol in the sum of $6,020. These amounts will be refinanced by the issuance of bonds under the "Institutions Bond Act of 1927."

*Maintenance and Permanent Improvements for the Biennium 1927-1929*

The budget report submitted today sets out in great detail the appropriations for maintenance and for permanent improvements for each year of the current biennium, as well as the estimated revenues and other income applicable to the maintenance appropriations recommended for the biennium beginning July 1, 1927, and ending June 30, 1929.

The aggregate of requests by departments, institutions and other agencies of the State for maintenance appropriations was over $16,000,000 for the fiscal year 1927-1928 and over $16,500,000 for the fiscal year 1928-1929, as compared with the recommendations contained in the budget of $14,686,105 for 1927-1928 and $15,124,509 for 1928-1929.

The aggregate of all appropriations requested for permanent improvements for the next biennium was nearly $13,000,000. The director and members of the Advisory Budget Commission have recommended a maximum for this purpose of $5,500,000.

Most of the particular items in the maintenance and permanent improvements budget which we have recommended are explained fully in the budget report. I feel, however, that I should refer, in this budget message, to a few of the most important.

*Institutions of Higher Learning*

The recommendations for maintenance at the University, State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the North Carolina College for Women,
while not as large as the amounts requested by these institutions, are nevertheless ample to take care of the expected expansion during the new biennium.

The recommendations for permanent improvements at these institutions are very liberal, when reviewed in the light of the total granted for the same purpose during the past six years. The importance of these institutions in our scheme of education must be kept constantly in mind and provision made for their expansion.

Our people have demonstrated their appreciation of this fact by providing for these institutions out of available resources upon a more liberal scale than any State in the Union has provided for its institutions of higher learning.

**The State's Prison**

The State's Prison for the calendar year ended December 31, 1925, showed an operating profit of $18,003.43, and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, an operating profit of $45,874.70. Due to the disastrous depression in the price of cotton at the present time, I believe the calendar year ended December 31, 1926, will show a small loss, due, if it develops, entirely to the fact that inventorying cotton on hand produced during 1926 at present prices will reduce the value of the cotton about $75,000 below what the same cotton would have been worth a year ago. No large cotton farmers in this State can show a better result for 1926. But for this unexpected and unavoidable loss, the prison would have shown a substantial operating profit for the calendar year 1926. I have given a great deal of personal attention to the State's Prison because it is the most difficult of all the State agencies to manage successfully. It is greatly handicapped by the fact that a large percentage of prisoners are suffering from some physical disability and are therefore not able to do hard labor. It has been very difficult to find work for this class. They cannot work upon the highways and quarries and there is constant objection on the part of certain groups in the State to the employment of these partially disabled prisoners in industries other than farming and highway work. The maintenance of the old central prison at Raleigh is a distinct liability and should be discontinued as soon as possible.

Recently I had occasion to examine a very comprehensive report of the State's Prison of the State of New York, which disclosed the fact that the operations of the State's Prison in that State is costing the taxpayers $1.06 a day for each prisoner. In North Carolina the State's Prison for the last two year has cost the taxpayers nothing so far as the maintenance or current operations is concerned.

The prison authorities, upon the approval of the Governor and Council of State, purchased last year 498 acres of land at the price of $29,530, which were needed to restore the Caledonia farm to the position of a balanced unit. This land was purchased by individuals when the farm was subdivided and offered for sale in the year 1919. When the State was compelled to take back the bulk of the land sold at that sale, it was unable to procure the tracts above mentioned. Due to their location, these lands
were a constant source of annoyance and inconvenience. They were re-
purchased at about the same price for which they had been sold.

The new brick building providing quarters for 750 prisoners authorized
by the last General Assembly is now about complete. It is well and per-
manently constructed with modern conveniences. It is worthy of mention
that this building was constructed almost entirely by convict labor, including
what skilled labor was necessary, at a saving to the State, over what it
would have cost if let to contract, of about $80,000.

The General Assembly of 1923 placed the State's prison on an appropria-
tion basis, and this plan was confirmed by the General Assembly of 1925.
This policy was necessary in order to make the fiscal operations of the
prison fit in with the general fiscal operations of the State Government as
a whole. For the same reason, the State's Prison must make up a statement
of operating results at the end of the State's fiscal year on June 30. Inasmuch
as the prison is essentially different from the other State institutions,
in that its operations are comparable to the operations of an industrial
enterprise because all of its revenues are derived from industries, prin-
cipally farming, it is practically impossible to show an accurate statement
of its operations except on a calendar year basis.

The prison, like most well-managed prisons in the country, is operated
under the State-use system, whereby the convicts are used in the work for
the State itself, including prison farms, highways, and small industries.
This plan is in force in a large number of state's prisons and reformatories
in the United States. The system enables the prison authorities to plan
work for the prisoners in accordance with their individual capacities and
at the same time affords them a chance to take their places as law-abiding,
producing members of society when they are released from confinement.

In providing for the maintenance of the State's Prison for the biennium
beginning July 1, 1927, the budget recommends that in addition to the
appropriation of the cash income of the prison for its maintenance the
General Assembly appropriate a contingent fund of $50,000 to supplement
the institution's own cash receipts, the said contingent fund to be expended
only in the event and to the extent that the institutional receipts shall be
insufficient to meet the total cost of maintenance during the fiscal year for
which said receipts are applicable. The question as to whether any of this
contingent fund will be used or not depends upon the demand for prison
labor and the price at which farm products may be sold during the fiscal
year. I may find it necessary to make some more specific recommendation
in respect to the State's Prison later in the session.

The National Guard

The strength of the North Carolina National Guard at the present time is
221 officers and 3,300 enlisted men, organized into 55 units. I feel a very
peculiar interest in the National Guard. As Governor of the State, I desire
to see it kept up to a high standard of numerical strength and general effi-
ciency, because I realize the need of it as an ever-ready force to be called
upon when local officers are unable to preserve the peace and dignity of the
State and to protect every citizen in the enjoyment of life and liberty. I
wish I could make the people of the State understand, as fully as I understand, what they owe to this splendid organization.

During the short time I have been Governor of the State I have had occasion several times to call upon the National Guard to uphold the law against mobs and lawless elements which were ready to nullify the orderly processes of the court, and thus trample under foot the sovereignty of the people. Thinking in terms of the good name and fame of the State, I am sure that I am correct when I say that the prevention of one lynching is worth all the cost of maintaining a National Guard over a long period of years.

The record of our National Guard in the World War was beyond all praise. The famous Thirtieth Division to which General Pershing gave full credit for the part it played in breaking the Hindenburg Line was composed partly of organized National Guard units from North Carolina. It gives me pleasure to say that the organization stands at the very top. The necessity for such a force is recognized in both the Federal and State Constitutions, and the latter specifically prescribes that it be maintained at all times, and that the Legislature shall make sufficient appropriations therefor. The budget contains provision, not only for the maintenance of our National Guard, but for arsenal and armory facilities in the city of Raleigh.

The sum of $6,000 is included in the appropriation recommended for the National Guard for the purpose of reimbursing the Fayetteville, Wilmington and Charlotte military units for actual traveling expenses incurred by them in attendance upon the exercises of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, at which the thirteen original states of the Union were represented by a number of their military units. I am informed that the other states met this expense. The three companies above mentioned spent several thousand dollars each in the purchase of new uniforms, but the State is not requested to reimburse them for any part of that expense. The North Carolina companies acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner and besides representing North Carolina in the patriotic exercises, celebrating the events connected with the Revolution and Declaration of Independence, reflected great credit upon the State. I believe it is just and proper that reimbursement should be made, as recommended.

Department of Conservation and Development

At my request the last Legislature established the Department of Conservation and Development to take over the activities theretofore performed by the old Geological and Economic Survey and also to perform certain new duties imposed by the Act of 1925. The reorganized department has been functioning for more than a year and has already accomplished much. The functions assigned to this department relate to the general conservation and development of our natural and industrial resources.

There is a division of water resources which carries on the work of stream gauging, as well as conserving our water resources generally. These, by the way, are among the State’s greatest assets. A proper knowledge of stream flow is of the utmost importance to manufacturing concerns and pub-
lic utilities and is also very necessary in connection with the safe disposal of sewage and trade wastes. The creation of new water power projects and related industries and the consequent increasing of taxable values in North Carolina is of prime importance. It is interesting to observe in this connection that at the present time there is under construction and in immediate prospect projects which will entail an expenditure of $50,000,000 in our State. It is generally conceded that for every dollar spent in water power development there will eventually be spent five dollars in new industries to consume this power. Upon that basis we may reasonably count upon the expenditure of $250,000,000 in new industrial development within the next few years. It has been found necessary to increase appropriations allocated to the Department of Conservation and Development for the purpose of stream gauging and continuing the survey of our undeveloped water resources. A slight increase is provided in the funds allotted to the Geological Division for the purpose of supplying the State Geologist with additional equipment and assistance, in order that he may properly continue the important work of assembling information in regard to our mineral resources.

Forest Conservation

Perhaps one of the most important functions of the Department of Conservation and Development is in connection with forest conservation. Our forests are being rapidly destroyed through lack of a proper conservation policy. The pressing needs in the program are first to educate our people as to the value of these forest lands and particularly as to the young forests now coming on, and, secondly to lead them into correct methods of forest protection. With adequate protection from fire and with simple methods of forest management our young forests, particularly in the coastal and mountain sections, will be worth hundreds of millions of dollars and will continue to be a never-failing source of increasing wealth to the owners, as well as of taxable value to the State. The damage done by forest fires in 1924 alone has been carefully estimated at over $1,500,000. In forest fire prevention and other methods of forest conservation a good part of the funds are furnished by the Federal Government, the counties, and by private landowners. It is the purpose of the Department to expand its forest fire prevention service and for that reason it has requested an increased appropriation during each year of the next biennium, which I commend to your most favorable consideration.

Another very important function of the Department of Conservation and Development is to gather and make available reliable information and statistics as to our natural and artificial resources. Such information can be used to inform our own people and to advertise our resources beyond the borders of our State. There is already in existence in the various bureaus and departments of our State Government a vast amount of information which is not now readily available, but which can be made to serve our people in a more effective way if it can be collected and put together in convenient form. With the limited appropriation for the last biennium the department has published some very interesting booklets relating to our re-
sources, including climate, unsurpassed natural scenery, resort sections, industries, and our splendid highway system. The distribution of this information, as well as that furnished by the other departments at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, gave North Carolina valuable publicity abroad. The Department also has supervision and control of the various lakes and parks owned by the State.

One of the most important needs at the present time is to develop for commercial purposes our natural resources, and to expand and diversify our industries. To do this, we must induce new man-power and new money to come into our State and contribute to the great work of development which our own people have been carrying on so successfully. A well organized and efficient publicity bureau is the prime necessity in such a program. The Department of Conservation and Development functioning in its enlarged spheres should supply the need.

Provision is made in the budget for defraying the cost of all these new functions of the department, and I feel that the investment thus made will produce magnificent returns.

**Capitol and Grounds**

Our State Capitol represents one of the most beautiful examples of architecture in America. It should not only be preserved, but gradually improved. It was necessary during the past year for the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to authorize the expenditure of about $6,000 in enlarging the heating mains from the several heating plants through the Capitol Grounds. This was paid temporarily under the terms of the Emergency Bond Act of 1925. It is necessary that this sum, together with the sum of $15,000 for permanent improvements to the Capitol and grounds as recommended in the budget, be authorized for the ensuing biennium and included in the Institution Bond Act of 1927. Unfortunately the side entrance to the Capitol Building has for a long time been used as the front or main entrance, due to the fact that the main business section of Raleigh has developed along Fayetteville Street. This situation makes it very difficult to lay out the grounds of the Capitol and locate the monuments and statues thereon with a view to artistic arrangement. The Capitol grounds at the present time are in urgent need of improvements. Continued efforts should be exerted to make the Capitol grounds one of the most beautiful spots in the State. At the request of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, the sum of $10,000 has been included in the Maintenance Budget for the year 1927-1928, and recommended to you for appropriation to improve the Capitol grounds during the next biennium. I strongly recommend your approval of these requests.

**Caswell Training School**

Upon assuming office, I found considerable confusion concerning Caswell Training School in its relation to the problem of the feeble-minded. It appeared that no definite program or policy had ever been agreed upon by the State in the operation of the institution. Soon after the reorganization of
the board and the official personnel of the institution I appointed a committee composed of able physicians and laymen, with Dr. W. S. Rankin as its Chairman, to make a study of the work of the school in its present and prospective relationships to the problem of feeble-mindedness as it exists in North Carolina.

Recently, the committee made a very comprehensive report upon the whole problem of feeble-mindedness and suggested a definite plan and financial policy for the guidance of the State in conducting the institution in the future. I have read the report with a great deal of care and believe it is one of the most constructive and helpful reports ever made in regard to any important problem of State concern. I believe that the General Assembly can do no better than to follow the recommendations therein made in regard to the future policy of the Training School and the general problems of the feeble-minded. The present able management of the institution, in presenting their budget to the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission for the next biennium, followed the recommendations made in this report, and the action of the Governor and Advisory Budget Commission in recommending ample appropriations for maintenance and permanent improvements was based upon the same. Provision is made for taking care of an increase in the population of the institution from 385 at present to 700 in the next biennium.

Old Blind Institute Property

With the concurrence of the Advisory Budget Commission I recommend that an appropriation not exceeding $65,000 be made available to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds for the purpose of remodeling and reconstructing the school building, the industrial building, the library building, and providing for the remodeling of a small building adjoining the school building so as to make available three large fireproof vaults, all on the old Blind Institute lot on Dawson Street in Raleigh, including a heating plant and other permanent improvements on said property. This is a very valuable lot of four acres owned by the State. The purpose is to reconstruct the buildings above mentioned and to remove the old main building. The two new buildings situated on the North West corner of said property are now in use as garage and warehouse. Some parts of the old main building are also occupied by departments of the State Government. Competent architects have estimated, and the Advisory Budget Commission and myself concur, that by the expenditure of the sum of money mentioned, buildings for the use of the State can be provided that would be worth at replacement value over $150,000. The old industrial building is needed for the purpose of arsenal and armory facilities for the use of the National Guard. A part of the building can be used for other purposes. The remodeled school building will provide a number of comfortable and convenient offices for State departments or bureaus. The library building can also be used for State offices, and the fireproof vaults are much needed for the storage of valuable records which have accumulated and which will continue to accumulate in the future. Many of these old records are taking up space in some of the new fireproof buildings that should be released for
other purposes. The lot upon which these buildings are located is of great value. Exclusive of that part occupied by the buildings which are to be remodeled, much valuable land will be available for State purposes in the future. By remodeling the buildings above mentioned, the State can release office space now occupied in leased buildings. I am strongly convinced it is very much to the interest of the State to carry out this project. The old buildings on the property, with the exception of the warehouse and garage buildings, are of very little service and are gradually depreciating in value.

School for Blind and Deaf Negroes

The present School for the Blind and Deaf (Negro) located at Raleigh, is inadequate and unfit for present use. It is dangerous from the standpoint of fire hazard and possesses another element of danger in that the two buildings are located on either side of one of the streets of Raleigh, a link in the main State highway over which a great deal of traffic is constantly moving. The blind and deaf children are subject to great danger, almost daily, due to passing motor vehicles. The small piece of land owned by the institution some distance from the main building cannot be used conveniently for farm purposes and is unfit for the purpose for which it was purchased. The deaf and dumb negro children should have vocational training, particularly in farming and animal husbandry. The director and members of the Advisory Budget Commission have made a thorough inspection of all the buildings and surroundings and, after much consideration, have come to the unanimous conclusion that a new institution should be provided at some point near the city of Raleigh, where land can be purchased at a reasonable price for the erection of new institutional buildings and to provide a farm sufficient to keep engaged those who are able to work. This will reduce the cost of maintenance of the institution and provide vocational training. It is estimated that the sum of $250,000 will be necessary for the purpose. The appropriation is recommended, upon condition that the General Assembly will authorize the sale of the property now used, including the small tract of land nearby, whenever in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Institution, approved by the Governor and Council of State, a fair price can be obtained therefor. The proceeds of the sale, if and when available should be paid over to the State Treasurer and be held by him subject to disposition by the General Assembly.

Mothers' Aid

The increase of $20,000 in the appropriation recommended for Mothers' Aid Service is to provide more liberally for this important work to meet similar appropriations made by counties, and especially for the purpose of providing more adequately for aid to the wives and helpless children of prisoners. I believe this constitutes a most worthy object, and in keeping with our duty to the unfortunate, as dictated by enlightened public sentiment.
Provision For Our Negro Citizens

In our scheme of education and in making provision for our charitable and welfare institutions, we cannot afford to neglect the interests of our colored citizens, who constitute a considerable part of our population. On account of their peculiar social and economic status and their dependence upon us they must be regarded as special objects of our generous care and solicitude. This budget makes proper provision for this deserving class of our population.

The North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham was found to be in special need of additional facilities. The State has done very little for this institution. Mr. B. N. Duke, of New York, recently gave $50,000 which has been expended in the purchase of additional land. A few days ago I was advised by an organization of individuals outside of the State that it would donate to the State the sum of $100,000 for dormitories and other additional buildings at this College upon condition that the State itself would provide $200,000 for the same purpose. After discussing the matter with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and with Prof. R. L. Flowers, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College, the members of the Advisory Budget Commission heartily joined with me in recommending an appropriation for the buildings in the sum of $200,000 to meet the gift of $100,000, just mentioned. The able Board of Trustees of this institution are giving a great deal of their time and attention to the matter of making this college worthy of the State. Owing to the fact that Mr. Duke and other philanthropists are so genuinely interested, that they have given and are ready to give liberally for its expansion and equipment, I believe it affords a splendid opportunity to provide higher educational facilities for the negroes at moderate cost to the State.

We have recommended reasonable increases for maintenance and permanent improvements at the Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro; the Teachers Training Schools at Durham, Elizabeth City, and Fayetteville; for the Morrison Training School (Reformatory) for Negro Boys near Rockingham; for the State Hospital for Insane Negroes at Goldsboro, and for the Orphans Home for Negroes at Oxford.

All of these institutions are serving a splendid purpose and are contributing in a substantial way to the proper education and care of the negroes in our State.

Broadcasting Station

For some time I have been urging the establishment of a State-owned radio broadcasting station to supplement the present methods of publicity of the various extension services of the State, and particularly for the purpose of reaching the rural districts in a continuous educational campaign of publicity for advancement of agriculture and rural betterment generally. Such a station would provide radio service for farms and farm homes, and particularly to the public schools. It means that we could form hundreds of thousands of new and intimate contacts whereby information from the various State Departments, institutions and other agencies could be made available in simple but tangible form at practically every schoolhouse and
hearthstone in North Carolina. That such an establishment will stimulate
and benefit the three greatest service units of the State—health, education
and agriculture—cannot be questioned. The program will comprehend a
much larger field of activity. It can be used to disseminate information by
the Departments of State Highway, Conservation and Development, Public
Welfare, and every State agency set up to serve the people can use it as a
means of publicity.

By ordinary telephone connection, every institution of learning and every
city in the State will find in the radio broadcasting station an effective means
of establishing touch with hundreds of thousands of citizens of the State,
not only those who live in the rural communities, but those who live in
our towns and cities. The activities of the broadcasting station as a medium
of publicity would not, of course, be confined within the borders of North
Carolina. The purpose is to set up a station powerful enough to promote
a general scheme of publicity for the State, to advertise its natural and
industrial resources and its attractions of soil, climate and scenery in prac-
tically every part of the United States. Stations of like character have
proved to be of inestimable value to other states and cities.

I earnestly urge you to provide the appropriation recommended in the
budget for this modern instrument of service for our people generally and
those in our rural sections particularly.

The Confederate Soldier—Gettysburg

It might almost be said that civilization began at the time when men first
learned to hold in grateful memory and to do honor to those whose deeds
express the hope and illustrate the virtues of the race. Without this quality
of appreciation all human life would have continued barren and futile. Honor
and courage would have remained unknown as standards by which to
measure human conduct. But when the time came that man remembered
and cherished gratitude toward those of his fellows who served and sacri-
ficed for the good of all, on that day his life opened out beyond the mists
of the material into the realms of the spiritual. To this day it remains true,
as dreadful as it is, that war—the necessity to defend one's country, to
sacrifice everything that others may be free; that war, with all of its de-
structive instruments and influences, yet is the occasion that releases and
visualizes the spark of divine fire hidden somewhere in the feeblest of men.
It is the ever-recurring phenomenon of armed conflict that heroism, which is
the exception in time of peace, becomes an almost universal virtue.

While the record of the North Carolina soldier in all the wars in which
his country has engaged has shed everlasting renown upon his name, the
State's greatest military glory and moral victory abide in the record which
her devoted sons achieved in the War Between the Sections. In remem-
brance of these things, the State and many counties are giving liberally in
pensions as a part of the debt we owe to the survivors of the great conflict.
This budget contains a large increase for each year of the next biennium
for Confederate pensions and liberal appropriations for the Soldier's Home.

There is one debt, however, that we have never paid. As we look back
upon the epic spectacle of Gettysburg, we see the dauntless battalions from
our own State fighting so valiantly that their deeds will remain indelibly written upon the pages of history until the flood-gates of life are shut in eternal rest. Yet we must realize that we have failed in our duty to them and to ourselves unless we erect upon that battlefield a fitting memorial to our heroes who fought and died there.

As we recount the valorous deeds of those other patriots of the old South, who in the days of travail bore no musket, but who still were soldiers without whom the Confederacy could not have carried on, we are ready to affirm that no truer aphorism was ever uttered than that which declares that "Battles are won by the mothers of men."

Today there are few of the women who helped Lee fight the war as there are few of the men he led in battle. But there are still Daughters of the Confederacy, of the same dauntless spirit as those who looked the invader in the face. For years they have planned and worked that a fitting monument should be erected at fateful Gettysburg. By their perseverance and their sacrifice they have raised about $12,000 as a contribution toward the cost of such a monument. I believe that the time has come when the State of North Carolina, representing as it does the sovereign power and resources of all the people, should contribute a sum sufficient to complete the funds necessary to erect this monument, and a recommendation of $35,000 for that purpose is included in the budget. After all, it is for you, members of the General Assembly, to say the final word in this matter. I cherish the very ardent wish, however, that you will respond to this patriotic appeal.

**New Revenue**

One of the most satisfactory and gratifying results of the work that has been done in making up the new budget is that we have balanced the budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 1927, without imposing any burden of new taxation, save a few hundred thousand dollars, involving small increases in privilege and franchise taxes. This appears to be necessary in order to make sure that the equalizing fund for public schools can be increased $200,000 annually, without incurring the risk of a deficit at the end of the biennium on June 30, 1929. These new levies can be fully justified, not only because they are very small, but because of the laudable purpose for which they are made. It pleases me to be able to say that we would not have been able to increase the equalizing fund and the pensions for Confederate soldiers in the aggregate of $1,200,000 per year without levying large additional taxes, but for the fact that we will commence the new biennium on July 1, 1927, with a credit balance in cash of $1,250,000 as the result of the operations for the current biennium.

I am sure that this surplus, or credit balance, is the direct result of the fiscal measures enacted by the last General Assembly. This result affords an outstanding example of what I understand to be sensible and constructive economy.

In reaching a conclusion as to the amount to be recommended both for maintenance and permanent improvements for the next biennium, the Director and members of the Advisory Commission have endeavored to meet
fairly the needs in each case, and at the same time keep the aggregate appropriations within safe limits. They believe the amounts recommended are sufficient to meet the requirements without hampering or in any way interfering with the services to be rendered by any of the departments, institutions or other agencies.

State Balance Sheet

Among the budget statements will be found a complete balance sheet of the assets and liabilities of the State, including the fixed assets and bonded indebtedness. The land, buildings and other fixed assets included in the balance sheet were inserted upon the basis of an appraisal from the best information available as to cost and present values. This is the first time, so far as I know, that a complete balance sheet of the State has been prepared. While it may not be of general interest, it is most important in connection with the sale of bonds and other obligations of the State. Investors insist upon accurate knowledge of the financial resources back of the bonds, before they will invest upon a large scale.

I urge you to examine these financial statements with great care, as I believe you will find them very informative as to the financial affairs of the State.

Audit of Treasurer's and Auditor's Offices

The General Assembly of 1925 conferred upon the Director of the Budget the duty of causing an audit to be made of the accounts of the State Treasurer and State Auditor, during each year, and directing a report of the audit to be transmitted through the Governor to the General Assembly at each ensuing session.

In accordance with this requirement, I have caused to be made under my direction as Director of the Budget, complete audits for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1925, and June 30, 1926, respectively. The complete reports of these audits will be transmitted to you in due course.

For the ready information of the members of the General Assembly, we have attached to the budget report condensed statements comprising a part of the report of the audit of the officers of the Auditor and Treasurer for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926.

New Appropriation and Revenue Bills

As required by Section 13 of the Executive Budget Act, the Director of the Budget has by and with the advice of the Advisory Budget Commission caused to be prepared "The Budget Appropriation Bill," containing all proposed appropriations in the budget for each year of the next biennium, and "The Budget Revenue Bill," which will, in the judgment of the Director and the members of the Commission, provide an amount of revenue for the next biennium period sufficient to meet the appropriations proposed in "The Budget Appropriation Bill." In the preparation of "The Budget Revenue Bill," the Commissioner of Revenue ably assisted and collaborated with the Director and members of the Commission. Both the Budget and Revenue Appropriations Bills have been printed, as required by law, and are available for use by the General Assembly.
In the preparation of the budget for the new biennium, I have been assisted in unstinted measure by those members of the Advisory Budget Commission who actually attended the hearings and deliberations. Without the active, conscientious and constructive assistance rendered by them, the results now laid before you would have been well-nigh impossible. They gave unstintedly of their time, their experience, and their talent. They visited the institutions in person, attended and took part in extended hearings from heads of departments, institutions and other agencies of the State and considered their written requests, submitted in great detail. These requests with an analysis of the same, both for maintenance and permanent improvement appropriations, together with typewritten evidence adduced at the hearings, are now on file in the Budget Bureau and available to the members of the General Assembly. After the hearings were over, practically the whole month of December was consumed in carefully considering the requests and in making up the budget. I desire to make grateful acknowledgement to these members of the Advisory Budget Commission for their aid to me and their service to the State.

I would be neglectful of my duty if I were to fail to express publicly my appreciation of the able and faithful work of Mr. Henry Burke. His position was a trying one, because he was called upon often to do things which were not pleasing to those whose actions were the subject of review. He has rendered fine service in the formative and therefore the most difficult stage of installing the new machinery and putting it in operation.

Messrs. Wilson and Holt, of the Institute of Government Research, have given valuable assistance in the past few weeks in connection with the preparation of the budget document and I desire to express my appreciation to them.

In the preparation of the budget there has been earnest endeavor to live up to the sound principle that our State Government and all of its institutions and other agencies should be administered with prudent economy and efficiency, and at the same time to exercise due regard to the fact that no department institution or other agency should be hampered in its service to the people.

You will understand, of course, that the budget relates to the revenues and expenses of the General Fund and all special funds other than the Highway Commission. The latter is expressly excluded from the terms of the Executive Budget Act because it was realized by the last General Assembly that the Highway Commission is at the present time engaged in a large construction program financed by the proceeds of bond sales, and on account of the very nature of its operations, its expenditures cannot be budgeted intelligently. Its volume of expenditures rises and falls, and its principal work is of such a character that no program of receipts and expenditures can be generally forecasted two and a half years in advance, as is necessary under the Budget Act.

Economy in Government

As promised in my campaign and in my inaugural address, I have endeavored to promote the policy of economical and business-like management of the State's affairs. Economy in government, or in private business, to
be sure, does not mean that we should pursue a niggardly course. It means
simply that we should see to it that we obtain a dollar's worth of service
for every dollar expended; that no money should be spent for an unnecessary
purpose and none for a necessary purpose in excess of what is required
after exercise of business prudence and sensible economy.

The completion of the first year under the Executive Budget Act on June
30, 1926, demonstrated very clearly that a large sum of money was saved
to the taxpayers of the State. The new measures have resulted in improved
methods of administration in many of the departments and institutions.
An overwhelming number of the departments and institutions have coöperated
with the Director in a very fine way. Only a very few have been in-
clined to criticize or obstruct. The most inefficient are usually the ones to
object to modern methods.

In preparing the budget for the new biennium beginning July 1, 1927,
the members of the Advisory Budget Commission and the Director have
used every endeavor to keep the appropriations within reasonable bounds.
They have been as liberal with the departments and institutions as their
reasonable needs appeared to indicate. We believe that some of these insti-
tutions could use more money than we have recommended, for both mainte-
nance and permanent improvements. It must be understood, however, that
the merit of a request for an appropriation is not sufficient reason for
granting it. If this were the test, the appropriations would exceed all
bounds. Institutions of government, as well as individual citizens, must
learn in these days of extravagant living that one must not spend all he
apparently needs.

It must not be assumed that because there was a balance of $1,269,824.04
in the treasury at the end of the first fiscal year of this biennium we should
abandon the policy of prudent economy which has been so overwhelmingly
approved by the people. The policy has proven successful because it has
saved money to the taxpayers, and, at the same time, provided for all of
the agencies of the State on such a basis of liberality that most of them
closed the year with an unexpended balance. I believe, as I feel sure you
believe, that the people desire that this program should be continued.

Most of the heads of departments and institutions, themselves, have been
satisfied with the results of the new system, and many of them have volun-
tarily informed me that it has been of great benefit to them and to their
own departments and institutions, because it enabled them to keep in closer
touch with and constantly to observe the detailed operations of their own
departments and institutions.

Under the Executive Budget System I have been able to keep closer con-
tact with all the agencies of the State because their fiscal operations pass
through the Budget Bureau under my supervision. This, with the opportunity
I have had of visiting the institutions in person and thoroughly examining
into their internal operations, has enabled me to appreciate their needs and
keep informed as to the splendid work they are doing for the people of the
State.

I am, of course, aware that the work of the Budget System to date is not
perfect.
The system in many respects revolutionized customs which the State and its officers had been following for more than a century. It involved the application of new methods and the readjustment of preconceived ideas.

With the second period of its operation, however, I am confident there will be experienced a greater degree of smoothness, as the responsible agents of the State in all the phases of its work understand the budget system better and are therefore able to inspire in their subordinates a desire to cooperate in making it do what it would ideally achieve.

The establishing of the system and its maintenance have not lacked for difficulties and have not been accomplished without some small friction and misunderstanding. On the whole these drawbacks have been rather less than greater than might have been expected, and I am far from unappreciative of what I owe to the help and cooperation received in a fine and unselfish spirit from those on whom it was necessary to depend. It has been my chief aim to put the management of State affairs on a more business-like basis, and this purpose will continue for the remainder of my term of office, no matter what difficulties may be encountered or what personal sacrifices may be entailed.

In conclusion, I desire to appeal to the reason of the people of the State to examine into the effort to improve our methods of administering State Government and to see it in what I believe is the true light, as the best means we can devise for the successful promotion of the enduring things which are absolutely essential to the complete fruition of our religious and social life. The very word budget has to some uninformed minds the sound of a calculating thing that knows nothing of compassion or idealism or aspiration. It seems to these minds to deny idealism and the important things that a sound and sweet and lofty sentiment entails. I deny that this is true, and I appeal to the people of the State to see the importance of first of all knowing what they are able to spend, what they can hope to obtain from taxes, and how much they can save as the first steps in securing in largest measure the real blessings of government. We must as a State promote the public health, we must care for the unfortunate, we must provide for the on-coming generations the benefits of the greatest possible liberality in education. We must through the government seek to promote not only the material things, but all those which tend to promote generally the welfare of mankind. There is so much to do before we can hope even measurably to meet these demands that we cripple our powers whenever we fail to attain the maximum of efficiency in the conduct of the public business. Waste and extravagance are the enemies of wholesome and enduring progress. A balanced budget is not only a business essential but an urgent necessity in the present circumstances in North Carolina. Nowhere is business method so necessary a prerequisite as in the realm of unselfish public service.

If we would use the State Government to prolong life and make it happier and fuller of opportunity; if we would promote the spiritual things and aid the mass of our people to acquire the great intangible values involved in living on a higher plane, we must approach the practical problems that
these things raise on the principles which are the basis of the budget system, which means simply that we should get the most possible of good service out of our efforts and our resources.

At the conclusion of the Governor's message, upon motion of Senator Woodson, the joint session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate reconvenes at 1 p.m., is called to order by the President and proceeds with the transaction of the following business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 19, H. R. 3, A joint resolution providing for a committee to investigate the propriety and cost of beautifying and otherwise improving the house in Pullen Park in which President Andrew Johnson was born.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Moore the Senate adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. L. Peacock, President of Shaw University.

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

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Pasquotank, the Senate adjourns until 8 p.m. Monday evening.

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of both the Lieutenant-Governor and president pro tempore of the Senate, Principal Clerk, LeRoy Martin calls Senator Williams to the Chair.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Warren W. Way, Rector of St. Mary's School.

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

Leave of absence is granted to Senator Childs until Friday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 20, A bill to require each owner of an automobile or motor car operated upon the public highways within this State to take out liability insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Senator Williams of Pasquotank: S. B. 21, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Williams of Pasquotank: S. B. 22, A bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus and agencies of the State government.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

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

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Askew, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer by Rev. Milton A. Barber of Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield, for the Committee on Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Johnson of Beaufort.

Leave of absence is granted to Senator Ruark until Wednesday.

Senator Grant appears before the bar of the Senate with the proper certificates of election and the oath of office is administered to him by Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson, of the Supreme Court, and he signs the same.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. R. 23, H. R. 16, A joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's message.
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 Senator Spainhour: S. B. 24, A bill to amend chapter 64, Public-Local Laws of 1921, being the road law of Burke County.
Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 25, A bill to reduce the board of trustees of the Morganton graded school from nine to five.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 26, A bill to reduce the board of education of Burke County from five members to three members and to provide for minority party representation of said board.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 27, A bill to repeal a part of section one of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to abolish the general county court in Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Horton of Chatham: S. B. 28, A bill to repeal sections 5960, 5962, 5963, 5964, 5965, 5966, 5967 and 5968 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to absentee voting.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator McNeill: S. B. 29, A bill to provide for the Australian Ballot for the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 30, A bill to require automobiles traveling side roads to stop before entering main highways.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 31, A bill to amend section 4506, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to operating automobiles while intoxicated.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 32, H. R. 37, A resolution for joint session to open election returns. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate takes a recess until 11:55 a.m.
The Senate reconvenes at 11:55 a.m. and proceeds with the transaction of the following business:
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 11, 1927.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives, will at the hour of noon be ready to receive your honorable body in the Hall of the House, in joint session for the purpose of opening and publishing the election returns for State officers.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

JOINT SESSION

CANVASS OF VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, the Senate proceeds to the Hall of the House of Representatives preceded by its officers, there they are received by the members of the House standing.

The Senators are assigned to seats and the President of the Senate, the Honorable J. Elmer Long, calls the Joint Assembly to order.

The clerks of the Senate and House call the rolls of their respective bodies.

The clerk of the Senate announces 39 Senators present, and the clerk of the House announces 98 members present.

The President of the Senate thereupon announces a quorum present, and the joint assembly ready to proceed with the canvass of the returns for the State officers.

As tellers the President of the Senate appoints Senators Dunlap and Smith of Mecklenburg on the part of the State and the Speaker of the House appoints Representatives Byrd, Price and Eure on the part of the House.

The hour appointed for the opening of the returns from the various counties, the same are opened and the announcement of the vote is then proceeded with, and at its conclusion the tellers report as follows:

TELLERS’ REPORT

Mr. President: Your tellers, appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate to tabulate the vote of State officers, counted at a joint meeting of the General Assembly of January 11, 1927, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and found that the following votes were cast at the election held on the 2d day of November, 1926, for the following persons, to wit:

For United States Senator:

Lee S. Overman .................................................. 218,934
Johnson J. Hayes ............................................... 142,891

For Member of Corporation Commission:

Allen J. Maxwell .............................................. 218,840
Joseph J. Jenkins ........................................... 142,314
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We report that the following persons have received the highest number of votes cast for their respective offices, viz:

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

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BYRD
W. E. PRICE
T. A. EURE
Tellers on the part of the House.

FRANK L. DUNLAP
D. B. SMITH
Tellers on the part of the Senate.

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

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

**ABSTRACT OF VOTES**

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

*Amendment relating to election returns:*

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We, the undersigned, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct abstract of the returns of the election for and against the amendment of the Constitution, at the election held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, being the second day thereof, and shows the number of votes cast for and against the amendment, as opened and published by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as required by law, and from which we declare as the result of such count:

That the amendment relating to election returns has been adopted.

This the 11th day of January, 1927.

J. Elmer Long,
*President of the Senate.*

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

**ABSTRACT OF VOTES**

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

*World War Veterans Loan Fund Bonds:*

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We, the undersigned, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct abstract of the returns of the election for and against the referendum, at the election held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, being the second day thereof and shows the number of votes cast for and against the referendum as opened and published by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as required by law, and from which we declare as a result of such canvass:
That the referendum of the World War Veterans Loan Fund Bond has been adopted.
This the 11th day of January, A. D. 1927.

J. Elmer Long,
President of the Senate.

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

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber and reconvenes.

Upon motion of Senator Sharp the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer by Rev. Hoyte Hunter, North Vanguard Presbyterian Church.

Senator Stringfield, for the Committee on Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the addition of Senators Maguire and Salmon to the Committee on Roads.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Spencer, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. R. 23, H. R. 16, A joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's messages.

S. R. 32, H. R. 37, A resolution for joint session to open election returns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 33, H. R. 44, A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Public Health:
S. B. 5, A bill to amend section 4488 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disposal of carcasses of animals, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg: S. B. 34, A bill to amend article 1, chapter 110, Volume III, section 6618, Consolidated Statutes of 1924.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 35, A bill requiring the Constitution of the United States to be taught in certain North Carolina schools.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 36, A bill for the creation and administration of the Greensboro Loyalty Fund.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Maguire: S. B. 37, A bill authorizing the Elkin School District to issue bonds.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Clark: S. B. 38, A bill to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1925, so as to authorize groups of counties to establish and maintain general hospitals as well as hospitals for treatment of tuberculosis.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 39, A bill to provide for life imprisonment instead of death penalty in certain cases.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 40, A bill to raise revenue.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the rule requiring all public bills to be printed will not apply to this bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 41, H. B. 60, A bill for the relief of the Charlotte Woman's Club, Incorporated.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 42, H. R. 52, A joint resolution inviting Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke to address a joint session of the General Assembly.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer by Rev. E. L. Hillman, Central Methodist Church.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Pasquotank the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Costen of Gates.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senator Grady of Johnston.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. R. 42, H. R. 52, A joint resolution inviting Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke to address the General Assembly.

APPOINTMENTS

The President appoints Senators Broughton and Woltz as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where she is to address the Joint Assembly of the two houses.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Askew to the Committee on Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor A. W. McLean.

To the President of the Senate

and

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Under section 6273, Consolidated Statutes, I beg to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body biennial recommendations and copy of report of the Insurance Commissioner for the year 1925-1926.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. McLean,
Governor.

The report and recommendations are referred to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 26, A bill to reduce the board of education of Burke County from five members to three members and to provide for minority party represen-
tation on said board, with a favorable report, and a minority report filed by Senators Johnson and Salmon recommending that the bill do not pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Horton of Chatham: S. B. 43, A bill relating to the hire of prisoners of Chatham County.
Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 44, A bill to amend the Public School Law of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, Woltz, Horton of Caswell and Hines: S. B. 45, A bill to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 46, A bill to secure the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Granville County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 47, A bill to repeal chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1925, incorporating the town of Laurel Park in Henderson County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Askew: S. B. 48, A bill relating to county contribution to the highway system.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 5, A bill to amend section 4466 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disposal of carcasses of animals.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 26, A bill to reduce the board of education of Burke County from five members to three members, and to provide for minority party representation on said board.
The question occurs upon the adoption of the minority report of the committee recommending that the bill do not pass.
The hour for the joint assembly of the two Houses having arrived, upon motion of Senator Woltz, further action on the bill is deferred.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate proceeds to the Hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by its officers, where they are received by the members of the House of Representatives standing.
The Senators are assigned seats and the President of the Senate, the Honorable J. Elmer Long, calls the joint session to order.

Senator Broughton, for the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives, presents Mrs. Ida Clyde Clark to the Joint Assembly, to whom she delivers an address.

At the conclusion of the address, upon motion of Senator Woltz, the joint session adjourns.

The Senate returns to its chamber and resumes the consideration of S. B. 26, A bill to reduce the board of education of Burke County from five members to three members, and to provide for minority party representation on said board is resumed.

Upon the adoption of the minority report of the Committee, Senator Moore calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Blount, Canaday, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grier, Hancock, Harris, Johnson, McDonald, McNeill, Moore, Ray, Roane, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spencer, Stringfield, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Woodson—27.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Broughton, Clark, Currie, Grant, Hargett, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, McRackan, Maguire, Royall, Sharp, Spainhour, Tapp, Womble—17.

The report is adopted and the bill takes its place on the unfavorable Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer by Dr. F. C. Hudson, Southside Baptist Church.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:
To Senator Harris until Monday.
Senator Horton of Caswell until Monday.
Senator Dunlap until Monday.
Senator Lawrence until Monday.
Senator Grant until Monday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 12, A bill to reduce the membership of the board of county commissioners of Burke County and to provide for minority representation on said board, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 14, A bill to repeal the juvenile court for Burke County, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 36, A bill providing for the creation and administration of the Greensboro Loyalty Fund, with a favorable report.
S. B. 41, H. B. 60, A bill for the relief of the Charlotte Woman's Club, Incorporated, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 6, A bill to require manufacturers, jobbers, dealers and sales agents of motor vehicles to adjust lights on the same in the manner required by law, with a favorable report as amended.
S. B. 39, A bill to provide for life imprisonment instead of death penalty in certain cases, without prejudice.

By Senator Royall, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 4, A bill to protect human life by requiring all vehicles operated or driven upon the public highways of this State to carry lights at night, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lawrence, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. R. 19, H. R. 3, A joint resolution providing for a committee to investigate the propriety and cost of beautifying and otherwise improving the house in Pullen Park in which President Andrew Johnson was born, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 27, A bill to repeal part of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to abolish the general county court in Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE
A message is received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a report of the number of employees in that Department, together with salary paid each.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Sharp: S. B. 49, A bill to equalize taxes on property to operate public schools in the State for six months.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 50, A bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing that the sale of land under foreclosure of a deed of trust or mortgage, or by an executor, administrator or administrator
with will annexed, shall not be deemed to be closed under thirty days from date of sale, and providing further that no sale shall be reopened more than once.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Horton of Chatham: S. B. 51, A bill validating certain bonds of the town of Siler City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Horton of Chatham: S. B. 52, A bill validating certain bonds of Chatham County.

Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 53, A bill to amend the Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senators Canaday, Johnson, Tapp, Horton of Chatham, and Grant: S. B. 54, A bill to amend section 2605 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date of license registration to December 31.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 55, A bill to establish the office of tax collector of Johnston County and to provide compensation for such office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, 250 additional copies of S. B. 49, A bill to equalize taxes on property to operate public schools in the State for six months, are ordered printed.

Senator Hargett moves that the Senate consider only bills of Public-Local nature on tomorrow and upon adjournment it adjourn to meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer by Dr. Livingston Johnston, Editor of the Biblical Recorder.

Senator Stringfield reports that he examined the Journal, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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


Placed on the Calendar.
S. R. 57, H. R. 99, A joint resolution to authorize the purchase of binders for printed bills during the present General Assembly. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:
S. B. 43, A bill relating to the hire of prisoners of Chatham County, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 36, A bill providing for the creation and administration of the Greensboro Loyalty Fund.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 27, A bill to repeal a part of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to abolish the general county court in Cherokee County.
The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 41, H. B. 60, A bill for the relief of the Charlotte Woman's Club, Incorporated.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and, in the absence of both the Lieutenant-Governor and the President pro tempore of the Senate, is called to order by the Principal Clerk, LeRoy Martin, who calls Senator Dunlap to the chair.

Senator Stringfield reports he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator Spencer, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: S. B. 46, A bill to secure the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Granville 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 Senator Blount: S. B. 58, A bill to validate a bond issue of the county of Pitt, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
- By Senator Hargett: S. B. 59, A bill relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission as to the location of state highways. Referred to Committee on Roads.
- By Senator Roane: S. B. 60, A bill to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in district number 1, in Cherokee County. Referred to Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, the consideration of bills on the Calendar is postponed due to the absence of several Senators.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer by Dr. J. A. Ellis, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Delaney.

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

- S. B. 61, H. B. 7, A bill repealing chapter 24 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, and providing for the election of a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 62, H. B. 14, A bill to amend chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Transylvania County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 63, H. B. 21, A bill to provide for additional tax collectors in the county of Buncombe.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 64, H. B. 22, A bill to regulate the sheriff department of Buncombe County.
Referred to committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 65, H. B. 25, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hamlet to convey certain real estate.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 66, H. B. 30, A bill prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Union County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 67, H. B. 43, A bill amending chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Franklin in Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 68, H. B. 63, A bill to amend chapter 524 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925 entitled "An act to define the duty of the county commissioners of Burke County."
S. B. 69, H. B. 65, A bill to amend chapter 2, section 1 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1920, relating to salary of treasurer of Perquimans County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 70, H. B. 90, A bill to abolish the recorder's court of Bath Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 71, H. B. 85, A bill to amend section 4173, chapter 82 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the punishment of certain misdemeanors.
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 Senator Johnson: S. B. 72, A bill to authorize an issue of bonds by the town of Warsaw.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Call: S. B. 73, A bill relating to the operation of automobiles on the public highways.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Sedberry: S. B. 74, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Nancy E. Pinion of Richmond County, widow of Joseph E. Pinion, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldier's Home.
By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 75, A bill to amend section 6033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the Primary Election for the nomination of a candidate for President of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 76, A bill defining coöperative nonprofit life benefit associations with representative form of government, providing the terms on which such associations may do business in this State, providing for the reincorporation of such foreign associations, providing for the taxation, suits and service regulations and control of the business of such associations doing business in this State and providing the conditions under which such associations may become legal reserve life insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 77, A bill for the relief of W. H. Worth, former State treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 78, A bill to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to fees of county standard keeper.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 79, A bill to amend section 6413 of chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reciprocal laws.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 80, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1922, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. R. 81, A bill to invite the delegates and visitors attending the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina to visit the Legislature.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 46, A bill to secure the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 4, A bill to protect human life by requiring all vehicles operated or driven upon the public highways of the State to carry lights at night.

Senator Lawrence offers an amendment.

Senator Grant offers an amendment.

Senator Salmon offers an amendment.

Senator Blount offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill and amendments are re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 6, A bill to require manufacturers, jobbers, dealers and sales agents of motor vehicles to adjust lights on the same in the manner required by law.

The committee amendment is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. R. 19, H. R. 3, A joint resolution providing for a committee to investigate the propriety and cost of beautifying and otherwise improving the house in Pullen Park in which President Andrew Johnson was born.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

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

S. R. 57, H. R. 99, A joint resolution to authorize the purchase of binders for printed bills during the present General Assembly.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 43, A bill relating to the hire of prisoners of Chatham County.
Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, S. B. 39, A bill to provide for life imprisonment instead of death penalty in certain cases, is made a special order for January 25, at the expiration of the morning hour.

APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with S. R. 19, H. R. 3, A joint resolution providing for a committee to investigate the propriety and cost of beautifying and otherwise improving the house in Pullen Park in which President Andrew Johnson was born, the President appoints Senators Broughton and McDonald as a Committee on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer by Rev. L. M. Holloway, Baptist Church, Pollocksville, North Carolina.

Senator Stringfield reports he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Roane, S. B. 67, H. B. 43, A bill amending chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Franklin in Macon County, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Roane, the bill is laid upon the table.
Upon motion of Senator Hargett the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Hamilton of Carteret and to Ex-Senator Bethune of Sampson.

Upon motion of Senator Roane, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Sisk of Macon.

Upon motion of Senator Hines, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Spence of Guilford.

**Enrolled Bills**

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. R. 19, H. R. 3, A joint resolution providing for a committee to investigate the propriety and cost of beautifying and otherwise improving the house in Pullen Park in which President Andrew Johnson was born.

S. R. 57, H. R. 99, A joint resolution to authorize the purchase of binders for printed bills during the present General Assembly.


**Engrossed Bills**

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed and they are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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

**Message from the House of Representatives**

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

S. B. 82, H. B. 19, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe upon petition of property owners to pave sidewalks in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 83, H. B. 81, A bill to authorize a refunding bond issue for South Mills Township, road bonds.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

**Introduction of Bills and Resolutions**

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

By Senator Sharp: S. B. 84, A bill to place the name of Nannie Odell, widow of a Confederate soldier, Jerimiah Odell, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.


Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 86, A bill for more convenient registration of voters who have removed their residence from one precinct to another in the same county.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Salmon: S. B. 87, A bill to prevent the giving of worthless checks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Sedberry: S. B. 88, A bill to amend section 3411f, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the seizure of liquor or conveyance.

Referred to Committee on Proposities and Grievances.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 89, A bill to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of primary to the first Tuesday in August.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Blount by request: S. B. 90, A bill to amend section 86 of article 13, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, respecting sales of real estate by administrators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Whitmire and Fulton: S. B. 91, A bill to authorize the town of Marion, in McDowell County, to establish and operate a system of electric light and power works.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 92, A bill to amend section 65a of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Moore the Senate adjourns today in honor of General Robert E. Lee, to meet tomorrow at twelve o'clock noon.

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer by Rev. W. E. Poovey, First Methodist Church, Lenoir, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to Ex-Senator Burleson.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Chatham of Forsyth.

Leave of absence is granted to Senator Spainhour until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate will, until the public Calendar becomes more congested, adjourn each day to meet at 12 o'clock noon the following day, Saturdays excepted.
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 Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 51, A bill validating certain bonds of the town of Siler City, with a favorable report.

S. B. 52, A bill validating certain bonds of Chatham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 61, H. B. 7, A bill repealing chapter 24, of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, and providing for the election of a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 63, H. B. 21, A bill to provide for additional deputy tax collectors in the county of Buncombe, with a favorable report.

S. B. 64, H. B. 22, A bill to regulate the sheriff's department of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 68, H. B. 63, A bill to amend chapter 524 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled An act to define the duty of the county commissioners of Burke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 82, H. B. 19, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe upon petition of property owners to pave sidewalks in said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 91, A bill to authorize the town of Marion in McDowell County to establish and operate a system of electric light and power works, with a favorable report.

S. B. 69, H. B. 65, A bill to amend chapter 2, section 1, of the Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1920, relating to salary of treasurer for Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 54, A bill relating to registration of automobiles, with a favorable report.

S. B. 72, A bill to authorize an issue of bonds by the town of Warsaw, with a favorable report.

S. B. 73, A bill relating to the operation of automobiles on the public highways, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 55, A bill to appoint a tax collector for Johnston County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by committee.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 54, A bill to amend article 1, chapter 110, Volume III, section 6618, Consolidated Statutes of 1924, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 55, A bill to validate a bond issue of the county of Pitt, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 65, H. B. 25, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hamlet to convey a certain real estate, with a favorable report.

S. B. 78, A bill to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to fees of county standard keeper, with a favorable report.
S. B. 80, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Guilford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 92, A bill to amend section 65a, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Salmon, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 71, H. B. 85, A bill to amend section 4173, chapter 82 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the punishment of certain misdemeanors, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Roane: S. B. 93, A bill relating to the salary of the sheriff of Clay County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Senator Roane: S. B. 94, A bill to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1924, consolidating the road laws of Cherokee County and creating a county road commission.
Referred to Committee on Roads.
By Senator Roane: S. B. 95, A bill to create additional terms of the Superior Court for Clay County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Senator McRackan: S. B. 96, A bill to provide a proper method of valuing the real estate and personal property of Columbus County for taxation, and to insure a just, equitable and equal assessment thereof.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senators Whitmire and Fulton: S. B. 97, A bill to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion to issue bonds and fund indebtedness, and to improve streets.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Moore: S. B. 98, A bill authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America, and certificates discharging such liens, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Call: S. B. 99, A bill to provide for investigation of the estates of orphans, insane persons and inebriates of Wilkes County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 100, A bill to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and to amend chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1925, and to abolish the general county court of Henderson County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Senator Bailey: S. B. 101, A bill to repeal chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a road district within Toisnot Township, Wilson County, North Carolina": To amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session 1921, entitled "An act to
authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county": To amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, entitled "An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921," entitled "An act to authorize the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county", and to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the roads and bridges and other highways in the county of Wilson, and the highway system of the county of Wilson, and for other allied 'and relating purposes.'

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Sedberry: S. B. 102, A bill to amend section 1864, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 103, A bill to provide the Australian Ballot in all elections in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 104, A bill to approve, ratify, confirm and validate the acts of the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County in probating and recording wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 105, A bill to authorize and empower certain county officials of Caswell County to purchase their own supplies.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 58, A bill to validate a bond issue of the county of Pitt, North Carolina.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—44.

The bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 65, H. B. 25, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hamlet to convey a certain real estate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 78, A bill to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to fees of county standard keeper.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 80, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Guilford County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 71, H. B. 85, A bill to amend section 4173, chapter 82 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the punishment of certain misdemeanors.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Royall to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 92, A bill to amend section 65a, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Fulton, S. B. 97, A bill to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion to issue bonds and fund indebtedness, and to improve streets, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senator Smith of Stanly sends forward the following resolution, and the unanimous consent of the Senate for its immediate consideration is granted:

**SENATE RESOLUTION**

Whereas, the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the sad news of the death of former Senator John S. Efird, of Albemarle.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, that the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to send to the family of the former Senator a message of sympathy.

The resolution is adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message is received from his Excellency, Governor Angus W. McLean:

January 20, 1927.

To the General Assembly:

Agreeable to the provisions of chapter 244, Public Laws, 1925, establishing the Judicial Conference, I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Conference, which was filed with me by Hon. W. P. Stacey, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, president of the Conference.

This Conference was established upon my recommendation by the General Assembly of 1925, in a message from which I quote as follows:

"The opinion has long prevailed in North Carolina, especially among our business men and other laymen, that there is too much delay in the trial of both criminal and civil cases. It is said that the civil dockets in many of our most populous counties are congested to such an extent that trials are sometimes delayed for months and even years, and that the trials in criminal cases are frequently delayed for many months. There is on all sides an insistent demand that there should be a simpler, less technical and more effective system of procedure that will enable the courts to administer, not only an even handed, but a speedy justice.

"To none will we deny, to none will we delay right or justice," runs Magna Charta. Very few matters now calling for a remedy are more important
than that of simplifying and expediting judicial procedure and thus making it less expensive. The interest of a rapidly developing and otherwise progressive state demands that this be done.

"Upon full consideration, I recommend that you provide for the creation of a standing judicial conference, to be composed of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, the Attorney General, and at least one member of the bar from each judicial district. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court should preside over the Conference and regular meetings should be held at least twice a year, and oftener if necessary.

"At such meetings the members of the Conference should exchange views, receive recommendations, study the conditions of the court dockets, formulate methods of relief and recommend such action in respect to expediting the business of the courts as may be deemed advisable.

"Such a Conference will accomplish much good if the judges and lawyers will enter wholeheartedly upon the task of bringing about cooperation in this important matter. It is obvious that the responsibility rests upon the judges and the lawyers to remove causes of complaint that seem to be so prevalent, and I desire to appeal especially to the lawyers of this body to lend their aid in having enacted into law the important measure I have just proposed.

"No one can deny that the present state of affairs in respect to the administration of justice in the courts calls for relief, when it is remembered that about seventy-five per cent of the cases carried to Appellate Courts involve matters of practice and procedure only. We have, therefore, this anomalous condition; machinery set up to carry on a most important work is engaged seventy-five per cent of the time in an effort to repair defects inherent in the machinery itself."

I have observed the deliberations of the Conference with genuine interest and have been particularly impressed with the serious and unselfish manner in which the members of the Conference have devoted themselves to the task in hand. The judges and members of the bar who constitute the Conference gave much of their time and effort to the work without compensation even for actual traveling expenses.

I commend the very constructive recommendations of the Conference to your careful consideration.

In my message to you of January sixth, I recommended that provision should be made to pay the actual traveling expenses of the members of the Conference for attendance for at least two meetings a year in the future.

I believe that the Conference will continue to be of vital importance in connection with our efforts to reform our judicial procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. MCLEAN,
Governor.

The report and message is referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer by Rev. W. A. Stanbury, Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Cotton of Pitt.

Upon motion of Senator Askew, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Calvert.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 92, A bill to amend section 65a, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 90, A bill to amend section 86 of article 13, chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, respecting sales of real estate by administrators, unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 97, A bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Marion to issue bonds and fund indebtedness and to improve streets, with a favorable report.

S. B. 99, A bill to provide for investigation of the estates of orphans, insane persons and inebriates of Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 104, A bill to approve, ratify, confirm and validate the acts of the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County in probating and recording wills, with a favorable report.

S. B. 105, A bill to authorize and empower certain county officials of Caswell County to purchase their own supplies, with a favorable report.

S. B. 96, A bill to provide a proper method for valuing the real estate and personal property of Columbus County for taxation, and to insure a just, equitable and equal assessment thereof.

The committee recommends that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Senator Maguire for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 37, A bill authorizing the Elkin Graded School District to issue bonds, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Roane, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 60, A bill to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in district number one, in Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
S. B. 100, A bill to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924 and to amend chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1925 and to abolish the general county court of Henderson County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 70, H. B. 90, A bill to abolish the record's court of Bath Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:
S. B. 101, A bill to repeal chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a road district within Toisnot Township, Wilson County, North Carolina": To amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session 1921, entitled, "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county": To amend chapter 84, of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session 1924, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921," entitled "An act to authorize the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county," and to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the roads and bridges and other highways in the county of Wilson, and the highway system of the county of Wilson, and for other allied and relating purposes, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 107, H. B. 29, A bill to amend chapter 84, Public-Local Laws of 1925, and fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, deputy clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and deputy register of deeds for Union County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 109, H. B. 33, A bill authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners for Union County, North Carolina, to appoint a tax collector and assistant tax collector.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 110, H. B. 34, A bill to amend chapter 384, Public-Local Laws of 1925, establishing a close season for hunting quail in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 111, H. B. 84, A bill repealing chapter 514, Public-Local and Private Laws of the session of 1923, relative to dividing Martin County into districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 112, H. B. 82, A bill repealing chapter 20, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to a bonus for wild cat scalps in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 113, H. B. 48, A bill making chapter 546, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the protection of game and domestic fowls, apply to Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 114, H. B. 53, A bill to repeal chapter 559, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 115 H. B. 124, A bill for the protection of game in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 116, H. B. 80, A bill relating to the county surveyor of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.


Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 118, H. B. 54, A bill creating four districts in Craven County for the election of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 119, H. B. 127, A bill to provide for the election of the chief of police for the town of Marshall, Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 120, H. B. 10, A bill to amend chapter 79, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the duties of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 121, H. B. 105, A bill to amend chapter 27, sub-chapter 4, article 23, section 1608, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to include Henderson County within the general law relating to county recorders' courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 122, H. B. 40, A bill to authorize appointment of an auditor for Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 123, H. B. 121, A bill to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1919, relative to the protection of game in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 124, H. B. 83, A bill to amend section 5168q of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the payment of pensions to Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.
S. B. 125, H. B. 126, A bill to amend chapter 414 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game in Gates County.
Referred to Committee on Game.
S. B. 126, H. B. 117, A bill regulating the setting of steel traps in Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of follows:
By Senator Woodson: S. B. 127, A bill to amend chapter 92 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section 5186j, relating to pensions for ex-Confederate soldiers and wives of ex-Confederate soldiers.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Senator Askew: S. B. 128, A bill to prevent forest fires.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
By Senator McRackan: S. B. 129, A bill to provide separate schools for the Croatan Indians in Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Askew: S. B. 130, A bill to provide for cost of forest fire prevention.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 58, A bill to validate a bond issue of the county of Pitt, North Carolina.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 51, A bill validating certain bonds of the town of Siler City, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
S. B. 52, A bill validating certain bonds of Chatham County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
S. B. 72, A bill to authorize an issue of bonds by the town of Warsaw, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
S. B. 82, H. B. 19, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe, upon petition of property owners, to pave sidewalks in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
S. B. 55, A bill to establish the office of the tax collector for Johnston County, and to provide compensation for such office.

The Committee substitute is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 61, H. B. 7, A bill repealing chapter 24 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, and providing for the election of a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County.
The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 63, H. B. 21, A bill to provide for additional deputy tax collectors in the county of Buncombe.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 64, H. B. 22, A bill to regulate the sheriff's department of Buncombe County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 68, H. B. 63, A bill to amend chapter 524 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to define the duty of the County Commissioners of Burke County."
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 69, H. B. 65, A bill to amend chapter 2, section 1, of the Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1920, relating to salary of treasurer for Perquimans County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 91, A bill to authorize the town of Marion in McDowell County, to establish and operate a system of electric light and power works.

Upon motion of Senator Whitmire the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 71, H. B. 85, A bill to amend section 4173, chapter 82 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the punishment of certain misdemeanors.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 54, A bill to amend section 2605 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date of license registration to December 31.

Upon motion of Senator Royall the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Senator Hargett moves that on tomorrow the Senate consider only bills of public-local nature, and adjourn to meet at 8:30 o'clock Monday night.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Royall the Senate adjourns, to meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

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SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer by Dr. J. L. Peacock, of Shaw University.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 131, H. B. 46, A bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Caney Forks Township in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 132, H. B. 36, A bill relating to the sinking funds of Clay County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 133, H. B. 13, A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to brokerage charges on mortgage loans in Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 134, H. B. 27, A bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by Burke County without a vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 135, H. B. 11, A bill to amend chapter 114, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to enforcement of the prohibition law of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 136, H. B. 61, A bill to be entitled "An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Gates County without a vote of the people."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 137, H. B. 89, A bill amending section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to public drunkenness and prescribing a specific penalty applicable to Jackson and Macon counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 138, H. B. 86, A bill to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to public drunkenness and prescribing a specific penalty applicable to Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 139, H. B. 72, A bill to provide for the appointment of a member of the Bennett Memorial Commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Bennehan Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 140, H. B. 47, A bill to amend chapter 243 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sale and use of fireworks, and making the same applicable to Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 141, H. B. 42, A bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Catawba County to a vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 142, H. B. 100, A bill to repeal certain provisions of section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Chatham County,

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 143, H. B. 107, A bill requiring the attorney for Buncombe County to assist the solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial District in the preparation and trial of the Criminal Docket in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 144, H. B. 205, A bill to repeal chapter 206, Private Laws, session 1921, relating to closing of cafes on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 145, H. B. 142, A bill to provide for the relief of Madison Light and Power Company.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 146, H. B. 129, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sale of fireworks in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 147, H. B. 116, A bill to amend chapter 8 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, concerning tax collector for Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator McRackan: S. B. 148, A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Columbus County to levy sufficient tax on the property of said county to maintain the county highways in said county.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 60, A bill to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in District No. 1, in Cherokee County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 99, A bill to provide for the investigation of estates of orphans, insane persons and inebriates of Wilkes County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 105, A bill to authorize and empower certain county officials of Caswell County to purchase their own supplies.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Dulan, the Senate adjourns to meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 24, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer by Dr. M. A. Barber, Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator J. C. Little.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 149, H. B. 145, A bill to repeal chapter 177 of the Private Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the term of the school trustees for the Hamlet Public School District.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 150, H. B. 12, A bill to amend chapter 179, Public-Local Laws of 1925, providing for a more perfect system for the upkeep of roads in Transylvania County.
Referred to Committee on Roads.
S. B. 151, H. B. 78, A bill to amend chapter 179, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Health.
S. B. 152, H. B. 56, A bill to prohibit the operation of cold drink stands or other mercantile establishments of any kind outside the incorporated towns on Sunday, in Montgomery County.
Referred to Committee on Health.
Referred to Committee on Roads.
S. B. 154, H. B. 128, A bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Lawrence:  S. B. 155, A bill to prevent the giving of worthless checks.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Lawrence:  S. B. 156, A bill to amend section 633 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Williams of Warren:  S. B. 157, A bill to fix interest or discount rate which an agricultural corporation may charge on loans for agricultural purposes.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Williams of Warren:  S. B. 158, A bill to amend chapter 302 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, section 1, relating to lien on crops for advances.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Hancock:  S. B. 159, A bill to increase the pension of Confederate soldiers and the widows of Confederate soldiers.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Senator Hancock:  S. B. 160, A bill to amend chapter 110, article 3, part 1, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, requiring the annual registration of drug stores and pharmacies.
Referred to Committee on Health.
By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 161, A bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of County commissioners, the board of education, and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 162, A bill to protect the highways of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 163, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Nora Lawhorn, of Moore County, widow of W. H. H. Lawhorn, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 164, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Gardner, of Moore County, widow of John Gardner, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 51, A bill validating certain bonds of the town of Siler City.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 52, A bill validating certain bonds of Chatham County.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 72, A bill to authorize an issue of bonds by the town of Warsaw.

The bill passes its second reading ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 82, H. B. 9, A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the county of Buncombe upon petition of property owners to pave sidewalks in said county.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 97, A bill to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion to issue bonds and fund indebtedness and to improve streets, upon second reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 101, A bill to repeal chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1911, entitled, "An act to establish a road district within Toisnot Township, etc.," upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 70, H. B. 90, A bill to abolish the recorder's court of Bath Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 90, A bill to amend section 86, of article 13, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, respecting sales of real estate by administrators.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns until 12 o'clock tomorrow.
EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, January 25, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.


Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, S. B. 39, A bill to provide for life imprisonment instead of death penalty in certain cases, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Charles U. Harris of Wake County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 165, H. B. 20, A bill to prohibit the use of the name of a denominational college in connection with a dance or dance hall.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 166, H. B. 96, A bill to clarify and declare the meaning and interpretation of section 45a, schedule b, chapter 101 (Revenue Act) of 1925, relating to the collection by counties of privilege taxes on contractors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 167, H. B. 101, A bill to authorize Martin County to issue bonds for a county home.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 168, H. B. 115, A bill to validate $100,000 school bonds of Beaufort Graded School District in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.


Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 170, H. B. 138, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission, under certain conditions, to contribute toward the cost of a bridge located in Virginia.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 171, H. B. 139, A bill to validate a bond issue of the county of Pitt, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 172, H. B. 102, A bill to create a road commission for the county of Northampton.

Referred to Committee on Roads.
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 Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 156, A bill to amend section 633 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals, with a favorable report.
S. B. 77, A bill for the relief of W. H. Worth, former State Treasurer, with recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
S. B. 116, H. B. 80, A bill relating to the county surveyor of Stokes County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 111, H. B. 84, A bill repealing chapter 514, Public-Local and Private Laws of the session of 1923, relative to dividing Martin County into districts, with a favorable report.
S. B. 122, H. B. 40, A bill to authorize appointment of an auditor for Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hines, for the Committee on Insurance:
S. B. 79, A bill to amend section 6413 of chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reciprocal laws, with a favorable report.
S. B. 76, A bill defining coöperative nonprofit life benefit associations with representative form of government, providing the terms on which such associations may do business in this State, providing for the reincorporation of such foreign associations, providing for the taxation, suits and service regulations and control of the business of such associations doing business in this State and providing the conditions under which such associations may become legal reserve life insurance companies, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 154, A bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by Burke County without a vote of the people, with a favorable report.
S. B. 133, A bill to amend section 3, chapter 35, of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to brokerage charges on mortgage loans in Transylvania County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 136, A bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by Gates County without a vote of the people, with a favorable report.
S. B. 141, H. B. 42, A bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Catawba County to a vote of the people, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 132, H. B. 36, A bill relating to the sinking fund of Clay County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 147, A bill to amend chapter 8 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, with a favorable report.
S. B. 143, H. B. 107, A bill requiring the attorney for Buncombe County to assist the solicitor of the nineteenth judicial district in the preparation and trial of the criminal docket in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 139, A bill to provide for the appointment of a member on the Bennett Memorial Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Bennehan Cameron, with a favorable report.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Hines: S. B. 173, A bill providing for a State institution for delinquent colored girls.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Hargett: S. B. 174, A bill to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees thereupon, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of, or injury to, any vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and a department of motor vehicles and their power and duties hereunder; to provide penalties for violation of this act and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Hargett: S. B. 175, A bill regulating the operation of vehicles on highways, and limiting the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, and to provide for the arrest of, and penalties to be imposed upon, persons violating the provisions of this act, and the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 176, A bill to amend Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 177, A bill to amend chapter 92 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section 5168j, and section 5168s, and section 5168q, relating to pensions of Confederate veterans, and Confederate veteran's widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Salmon: S. B. 178, A bill to provide for the establishment of cartways and tramways in Harnett County, and to provide procedure for the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 179, A bill to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, known as an act to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Call: S. B. 180, A bill to amend section 691 and section 72 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to judicial sales and sales of personal property by executors and administrators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 97, A bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Marion to issue bonds and fund indebtedness, and to improve streets.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Williams of Pasquotank, Womble—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 101, A bill to repeal chapter 537, of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a road district within Toisnot Township, Wilson County, North Carolina"; to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1921, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county"; to amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, entitled "An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921," entitled "An act to authorize the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county"; and to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the roads and bridges and other highways in the county of Wilson, and the highway system of the county of Wilson, and for other allied and relating purposes.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Williams of Pasquotank, Womble—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 111, H. B. 84, A bill repealing chapter 514, Public-Local and Private Laws of the session of 1923, relative to dividing Martin County into districts.
The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 116, H. B. 80, A bill relating to the county surveyor of Stokes County.
The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 122, H. B. 40, A bill to authorize appointment of auditor for Beaufort County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 156, A bill to amend section 633 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to appeals.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 90, A bill to amend section 86 of article 13, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, respecting sales of real estate by ad-
ministrators and validating certain sales heretofore held, upon third reading.
Senator Dunlap offers an amendment, which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock m.

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.
Prayer is offered by Rev. J. H. Gruver, Superintendent Home Missions, Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.
Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

APPOINTMENTS

The Chair announces the addition of Senators Askew and Dunlap to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 182, H. B. 45, A bill to repeal chapter 114, Public-Local Laws, 1925, providing for better enforcement of the prohibition law in certain counties in North Carolina, being the counties of Transylvania, Jackson, Clay, Graham and Polk.
   Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 183, H. B. 9, A bill repealing chapter 18, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to rural patrolmen of Transylvania County.
   Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 184, H. B. 70, A bill to authorize Transylvania County, through its board of county commissioners, to issue and sell its road and bridge bonds to the amount of $200,000, and to levy taxes upon all taxable property in said county, for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 185, H. B. 69, A bill to authorize Transylvania County as an admin-istrative unit of the public school system, through its board of county commissioners, to issue and sell its county school bonds to the amount of $40,000, to levy taxes upon all the taxable property of said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, and to recognize and assume the outstanding indebtedness of an administrative unit of the State-wide system
of public schools and a necessary expense to a proper maintenance of a six
months school in said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 186, H. B. 41, A bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, as
amended by chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 47 of the
Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and also to amend section 7280 and
section 7281 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the
erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Health.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the fol-
lowing bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 90, A bill to amend section 86 of article 13, chapter 1, of the Con-
solidated Statutes of North Carolina, respecting sales of real estate by ad-
ministrators and validating certain sales heretofore held.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 168, H. B. 115, A bill to validate $100,000 school bonds of Beaufort
Graded School District in Cartert County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 178, A bill to provide for the establishment of cartways and tram-
ways in Harnett County, and to provide for the procedure of the same, with
an unfavorable report as to bill but favorable as to substitute offered by the
committee.

S. B. 167, H. B. 101, A bill to authorize Martin County to issue bonds for
a county home, with a favorable report.

S. B. 169, H. B. 136, A bill validating certain bonds of Clay County, with a
favorable report.

S. B. 171, H. B. 139, A bill to validate a bond issue of the county of Pitt,
North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Salary and Fees:

S. B. 62, H. B. 14, A bill to amend chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of
1925, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Transylvania County, with a
favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Grant, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 118, H. B. 54, A bill to create four districts in Craven County for the
election of county commissioners, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blount, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 85, A bill to amend chapter 69 of the Private Laws of the General
Assembly of North Carolina of 1925, regulating elections in the town of
Reidsville, with a favorable report.
By Senator Spencer, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 88, A bill to amend section 3411f, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the seizure of liquor or conveyances, with a favorable report.

S. B. 102, A bill to amend section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 112, H. B. 82, A bill repealing chapter 20, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to a bonus for wildcat scalps in Macon County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 135, H. B. 11, A bill to amend chapter 114, of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the enforcement of the prohibition law in Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 137, H. B. 88, A bill amending section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to public drunkenness, and prescribing a specific penalty applicable to Jackson and Macon counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 138, H. B. 86, A bill to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to public drunkenness, and prescribing a specific penalty applicable to Swain County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 140, H. B. 47, A bill to amend chapter 243 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sale and use of fireworks, and making the same applicable to Jackson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 142, H. B. 100, A bill to repeal certain provisions of section 1631 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damage done by dogs in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 144, H. B. 205, A bill to repeal chapter 206, Private Laws, session 1921, relating to closing of cafes on Sunday, with a favorable report.

S. B. 146, H. B. 129, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 243, Public-Local Laws, 1925, relating to the sale of fireworks in Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 165, H. B. 20, A bill to prohibit the use of the name of a denominational college in connection with a dance or dance hall, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency Governor Angus W. McLean:

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Educational Commission created under authority of chapter 203, Public Laws of 1925.

The Commission was charged with the duty of making a complete investigation and survey of the entire educational system of the State, including the public schools and the institutions of higher education. For lack of time and other causes, the scope of the investigation was confined to a survey of the public school system only.

The report contains valuable information in respect of the administration and financing the public school system, the need, supply and qualifications
of teachers for these schools, the present facilities and future needs for the training of teachers, the enrollment and attendance of pupils, the problems of transportation and of consolidation, the present Constitutional six months school term and the manner of its support, the State Equalizing Fund and its distribution present and future, a discussion of the proposed eight months school term and many other important problems of public education in our State.

By reference to the statement contained on page 267 of the printed report, it will be observed that part IV relating to the financial condition of the counties, has not been completed, due to inability to obtain necessary information from the counties, although every effort has been made to obtain same over a period of about three months.

Members of the Commission inform me that they are making every effort to secure this information and just as soon as it is available it will be presented to the General Assembly as a part of the report. It is believed that the greater portion of this information will be available within two weeks. I regard the information relating to the financial condition of the counties as essential to a full understanding of the problems involved.

The Educational Commission is composed of twelve able, conscientious, patriotic, and representative men and women from various sections of the State, who have labored long and faithfully without financial compensation, with the sole purpose of rendering unselfish service to the State. While there is difference of opinion in the recommendations made by the majority and minority, I believe the report with its wealth of facts and statistics will be found of great value to the members of the General Assembly and to all who are interested in education, the most important of all branches of public service.

I commend to your thoughtful study and careful consideration both the recommendations and the supporting data included in the report, with the earnest hope that in your treatment of this subject of education in our public schools you will be as liberal as the resources at your command will permit.

ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

The message and report are referred to the Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Sedberry: S. B. 187, A bill to repeal chapter 145 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921, entitled, "An act to regulate the catching and killing of fish in the waters of Richmond County."

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.


Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Salmon: S. B. 189, A bill to amend chapter 293, Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled, "An act to create a road commission for the county of Harnett."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg: S. B. 190, A bill authorizing electric interurban railway companies whether organized under the laws of this or any other State to do business in this State and prescribing the powers and duties of such companies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Broughton, by request: S. B. 191, A bill to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 192, A bill to amend and reënact the charter of Gastonia Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Ebbs: S. R. 193, A joint resolution requesting certain officials of the National Park Service to address the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Broughton, by request: S. B. 194, A bill to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended providing for the mortgaging of contingent interest in real estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 167, H. B. 101, A bill to authorize Martin County to issue bonds for a county home, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 168, H. B. 115, A bill to validate $100,000 school bonds of Beaufort Graded School District in Carteret County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Cauaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Hancock, Hargett, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall,


The bill passes its second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 171, H. B. 139, A bill to validate a bond issue of the county of Pitt, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 178, A bill to provide for the establishment of cartways and tramways in Harnett County and to provide procedure for the same.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 132, H. B. 36, A bill relating to the sinking funds of Clay County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 133, H. B. 13, A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to brokerage charges on mortgage loans in Transylvania County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 134, H. B. 27, A bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by Burke County without a vote of the people.

Senator Spainhour offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 136, H. B. 61, A bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by Gates County without a vote of the people.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 139, H.B. 72, A bill to provide for the appointment of a member on the Bennett Memorial Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Bennehan Cameron.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 143, H. B. 107, A bill requiring the attorney for Buncombe County to assist the solicitor of the 19th Judicial District in the preparation and trial of the criminal docket in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 147, H. B. 116, A bill to amend chapter 8 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, concerning tax collector for Transylvania County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 79, A bill to amend section 6413 of chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to reciprocal laws.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 76, A bill defining cooperative nonprofit life benefit associations with representative form of government, providing the terms on which such association may do business in this State, providing for the reincorporation of such foreign associations, providing for the taxation, suits and service regulations and control of the business of such associations doing business in this State and providing the conditions under which such associations may become legal reserve life insurance companies.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Royall to its final passage, takes its place on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock m.

TWENTIETH DAY

SENEGATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. L. Hillman, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 61, H. B. 7, An act repealing chapter 24 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, and providing for the election of a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County.
S. B. 82, H. B. 19, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe, upon petition of property owners, to pave sidewalks in said county.

S. B. 63, H. B. 21, An act to provide for additional deputy tax collectors in the county of Buncombe.

S. B. 64, H. B. 22, An act to regulate the sheriff’s department of Buncombe County.

S. B. 65, H. B. 25, An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Hamlet to convey a certain real estate.

S. B. 68, H. B. 63, An act to amend chapter 524 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, entitled “An act to define the duties of the county commissioners of Burke County.”

S. B. 69, H. B. 65, An act to amend chapter 2, section 1, of the Public-Local Laws extra session of 1925, relating to the salary of treasurer for Perquimans County.

S. B. 71, H. B. 85, An act to amend section 4173, chapter 82, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the punishment of certain misdemeanors.

S. B. 70, H. B. 90, An act to abolish the recorder’s court in Bath Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 36, H. B. 150, An act providing for the creation and administration of the Greensboro loyalty fund.

S. B. 122, H. B. 40, An act to authorize appointment of an auditor for Beaufort County.

S. B. 116, H. B. 80, An act relating to the County Surveyor of Stokes County.

S. B. 111, H. B. 84, An act repealing chapter 514, Public-Local and Private Laws of session of 1923, relative to dividing Martin County into districts.

S. B. 132, H. B. 36, An act relating to the sinking funds of Clay County.

S. B. 147, H. B. 116, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

S. B. 136, H. B. 61, An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Gates County without a vote of the people.

S. B. 143, H. B. 107, An act requiring the attorney for Buncombe County to assist the solicitor of the 19th Judicial district in the preparation and trial of the Criminal Docket in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

S. B. 139, H. B. 72, An act to provide for the appointment of a member of the Bennett Memorial Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Bennehan Cameron.

S. B. 133, H. B. 13, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to brokerage charges on mortgage loans in Transylvania County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 180, A bill to amend section 72 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to judicial sales and sales of personal property by executors or administrators, with a favorable report as amended.
S. B. 181, H. B. 182, A bill to validate a bond issue of the county of Lee, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 184, H. B. 70, A bill to authorize Transylvania County, through its board of county commissioners to issue and sell its road and bridge bonds to the amount of $200,000, and to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, with a favorable report.
S. B. 159, A bill to amend chapter 293 of Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled, "An act to create a road commission for the county of Harnett, with a favorable report."
S. B. 15, A bill to fix the salaries and expense allowance of the judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Courts of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 129, H. B. 10, A bill to amend chapter 79 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the duties of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 161, A bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the board of education and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 179, A bill to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, known as An act to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest in Buncombe County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 192, A bill to amend and reenact the charter of Gastonia Graded School District, with a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Public Health:
S. B. 160, A bill to amend chapter 110, article 3, part 1, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, requiring the annual registration of drug stores and pharmacies, with a favorable report.
S. B. 151, H. B. 78, A bill to amend chapter 547, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B 190, A bill authorizing electric interurban railway companies, whether organized under the laws of this or any other State, to do business in this State and prescribing the powers and duties of such companies, with a favorable report.
S. B. 54, A bill to amend section 2605 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina changing the date of license registration to December 31,
with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:
S. B. 170, H. B. 138, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission, under certain conditions, to contribute toward the cost of a bridge located in Virginia, with a favorable report.
S. B. 153, H. B. 137, A bill to amend chapter 123, Public-Local Laws, 1921, relating to the road supervisor of Clay County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 148, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus County to levy sufficient tax on the property of said county to maintain the county highways in said county, with a favorable report.
S. B. 83, H. B. 81, A bill to authorize a refunding bond issue for South Mills Township road bonds, with a favorable report.
S. B. 94, A bill to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1924, consolidating the road laws of Cherokee County and creating a county road commission, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Roane the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads.
S. B. 150, H. B. 12, A bill to amend chapter 179, Public-Local Laws of 1925, providing for a perfect system for the upkeep of roads in Transylvania County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 162, A bill to protect the highways of Caswell County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 172, H. B. 102, A bill to create a road commission for the county of Northampton, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Askew, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads.
S. B. 131, H. B. 46, A bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Caney Fork's Township in Jackson 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 Senator Johnson: S. B. 195, A bill to prohibit the lending of money to bank examiners by State Banks and the borrowing of money by bank examiners from such banks.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg: S. B. 196, A bill to enable the creation, government, maintenance and operation of sanitary districts and prescribing the powers of such districts.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.
By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, by request: S. B. 197, A bill memorializing the Congress of the United States to abolish the Federal Estate Tax.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Childs: S. B. 198, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to transfer certain road funds.
Referred to Committee on Roads.
By Senator Hancock: S. B. 199, A bill to reduce the cost of the redemption of land sold for taxes.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 200, A bill to amend chapter 49, Private Laws 1923, Extending the boundaries of the town of Fountain, Pitt County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Hines, S. B. 79, A bill to amend section 6413, chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reciprocal laws, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

The vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is ordered recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 167, H. B. 101, A bill to authorize Martin County to issue bonds for a county home, upon third reading.
   The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
   Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 168, H. B. 115, A bill to vaidate $100,000 school bonds of Beaufort Graded School District in Carteret County, upon third reading.
   The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
   Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 169, H. B. 136, A bill validating certain bonds of Clay County, upon third reading.
   The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
   Those voting in the affirmative are:

   Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour,
Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Waltz, Womble, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 171, H. B. 139, A bill to validate a bond issue of the county of Pitt, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 181, H. B. 182, A bill to validate a bond issue of the county of Lee, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 184, H. B. 70, A bill to authorize Transylvania County through its board of county commissioners to issue and sell its road and bridge bonds to the amount of $200,000, and to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, upon second reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 189, A bill to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to create a road commission for the county of Harnett."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 62, H. B. 14, A bill to amend chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Transylvania County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted as amended.

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


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 102, A bill to amend section 1864, Consolidated Statutes, relative to depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 112, H. B. 82, A bill repealing chapter 20, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to a bonus for wildcat scalps in Macon County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 118, H. B. 54, A bill creating four districts in Craven County for the election of county commissioners.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 137, H. B. 88, A bill amending section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to public drunkenness, and prescribing a specific penalty applicable to Jackson and Macon counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 138, H. B. 86, A bill to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to public drunkenness, and prescribing a specific penalty applicable to Swain County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 140, H. B. 47, A bill to amend chapter 243 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sale and use of fireworks, and making the same applicable to Jackson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 142, H. B. 100, A bill to repeal certain provisions of section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Chatham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 144, H. B. 205, A bill to repeal chapter 206, Private Laws, session 1921, relating to closing of cafes on Sunday.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 146, H. B. 129, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sale of fireworks in Madison County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 76, A bill defining coöperative nonprofit life benefit associations with representative form of government, providing the terms on which such asso-
ciations may do business in this State, providing for the reincorporation of such foreign associations, providing for the taxation, suits and service regulations and control of the business of such associations doing business in this State, and providing the conditions under which such associations may become legal reserve life insurance companies.

Upon motion of Senator Hines the bill is made a special order for Tuesday, February 1, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 88, A bill to amend section 3411f, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the seizure of liquor or conveyance.

The bill passes its second reading and upon motion of Senator Royall is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 165, H. B. 20, A bill to prohibit the use of the name of a denominational college in connection with a dance or dance hall.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

APPOINTMENTS

The Chair announces the addition of Senator Currie to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Hines the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 12 o'clock m.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. C. F. Hudson, Southside Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Brown.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Burden.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:


S B 165, H. B. 20, An act to prohibit the use of the name of a denominational college in connection with a dance or dance hall.

S. B. 140, H. B. 47, An act to amend chapter 243 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sale and use of fireworks, and making the same applicable to Jackson County.
S. B. 118, H. B. 54, An act creating four districts in Craven County for the election of county commissioners.

S. B. 112, H. B. 82, An act repealing chapter 20, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to a bonus for wildcat scalps in Macon County.

S. B. 138, H. B. 86, An act to amend section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to public drunkenness and prescribing a specific penalty applicable to Swain County.

S. B. 137, H. B. 88, An act amending section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to public drunkenness and prescribing a specific penalty applicable to Jackson and Macon counties.

S. B. 142, H. B. 100, An act to repeal certain provisions of section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Chatham County.

S. B. 167, H. B. 101, An act to authorize Martin County to issue bonds for a county home.

S. B. 168, H. B. 115, An act to validate $100,000 school bonds of Beaufort Graded School District in Carteret County.

S. B. 146, H. B. 129, An act to amend section 1, chapter 243, Public-Local Laws, 1925, relating to sale of fireworks in Madison County.


S. B. 144, H. B. 205, An act to repeal chapter 206, Private Laws, session 1921, relating to closing of cafes on Sunday.

S. B. 55, H. B. 212, An act to establish the office of the tax collector of Johnston County and to provide compensation for such office.

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

S. R. 193, H. R. 292, A resolution requesting certain officials of the National Park Service to address the General Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 201, H. B. 146, A bill for the protection of game in Jackson and Macon counties.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 202, H. B. 156, A bill regulating fishing in the streams of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 203, H. B. 157, A bill to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the killing of squirrels in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 204, H. B. 158, A bill for the protection of wild fowl in the waters of the Neuse and Trent rivers.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 206, H. B. 189, A bill to amend section 4, chapter 589, Public-Local Laws, 1923, providing for the nomination of county commissioners of Cumberland County in the respective districts by the electors of the entire county instead of by the electors of the respective districts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 207, H. B. 239, A bill to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 208, H. B. 240, A bill to repeal chapter 546 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1925, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relating to an act to protect game and domestic fowls in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. R. 209, H. R. 293, A joint resolution relative to the death of Captain C. M. Thompson of Davidson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 210, H. B. 215, A bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to compensation for damages by dogs in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 211, H. B. 223, A bill to regulate the office of constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 212, H. B. 230, A bill to repeal chapters 585 and 616, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, being the fish and game laws of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 199, A bill to reduce the cost of the redemption of land sold for taxes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by Committee.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 166, H B. 96, A bill to clarify and declare the meaning and interpretation of section 45a, schedule b, chapter 101, Revenue Act of 1925, relating to the collection by counties, of privilege taxes on contractors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 75, A bill to amend section 6033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the primary election for the nomination of a candidate for President of the United States, with a favorable report.
S. B. 86, A bill for the more convenient registration of voters who have removed their residence from one precinct to another in the same county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 119, H. B. 127, A bill to provide for the election of the chief of police for the town of Marshall, Madison County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 158, A bill to amend chapter 302 of the Public Law of the State of North Carolina, section 1, relative to lien on crops for advances, with a favorable report.

S. B. 88, A bill to amend section 3411f, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the forfeiture of a vehicle seized with liquor in it, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by Committee.

S. B. 157, A bill to fix interest or discount rate which an agricultural corporation may charge on loans for agricultural purposes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by Committee.

SPECIAL REPORT

The following report is received from the Committee on Mining:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Mining beg leave to report that recognizing the variety and value of the mineral wealth of North Carolina, they procured the services of Mr. H. J. Bryson connected with the State Geological Department to prepare a statement of the natural resources of the State which we embody as a part of our report so that the General Assembly may have this very valuable information on concrete form for reference in dealing with our resources. The Committee makes this public acknowledgement and appreciation of Mr. H. J. Bryson's labors in preparing this valuable document. We recommend that it be printed for use of the General Assembly and for public instruction.

By order of the Committee,
R. J. ROANE,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Roane, 500 copies of the report are ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Hines: S. B. 213, A bill to amend section 6085 of the Consolidated Statutes and to require fire escapes on office buildings.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Sharp: S. B. 214, A bill to incorporate the town of Spray, Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Hancock: S. B. 215, A bill to allow the county commissioners of Granville County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.


Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 217, A bill to place the name of T. A. Caviness, a Confederate veteran of Moore County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Hargett: S. B. 218, A bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senators Smith of Mecklenburg and Womble: S. B. 219, A bill to amend section 1178, Article 6, chapter 22, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, governing the declaring and paying of dividends by domestic corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 181, H. B. 182, A bill to validate a bond issue of the county of Lee, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 184, H. B. 70, A bill to authorize Transylvania County, through its Board of County Commissioners, to issue and sell its road and bridge bonds to the amount of $200,000, and to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county, for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 83, H. B. 81, A bill to authorize a refunding bond issue for South Mills Township road bonds.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 131, H. B. 46, A bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Caney Fork's Township in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 148, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus County to levy sufficient tax on the property of said county to maintain the county highways in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 172, H. B. 102, A bill to create a road commission for the county of Northampton, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 179, A bill to amend chapter 32, of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, known as an act to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest in Buncombe County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Hines, Horton of

S. B. 192, A bill to amend and reenact the charter of Gastonia Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes none; as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 94, A bill to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1924, consolidating the road laws of Cherokee County and creating a county road commission.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 120, H. B. 10, A bill to amend chapter 79 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to duties of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 150, H. B. 12, A bill to amend chapter 179, Public-Local Laws of 1925, providing for a more perfect system for the upkeep of roads in Transylvania County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 161, A bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the board of education, and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 162, A bill to protect the highways of Caswell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 15, A bill to amend sections 3883 and 3884 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the salaries of Supreme and Superior Court Judges.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the bill is made a Special Order for Friday, February 4, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 54, A bill to amend section 2605 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date of license registration to December 31.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the bill is made a Special Order for Monday, January 31, at the expiration of the morning hour.
S. B. 160, A bill to amend chapter 110, Article 3, part 1, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, requiring the annual registration of drug stores and pharmacies.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the bill is made Special Order No. 2 for Monday, January 31, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 170, H. B. 138, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission, under certain conditions, to contribute towards the cost of a bridge located in Virginia.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the bill is made Special Order No. 3 for Monday, January 31, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 180, A bill to amend section 691 and section 72 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to judicial sales and sales of personal property by executors or administrators.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 190, A bill authorizing electric interurban railway companies whether organized under the laws of this or any other state to do business in this State and prescribing the powers and duties of such companies.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Dunlap, to its final passage takes its place upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor Angus W. McLean:

To the General Assembly:

Agreeable with section 6, Article 3, of the Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of the paroles, pardons, commutations and reprieves granted by me from the beginning of my administration to this date.

I call your attention to the fact that real progress is being made in establishing a system for the supervision of paroled prisoners through the office of the Commissioner of Pardons. The number of revocations will indicate that very close supervision has been had over those who have received executive clemency, and when it has been found that they have in any way violated the conditions their paroles are immediately revoked and the offenders returned to prison for the completion of their sentences.

The method followed has resulted in restoring a great many prisoners to a position of usefulness in society. It has been my policy through the office of Commissioner of Pardons to make every effort to see that employment is provided for prisoners immediately after release, and also to prevent their employment in positions that would tend to lessen their chances of complete reformation. The results obtained have been most favorable, especially in the case of prisoners who have gotten into criminal habits by reason of bad environment.
In most instances prisoners have been paroled only upon recommendation of the trial judge, trial solicitor and the officials of the counties.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

The message and report are referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Senator Long moves that the Senate consider only bills of Public-Local nature on tomorrow and adjourn to meet Monday night.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Long the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Livingston Johnson, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fulton reports he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Senator McLeod and Senator McRackan, until Monday.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 78, H. B. 197, An act to amend section 3914 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to fees of county standard keeper.

S. B. 120, H. B. 10, An act to amend chapter 79 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to duties of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

S. B. 150, H. B. 12, An act to amend chapter 179 under Public-Local Laws of 1925, providing for a more perfect system for the upkeep of roads in Transylvania County.

S. B. 184, H. B. 70, An act to authorize Transylvania County through its board of county commissioners to issue and sell its road and bridge bonds to the amount of $200,000, and to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon.


S. B. 72, H. B. 256, An act to authorize an issue of bonds by the town of Warsaw.
S. B. 52, H. B. 255, An act validating certain bonds of Chatham County.
S. B. 80, H. B. 198, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Guilford County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 220, H. B. 273, A bill to repeal chapter 92, Public-Local Laws, session 1913, providing for a rural policeman for the county of Richmond.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 221, H. B. 188, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, relative to the advertisement of tax sales.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 223, H. B. 195, A bill to provide for additional clerk hire in the recorder's court of Durham County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 224, H. B. 208, A bill to validate certain acts of the governing body of the city of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 225, H. B. 204, A bill to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the tax collector of the city of New Bern, Craven County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 226, H. B. 238, A bill to validate marriages performed in Currituck County by James A. Taylor acting as a justice of the peace after the expiration of one term of office as such and before qualification for another term, and under the impression that his former term had not expired.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.
S. B. 228, H. B. 191, A bill to amend section 1461, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes relative to court stenographer for Perquimans County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 229, H. B. 203, A bill to amend chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1913, changing the second and fifth wards of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 230, H. B. 251, A bill to amend section 3751, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of roads and bridges by counties so as to make the same apply to the Road Governing Body of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 231, H. B. 222, A bill regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. R. 232, H. R. 221, A joint resolution inviting Chief Lecturer, United States Forest Service, to address Joint Session, General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 233, H. B. 326, A bill to increase the board of commissioners for Columbus County from three to five members.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 234, H. B. 187, A bill to amend Article 3, section 952, paragraphs 1 and 3, Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for combining the summons and civil issue dockets applicable to Caldwell County only.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Call, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 180, A bill to amend section 691 and section 72 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to judicial sales and sales of personal property by executors or administrators.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 89, A bill to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of Primary to the first Tuesday in August, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Royall: S. B. 235, A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of Article 5 of the Constitution so as to limit the ad valorem tax rate on property and to authorize the classification of intangible property.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
By Senator Royall: S. B. 236, A bill to amend section 218c of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the method of liquidating banks.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 237, A bill to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to distribution of Supreme Court reports and other public laws and documents.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 238, A bill to amend the Revenue Act, chapter 101, section 6, sub-section 3, of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to inheritance taxes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rabbi H. L. Fineberg.

Senator Fulton reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to:
Ex-Senator Burgwin of New Hanover, Ex-Senator Glidewell of Rockingham, Dr. Evans of Bertie County, Congressman R. L. Doughton.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly, leave of absence is granted to Senator Dunlap until Wednesday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 239, H. B. 206, A bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by Madison County without a vote of the people.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 240, H. B. 224, A bill to prohibit fortune tellers, clairvoyants, and the practice of palmistry in Buncombe County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 241, H. B. 234, A bill repealing chapter 188 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and all amendments thereof, relating to the prohibition law and enforcement of same in Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 243, H. B. 274, A bill to make it unlawful to operate punch boards, slot machines or other machines in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 244, H. B. 272, A bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages by dogs in Richmond and Union counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 245, H. B. 237, A bill to encourage the effective enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 246, H. B. 235, A bill to prohibit the board of education of Avery County from leasing to private persons any school property.

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 Senator Sedberry: S. B. 247, A bill to require deeds and other conveyances to show source of title.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Spencer: S. B. 248, A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Call: S. B. 249, A bill to prohibit the use or possession of firearms in school buildings or on school grounds in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the President lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, the same being S. B. 54, A bill to amend section 2605 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date of license registration to December 31.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the vote by which the bill was made a Special Order for this hour is reconsidered and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

The President lays before the Senate Special Order No. 2, the same being S. B. 160, A bill to amend chapter 110, Article 3, part 1, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, requiring the annual registration of drug stores and pharmacies.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the vote by which the bill was made a Special Order for this hour is reconsidered and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

The President lays before the Senate Special Order No. 3, the same being S. B. 170, H. B. 138, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission, under certain conditions, to contribute toward the cost of a bridge located in Virginia.

The bill passes its second reading.
Senator Woltz objects to the final passage of the bill.
Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the rules are suspended and
the bill is placed upon its final reading.
The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as
follows:
S. B. 83, H. B. 81, A bill to authorize a refunding bond issue for South
Mills Township road bonds, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Childs, Clark, Currie, Fulton,
Grier, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of
Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, Maguire, Moore,
Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklen-
burg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of
The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 131, H. B. 46, A bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds of
Caney’s Forks Township in Jackson County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Childs, Clark, Currie, Fulton,
Grier, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of
Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, Maguire, Moore,
Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklen-
burg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of
The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 148, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus County to
levy sufficient tax on the property of said county to maintain the county
highways in said county, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Childs, Clark, Currie, Fulton,
Grier, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of
Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, Maguire, Moore,
Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklen-
burg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 172, H. B. 102, A bill to create a road commission for the county of
Northampton, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Childs, Clark, Currie, Fulton,
Grier, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 179, A bill to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, known as an act to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest in Buncombe County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 192, A bill to amend and reënact the charter of Gastonia Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 119, H. B. 127, A bill to provide for the election of the chief of police for the town of Marshall, Madison County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 151, H. B. 78, A bill to amend chapter 547, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Askew, the vote by which S. B. 119, H. B. 127, "A bill to provide for the election of the chief of police for the town of Marshall, Madison County," passes its third reading, is reconsidered and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 86, A bill for the more convenient registration of voters who have removed their residence from one precinct to another in the same county.

Upon motion of Senator Whitmire, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 88, A bill to amend section 3411f, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the forfeiture of a vehicle seized with liquor in it.

The Committee substitute is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 158, A bill to amend chapter 302 of the Public Laws of State of North Carolina, section 1, relative to lien on crop for advances.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 157, A bill to fix interest or discount rate which an agricultural corporation may charge on loans for agricultural purposes.

The Committee substitute is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, further action upon the bill is deferred.
S. B. 166, H. B. 96, A bill to clarify and declare the meaning and interpretation of section 45a, schedule b, chapter 101, Revenue Act of 1925, relating to the collection, by counties, of privilege taxes on contractors.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 190, A bill authorizing electric interurban railway companies, whether organized under the laws of this or any other state to do business in this State and prescribing the powers and duties of such companies.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, action on the bill is deferred.

S. R. 209, H. R. 293, A joint resolution relative to the death of Captain C. M. Thompson, of Davidson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 75, A bill to amend section 6033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the primary election for the nomination of a candidate for President of the United States.

The bill passes its second reading and upon objection of Senator Currie to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, S. B. 223, H. B. 195, A bill to provide for additional clerk hire in the recorder’s court of Durham County is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 232, H. R. 221, A joint resolution inviting Chief Lecturer, United States Forest Service to address Joint Session, General Assembly.

Upon objection of Senator Williams of Pasquotank, action on the bill is deferred.

Upon motion of Senator Sharp, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o’clock m.

**TWENTY-FOURTH DAY**

**SENATE CHAMBER,**

**TUESDAY,** February 1, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. A. Ellis, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:

Ex-Senator McGougan of Cumberland.

Ex-Senator Sams of Forsyth.

Ex-Senator Etheridge of Dare.

Upon motion of Senator Askew, S. B. 172, H. B. 102, A bill to create a road commission for the county of Northampton, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk’s office, the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Askew, the bill is laid upon the table.
Upon motion of Senator McDonald, S. B. 239, H. B. 206, A bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by Madison County without a vote of the people, is recalled from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Hines, S. B. 114, H. B. 53, A bill to repeal chapter 559, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game in Guilford County, is recalled from the Committee on Game and is placed upon the Calendar.

APPOINTMENT.

The Chair announces the addition of Senator Spencer to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 131, H. B. 46, An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Caney Fork's Township in Jackson County.

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

S. B. 151, H. B. 78, An act to amend chapter 547, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.

S. B. 166, H. B. 96, An act to clarify and declare the meaning and interpretation of section 45a, schedule b, chapter 101, Revenue Act of 1925, relating to the collection by counties of privilege taxes on contractors.

S. B. 46, H. B. 152, An act to secure the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Granville County.

S. B. 223, H. B. 195, An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the recorder's court of Durham County.

S. B. 170, H. B. 138, An act to authorize the State Highway Commission, under certain conditions, to contribute toward the cost of a bridge located in Virginia.

S. B. 83, H. B. 81, An act to authorize a refunding bond issue for South Mills Township, road bonds.

S. R. 209, H. R. 293, A resolution relative to the death of Captain C. M. Thompson of Davidson County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 250, H. B. 64, A bill to amend section 2373 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 251, H. B. 202, A bill relating to the boundaries of the city of New Bern, Craven County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 252, H. B. 209, A bill to amend 2623, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to city or town cemeteries.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 253, H. B. 241, A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.
S. B. 254, H. B. 249, A bill to amend sections 4242 and 4245 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to incendiaryism.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.
S. B. 255, H. B. 350, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 157, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to audit of books of Stokes County officials.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 256, H. B. 269, A bill to provide for the negotiation and sale of notes of the State under certain circumstances.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Salmon, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 221, H. B. 188, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham relative to the advertisement of tax sales, with a favorable report.
S. B. 234, H. B. 187, A bill to amend Article 3, section 952, paragraphs 1 and 3, Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for combining the summons and civil issue dockets applicable to Caldwell County only, with a favorable report.
S. B. 229, H. B. 203, A bill to amend chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1913, changing the second and fifth wards of the city of New Bern, Craven County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 226, H. B. 238, A bill to validate marriages performed in Currituck County by James A. Taylor, acting as justice of the peace after the expiration of one term of office as such and before qualification for another term, and under the impression that his former term had not expired, with a favorable report.
S. B. 215, A bill to allow the County Commissioners of Granville County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:
S. B. 24, A bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 and to reduce the road commission of Burke County from five to three members, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.
S. B. 230, H. B. 251, A bill to amend section 3751, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of roads and bridges by counties so as to make
the same apply to the road governing body of Chowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 198, A bill giving authority to board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to transfer certain road 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 Senator Hines: S. B. 257, A bill to validate the petitions of the property owners in certain proceedings by the city of Greensboro to widen or extend certain streets and to validate all steps heretofore taken in said proceedings. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 258, A bill to reduce the board of education of Burke County from five members to three members. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Maguire: S. B. 259, A bill to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the boundaries of the town of Elkin, Surry County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 260, A bill to regulate the paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 261, A bill to appoint the register of deeds of Caswell County to make the tax books of said county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Spencer and Moore: S. B. 262, A bill for the relief of M. D. Hayman. Referred to Committee on Senate Expenditures.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the bill is recalled from the Committee on Senate Expenditures and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Long: S. B. 263, A bill to permit the town of Weldon to quit-claim right to Canal Street, Macon Street and Sycamore Street north of the canal in the town of Weldon and to close the same by resolution of the board of commissioners of said town. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Askew, S. B. 119, H. B. 127, A bill to provide for the election of the chief of police for the town of Marshall, Madison County, is taken from the Committee on roads and referred to the Committee on Elections.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived the Chair lays before the Senate the special order of the day, the same being S. B. 76, A bill defining coöperative nonprofit life benefit associations with representative form of government, providing the terms on which such associations may do
business in this State, providing for the reincorporation of such foreign associations, providing for the taxation, suits and service regulations and control of the business of such association doing business in this State, and providing the conditions under which such associations may become legal reserve life insurance companies.

Senator Hines sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 221, H. B. 188, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, relative to the advertisement of tax sales.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Caswell, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 114, H. B. 53, A bill to repeal chapter 559, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game in Guilford County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 215, A bill to allow the county commissioners of Granville County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 226, H. B. 238, A bill to validate marriages performed in Currituck County by James A. Taylor, acting as a justice of peace, after the expiration of one term of office as such and before qualification for another term, and under the impression that his former term had not expired.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 229, H. B. 203, A bill to amend chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1913, changing the second and fifth wards of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 234, H. B. 187, A bill to amend Article 3, Section 952, paragraphs 1 and 3, Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for combining the summons and civil issue dockets, applicable to Caldwell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 54, A bill to amend section 2605 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date of license registration to December 31.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the bill is made a special order for Thursday, February 3, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 75, A bill to amend section 6033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the primary election for the nomination of a candidate for President of the United States.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 157, A bill to fix interest or discount rate which an agricultural corporation may charge on loans for agricultural purposes.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 160, A bill to amend chapter 110, Article 3, part 1, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, requiring the annual registration of drug stores and pharmacies.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 190, A bill authorizing electric interurban railway companies, whether organized under the laws of this or any other state, to do business in this State and prescribing the powers and duties of such companies.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 199, A bill amending section 8038 of the Consolidated Statutes, to reduce the cost of redemption of land sold for taxes in the town of Oxford and county of Granville.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 232, H. R. 221, A joint resolution inviting the Chief Lecturer, United States Forest Service, to address a joint session of the General Assembly.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Geo. F. Cuthrell, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Glidewell of Rockingham County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 62, H. B. 14, An act to amend chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Transylvania County.


S. B. 97, H. B. 259, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Marion to issue bonds and fund indebtedness and to improve streets.

S. B. 234, H. B. 187, An act to amend article 3, section 952, paragraphs 1 and 3, Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide for combining the summons and civil issue dockets applicable to Caldwell County only.
S. B. 229, H. B. 203, An act to amend chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1913, changing the second and fifth wards of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

S. B. 226, H. B. 238, An act to validate certain marriages performed in Currituck County by James A. Taylor, acting as a justice of the peace after the expiration of one term of office as such and before qualification for another term, and under the impression that his former term had not expired.

S. R. 232, H. R. 221, A joint resolution inviting Chief Lecturer, United States Forest Service, to address Joint Session General Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 264, H. B. 174, A bill validating certain bonds of Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 265, H. B. 190, A bill to amend chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 so as to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to continue to levy the road tax therein referred to, until and including tax year 1930.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 266, H. B. 265, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds and levy a tax therefor.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 267, H. B. 91, A bill to require transportation for prisoners.
Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 268, H. B. 257, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1925, being an act to raise revenue.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 269, H. B. 160, A bill to allow the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax for support of aged and infirm and add to its pauper funds.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 270, H. B. 278, A bill to permit the Sharpsburg Graded School District to issue bonds.
Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 271, H. B. 298, A bill validating certain bonds of Ashe County for the purpose of funding outstanding indebtedness.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 76, A bill defining cooperative nonprofit life benefit associations with representative form of government, providing the terms on which such associations may do business in this State, providing for the reincorporation of such foreign associations, providing for the taxation, suits and service regu-
lation and control of the business of such associations doing business in
this State and providing the conditions under which such associations may
become legal reserve life insurance companies.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Williams of Pasquotank, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 77, A bill for the relief of W. H. Worth, former State Treasurer,
without prejudice.

By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and
Judicial Districts:
S. B. 223, H. B. 191, A bill to amend section 1461, Volume III, of the Con-
solidated Statutes, relative to court stenographer for Perquimans County,
with a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Health:
S. B. 160, A bill to amend chapter 110, article 3, part 1, of the Consoli-
dated Statutes, Volume II, requiring the annual registration of drug stores
and pharmacies, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 250, H. B. 64, A bill to amend section 2373 of the Consolidated Stat-
utes, relating to landlord and tenant, with a favorable report.
S. B. 263, A bill to permit the town of Weldon to quitclaim right to Canal
Street, Macon Street and Sycamore Street, north of the canal in the town
of Weldon, and to close the same by resolution of the board of commis-
sioners of said town, with a favorable report.
S. B. 257, A bill to validate the petitions of the property owners in certain
proceedings by the city of Greensboro to widen or extend certain streets,
and to validate all steps heretofore taken in said proceedings, with a
favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 35, A bill requiring the Constitution of the United States to be taught
in certain North Carolina schools, with a favorable report.
S. B. 249, A bill to prohibit the use of firearms in school buildings or on
school grounds in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 185, H. B. 69, A bill to authorize Transylvania County, as an adminis-
tration unit of the Public school system, through its board of county com-
mis sioners, to issue and sell its county school bonds to the amount of
$40,000, etc., with a favorable report.
S. B. 258, A bill to reduce the board of education of Burke County from
five members to three members, with a favorable report.
By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Public Welfare:
S. B. 173, A bill providing for a State Institution for delinquent colored girls, with a favorable report, but that it be referred to the Appropriations Committee for its approval.

By Senator Spencer, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
S. B. 240, H. B. 224, A bill to prohibit fortune tellers, clairvoyants and the practice of palmistry in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 243, H. B. 274, A bill to make it unlawful to operate punch boards, slot machines, or other machines in Caswell County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 183, H. B. 9, A bill repealing chapter 18, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to rural patrolmen of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 241, H. B. 234, A bill repealing chapter 188 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and all amendments thereof, relating to the prohibition law, and enforcement of same, in Avery County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 154, H. B. 128, A bill to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Madison County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 210, H. B. 215, A bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages by dogs in Scotland County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 126, H. B. 117, A bill regulating the setting of steel traps in Swain County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 245, H. B. 237, A bill to encourage the effective enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 244, H. B. 272, A bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to compensation for damages by dogs in Richmond and Union counties, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 272, A bill to authorize an issue of bonds and a special tax therefor by the town of Weaverville and to validate the sale of said bonds.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 221, H. B. 188, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham relative to the advertisement of tax sales, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald,

S. B. 24, A bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to reduce the road commission of Burke County from five members to three members.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 198, A bill giving authority to the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to transfer certain road funds.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 230, H. B. 251, A bill to amend section 3751, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of roads and bridges by counties so as to make the same apply to the road governing body of Chowan County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate takes a recess until 11:55.

At the hour of 11:55, the Senate reconvenes pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the President.

The Chair appoints on the part of the Senate, in accordance with the resolution to that effect, Senators Ebbs and Call to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the members of the National Park Commission to the Hall of the House of Representatives where they are to address a joint assembly of the two houses.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives, February 2, 1927.

Mr. President:

A message is ordered sent to your Honorable Body, informing you that the House of Representatives will be ready to receive the Senate in joint session at the hour of noon today, as per resolution.

Respectfully,

Alex Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

JOINT SESSION

In accordance with the joint resolution passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, the Senate, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, preceded by its officers, proceeds in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to hear addresses relative to the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, proposed for Western North Carolina.

The Senators are assigned seats, and the joint assembly is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Mr. Squires, for the joint committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to escort the speakers to the hall of the House of Repre-
resentatives, presents Congressman Henry W. Temple of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Southern Appalachian National Park Commission; A. B. Cammerer, Assistant Director of the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior; Major William A. Welch, member of the Southern Appalachian National Park Commission, who, in the order above named, addressed the joint session.

The joint session, after having listened to the addresses, and upon motion of Senator Ebbs, is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate, at the hour of 1:15 p.m., reconvenes and proceeds with the transaction of the following business:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Sedberry: S. B. 273, A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes constituting the charter of the town of Rockingham and to extend the limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 274, A bill to amend section 2776n of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to notice of public hearing on proposed changes in zoning ordinances.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Long: S. B. 275, A bill to amend compulsory reference statute.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Sharp: S. B. 276, A bill to amend section 2532 of chapter 52, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to toll charged by millers operating mills with gasoline tractors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator McRackan: S. B. 277, A bill to provide separate schools for the Cherokee Indians in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Sedberry, S. B. 253, H. B. 241, A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina, is recalled from the Committee on Health and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Canaday, S. B. 89, A bill to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of primary to the first Tuesday in August, is recalled from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock m.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. S. J. Betts, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:

Ex-Senator Jurney of Iredell.
Ex-Senators Jones and Delaney of Mecklenburg.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, requesting the return of H. B. 272, A bill to be entitled, "An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Richmond and Union counties." Said bill being introduced by Representative Nash.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 230, H. B. 251. An act to amend section 3751, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of roads and bridges by counties so as to make the same apply to the road governing body of Chowan County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 278, H. B. 369. A bill to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.


Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.
Referred to Committee on Roads.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
S. B. 282, H. B. 207, A bill to reappoint member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.
Referred to Committee on Roads.
S. B. 283, H. B. 243, A bill to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Roads.
S. B. 284, H. B. 246, A bill to amend section 4422 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to building unguarded barbed wire fences along public highways in Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Election Laws:
S. B. 119, H. B. 127, A bill to provide for the election of the chief of police for the town of Marshall, Madison County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 266, H. B. 265, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds and levy a tax therefor, with a favorable report.
S. B. 269, H. B. 160, A bill to allow the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax for support of the aged and infirm and add to its pauper funds, with a favorable report.
S. B. 271, H. B. 298, A bill validating certain bonds of Ashe County for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness, with a favorable report.
S. B. 264, H. B. 174, A bill validating certain bonds of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
S. B. 45, A bill to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts, with a favorable report.

By Senator Royall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:
S. B. 195, A bill to prohibit the lending of money to bank examiners by State banks and the borrowing of money by bank examiners from State banks, with a favorable report.
By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 191, A bill to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness, with a favorable report.

S. B. 200, A bill to amend chapter 49, Private Laws of 1923, extending the boundaries of the town of Fountain, Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 206, H. B. 189, A bill to amend section 4, chapter 589, Public-Local Laws of 1923, providing for the nomination of county commissioners of Cumberland County in the respective districts by the electors of the entire county instead of by the electors of the respective districts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 211, H. B. 223, A bill to regulate the office of constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 220, H. B. 273, A bill to repeal chapter 92, Public-Local Laws, session 1913, providing for a rural policeman for the county of Richmond, with a favorable report.

S. B. 222, H. B. 183, A bill to amend chapter 199, Private Laws of 1889, amending the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, Watauga County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 225, H. B. 204, A bill to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the tax collector of the city of New Bern, Craven County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 233, A bill to increase the board of commissioners for Columbus County from three to five members, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the bill is returned to the committee.

S. B. 248, A bill to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 251, H. B. 202, A bill relative to the boundaries of the city of New Bern, Craven County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 259, A bill to amend chapter 51 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the boundaries of the town of Elkin, Surry County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 261, A bill to appoint the register of deeds for Caswell County to make the tax books of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 272, A bill to authorize an issue of bonds and a special tax therefor by the town of Weaverville and to validate the sale of said bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 274, A bill to amend section 2776u of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to notice of public hearing on proposed changes in zoning ordinances, with a favorable report.

S. B. 145, H. B. 142, A bill to provide for the relief of Madison Light and Power Company, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 252, H. B. 209, A bill to amend section 2623, Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to city or town cemeteries, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Hines, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 254, H. B. 249, A bill to amend sections 4242 and 4245 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to incendiaryism, with a favorable report.
S. B. 227, H. B. 180, A bill to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to medical examination required for insurance, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 79, A bill to amend section 6413 of chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reciprocal insurance laws, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 224, H. B. 208, A bill to validate certain acts of the governing body of the city of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 255, H. B. 350, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 157, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to audit of books of Stokes County officials, with a favorable report.

S. B. 256, H. B. 269, A bill to provide for the negotiation and sale of notes of the State under certain circumstances, with a favorable report.

S. B. 237, A bill to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to distribution of Supreme Court reports and other public laws and documents, with a favorable report.

S. B. 213, A bill to amend section 6085 of the Consolidated Statutes and to require fire escapes on office buildings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 260, A bill to regulate the paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of 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 Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 285, A bill to amend section 1723, chapter 33, Consolidated Statutes, in regard to paying money into court in condemnation proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 286, A bill to amend section 2445, article 2, chapter 49, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to bonds of contractors on municipal buildings, etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 287, A bill to incorporate Grace Baptist Church, the First Congregational Church and the Pilgrim Holiness Church of West Albemarle.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ebbs. S. B. 288, A bill to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreation facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs it is ordered that Rule 57 of the Senate Rules shall not apply to this bill.

By Senators Broughton and Smith of Stanly: S. B. 289, A bill to amend subsection A of section 5030, chapter 89, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to removal of graves.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Spencer, by request: S. B. 290, A bill to provide for the construction by Dare County of a bridge and causeway over Roanoke Sound and to provide for tolls over the same.

Referred to Committee on Roads.


Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 292, A bill to amend section 2763 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to electric wiring of houses.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Spencer, by request: S. B. 293, A bill relating to bonds in the aggregate amount of $300,000, of Dare County, North Carolina, by validating proceedings of the board of county commissioners of said county for the issuance of bonds in the amount of $100,000, and to authorize said county, through said board of county commissioners, to issue and sell additional bonds in the amount of $200,000, all for road and bridge purposes, and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all the taxable property in said county, for the purpose of paying all of said bonds and interest thereon.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 294, A bill validating certain bonds of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the President lays before the Senate the special order of the day, the same being S. B. 54, A bill to amend section 2605 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date of license registration to December 31.

Senator Hargett moves that the bill do lie upon the table.

Senator Smith of Stanly second the motion.

Upon the motion, Senator Ray calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion fails of adoption, ayes 23, noes 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Childs, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hargett, Haywood, Hines, Hyatt, Lawrence, McDonald, McRackan, Maguire, Roane, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Williams of Pasquotank—23.

Those voting in the negative are:


Senator Blount asks the privilege of changing his vote from aye to no.

Senator Johnson calls for the previous question, the same being the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The call for the previous question is granted.
Senator Hargett calls for the ayes and noes.
The call is sustained.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 34, noes 14, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Blount, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Ebbs, Hancock, Harris, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Spainhour, Spencer, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Warren—34.
Those voting in the negative are:
Upon objection of Senator Womble to its final passage, the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 221, H. B. 188, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, relative to the advertisement of tax sales, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 155, H. B. 69, A bill to authorize Transylvania County as an administrative unit of the public school system, through its board of county commissioners, to issue and sell its county school bonds to the amount of $40,000, to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, and to recognize and assume the outstanding indebtedness of an administrative unit of the State-wide system of public schools and a necessary expense to a proper maintenance of a six months school in said county, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
S. B. 264, H. B. 174, A bill validating certain bonds of Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 266, H. B. 265, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds and levy a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 269, H. B. 160, A bill to allow the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax for support of the aged and infirm and add to its pauper funds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 271, H. B. 298, A bill validating certain bonds of Ashe County for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 126, H. B. 117, A bill regulating the setting of steel traps in Swain County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 154, H. B. 128, A bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Madison County.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 183, H. B. 9, A bill repealing chapter 18, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to rural patrolmen of Transylvania County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 210, H. B. 215, A bill to amend section 1381 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages by dogs in Scotland County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 223, H. B. 191, A bill to amend section 1461, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to court stenographer for Perquimans County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 240, H. B. 224, A bill to prohibit fortune tellers, clairvoyants, and the practice of palmistry in Buncombe County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 241, H. B. 234, A bill repealing chapter 188 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and all amendments thereof, relating to the prohibition law and enforcement of same in Avery County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 243, H. B. 274, A bill to make it unlawful to operate punch boards, slot machines or other machines in Caswell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 245, H. B. 237, A bill to encourage the effective enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 249, A bill to prohibit the use or possession of firearms in school buildings or on school grounds in Wilkes County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 258, A bill to reduce the board of education of Burke County from five members to three members.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 263, A bill to permit the town of Weldon to quitclaim right to Canal Street, Macon Street and Sycamore Street, north of canal in the town of Weldon and to close the same by resolution of the board of commissioners of said town.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The unanimous consent of the Senate is obtained by Senator Long for the introduction of a bill out of order.

S. B. 295, A bill to amend section 1179 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payment of dividends by corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock m.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long. Prayer is offered by Dr. W. A. Stanbury, Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Th courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator R. S. McCain of Vance County.
Ex-Senator A. A. Hicks of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, 500 copies of the committee substitute for S. B. 103, A bill to provide the Australian Ballot in all elections in North Carolina, now before the Committee on Election Laws, are ordered printed.

APPOINTMENT

The President announces the appointment of Senator Ebbs as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives in accordance with S. R. 232, H. R. 221, A joint resolution inviting Chief Lecturer of the United States Forest Service to address Joint Session of the General Assembly.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 183, H. B. 9, An act repealing chapter 18, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to rural patrolmen of Transylvania County.
S. B. 221, H. B. 188, An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, relative to the advertisement of tax sales.
S. B. 228, H. B. 191, An act to amend section 1461, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to court stenographer for Perquimans County.
S. B. 189, H. B. 316, An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled, "An act to create a road commission for the county of Harnett."
S. B. 126, H. B. 117, An act regulating the setting of steel traps in Swain County.
S. B. 210, H. B. 215, An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the compensation for damages by dogs in Scotland County.
S. B. 240, H. B. 224, An act to prohibit fortune tellers, clairvoyants and the practice of palmistry in Buncombe County.
S. B. 101, H. B. 260, An act to repeal chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1911, entitled “An act to establish a road district within Tolsnot Township, Wilson County, North Carolina”; To amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session 1921, entitled “An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county”; To amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, entitled “An act to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921,” entitled “An act to authorize the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county,” and to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the roads and bridges and other highways in the county of Wilson, and the State Highway System of the county of Wilson, and for other allied and relating purposes.

S. B. 241, H. B. 234, An act repealing chapter 188 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and all amendments thereof, relating to the prohibition law and enforcement of same in Avery County.

S. B. 245, H. B. 237, An act to encourage the effective enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.

S. B. 243, H. B. 274, An act to make it unlawful to operate punch boards, slot machines or other machines of chance in Caswell County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 296, H. B. 226, A bill to authorize the levying of taxes for school purposes in Mount Airy, North Carolina, and to submit the question to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.


Referred to Committee on Election Laws.


Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 299, H. B. 294, A bill to establish the township line in certain townships in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 300, H. B. 271, A bill to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws, North Carolina, session 1921, relative to the special road tax for the county of Madison collected by the county in the incorporated towns of said county.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 301, H. B. 336, A bill relating to work on the public roads of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 302, H. B. 172, A bill validating certain bonds of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 304, H. B. 360, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Richlands, Onslow County, chapter 417, Private Laws, session 1905.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 305, H. B. 211, A bill to validate the acts of the city board of commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock, relative to the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year 1926-1927.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 306, H. B. 352, A bill to amend chapter 452, of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and chapter 70, of the Public School Laws of 1920, extra session, relating to salaries for certain officers of Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
S. B. 308, H. B. 299, A bill to clarify the board of county commissioners of Ashe County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 309, H. B. 347, A bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by the town of Marshall in Madison County, without a vote of the people.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 87, A bill to prevent the giving of worthless checks, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 155, A bill to prevent the giving of worthless checks, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.
S. B. 276, A bill to amend section 2532 of chapter 52, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes relating to toll charged by millers operating mills with gasoline tractors, with a favorable report.
S. B. 287, A bill to incorporate Grace Baptist Church, the First Congregational Church and the Pilgrim Holiness Church of West Albemarle, with a favorable report.
S. B. 289, A bill to amend subsection a of section 5030, chapter 89, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to removal of graves, with a favorable report.
S. B. 278, H. B. 369, A bill to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties of the State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Public Roads:
S. B. 265, H. B. 190, A bill to amend chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to con-
tinue to levy the road tax therein referred to until and including the tax
year 1930, with a favorable report.
S. B. 282, H. B. 207, A bill to reappoint member of Mecklenburg Highway
Commission, with a favorable report.
S. B. 283, H. B. 243, A bill to appoint a member of the board of highway
commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 288, H. B. 247, A bill to repeal chapter 624 of the Public-Local Laws
of the session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1925, relating
to the protection of the highways of Caswell County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 284, H. B. 246, A bill to amend section 4422 of the Consolidated Stat-
utes, relative to building unguarded barbed wire fences along public highways
in Swain 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 Senators Spencer and Moore: S. B. 310, A bill for the conservation and
protection of migratory water fowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell
counties.
Referred to Committee on Game Laws.
By Senator Horton of Chatham: S. B. 311, A bill for the relief of W. T.
Utley of Chatham County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Broughton by request: S. B. 312, A bill for the relief of Lawrence
Stone and Gravel Company and to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue
to hear and determine the right of said company to refund of tax on income
earned in South Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Ruark: S. B. 313, A bill to consolidate the North Carolina
Fisheries Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
By Senator McRackan: S. B. 314, A bill to change the incorporated bound-
daries of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the President lays
before the Senate the Special Order of the day, the same being S. B. 15, A
bill to fix the salaries and expense allowance of the judges of the Supreme
Court and the Superior Courts of North Carolina.
Upon motion of Senator Moore, action on the bill is deferred and it is
made a special order for Tuesday, February 8, at the expiration of the morn-
ing hour.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as
follows:
S. B. 185, H. B. 69, A bill to authorize Transylvania County as an administrative unit of the public school system, through its board of county commissioners, to issue and sell its county school bonds to the amount of $40,000; to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon and to recognize and assume the outstanding indebtedness of an administrative unit of the State-wide system of public schools and a necessary expense to a proper maintenance of a six months school in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 264, H. B. 174, A bill validating certain bonds of Columbus County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 266, H. B. 265, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds and levy a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 269, H. B. 16, A bill to allow the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax for support of the aged and infirm and add to its pauper funds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 271, H. B. 298, A bill validating certain bonds of Ashe County for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 200, A bill to amend chapter 49, Private Laws of 1923, extending the boundaries of the town of Fountain, Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 248, A bill to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 251, H. B. 202, A bill relating to the boundaries of the city of New Bern, Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon,

S. B. 272, A bill to authorize an issue of bonds and a special tax therefor by the town of Weaverville and to validate the sale of said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 191, A bill to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the bill is deferred and made Special Order No. 2 for Tuesday, February 8, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 35, A bill requiring the Constitution of the United States to be taught in certain North Carolina schools.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the bill is made a Special Order for Wednesday, February 9, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 45, A bill to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, the bill is made Special Order No. 2 for Wednesday, February 9, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 54, A bill to amend section 2605 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date of license registration to December 31.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is made Special Order No. 3 for Tuesday, February 8, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 77, A bill for the relief of W. H. Worth, former State Treasurer.

Upon motion of Senator Hines, the bill is made Special Order No. 4 for Tuesday, February 8, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 79, A bill to amend section 6413 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reciprocal insurance laws.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 160, A bill to amend chapter 110, article 3, part 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, requiring the annual registration of drug stores and pharmacies.

Senator Hancock offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 195, A bill to prohibit the lending of money to bank examiners by State banks and the borrowing of money by banks from such banks.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, and upon objection of Senator Moore to its final passage, further action is deferred until Monday night.

S. B. 213, A bill to amend section 6085 of the Consolidated Statutes and to require fire escapes on office buildings.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, the bill is deferred.


The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 237, A bill to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to distribution of Supreme Court reports and other public laws and documents.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 250, H. B. 64, A bill to amend section 2373 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to landlord and tenant.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 252, H. B. 209, A bill to amend section 2623, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to city or town cemeteries.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 254, H. B. 249, A bill to amend sections 4242 and 4245 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to incendiaryism.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 256, H. B. 269, A bill to provide for the negotiation and sale of notes of the State under certain circumstances.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 274, A bill to amend section 2776 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to notice of public hearing in proposed changes in zoning ordinances.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 145, H. B. 142, A bill to provide for the relief of Madison Light and Power Company.

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

S. B. 119, H. B. 127, A bill to provide for the election of the chief of police for the town of Marshall, Madison County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 206, H. B. 189, A bill to amend section 4, chapter 589, Public-Local Laws of 1923, providing for the nomination of county commissioners of Cumberland County in the respective districts by the electors of the entire county instead of by the electors of the respective districts.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 211, H. B. 223, A bill to regulate the office of constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 220, H. B. 273, A bill to repeal chapter 92, Public-Local Laws, session 1913, providing for a rural policeman for the county of Richmond.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 224, H. B. 208, A bill to validate certain acts of the governing body of the city of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 225, H. B. 204, A bill to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the tax collector of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 255, H. B. 350, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 157, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to audit of books of Stokes County officials.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 257, A bill to validate the petitions of the property owners in certain proceedings by the city of Greensboro to widen or extend certain streets and to validate all steps heretofore taken in said proceedings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 260, A bill to regulate the paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 261, A bill to appoint the register of deeds of Caswell County to make the tax books of said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Messages are received from His Excellency, Governor Angus W. McLean, transmitting various appointments for the approval and confirmation of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson the Senate goes into executive session to consider the above mentioned messages:
The President lays before the Senate the following messages:

**To the Senate of North Carolina:**

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 122, section 11, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board and the Directors of the Department of Conservation and Development for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<th>Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>Wade H. Phillips, Director</td>
<td>Dec. 12, 1925</td>
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<td>S. Wade Marr</td>
<td>Dec. 12, 1925</td>
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<td>John H. Small</td>
<td>Dec. 12, 1925</td>
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<td>M. L. McClaren</td>
<td>Dec. 12, 1925</td>
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<td>H. B. Shaw</td>
<td>Dec. 12, 1925</td>
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<td>Dr. D. D. Carroll</td>
<td>Dec. 12, 1925</td>
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Respectfully submitted,

**Angus W. McLean.**

Governor.

This the 30th day of January, 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, seconded by Senator Woodson, the appointees named in the message are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

**To the Senate of North Carolina:**

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 168, Public Laws of 1923, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Fisheries Commission Board for a term of six years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<td>J. K. Dixon (Chairman)</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>F. S. Worthy</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>Geo. L. Hampton</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>J. Q. Gilkey</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<tr>
<td>R. Bruce Etheridge</td>
<td>July 22, 1925</td>
<td>April 1, 1927</td>
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Note. R. Bruce Etheridge to fill unexpired term of B. M. Hart, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

**Angus W. McLean.**

Governor.

This the ——— day of January, 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, seconded by Senator Woodson, the appointees named in the message are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

**To the Senate of North Carolina:**

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 163, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for con-
firmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Directors of the States Prison for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<td>Henry K. Burgwyn</td>
<td>March 16, 1925</td>
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<td>A. E. White</td>
<td>March 16, 1925</td>
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<td>Richard M. Chatham</td>
<td>March 16, 1925</td>
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<td>Ben B. Everett</td>
<td>March 16, 1925</td>
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<td>J. A. Leake (Chairman)</td>
<td>March 16, 1925</td>
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<td>J. Preston Wilson</td>
<td>March 16, 1925</td>
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Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

This the 30th day of January, 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, seconded by Senator Woodson, the appointees named in the message are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 270, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<td>Reuben Robertson</td>
<td>April 10, 1925</td>
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<td>Mrs. Giles Cover</td>
<td>April 10, 1925</td>
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<td>J. E. Coburn</td>
<td>April 10, 1925</td>
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<td>T. H. Shipman</td>
<td>April 10, 1925</td>
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<td>Mrs. J. W. Pless, Sr.</td>
<td>April 24, 1925</td>
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<td>Alex Moore</td>
<td>April 24, 1925</td>
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<td>Dr. J. N. Hill</td>
<td>April 24, 1925</td>
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<td>Don Elias</td>
<td>Dec. 14, 1925</td>
<td>April 24, 1929</td>
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Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

This the —— day of January, 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, seconded by Senator Woodson, the appointees named in the message are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 170, Public Laws of 1917, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare for a term of six years, said terms expiring as follows:
To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as chairman and members of the State Highway Commission for a term of six years, and terms expiring as follows:

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<td>Frank Page, Chairman</td>
<td></td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
<td>April 1, 1931</td>
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<td>A. M. Kistler</td>
<td>8th</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
<td>April 1, 1931</td>
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<td>W. C. Wilkinson</td>
<td>6th</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
<td>April 1, 1931</td>
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<tr>
<td>F. C. Kugler</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>March 22, 1925</td>
<td>April 1, 1931</td>
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<tr>
<td>C. W. Wheatley</td>
<td>2d</td>
<td>June 22, 1925</td>
<td>April 1, 1929</td>
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Note. F. C. Kugler to fill unexpired term of W. A. Hart, deceased; C. R. Wheatley to fill unexpired term of J. E. Cameron, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

This the —— day of January, 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, seconded by Senator Woodson, the appointees named in the message are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 204, Private Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the Appalachian State Normal School for terms of two and four years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<td>J. M. Bernhardt</td>
<td>May 1, 1925</td>
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<td>W. C. Newland</td>
<td>May 1, 1925</td>
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<td>Eugene Transou</td>
<td>May 1, 1925</td>
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<td>G. H. Geitner</td>
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<td>H. H. Sullivan</td>
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Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

This the —— day of January, 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, seconded by Senator Woodson, the appointees named in the message are approved and confirmed by the Senate.
This the — day of January, 1927.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, seconded by Senator Woodson, the appointees named in the message are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 84, article 1, section 4667, Consolidated Statutes, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the State Board of Agriculture for a term of six years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<td>Fred P. Latham</td>
<td>March 11, 1925</td>
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<td>E. Grover Robertson</td>
<td>March 11, 1925</td>
<td>March 11, 1931</td>
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<td>Clarence Poe</td>
<td>March 11, 1925</td>
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Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. MCLEAN,
Governor.

This the — day of January, 1927.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, seconded by Senator Woodson, the appointees named in the message are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

To the Senate of North Carolina:

As President of the State Board of Education, I have the honor to report to your Honorable Body that the State Board of Education, under section 5834 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, at its meeting on January 21, 1927, appointed, subject to the confirmation of the Senate, the following as members of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina College for Women:

RECOMMENDATIONS

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<td>Joe Rosenthal</td>
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<td>Hugh Chatham</td>
<td>1934</td>
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<td>Mrs. J. A. Brown</td>
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<td>A. E. Woltz</td>
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Note. There has been no Senate confirmation of appointees on this board since 1921. A number of members have held over after the expiration of their terms because no one has been appointed to take their places. There are now two vacancies on the board; namely, in the Fifth District Mrs. Cameron Morrison declines to serve further although the Attorney General ruled that she would be entitled to serve until the expiration of her term. In the Ninth District Mr. C. H. Mebane is dead.

At a meeting of the board, held on August 26, 1926, Mr. A. J. Connor was elected to succeed himself.

This 25th day of January, 1927.

Angus W. McLean.
Governor and President.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, seconded by Senator Woodson, the appointees named in the message are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson the Executive Session is dissolved and the Senate reconvenes in regular session.

Upon motion of Senator Moore it is ordered that the Senate will consider only bills of public-local nature tomorrow, and upon adjournment will adjourn to meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Moore the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 5, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. L. Peacock, Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 250, H. B. 64, An act to amend section 2373 of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 185, H. B. 69, An act to authorize Transylvania County as an administrative unit of the public school system, through its board of county commissioners, to issue and sell its county school bonds to the amount of $40,000, to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon, and to recognize and assume the outstanding indebtedness of said county as an indebtedness of an administrative unit of the State-wide system of public schools and a nec-
essay expense to a proper maintenance of a six months school in said county.

S. B. 119, H. B. 127, An act to provide for the election of the chief of police for the town of Marshall, Madison County.

S. B. 269, H. B. 160, An act to allow the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax for support of the aged and infirm and add to its pauper funds.

S. B. 264, H. B. 174, An act validating certain bonds of Columbus County.

S. B. 206, H. B. 189, An act to amend section 4, chapter 589, Public Laws 1923, providing for the nomination of county commissioners of Cumberland County in the respective districts by the electors of the entire county instead of by the electors of the respective districts.

S. B. 225, H. B. 204, An act to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the tax collector of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

S. B. 224, H. B. 208, An act to validate certain acts of the governing body of the city of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.

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

S. B. 211, H. B. 223, An act to regulate the office of constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County.

S. B. 254, H. B. 249, An act to amend sections 4242 and 4245 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to incendiarism.

S. B. 266, H. B. 265, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen County to issue bonds and levy a tax therefor.

S. B. 256, H. B. 269, An act to provide for the negotiation and sale of notes of the State under certain circumstances.


S. B. 271, H. B. 298, An act validating certain bonds of Ashe County for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness.

S. B. 255, H. B. 350, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 157, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to audit of books of Stokes County officials.

S. B. 148, H. B. 356, An act to authorize the commissioners of Columbus County to levy sufficient tax on the property of said county to maintain the county highways in said county.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 315, H. B. 345, A bill requiring the monthly financial report from all boards and officials of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 316, H. B. 346, A bill to provide for the organization of a county board of health for Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.
S. B. 317, H. B. 368, A bill to provide time, place and manner for the sale of property for delinquent taxes by the authorities of the town of Mebane, Alamance County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 318, H. B. 135, A bill to amend section 6327 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in reference to the purposes for which insurance companies may be formed in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 319, H. B. 210, A bill to amend the charter of East Flat Rock.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 320, H. B. 225, A bill to regulate the justices of the peace in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 321, H. B. 304, A bill to prohibit any State, county, township or municipal officer to use or cause to be used for any purpose whatsoever, any automobile or other article of personal property seized by such officer in his official capacity until an order is made by the proper court as to the final disposition of said seized property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 322, H. B. 310, A bill to provide for the erection of a new county home in Henderson County and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home and to authorize them to sell the present county home property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 323, H. B. 330, A bill to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to grand juries in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 156, H. B. 261, A bill to amend section 633 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals, for concurrence in House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 160, A bill to amend chapter 110, article 3, part 1, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, requiring the annual registration of drug stores and pharmacies.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Senator Dunlap: S. R. 324, A Senate resolution concerning the death of Mrs. John L. Bailey.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 325, A bill to amend section 205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disbarment of attorneys at law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Broughton: S. B. 326, A bill to repeal chapter 107 of the Public Laws, extra session 1924, relating to municipal improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 327, A bill to amend section 2806 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to allow municipalities to fix and collect sewerage service charges.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 328, A bill to provide a method for the ultimate widening, extension and opening of streets; for the gradual acquisition of the lands necessary for such improvement; and for the assessment of the cost therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Broughton, by request: S. B. 329, A bill to provide a method whereby one or more local improvements, and the assessments therefor, may be made in a single proceeding.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sharp: S. B. 330, A bill to amend chapter 60, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly for the session of 1915, entitled, "An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a circular for the criminal court of said county."

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 331, A bill to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1925, extending the executive budget system so as to apply to the State Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 332, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 333, A bill to amend section 3217, Volume I, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, North Carolina, relating to allotment of homesteads.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 334, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Southport, North Carolina, so as to allow said city to sell electric current outside of the limits of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Askew: S. B. 335, A bill to prevent pollution of fishing stream, and trespass on State fish hatchery property.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 336, A bill to exempt J. H. Snotherly of Stanly County from the payment of the license tax imposed on peddlers.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 337, A bill to amend the municipal finance act, being the act embraced within sections 2918 to 2969a, both inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

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


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 282, H. B. 207, A bill to reappoint member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 283, H. B. 243, A bill to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 284, H. B. 246, A bill to amend section 4422 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to building unguarded barb wire fences along public highways in Swain County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 287, A bill to incorporate Grace Baptist Church, the First Congregational Church and the Pilgrim Holiness Church of West Albemarle.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

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**TWENTY-NINTH DAY**

**SENATE CHAMBER.**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1927.**

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. W. W. Way, Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Outlaw of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitmire, indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Fulton.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

S. B. 338, H. B. 363, A bill to prevent the issue of bonds in Vance County without submitting the question to the vote of the people, and regulating elections therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 339, H. B. 367, A bill relating to grand jury service in Lincoln County. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 340, H. B. 378, A bill to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the selection of a grand jury in Lenoir County. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 341, H. B. 300, A bill to amend chapter 184 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the fees of the sheriff of Wilson County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 342, H. B. 325, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Section 3908, relative to the fees of the sheriff of Nash County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 343, H. B. 335, A bill to amend chapter 277 of the Public-Local Laws, session 1923, relative to the tax collector of Madison County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 344, H. B. 233, A bill to repeal chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the livestock industry of Avery County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 345, H. B. 279, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to reimburse John H. Herndon for certain expenses incurred by the said John H. Herndon. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 346, H. B. 297, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Ashe County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 347, H. B. 143, A bill to repeal the county primary law for Caldwell County. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 348, H. B. 159, A bill making certain portions of Macon County a stock law territory. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 349, H. B. 232, A bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Avery County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 350, H. B. 385, A bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Cherokee and Clay counties. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 351, H. B. 414, A bill to repeal chapter 294, Public Laws of 1907, relating to sale of cigarettes, etc., within three miles of Boiling Springs High School and Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 47, A bill to repeal chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1925, incorporating the town of Laurel Park in Henderson County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by committee.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
S. B. 306, H. B. 352, A bill to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, extra session, relating to salaries for certain officers of Wake County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 93, A bill relating to the salary of the sheriff of Clay County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 231, H. B. 222, A bill regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe 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 Senator McDonald: S. B. 352, A bill to place the name of Mrs. J. B. Clark of Moore County, widow of J. B. Clark, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 353, A bill relating to the conveyance of equity of redemption by mortgagor to mortgagee.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Maguire: S. B. 354, A bill to equalize school funds and taxes; to provide a uniform system of public schools in North Carolina for a term of six months in conformity to the Constitution; and to create a State assessment board to equalize the value of property for taxation.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 355, A bill to enable the county board of education and trustees of charter districts to take out casualty insurance on their school busses or trucks.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Askew and Stringfield: S. B. 356, A bill looking to the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 357, A bill to place the name of C. C. Young, Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 358, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the city of Hendersonville to convey certain real estate.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 359, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to pay the reasonable expenses of all Confeder-
ate veterans in Henderson County to the annual Confederate veterans' re-
union.

   Referred to Committee on Pensions.

   By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 360, A bill to permit the county commissioners
of Henderson County and the city commissioners of Hendersonville to ex-
empt certain manufacturing enterprises for a limited period.

   Referred to Committee on Finance.

   By Senators Askew and Stringfield: S. B. 361, A bill to amend certain
laws relating to fish and fisheries.

   Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

   By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 362, A bill to authorize the county commis-
sioners of Burke County to issue and sell one county bond of sufficient
amount to liquidate certain outstanding township road bonds of Burke
County.

   Referred to Committee on Roads.

   By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 363, A bill to fix the salaries and prescribe
duties of certain officers in Burke County.

   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

   CALENDAR

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

   S. B. 200, A bill to amend chapter 49, Private Laws of 1923, extending the
boundaries of the town of Fountain, Pitt County, upon third reading.

   The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

   Those voting in the affirmative are:

   Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie,
Dunlap, Ebbs, Grant, Grier, Hargett, Harris, Hines, Horton of Caswell,
Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan,
Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of
Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spinhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp,
Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble,
Woodson—42.

   The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

   S. B. 222, H. B. 183, A bill to amend chapter 199, Private Laws of 1889,
amending the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, Watauga County, upon
third reading.

   The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

   Those voting in the affirmative are:

   Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie,
Dunlap, Ebbs, Grant, Grier, Hargett, Harris, Hines, Horton of Caswell,
Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan,
Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of
Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spinhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp,
Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble,
Woodson—42.

   The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 248, A bill to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 251, H. B. 202, A bill relating to the boundaries of the city of New Bern, Craven County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 272, A bill to authorize and issue bonds, and a special tax therefor, for the town of Weaverville, and to validate the sale of said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 265, H. B. 190, A bill to amend chapter 303 of Public-Local Laws of 1919 so as to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to continue to levy the road tax therein referred to until and including the tax year, upon second reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Grant, Grier, Hargett, Harris, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp,
Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—42.

S. B. 155, A bill to prevent the giving of worthless checks.
The committee substitute offered in lieu of S. B. 155, and H. B. 87, carrying the names of Senators Lawrence and Salmon, is adopted.
The bill passes its second reading.
Senator Sedberry objects to the final passage of the bill.
Senator Salmon moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon is final reading.
The motion fails of adoption.
S. B. 156, H. B. 261, A bill to amend section 633 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals, for concurrence in the House amendment.
The Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 195, A bill to prohibit the lending of money to bank examiners by State banks and the borrowing of money by bank examiners from such banks.
The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 213, A bill to amend section 6085 of the Consolidated Statutes and to require fire escapes on office buildings.
The bill passes its second reading and upon objection of Senator Royall to its final reading, the bill takes its place on the Calendar.
S. B. 259, A bill to amend subsection A of section 5030, chapter 39, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to removal of graves.
The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 276, A bill to amend section 2532 of chapter 52, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to toll charged by millers operating mills with gasoline tractors.
The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 278, H. B. 369, A bill to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties of the State.
Senator Johnson offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Womble offers an amendment which is adopted.
The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Call to its final reading, takes its place on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock m.

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.
Prayer is offered by Dr. J. B. Turner, Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Heath.
Ex-Senator Wiley.
Ex-Senator Mann.
Ex-Senator Parsons.

APPOINTMENT

The Chair announces the addition of Senator Smith of Stanly to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:


S. B. 283, H. B. 243, An act to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

S. B. 284, H. B. 246, An act to amend section 4422 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to building ungarded barbed wire fences along public highways in Swain County.


S. B. 102, H. B. 314, An act to amend section 1864, Consolidated Statutes, relative to depredation of domestic fowls in certain counties.

S. B. 161, H. B. 333, An act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the board of education, and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County.


S. B. 251, H. B. 202, An act relating to the boundaries of the city of New Bern, Craven County.

S. B. 252, H. B. 209, An act to amend section 2623, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to city or town cemeteries.

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


MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 364, H. B. 423, A bill to appoint Miss Martha Andrews a member of the commission on the reproduction of Canovas Statue of Washington.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 365, H. B. 322, A bill to repeal chapter 566 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to free textbooks in the public schools of Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 366, H. B. 236, A bill to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:
S. B. 195, A bill to prohibit the lending of money to bank examiners by State banks and the borrowing of money by bank examiners from such banks.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 268, H. B. 257, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1925, being an act to raise revenue, with a favorable report.
S. B. 239, H. B. 206, A bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by Madison County without a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Public Roads:
S. B. 59, A bill relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission as to the location of State highways, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by committee.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 294, A bill validating certain bonds of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 275, A bill to amend the compulsory reference statute, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 312, A bill for the relief of Lawrence Stone and Gravel Company and to authorize the commissioner of revenue to hear and determine the right of said company to refund income earned in South Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 345, H. B. 279, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to reimburse John H. Herndon for certain expenses incurred by the said John H. Herndon, with a favorable report.
S. B. 323, H. B. 330, A bill to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to grand juries in Craven County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 295, A bill to amend section 1179 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payment of dividends by 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 Senator Harris: S. B. 367, A bill validating certain bonds of Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 368, A bill validating $100,000 school bonds of Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 369, A bill to amend chapter 118 of the Private Laws of 1911, and to reduce the number of trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School from eight to five.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 370, A bill relating to the payment of automobile license fees.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Childs: S. B. 371, A bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Lincolnton.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Childs: S. B. 372, A bill to amend chapter 122 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, fixing the salary of the county treasurer of Lincoln County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the President lays before the Senate, Special Order No. 1, the same being S. B. 15, A bill to amend sections 3883 and 3884 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the salaries of the Supreme and Superior Court judges.

Senator Johnson calls the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the question recurs on the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

Senator Hargett calls for the ayes and noes.
The call is sustained.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 36, noes 10, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:
Senators Bailey, Dunlap, Hargett, Harris, McDonald, McNeill, Maguire, Smith of Stanly, Stringfield, Tapp—10.
The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The President lays before the Senate, Special Order No. 2, the same being S. B. 191, A bill to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton action on the bill is deferred.

The President lays before the Senate, Special order No. 3, the same being S. B. 54, A bill to amend section 2605 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date of license registration to December 31.

The amendment offered by Senator Royall is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

The President lays before the Senate, Special Order No. 4, the same being S. B. 77, A bill for the relief of W. H. Worth, former State Treasurer.

Senator Hines offers an amendment.

Senator Lawrence offers an amendment.

The amendment offered by Senator Lawrence fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Hines is adopted.

Senator Johnson calls the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the question recurs on the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

Senator Williams of Pasquotank calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 27, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Childs, Dunlap, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Lawrence, McDonald, McRackan, Royal, Sedberry, Smith of Stanly, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren—18.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 47, A bill to repeal chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1925, incorporating the town of Laurel Park in Henderson County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitmire the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Sedberry the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.
THIRTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. L. Hillman, Pastor Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Cox of Jackson.
Ex-Senator Brown of Catawba.
Ex-Senator Johnson of Beaufort.
Ex-Senator Winborne of Hertford.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, S. B. 191, A bill to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness, now on the Calendar, is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 134, H. B. 27, An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by Burke County without a vote of the people.
S. B. 145, H. B. 142, An act to provide for the relief of Madison Light and Power Company.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 373, H. B. 302, A bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.
Referred to Committee on Roads.
S. B. 374, H. B. 148, A bill to amend chapter 11, Private Laws, extra session of 1921, relating to the charter of the town of Bunlevel in Harnett County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 375, H. B. 301, A bill to repeal chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to empower the commissioners of Sampson County to levy a county-wide special tax to build and maintain the public roads of Sampson County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 376, H. B. 120, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Bladen County without a vote of the people.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 377, H. B. 418, A bill to validate an issue of bonds and a subscription to railroad stock by Windsor Township of Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Railroads.
S. B. 378, H. B. 382, A bill validating certain bonds of Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 379, H. B. 379, A bill to validate drainage bonds in Robeson County, North Carolina and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 380, H. B. 351, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Clay County to issue school bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building on "Elf High School" property not to exceed $30,000.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 381, H. B. 339, A bill to authorize Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for general purposes and to levy a tax therefor.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 382, H. B. 166, A bill to limit the time of arguments to juries.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. R. 383, H. R. 466, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the State Hospital at Morganton.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 384, H. B. 97, A bill to repeal Article 9, chapter 49 of the Consolidated Statutes being sections 2480-2492 thereof, relating to crop liens.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
S. B. 385, H. B. 320, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville graded schools to issue bonds.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 386, H. B. 309, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Hendersonville graded schools to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 387, H. B. 306, A bill to authorize Pasquotank County to issue bonds for funding certain indebtedness and relating to the roads of said county.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:
S. B. 54, A bill to amend section 2605 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina changing the date of license registration to December 31.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 77, A bill for the relief of W. H. Worth former State Treasurer.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by
their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their
place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Whitmire, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 369, A bill to amend chapter 118 of the Private Laws of 1911, and
to reduce the number of trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School from
eight to five, with a favorable report.
S. B. 364, H. B. 423, A bill to appoint Miss Martha Andrews a member
of the commission on the reproduction of Canova's Statue of Washington,
with a favorable report.
S. B. 365, H. B. 322, A bill to repeal chapter 566 of the Public-Local Laws
of 1925, relating to free textbooks in the public schools of Avery County,
with a favorable report.
S. B. 296, H. B. 226, A bill to authorize the levying of taxes for school
purposes in Mt. Airy, N. C., and to submit the question to a vote of the
people, with a favorable report.
S. B. 270, H. B. 278, A bill to permit the Sharpsburg Graded School Dis-
trict to issue bonds, with a favorable report.
S. B. 355, A bill to enable boards of education and trustees of chartered
districts to take out casualty insurance on their school busses or trucks, with
a favorable report.
S. B. 298, H. B. 134, A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 56, Private
Laws of North Carolina, session of 1925, relative to North Carolina Colleges
for Negroes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 321, H. B. 304, A bill to prohibit any State, county, township or
municipal officer to use or cause to be used for any purpose whatsoever, any
automobile or other article of personal property seized by such officer in
his official capacity until an order is made by the proper court, as to the
final disposition of said seized property, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 106, H. B. 28, A bill to amend chapter 477, Public-Local Laws of
1925, creating the office of auditor for Union County, with an unfavorable
report.
S. B. 107, H. B. 29, A bill to amend chapter 84, Public-Local Laws of 1925,
and to fix the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court, deputy clerk of
Superior Court, register of deeds, and deputy register of deeds for Union
County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 108, H. B. 32, A bill to amend chapter 188 of Public-Local Laws of
1925, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws:
S. B. 86, A bill for the more convenient registration of voters who have
removed their residence from one precinct to another in the same county,
with a favorable report as amended.
By Senator Ruark, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 253, H. B. 241, A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Roane: S. B. 388, A bill to submit any further issue of bonds in the town of Franklin, Macon County, to a vote of the people.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sharp: S. B. 389, A bill to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws of 1921, allowing bonuses to officers in Rockingham County and to reënact said section providing special pay for deputy sheriffs of Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 390, A bill to amend chapter 455 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County.
Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Whitmire, by request: S. B. 391, A bill to regulate the operation of pool rooms in Henderson County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 392, A bill to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds for building or rebuilding roads and bridges and to fund indebtedness incurred therefor.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Broughton, Whitmire, Ebbs, Hines and Ray: S. B. 393, A bill to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate commission and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions hereof, applicable to certain counties.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 394, A bill to create the State association of county auditors.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Call: S. B. 395, A bill to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks any toy pistols in Wilkes County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Call: S. B. 396, A bill to provide for the construction of a road to Rendezvous Mountain State Park in Wilkes County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived the President lays before the Senate, Special Order No. 1, the same being S. B. 35, A bill re-
quiring the Constitution of the United States to be taught in certain North Carolina schools.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

The President lays before the Senate, Special Order No. 2, the same being S. B. 45, A bill to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts.

Senator Royall offers a substitute bill.

Senator Johnson calls the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the question recurs upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Senator Royall.

Senator Royall calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained. The substitute fails of adoption. Ayes 11, noes 34, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Bailey, Currie, Dunlap, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Lawrence, Royall, Stringfield, Tapp, Williams of Pasquotank—11.

Those voting in the negative are:


Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading Senator Hargett calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 34, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Bailey, Dunlap, Hancock, Hargett, Lawrence, Royall, Stringfield, Tapp, Williams of Pasquotank, Woodson—10.

Senator Currie offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 265, H. B. 190, A bill to amend chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so as to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to continue to levy the road tax therein referred to until and including the tax year, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp,
Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 294, A bill validating certain bonds of Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Senator Hargett moves that S. B. 59, A bill relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission as to the location of State highways, be made a Special Order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Moore the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. L. Long, President pro tempore of the Senate.

Prayer is offered by Rev. John H. Tipton, Representative from Mitchell County.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Long.
Ex-Senator Grady.
Ex-Senator Brown.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, S. B. 355, A bill to enable county boards of education and trustees of chartered districts to take out casualty insurance on their school busses or trucks, now on the Calendar is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, S. B. 59, A bill relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission as to the location of State highways, is made a special order for Tuesday, February 15, at the expiration of the morning hour.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:
S. B. 265, H. B. 190, An act to amend chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 so as to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to continue to levy the road tax therein referred up until and including the tax year 1930.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 397, H. B. 199, A bill to amend chapter 244, Public Laws 1925, entitled “An act to create a judicial conference.”

S. B. 398, H. B. 169, A bill to amend sections 667 and 668 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the enforcement of judgments by execution.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. R. 383, H. R. 466, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the State Hospital at Morganton, with a favorable report.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 288, A bill to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreation facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 325, A bill to amend section 205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disbarment of attorneys-at-law, with a favorable report.

By Senator Royall, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 392, A bill to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds for building or rebuilding roads and bridges and to fund indebtedness incurred therefor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 4, A bill to protect human life by requiring all vehicles operated or driven upon the public highways of this State to carry lights at night, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Sharp, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 378, H. B. 382, A bill validating certain bonds of Macon County with a favorable report.
S. B. 381, H. B. 339, A bill to authorize Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for general purposes, and to levy a tax therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 176, A bill to amend chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the retirement of justices of the Supreme and judges of the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 396, A bill to provide for the construction of a road to Rendezvous Mountain State Park in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 347, H. B. 143, A bill to repeal the county primary law for Caldwell County, 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 Senator Whitmire: S. B. 399, A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 305 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Mcowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 400, A bill to allow the sheriff of Macon County or other arresting officer compensation for the seizure of liquor cars.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 401, A bill to empower the board of county commissioners for Moore County to acquire, own and operate a general county hospital.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 402, A bill to amend chapter 158, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the town of Jamesville in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 403, A bill to amend section 6055j, sub-section a of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 404, A bill to place name of Mrs. Margaret A. Vick, of Moore County, widow of Abbsom Vick, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 405, A bill to authorize the town of Morganton to issue a funding bond of $35,000.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 406, A bill to amend chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the insurance laws of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Call: S. B. 407, A bill to provide depositories for the general county funds of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Call: S. B. 408, A bill to require the officers of Wilkes County to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Call: S. B. 409, A bill to provide for the management of the sinking funds of Wilkes County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Askew: S. B. 410, A bill to amend Article I, chapter 101, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the prevention of forest fires.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 294, A bill validating certain bonds of Duplin County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 270, H. B. 278, A bill to permit the Sharpsburg Graded School District to issue bonds, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 296, H. B. 226, A bill to authorize the levying of taxes for school purposes in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, and to submit the question to a vote of the people, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 93, A bill relating to the salary of the sheriff of Clay County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 231, H. B. 222, A bill regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 306, H. B. 352, A bill to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, extra session, relating to salaries for certain officers of Wake County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 322, H. B. 330, A bill to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to grand juries in Craven County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 345, H. B. 279, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to reimburse John H. Herndon for certain expenses incurred by the said John H. Herndon.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 364, H. B. 423, A bill to appoint Miss Martha Andrews a member of the commission on the reproduction of Canova’s Statue of Washington.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 365, H. B. 322, A bill to repeal chapter 566 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to free textbooks in the public schools of Avery County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 369, A bill to amend chapter 118 of the Private Laws of 1911, and to reduce the number of trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School from eight to five.

Upon motion of Senator Whitmire the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Education:

S. B. 239, H. B. 206, A bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by Madison County without a vote of the people.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 86, A bill for the more convenient registration of voters who have removed their residence from one precinct to another in the same county.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 298, H. B. 257, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1925, being an act to raise revenue.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 155, A bill to prevent the giving of worthless checks, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 213, A bill to amend section 6085 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to require fire escapes on office buildings, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 278, H. B. 369, A bill to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills, and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties in the State, upon third reading.

Senator Whitmire offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.


The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Royal to its final passage action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 312, A bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of Lawrence Stone and Gravel Company," and to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to hear and determine the right of said company to refund of tax on income earned in South Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 321, H. B. 304, A bill to prohibit any State, county, township or municipal officer to use or cause to be used for any purpose whatsoever any automobile, or other article of personal property, seized by such officer in his official capacity until an order is made by the proper court as to the final disposition of said seized property.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 252, H. B. 241, A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Dunlap to its final passage action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 295, A bill to amend section 1179 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payment of dividends by corporations, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Broughton to its final passage action on the bill is deferred.

The Chair announces that certain messages from His Excellency, Governor Angus W. McLean, transmitting various appointments, have been received by the Senate for approval and confirmation.

Upon motion of Senator Moore the Senate goes into Executive Session to consider the above mentioned messages.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The president lays before the Senate the following messages:

To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Directors of the State Hospital for the Insane, Raleigh, for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:
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Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. MCLEAN,
Governor.

This the __________ day of January, 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, seconded by Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, the appointees named in the message are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

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(Mrs. R. O. Everett)

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. MCLEAN,
Governor.

This the __________ day of January, 1927.

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To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Directors
of the State Hospital for the Insane, Morganton, for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<td>C. E. Brooks</td>
<td>Sept. 23, 1925</td>
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<td>J. H. Giles</td>
<td>Sept. 23, 1925</td>
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<td>Dr. G. S. Kirby</td>
<td>Sept. 23, 1925</td>
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<td>Sloan N. Robinson</td>
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ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

This the day of January, 1927.

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To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1926, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Directors of the State Hospital for the Insane (colored), Goldsboro, for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<td>Judge E. W. Timberlake</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>W. P. Anderson</td>
<td>July 13, 1925</td>
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<td>C. P. Aycock</td>
<td>Sept. 23, 1926</td>
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<td>L. M. Blue</td>
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To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for con-
The following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the East Carolina Industrial and Training School for Boys for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<td>June 20, 1925</td>
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<td>Wilson Lamb</td>
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<td>S. C. Sitterson</td>
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<td>Dr. C. F. Stronsnider</td>
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Governor.

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To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Directors of the Caswell Training School for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<td>Dr. Gideon H. Macon</td>
<td>April 10, 1925</td>
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<td>C. W. Lassiter</td>
<td>April 10, 1925</td>
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<td>L. A. Bethune</td>
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<td>L. P. Tapp</td>
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<td>T. E. Whitaker</td>
<td>April 10, 1925</td>
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<td>S. F. McCotter</td>
<td>April 24, 1925</td>
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<td>Dr. W. W. Dawson</td>
<td>April 24, 1925</td>
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<td>V. O. Parker</td>
<td>May 13, 1925</td>
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ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

This the...............day of January, 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, seconded by Senator Call, the appointees named in the message are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the State Training School for Negro Boys (Morrison Industrial School), Hamlet, N. C., for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:
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<td>W. L. Parsons</td>
<td>June 17, 1925</td>
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<td>Thad Tate</td>
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<td>C. C. Spaulding</td>
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<td>Robt. Dickson Phillips</td>
<td>June 27, 1927</td>
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<td>T. C. Coxe</td>
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To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina College for Negroes for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>Luther M. Carlton</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>J. C. Clifford</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>John Arch McMillan</td>
<td>May 27, 1925</td>
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<td>E. A. Muse</td>
<td>April 8, 1926</td>
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<td>R. L. Flowers</td>
<td>Oct. 31, 1925</td>
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<td>J. B. Mason</td>
<td>Oct. 31, 1925</td>
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<td>Burke Hobgood</td>
<td>Nov. 24, 1926</td>
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To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the Winston-Salem Teachers College (colored) for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<td>Mrs. Lindsay Patterson</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>L. D. Humphreys</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>A. D. Folger</td>
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To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the Elizabeth City Colored Normal School for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<td>Clyde McCallum</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>Rev. S. A. Cotton</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>T. W. Costen</td>
<td>May 11, 1925</td>
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<td>W. G. Gaither</td>
<td>Oct. 29, 1925</td>
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<td>H. R. Leary</td>
<td>Oct. 29, 1925</td>
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<td>Mrs. J. G. Fearing</td>
<td>Oct. 29, 1925</td>
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To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Directors of North Carolina, Sanatorium for Treatment of Tuberculosis, for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<td>Jonas Oettinger</td>
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<td>Dr. J. C. Braswell</td>
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A. B. Croom ..................................... April 1, 1925  
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Union L. Spence ................................ Oct. 30, 1925  
Mrs. Max Payne .................................. Oct. 30, 1925  
John R. McQueen ................................. Oct. 30, 1925  

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To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the Fayetteville Colored Normal School for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

Geo. K. Grantham .................................. April 1, 1925  
Archie Graham ................................... April 1, 1925  
M. Broadus Glover ............................... April 1, 1925  
Dr. Allen McLean ................................ April 1, 1925  
Dr. J. C. Grady .................................. April 1, 1925  
H. L. Cook ....................................... Oct. 29, 1925  
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To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the Cherokee Indian Normal School for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

James Dial ...................................... April 1, 1925  
Ralph Lowry ..................................... April 1, 1925  
O. R. Simpson ................................... April 1, 1925  
W. D. Oxendine .................................. April 1, 1925  

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<td>C. B. Brayboy</td>
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<td>G. G. Locklear</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>N. C. Newbold, Chrmn. Ex-officio</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>A. A. Locklear</td>
<td>April 1, 1925</td>
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<td>Edmund Lowery</td>
<td>July 1, 1925</td>
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To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Directors of the State School for the Blind and Deaf for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

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<td>C. M. Wilson</td>
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<td>W. N. Keener</td>
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<td>R. H. Crichton</td>
<td>April 28, 1925</td>
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<td>Miss Beatrice Cobb</td>
<td>Jan. 15, 1926</td>
<td>April 1, 1929</td>
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<td>A. L. McNeill</td>
<td>Sept. 24, 1925</td>
<td>April 1, 1929</td>
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<td>John A. Oates</td>
<td>Sept. 24, 1925</td>
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<td>Dr. W. A. Rogers</td>
<td>Sept. 24, 1925</td>
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<td>J. T. Alderman</td>
<td>Sept. 24, 1925</td>
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<td>Kelly M. Barnes</td>
<td>May 18, 1926</td>
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To the Senate of North Carolina:

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' College for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:
Name | Appointed | Expiration
---|---|---
F. C. Harding | April 1, 1925 | April 1, 1929
Leon W. Tucker | April 1, 1925 | April 1, 1929
D. S. Boykin | April 1, 1925 | April 1, 1929
Wayne Mitchell | April 1, 1925 | April 1, 1929
J. S. Hargett | Oct. 31, 1925 | Oct. 31, 1929
Jas. L. Griffin | Nov. 19, 1925 | Oct. 31, 1929
Henry Clark Bridges | Nov. 19, 1925 | Oct. 31, 1929

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ANGUS W. MCLEAN,
Governor.

To the Senate of North Carolina:
In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Directors of North Carolina School for the Deaf, Morganton, for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

Name | Appointed | Expiration
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Dr. Howard Rondthaler | April 1, 1925 | April 1, 1929
W. W. Neal | April 1, 1925 | April 1, 1929
W. C. Dowd, Sr. | April 1, 1925 | April 1, 1929
Mrs. I. P. Jeter | April 1, 1925 | April 1, 1929
Jas. F. Barrett | Jan. 19, 1926 | Sept. 25, 1929
Dr. James Morrill | Jan. 19, 1926 | Sept. 25, 1929
A. A. Shuford, Jr. | Jan. 19, 1926 | Sept. 25, 1929

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ANGUS W. MCLEAN,
Governor.

To the Senate of North Carolina:
In accordance with the requirements of chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body for confirmation the following names of persons appointed as members of the Board of Managers of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women for a term of four years, said terms expiring as follows:

Name | Appointed | Expiration
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Mrs. J. R. Page | June 27, 1925 | June 27, 1929
Dr. Della Dixon Carroll | June 26, 1925 | June 26, 1929

This the .......... day of January, 1927.
Upon motion of Senator Woodson, seconded by Senator Call, the appointees named in the message are approved and confirmed by the Senate.
Name | Appointed | Expiration
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Mrs. W. N. Everett | June 27, 1925 | June 27, 1929
Dr. A. A. McGeachey | June 27, 1925 | June 27, 1929
Leonard Tufts | June 27, 1925 | June 27, 1929

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

This the...day of January, 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, seconded by Senator Call, the appointees named in the message are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Executive Session is dissolved and the Senate proceeds with the transaction of its regular business.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, S. B. 383, H. B. 466, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the State Hospital at Morganton, is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 11, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Calvary Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Burgwyn of Northampton.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, S. B. 288, A bill to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreation facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina, is made a special order for Wednesday, February 16, at the expiration of the morning hour.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 231, H. B. 222, An act regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

S. B. 268, H. B. 257, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1925, being An act to raise revenue.
S. B. 345, H. B. 279, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to reimburse John H. Herndon for certain expenses incurred by the said John H. Herndon.


S. B. 321, H. B. 304, An act to prohibit any State, county, township or municipal officer to use or cause to be used for any purpose whatsoever, any automobile or other article of personal property seized by such officer in his official capacity until an order is made by the proper court as to the final disposition of said seized property.

S. B. 365, H. B. 322, An act to repeal chapter 566 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to free textbooks in the public schools of Avery County.

S. B. 323, H. B. 330, An act to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to grand juries in Craven County.

S. B. 180, H. B. 340, An act to amend section 691 and section 72 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to judicial sales and sales of personal property by executors or administrators.

S. B. 306, H. B. 352, An act to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, extra session, relating to salaries for certain officers of Wake County.

S. B. 215, H. B. 376, An act to allow the county commissioners of Granville County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county.

S. B. 364, H. B. 423, An act to appoint Miss Martha Andrews a member of the commission on the reproduction of Canova's Statue of Washington.

S. B. 257, H. B. 440, An act to validate the petitions of the property owners in certain proceedings by the city of Greensboro to widen and extend certain streets and to validate all steps heretofore taken in said proceedings.

S. B. 261, H. B. 442, An act to appoint the register of deeds of Caswell County to make the tax books of said county.

S. R. 383, H. R. 466, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the State Hospital at Morganton.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 411, H. B. 318, A bill to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point Municipal Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 412, H. B. 412, A bill to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 158, H. B. 335, A bill to amend chapter 302 of the Public Laws of State of North Carolina, section 1, relative to liens on crops for advances.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 413, H. B. 282, A bill to reduce the expenses of road supervision and construction in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 414, H. B. 283, A bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Bertie County to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 415, H. B. 362, A bill to amend chapter 550 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 and chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session 1924, being An act to authorize the county commissioners of Alexander County to pay expenses of sheriff and other officers of said county and to repeal section 7 of said act."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 416, H. B. 411, A bill amendatory to chapter 119, Private Laws, extra session 1913, being "An act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County, North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 417, H. B. 381, A bill to amend chapter 522 of the Public Local Laws of 1925 of North Carolina authorizing the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the Peoples' Orphanage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 418, H. B. 413, A bill relating to the offices of sheriff and treasurer of Pender County, providing for the separation of the duties of these offices and a depository in lieu of a treasurer and to prescribe the duties of the depository.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 419, H. B. 5, A bill to repeal chapter 229 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of the General Assembly of 1825 the said act to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 420, H. B. 431, A bill limiting the number of days on which the county commissioners of Pender County may meet and fixing the compensation of said commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 421, H. B. 104, A bill to permit the Daughters of the American Revolution to place a tablet in the rotunda of the State Capitol at Raleigh, N. C., in honor of William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, and John Penn, signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 422, H. B. 311, A bill establishing "The Old North State" as the State's official song for North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 423, H. B. 531, A bill regulating the fees of the sheriff of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 424, H. B. 538, A bill to increase the fees of the sheriff of Greene County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 425, H. B. 391, A bill to amend chapter 118, of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 426, H. B. 401, A bill authorizing pension voucher number 19, dated December 15, 1926, issued in the name of W. O. Howard, Confederate veteran, on the pension roll of Sampson County who died in October 1926, to be paid to W. M. Cannady, his personal representative.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
S. B. 427, H. B. 470, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Morgan-...tion respecting the election of aldermen in said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 428, H. B. 327, A bill to amend section 8, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relative to the standardization of High Schools.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 429, H. B. 341, A joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider th... possibility of reducing the expenses of State government by the consolidation or elimination of bureaus, departments, commissions or other state agencies.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 430, H. B. 170, A bill relative to the time of meeting of the judicial conference.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 431, H. B. 8, A bill requiring an audit of the books of the various county officers and boards of Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 432, H. B. 35, A bill to make chapter 419, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to budget system, apply to Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 433, H. B. 281, A bill to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 27, H. B. 151, A bill to repeal a part of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923 and to abolish the general county court in Cherokee County.
The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reports the following bills as properly engrossed:
S. B. 86, A bill for the more convenient registration of voters who have removed their residence from one precinct to another in the same county.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 154, H. B. 128, A bill to prevent the killing and shipping of calves for veal in Madison County, with a favorable report as amended.
S. B. 233, H. B. 326, A bill to increase the board of commissioners for Columbus County from three to five members, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 299, H. B. 294, A bill to establish the township line in certain townships in Perquimans County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 303, H. B. 227, A bill to amend chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, with a favorable report.
S. B. 304, H. B. 360, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Richlands, Onslow County, chapter 417, Private Laws, session 1905, with a favorable report as amended.
S. B. 308, H. B. 299, A bill to classify the board of county commissioners of Ashe County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 311, A bill for the relief of W. T. Utley of Chatham County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 314, A bill to change the incorporated boundaries of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 317, H. B. 368, A bill to provide time, place and manner for the sale of property for delinquent taxes by the authorities of the town of Mebane, Alamance County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 332, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax, with a favorable report.
S. B. 334, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Southport, North Carolina, so as to allow said city to sell electric current outside of the limits of said city, with a favorable report.
S. B. 367, A bill validating certain bonds of Franklin County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 368, A bill validating $100,000 school bonds of Franklin County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 371, A bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Lincolnton, with a favorable report.
S. B. 372, A bill to amend chapter 122 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, fixing the salary of the county treasurer of Lincoln County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 374, H. B. 148, A bill to amend chapter 11, Private Laws, extra session of 1921, relating to the charter of the town of Bunnlevel in Harnett County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 376, H. B. 120, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Bladen County without a vote of the people, with a favorable report.
S. B. 388. A bill to submit any further issue of bonds in the town of Franklin, Macon County, to a vote of the people, with a favorable report.
S. B. 401, A bill to empower the board of county commissioners for Moore County to acquire, own and operate a general county hospital, with a favorable report.

S. B. 402, A bill to amend chapter 158, Private Laws 1891, relative to the town of Jamesville in Martin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 405, A bill to authorize the town of Morganton to issue a funding bond of $35,000, with a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Health:

S. B. 291, A bill to regulate plumbing in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Royall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 236, A bill to amend section 218c of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the method of liquidating banks, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 366, H. B. 236, A bill to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 25, A bill to reduce the board of trustees of the Morganton Graded School from nine to five, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Horton of Caswell, for the Committee on Pensions:

S. B. 127, A bill to amend chapter 92 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section 5168j, relating to pensions for ex-Confederate soldiers and wives of ex-Confederate soldiers, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 177, A bill to amend chapter 92 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section 5168j, and section 5168s, and section 5168q, relating to pensions of Confederate veterans and Confederate veterans' widows, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee, and with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 387, H. B. 306, A bill to authorize Pasquotank County to issue bonds for funding certain indebtedness and relating to the roads of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 300, H. B. 271, A bill to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, relative to the special road tax for the county of Madison, collected by the county in the incorporated towns of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 301, H. B. 336, A bill relating to work on the public roads of Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 390, A bill to amend chapter 455 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 362, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Burke County to issue and sell one county bond of sufficient amount to liquidate certain outstanding township road bonds of Burke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 373, H. B. 302, A bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 375, H. B. 301, A bill to repeal chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to empower the commissioners of Sampson County to levy a county-wide special tax to build and maintain the roads of Sampson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hines, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 318, H. B. 135, A bill to amend section 6327 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in reference to the purposes for which insurance companies may be formed in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 434, A bill to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1925 so as to exclude Caswell County from those counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes and bonds for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Clark: S. B. 435, A bill to facilitate the collection of taxes by the town of Tarboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McRackan: S. B. 436, A bill to repeal certain Private Laws relative to Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 437, A bill to amend sections 185 and 189 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to validate certain adoption proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Childs: S. B. 438, A bill to amend section 1608 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, and to amend chapter 305, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the establishment of recorder's court in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 439, A bill to reduce the board of trustees of the Morganton Graded School from nine to five.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 440, A bill to validate certain bonds of Caswell County and to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay said bonds and interest.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 441, A bill to repeal chapter 104, Public Laws, Session 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, by request: S. B. 442. A bill to amend chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the power of sale by a corporation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Horton of Chatham: S. B. 443, A bill to amend section 5981 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina, relative to placing the names of Congressmen on the State ballot.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. E. 444, A bill to place J. M. Yates, a Confederate veteran of Caswell County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 445, A bill to allow the sheriff of Macon County and the clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County additional help during the terms of the Superior Court of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 446, A bill to amend chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, increasing the number of trustees of East Carolina Teachers' College from nine to twelve.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 447, A bill to amend section 1162 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to certificates of stock.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 270, H. B. 278, A bill to permit the Sharpsburg graded school district to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 296, H. B. 226, A bill to authorize the levying of taxes for school purposes in Mount Airy, North Carolina, and to submit the question to a vote of the people.

Upon motion of Senator Maguire the bill is re-committed to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 378, H. B. 382, A bill validating certain bonds of Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askéw, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Hines, Horton of Caswell,

S. B. 331, H. B. 339, A bill to authorize Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for general purposes, and to levy a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 392, A bill to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds for building or rebuilding roads and bridges, and to fund indebtedness incurred therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 239, H. B. 206, A bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by Madison County without a vote of the people.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 347, H. B. 143, A bill to repeal the county primary law for Caldwell County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hyatt the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.


The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 4, A bill to protect human life by requiring all vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State to carry lights at night.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 176, A bill to amend chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the retirement of justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Court.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 253, H. B. 241, A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.
Upon motion of Senator Dunlap action on the bill is deferred.
S. B. 275, A bill to amend the compulsory reference statute.
The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Royall to its final passage further action is deferred.
S. B. 325, A bill to amend section 205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disbarment of attorneys-at-law.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 396, A bill to provide for the construction of a road to Rendezvous Mountain State Park in Wilkes County.
Upon motion of Senator Maguire action on the bill is deferred.
S. B. 295, A bill to amend section 1179 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payment of dividends by corporations.
Upon motion of Senator Broughton action on the bill is deferred.
The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time no public bills will be considered, and upon adjournment it will adjourn to meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.
Prayer is offered by Dr. J. A. Ellis, Pullen Memorial Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Currie reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.
S. B. 239, H. B. 206, An act to prevent the issuance of bonds of Madison County without a vote of the people.
S. B. 249, H. B. 420, An act to prohibit the use or possession of firearms in school buildings or on school grounds in Wilkes County.
S. B. 179, H. B. 357, An act to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1923, known as An act to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

S. B. 260, H. B. 441, An act to regulate the paying of State’s witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County.

S. B. 287, H. B. 454, An act to incorporate Grace Baptist Church, The First Congregational Church and the Pilgrim Holiness Church of West Albemarle.

S. B. 200, H. B. 461, An act to amend chapter 49, Private Laws 1923, extending the boundaries of the town of Fountain, Pitt County.

S. R. 307, H. R. 398, Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That the Congress of the United States be requested to enact legislation providing that hyrdo-electric power generated at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and other sites controlled by the United States, be made available for general distribution to the public, under appropriate regulations by the states.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 448, H. B. 305, A bill to regulate the salaries and fees of county, town and township officers or appointees in the county of Madison.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 449, H. B. 447, A bill to amend section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of coroner of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 450, H. B. 502, A bill to amend chapter 104, Private Laws of 1913, same being the charter of the town of Morganton.

Upon motion of Senator Spainhour the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 451, H. B. 229, A bill to amend chapter 433, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, relating to rights of way of public service corporations so as to include Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 452, H. B. 168, A bill to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summons in civil actions; to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; to amend section 509 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; and to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summons in special proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 453, H. B. 303, A bill to amend section 1589, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, and section 1595, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to recorders’ courts in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 454, H. B. 387, A bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of West Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 455, H. B. 388, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Longview in Catawba County.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 456, H. B. 406, A bill to fix the fees of justices of peace and constables of Martin County.
    Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 458, H. B. 430, A bill to fix the tax rate for the town of Kelford.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 459, H. B. 467, A bill fixing the number of members of the board of education of Madison County.
    Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 460, H. B. 133, A bill to prohibit the use of smoke screens of motor vehicles, and to fix the penalty.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 461, H. B. 386, A bill to amend the charter of the town of West Hickory:
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 462, H. B. 366, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt; to extend its corporate limits; to extend to two years the term of office of mayor and aldermen, and to extend its police authority to a limit of one mile beyond and surrounding its corporate limits.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 463, H. B. 576, A bill to amend section 6, Public Laws of 1925, relative to the trustees of the Morrison Training School for Negro Boys.
    Referred to Committee on Education.
    Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws:
S. B. 89, A bill to amend sections 6018 and 6019 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of the primary o the first Saturday in August, with an unfavorable report as to bill, ud the substitute reported without prejudice.
S. B. 297, H. B. 250, A bill to amend chapter 39 of the Private Laws of s95, with reference to the voting wards in the town of Edenton, with a favorable report.
S. B. 443, A bill to amend section 5981 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina, relative to placing the names of Congressmen on the State ballot, with a favorable report.
By Senator Ruark, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:
S. B. 204, H. B. 158, A bill for the protection of wild fowls in the waters of Neuse and Trent rivers, with a favorable report.
S. B. 202, H. B. 156, A bill regulating fishing in the streams of Clay County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 313, A bill to consolidate the North Carolina Fisheries Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.
S. B. 335, A bill to prevent pollution of fishing stream and trespass on State fish hatchery property, with a favorable report.
S. B. 187, A bill to amend chapter 145 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921, entitled, "An act to regulate the catching and killing of fish in the waters of Richmond County," with a favorable report.
S. B. 212, H. B. 230, A bill to repeal chapters 585 and 616, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, being the fish and game laws of Caldwell 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 Senator Spainhour: S. B. 465, A bill to amend chapter 321, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to fishing in Burke and McDowell counties.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 466, A bill to enable the Governor to remove notaries public for cause.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Moore. S. B. 467, A bill to enable the Governor to remove justices of the peace for certain causes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ruark, by request: S. B. 468, A bill for the relief of Jens Berg and Annie May Woodside.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 469, A bill to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 470, A bill for the relief of the inhabitants of the Western Wake Highway District and the Garner Road District by the board of commissioners of Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Currie and Moore: S. B. 471, A bill to provide for a workmen's compensation law for North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.
THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and in the absence of both the Lieutenant-Governor and the President pro tempore, is called to order by the Chief Clerk, LeRoy Martin, who calls Senator Dunlap to the Chair.

Prayer is offered by Dr. C. F. Hudson, Southside Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Sharp reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 472, H. B. 331, A bill to allow the sheriff of Craven County five per centum of all taxes collected by him from the Little Swift Creek Drainage District in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 473, H. B. 438, A bill to repeal chapter 166, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to sales on Sunday in Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 474, H. B. 485, A bill to create the Durham-Orange Historical Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 475, H. B. 494. A bill to amend section 1850 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to impounding stock in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 476, H. B. 499, A bill to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Alleghany County from issuing notes or bonds of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 477, H. B. 510, A bill to prohibit any further issue of bonds by the town of Franklin, Macon County, without a vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed.

S. B. 4, A bill to protect human life by requiring all vehicles operated or driven upon the public highways of this State to carry lights at night.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 440. A bill to validate certain bonds of Caswell County and to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay said bonds and interest, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 479, A bill to provide laws governing the sales of stocks, bonds and other securities in the State of North Carolina and to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws of 1925.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Williams of Warren: S. B. 480, A bill to validate certain judgments.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 481, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the PublicLocal Laws of 1919, so that the salary of county treasurer of Guilford County may be fixed at $1,800.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 482, A bill providing for the control and operation of the greater Greensboro School District and for vesting title to all public school property in the district of greater Greensboro School District.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 483, A bill to make an act of the General Assembly of 1925, authorizing the grant of title to the United States Government to Moore's Creek battlefield accord with the requirements of said government.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 484, A bill validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 485, A bill to enable the State Board of Education to act as trustee under the Rodman Educational Trust.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 486, A bill to permit contribution among joint tort-feasors.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 487, A bill to amend chapter 74, Private Laws of 1901, section 3, so as to provide eight aldermen for the town of East Spencer instead of four.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, S. B. 196, A bill to enable the creation, government, maintenance and operation of sanitary districts
and prescribing the powers of such districts, is recalled from the Committee on Public Health and referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

**Calendar**

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

S. B. 382, H. B. 378, A bill validating certain bonds of Macon County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 381, H. B. 339, A bill to authorize Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for general purposes, and to levy a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 392, A bill to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds for building or rebuilding roads and bridges and to fund indebtedness incurred therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 303, H. B. 227, A bill to amend chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood,

S. B. 304, H. B. 360, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Richlands, Onslow County, chapter 417, Private Laws, session of 1905, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second reading, as amended, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 314, A bill to change the incorporated boundaries of the town of Whiteville, in Columbus County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 332, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 362, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Burke County to issue and sell one county bond of sufficient amount to liquidate certain outstanding township road bonds of Burke County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 366, H. B. 236. A bill to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 367, A bill validating certain bonds of Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 368, A bill validating $100,000 school bonds of Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 371, A bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Lincolnton, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 373, H. B. 302, A bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, McDonald, McLeod, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry,

S. B. 374, H. B. 148, A bill to amend chapter 11, Private Laws, extra session of 1921, relating to the charter of the town of Bunlevel, in Harnett County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 375, H. B. 301, A bill to repeal chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to empower the commissioners of Sampson County to levy a county-wide special tax to build and maintain the public roads of Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 387, H. B. 306, A bill to authorize Pasquotank County to issue bonds for funding certain indebtedness and relating to the roads of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 405, A bill to authorize the town of Morganton to issue a funding bond of $35,000, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 27, H. B. 151, A bill to repeal a part of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to abolish the general county court in Cherokee County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 154, H. B. 128, A bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Madison County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 187, A bill to repeal chapter 145 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921, entitled, "An Act to regulate the catching and killing of fish in the waters of Richmond County."

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 202, H. B. 156, A bill regulating fishing in the streams of Clay County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 204, H. B. 158, A bill for the protection of wild fowls in the waters of the Neuse and Trent rivers.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 212, H. B. 230, A bill to repeal chapters 585 and 616, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, being the fish and game laws of Caldwell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


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S. B. 297, H. B. 250, A bill to amend chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1895, with reference to the voting wards in the town of Edenton.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 299, H. B. 294, A bill to establish the township line in certain townships in Perquimans County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 300, H. B. 271, A bill to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, relative to the special road tax for the county of Madison, collected by the county in the incorporated towns of said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 301, H. B. 336, A bill relating to work on the public roads of Madison County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 308, H. B. 299, A bill to classify the board of county commissioners of Ashe County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 311, A bill for the relief of W. T. Utley of Chatham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 334, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Southport, North Carolina, so as to allow said city to sell electric current outside of the limits of said city.
The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 372, A bill to amend chapter 122 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, fixing the salary of the county treasurer of Lincoln County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 376, H. B. 120. A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Bladen County without a vote of the people.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 388, A bill to submit any further issue of bonds in the town of Franklin, Macon County, to a vote of the people.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 390, A bill to amend chapter 455 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 401, A bill to empower the board of county commissioners for Moore County to acquire, own and operate a general county hospital.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 402, A bill to amend chapter 158, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the town of Jamesville in Martin County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 158, H. B. 355, A bill to amend chapter 302 of the Public Laws of State of North Carolina, section 1, relative to lien on crops for advances, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 236, A bill to amend section 218c of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the method of liquidating banks.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 253, H. B. 241, A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 59, A bill to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of primary to the first Tuesday in August.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 318. H. B. 135, A bill to amend section 6327 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in reference to the purposes for which insurance companies may be formed in the State of North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


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S. B. 313, A bill to consolidate the North Carolina Fisheries Commission and Department of Conservation and Development.

The bill passes its second reading and upon objection of Senator Spencer to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 396, A bill to provide for the construction of the road to Rendezvous Mountain State Park in Wilkes County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 335, A bill to prevent pollution of fish in stream and trespass on State fish hatchery property.

Upon motion of Senator Askew, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 291, A bill to regulate plumbing in the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 443, A bill to amend section 5981 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina, relative to placing the names of Congressmen on the State ballot.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. T. J. Seymour, Johnson Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Senator Harris until Thursday.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, S. B. 443, A bill to amend section 5981 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to placing the names of congressmen on the State ballot, is recalled from the House of Representatives; the vote by which it passes its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, S. B. 318, H. B. 135, A bill to amend section 6327 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in reference to the purposes for which insurance companies may be formed in the State of North Carolina, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office; the vote by which it passes its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, S. B. 154, H. B. 128, A bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Madison County is recalled.
from the Enrolling Clerk's office; the vote by which it passes its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1927.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 369, S. B. 278, A bill to be entitled, An act to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties of the State and asks for a conference. The House has appointed as conferees on its part, Messrs. Connor, Townsend and Turlington to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, and respectfully asks your body to appoint Senate conferees.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Moore and Sharp as conferees on the part of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 450, H. B. 502, An act to amend chapter 104 of Private Laws of 1913, same being the charter of the town of Morganton.

S. B. 27, H. B. 151, An act to repeal a part of section 1 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to abolish the general county court in Cherokee County.

S. B. 300, H. B. 271, An act to amend chapter 332, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, relative to the special road tax for the county of Madison collected by the county in the incorporated towns of said county.

S. B. 259, H. B. 294, An act to establish the township line in certain townships in Perquimans County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 15, 1927.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, requesting the return to the House of H. B. 56, A bill to be entitled, An act to prohibit operators of cold drink stands and other mercantile establishments of any kind outside of incorporated towns on Sunday.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.
On motion of Senator Womble, the bill is recalled from the Committee on Public Health and returned to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. 488, H. B. 550, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 489, H. B. 349, A bill to prescribe the penalty for nonpayment of taxes in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.


Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 491, H. B. 597, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to appoint a tax collector for said county, and to provide compensation for the tax collector and the sheriff of said county by salary.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 484, A bill validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Johnson, Moore and Hines: S. B. 492, A bill to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Johnson, Moore and Hines: S. B. 493, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes of counties and for property taxation for the payment thereof with interest.

S. B. 494, A bill to provide improved methods of county government.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 495, A bill to authorize the State Superintendant of Public Schools to grant certificates to all persons of good moral character who hold diplomas from reputable or standard colleges.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 496, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public-Local-Laws, extra session 1924, relating to bonds of officials of Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 497, A bill to amend section 4161 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Roane: S. B. 498, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Graham County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 499, A bill to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreational facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 500, A bill to regulate the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina and for the creation of the State Board of Barber Examiners and regulating the fees thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Long: S. B. 501, A bill to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency and to repeal chapter 210, Public Laws of 1925.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from his Excellency, Governor Angus W. McLean:

SPECIAL MESSAGE OF ANGUS W. McLEAN, GOVERNOR

To the General Assembly of North Carolina

Accompanying Bills Providing for Improved Fiscal Methods
of County Government

February 15, 1927

To the General Assembly:

In my biennial message of January 6, 1927, I discussed at some length the urgent need of improved methods in county government. For more than two years the State Association of County Commissioners, an organization comprising the members of boards of county commissioners in this State, have been giving the subject earnest consideration.

At its annual meeting in 1925, it requested me to appoint a commission to study the problem and to make recommendations to this General Assembly.

I appointed as members of the Commission able and experienced men, a number of whom had served successfully as members of boards of commissioners of various counties.

The Commission after long and painstaking consideration made a very intelligent report at the annual meeting of the Association at Morehead City in the summer of 1926. The Association after fully discussing the report approved it and requested that it be brought to the attention of this General Assembly. I submit herewith a copy of the report for your information.

The political party to which the Governor and an overwhelming majority of the members of this General Assembly belong, in its last State platform declared: "While we believe in the time-honored principle of local-self gov-
ernment, we are convinced that the State can and should cooperate with the counties in devising general methods of improved county government."

Members of the Committee appointed at the request of the Association of County Commissioners and others whom they have associated with them, have been actively engaged for several weeks in preparing bills to be submitted for your consideration with a view of accomplishing the purpose which all who have given serious consideration to the existing needs have so much at heart. These bills are submitted herewith and comprise the following:

1. *An act to provide improved methods of County Government.* The provisions of this act as they relate to the counties are entirely optional, but they afford the basis for important improvements in the organization of county government.

2. *An act to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of counties.* The purpose of this act is (a) to provide simple and uniform methods of accounting and of fiscal management; (b) to prevent deficits in current operations; (c) to balance county budgets; and (d) generally to provide for economical and business-like administration of county government in all of its branches, including schools and roads.

3. *County Finance Act.* This act limits the amount of indebtedness which counties may incur, prescribes the purpose for which bonds and notes may be issued, and imposes certain limitations in regard thereto. The act is in many respects similar to the Municipal Finance Act now in force in this State, which regulates the fiscal methods of cities and towns. It differs from the Municipal Finance Act, however, in that it requires a vote even in case of bonds for necessary expenses (except refunding and funding bonds) if a petition for referendum is filed. Ample time is given for the filing of such petition, which requires the signature of only fifteen per cent (15%) of the whole number of votes cast at the last gubernatorial election. Separate limitations of maximum indebtedness which counties may incur for school and general purposes are imposed.

Proposals to issue bonds for expenses other than necessary expenses, as defined by the Constitution, must be submitted to the voters and must receive a majority of the total registration. Elections for bond issue may be held at any time either at a general or special election but a special election may not be held within one month before or after a general election. All bonded indebtedness must be paid serially in annual installments similar to the requirements of the Municipal Finance Act. Tax anticipation loans may be made up to eighty per cent (80%) of anticipated revenue of the current fiscal year only.

If notes run more than six months they can only be sold after public advertisement. If they run for less than six months they can be sold privately, but only after five days public notice, thus giving the opportunity for competition.

Under the general laws of North Carolina at the present time, there is no limit upon the amount of indebtedness which a county can contract and no means is provided whereby recurring deficits from current operations may be prevented. It is believed that the County Finance Act will remedy these
serious defects and generally safeguard the finances and general fiscal operations of the counties.

4. A bill or bills will also be presented in the next day or two providing for submission to the people, at the next election, of a Constitutional Amendment limiting the maximum indebtedness which counties may contract and prescribing other sound provisions for protecting the credit of the counties.

5. A bill will be presented in a few days, providing for amendments to the Consolidated Statutes in respect to the collection of taxes, sale of land for taxes and other matters relating to the levy and collection of taxes by counties.

If the particular bills now presented do not meet with your views, I respectfully request to provide such changes and amendments as your wisdom and good judgment may dictate.

In conclusion, let me repeat what I said in my Biennial Message: Improved methods of administering the fiscal affairs of county government is the first definite step toward reducing the constantly increasing burden of local taxes, which is bearing down so heavily upon taxpayers at the present time.

ANGUS W. McLEAN.

The report and message is referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, five hundred copies of the report accompanying the Governor's message are ordered printed.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, the same being S. B. 55. A bill relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission as to the location of the State highways.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senator Horton of Chatham offers an amendment.

Senator Long calls the previous question.

The call is sustained and the question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Horton.

The amendment is adopted.

Upon the third reading of the bill, as amended, Senator Ray calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 38, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

The bill is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson two hundred copies of the above bill are ordered printed.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 303, H. B. 227, A bill to amend chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Mt. Airy upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 304, H. B. 360, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Richlands, Onslow County, chapter 417, Private Laws, session 1905, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 314, A bill to change the incorporated boundaries of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 332, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 362, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Burke County to issue and sell one county bond of sufficient amount to liquidate certain outstanding township road bonds of Burke County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 367, A bill validating certain bonds of Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 368, A bill validating $100,000 school bonds of Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 371, A bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Lincolnton, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 373, H. B. 302, A bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 374, H. B. 148. A bill to amend chapter 11, Private Laws, extra session of 1921, relating to the charter of the town of Bunlevel in Harnett County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 375, H. B. 301. A bill to repeal chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and to empower the commissioners of Sampson County to levy a county-wide special tax to build and maintain the public roads of Sampson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 387, H. B. 306, A bill to authorize Pasquotank County to issue bonds for funding certain indebtedness and relating to the roads of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 405, A bill to authorize the town of Morganton to issue a funding bond of $35,000, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 440, A bill to validate certain bonds of Caswell County and to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay said bonds and interest, upon second reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
 Those voting in the affirmative are:

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Charles E. Maddrey, Secretary Baptist State Mission Board, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Thorne.
Ex-Senator Snow.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.


S. B. 376, H. B. 120, An act to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Bladen County without a vote of the people.

S. B. 202, H. B. 156, An act regulating fishing in the streams of Clay County.

S. B. 204, H. B. 158, An act for the protection of wild fowl in the waters of Neuse and Trent rivers.

S. B. 212, H. B. 230, An act to repeal chapters 555 and 616, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, being the fish and game laws of Caldwell County.


S. B. 308, H. B. 299, An act to classify the board of county commissioners of Ashe County.

S. B. 301, H. B. 336, An act relating to work on the public roads of Madison County.

S. B. 381, H. B. 339, An act to authorize Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for general purposes, and to levy a tax therefor.

S. B. 158, H. B. 355, An act to amend chapter 302 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, section 1, relative to lien on crops for advances.

S. B. 378, H. B. 382, An act validating certain bonds of Macon County.


S. B. 374, H. B. 148, An act to amend chapter 11, Private Laws, extra session 1921, relating to the charter of the town of Bunlevel in Harnett County, North Carolina.

S. B. 304, H. B. 360, An act to amend the charter of the town of Richlands, Onslow County, chapter 417, Private Laws, session 1905.

S. B. 375, H. B. 301, An act to repeal chapter 325 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to empower the commissioners of Sampson County to levy a county-wide special tax to build and maintain the public roads of Sampson County.

S. B. 373, H. B. 302, An act to authorize the issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

S. B. 387, H. B. 306, An act to authorize Pasquotank County to issue bonds for funding certain indebtedness and relating to the roads of said county.
S. B. 491, H. B. 597, An act to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to appoint a tax collector for said county, and to provide compensation for the tax collector and the sheriff of said county by salary.


MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 502, H. B. 200, A bill to prohibit the killing of doe (deer) in North Carolina for a period of five years.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 503, H. B. 488, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts and to amend section 263, of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923 as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extraordinary session.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 504, H. B. 489, A bill to amend section 5657, Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the establishment of special school taxing districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 505, H. B. 580, A bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 506, H. B. 319, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for schools in said county and levy a tax therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 507, H. B. 668, A bill to define and regulate the duties of the treasurer of Transylvania County and to provide for depositing of public moneys by said treasurer.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 508, H. B. 252, A bill amending section 1164 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the transfer of shares of stock corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 59, A bill relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission as to the location of State Highways.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hines, for the Committee on Insurance:
S. B. 406, A bill to amend chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the Insurance Laws of the State of North Carolina, with unfavorable report.
S. B. 318, H. B. 135, A bill to amend section 6327 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in reference to the purposes for which insurance companies may be formed in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 501, A bill to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency and to repeal chapter 210, Public Laws of 1925, with a favorable report.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
S. B. 346, H. B. 287, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Ashe County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 341, H. B. 300, A bill to amend chapter 184 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the fees of the sheriff of Wilson County," with a favorable report.
S. B. 425, H. B. 391, A bill to amend chapter 118, of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Avery County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 415, H. B. 362, A bill to amend chapter 580 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, and Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, being an act to authorize the county of Alexander to pay expenses of sheriff and other officers of said county and to repeal section 7 of said act, with a favorable report.
S. B. 342, H. B. 325, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section 3905, relative to the fees of the sheriff of Nash County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 449, H. B. 447, A bill to amend section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of coroner of Johnston County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 456, H. B. 406, A bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace and constables of Martin County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 424, H. B. 533, A bill to increase the fees of the sheriff of Greene County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 472, H. B. 331, A bill to allow the sheriff of Craven County five percentum of all taxes collected from the Little Swift Creek drainage district in Craven County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 363, A bill to fix the salaries for and prescribe duties of certain officers of Burke County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 481, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1919, so that the salary of county treasurer of Guilford County may be fixed at $1,800, with a favorable report.
By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:
S. B. 290, A bill to provide for the construction by Dare County of a bridge and causeway over the Roanoke Sound and to provide for tolls over the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 293, A bill relating to bonds in the aggregate amount of $300,000 of Dare County, North Carolina, by validating proceedings of the board of county commissioners of said county for the issuance of bonds in the amount of $100,000 and to authorize said county through said board of county commissioners to issue and sell additional bonds in the amount of $200,000. All for road and bridge purposes and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying all of said bonds and interest thereon, with a favorable report.

S. B. 30, A bill to require automobiles traveling side roads to stop before entering main highways, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Sharpe, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 434, A bill to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1925, so as to exclude Caswell County from those counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes and bonds for school purposes, with a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Health:
S. B. 38, A bill to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1925, so as to authorize groups of counties to establish and maintain general hospitals as well as hospitals for treatment of tuberculosis, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 316, H. B. 346, A bill to provide for the organization of a county board of health for Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 351, H. B. 414, A bill to repeal chapter 294, Public Laws of 1907, relating to sale of cigarettes, etc., within three miles of Bolling Springs High School and Bolling Springs Baptist Church, with a favorable report.

S. B. 186, H. B. 41, A bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 159, of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 47 of the Public Laws of extra session 1924, and of section 7281 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Election Laws:
S. B. 53, A bill to amend the primary law, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 400, A bill to allow the sheriff of Macon County, or other arresting officer, compensation for the seizure of liquor cars, with a favorable report.

S. B. 496, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to bonds of officials of Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 489, H. B. 349, A bill to prescribe the penalty for nonpayment of taxes in Northampton County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 488, H. B. 550, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Craven County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 441, A bill to amend chapter 104, Public-Local Laws, session 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 451, H. B. 229, A bill to amend chapter 433, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, relating to rights of way of public service corporations so as to include Caldwell County, with favorable report.

S. B. 389, A bill to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws of 1921, allowing bonuses to officers in Rockingham County and to reenact said section providing special pay for deputy sheriffs of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 497, A bill to amend section 4161 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 393, A bill to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate commission and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof, applicable to certain counties, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 398, H. B. 169, A bill to amend sections 667 and 668 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the enforcement of judgments by execution, with a favorable report.

S. B. 417, H. B. 381, A bill to amend chapter 522 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925 of North Carolina, authorizing the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage, with a favorable report.

S. B. 418, H. B. 413, A bill relating to the offices of sheriff and treasurer of Pender County, providing for the separation of the duties of these offices and depository in lieu of a treasurer and to prescribe the duties of the depository, with a favorable report.

S. B. 422, H. B. 311, A bill establishing "The Old North State" as the State's official song for North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 433, A bill to make an act of the General Assembly of 1925 authorizing the grant of title to the United States Government to Moore's Creek battlefield accord with the requirements of said government, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 403, A bill to amend section 6055j, subsection (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 509, A bill to establish a budget system for the county of Caswell and the preparation and use of estimates for expenditures of all government of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 510, A bill prohibiting the county commissioners of Caswell County or the board of education of Caswell County, or the road commissioners of Caswell County from issuing bonds or notes, pledging the faith and credit of said county, township, school or road district, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 511, A bill to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Caswell County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 512, A bill authorizing the board of education of Caswell County to operate school trucks without personal liability for injuries or damages to persons or properties.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 513, A bill to provide for the compensation of grand juries and all other juries while in attendance upon jury duty for the Superior Court of Caswell County, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator-Blount: S. B. 514, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bethel, in the county of Pitt; to extend its corporate limits; to extend to two years terms of office of mayor and aldermen, and to extend its police authority to a limit of one miles beyond and surrounding its corporate limits.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Sharp: S. B. 515, A bill to amend chapter 267, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 786, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the police powers in Draper, Avalon and Spray, Rockingham County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Sharp: S. B. 516, A bill to license J. H. Rascoe to practice veterinary surgery in North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 517, A bill to amend chapter 9, Public Laws, special session of 1924, relating to the courts of Hertford County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 518, A bill to validate a bond issue of the city of Goldsboro, in Wayne County, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 519, A bill to restrict the city of Goldsboro from issuing bonds beyond a certain limit, unless approved by voters of the city.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 520, A bill to repeal chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro."
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 521, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Nannie McAskill of Moore County on the pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 522, A bill to amend chapter 71, section 3874, of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to the Insurance Department.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Senator Hines, by request: S. B. 523, A bill to provide for bibles in all
prisons, houses of correction and homes for the poor in the State.
Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 524, A bill relating to the organization and
control of the Colored Orphanage of North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator McRackan: S. B. 525, A bill to provide separate schools for
the Cherokee Indians in Columbus County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 526, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Sadie Little
Ross, with reference to the payment of interest upon certain bonds of the
State of North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Long: S. B. 527, A bill providing assistance for the treatment
of indigent tuberculosis patients.
Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Long: S. B. 528, A bill for the relief of the North Carolina
sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.
Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 529, A bill to fill vacancies in the office of
United States Senator by resignation, death or otherwise than by expiration
of such term.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Sedberry: S. B. 530, A bill to amend section 2334, Volume III,
of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the term of grand juries in Rich-
mond County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Grant: S. B. 531, A bill to change the boundaries of the coun-
ties of New Hanover and Pender by transferring Topsail Township from
Pender County to New Hanover County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Grant: S. D. 532, A bill authorizing and empowering the board
of county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct improved
streets or roadways under certain conditions.
Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 533, A bill for the relief of David W. Julian,
tax collector of Salisbury, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 534, A bill authorizing the payment to Vance
Cotton Mills of Salisbury, North Carolina, of certain moneys due by the
county of Rowan.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 535, A bill authorizing the payment to Vance
Cotton Mills of Salisbury, North Carolina, of certain moneys due by the city
of Salisbury.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 536, A bill to amend chapter 37, Private Laws
of 1905, being the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Roane: S. B. 537, A bill to provide for the deposit of public funds in Swain County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, the same being S. B. 288, A bill to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreation facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.

Senator Ebbs moves that S. B. 499, A bill to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreational facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina, be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and displace the Special Order now before the Senate.

The motion prevails and the President lays before the Senate S. B. 499, A bill to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreation facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina, upon its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes 1, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Those voting in the negative are:
Senator Lawrence—1.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 440, A bill to validate certain bonds of Caswell County and to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay said bonds and interest, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 484, A bill validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage, upon second reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Haywood,

S. B. 154, H. B. 128, A bill to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping of calves for veal in Madison County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 366, H. B. 236, A bill to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners.

Senator Sedberry offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, action on the bill is deferred.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, S. B. 89, A bill to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of primary to the first Tuesday in August, is made a Special Order for Tuesday, February 22, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 253, H. B. 241, A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 275, A bill to amend the compulsory reference statute.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 291, A bill to regulate plumbing in the State of North Carolina.

Various Senators offer amendments exempting their counties from the provisions of the bill.

Senator Williams of Pasquotank moves that the bill and the amendments lie upon the table.

Upon that a motion a division is called.

The President of the Senate announces 21 for and 21 against the motion.

The President voting no, the motion to table is lost.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 295, A bill to amend section 1179 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payment of dividends by corporations.

The amendment offered by Senator Broughton is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 313, A bill to consolidate the North Carolina Fisheries Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 335, A bill to prevent pollution of fishing stream and trespass on State fish hatchery property.

Senator Hines offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Askew, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 443, A bill to amend section 5981 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina, relative to placing the names of Congressmen on the State ballot.
Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, action on the bill was deferred.

S. B. 236, A bill to amend section 218c of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the method of liquidating banks.

Senator Womble offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the bill is made a Special Order for Friday, February 18, at the expiration of the morning hour.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, seventy-five copies of the amendment are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, S. B. 288, A bill to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreation facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina, is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. J. Hollingsworth, Vanguard Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Anderson.
Ex-Senator Alderman.
Ex-Senator Carroll.
Ex-Senator Martin.
Ex-Senator Lockhart.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 60, H. B. 217, An act to amend chapter 330, Public Laws of 1891, establishing a graded school in district No. 1, in Cherokee County.


S. B. 93, H. B. 546, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Clay County.

S. B. 507, H. B. 668, An act to define and regulate the duties of the treasurer of Transylvania County and to provide for depositing of public moneys by said treasurer.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 538, H. B. 364, A bill to define the jurisdiction of recorders' courts heretofore created under special acts by amending section 1570, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 539, H. B. 572, A bill to amend chapter 206, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 540, H. B. 534, A bill to amend the charter of the town Laurinburg to provide for the election of the chief of police by the board of commissioners and regulate the subdivision of property and opening of streets.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 541, H. B. 656, A bill relating to the setting of steel traps in Hoke County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 543, H. B. 125, A bill to authorize and empower guardians of idiots, inebriates, lunatics or incompetents to renew obligations of their wards.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 544, H. B. 307, A bill to authorize the town of Canton in Haywood County to issue bonds not to exceed $25,000 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses for and on account of the waterworks, sewers and public streets of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 545, H. B. 552, A bill to make the board of county commissioners of Vance County the road governing body of Vance County.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 546, H. B. 558, A bill to further amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, to provide for the employment of a city manager for the city of Rocky Mount and to define his duties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 547, H. B. 596, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 548, H. B. 509, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to extend financial aid to Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers residing in Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 549, H. B. 338, A bill to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 550, H. B. 532, A bill to validate a certain deed executed by the town of Rutherfordton.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 551, H. B. 530, A bill to abolish the office of standard keeper in Beaufort County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 552, H. B. 436, A bill relating to fees for seizure of illicit distilleries in Transylvania County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 553, H. B. 562, A bill to allow the town of Wagram, North Carolina, to apply certain funds to the payment of its indebtedness.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 190, H. B. 374, A bill authorizing electric interurban railway companies whether organized under the laws of this or any other State to do business in this State and prescribing the powers and duties of such companies, for concurrence in House amendment.
The bill is placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 554, H. B. 613, A bill authorizing the council of the city of Greensboro to place memorials to Governor John Motley Morehead and Calvin Graves in the new passenger station.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 555, H. B. 94, A bill to incorporate Porter Baptist Church, Porter Methodist Protestant Church and Porter Presbyterian Church of Porter, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:
S. B. 295, A bill to amend section 1179 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to payment of dividends by corporations.
S. B. 275, A bill to amend the compulsory reference statute.
The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 273, A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Rockingham and to extend the limits of said town, with a favorable report.
S. B. 309, H. B. 347, A bill to prevent the issuance of bonds of Marshall in Madison County without a vote of the people, with a favorable report as amended.
S. B. 315, H. B. 345, A bill requiring the monthly financial report from all boards and officials of Madison County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 327, A bill to amend section 2806 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to allow municipalities to fix and collect sewerage service charges, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hines, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 343, H. B. 335, A bill to amend chapter 27 of the Public-Local Laws, session 1923, relative to the tax collector of Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 358, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the city of Hendersonville to convey certain real estate, with a favorable report.

S. B. 416, H. B. 411, A bill amendatory to chapter 119, Private Laws, extra session 1913, being An act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 420, H. B. 431, A bill limiting the number of days on which the county commissioners of Pender County may meet and fixing the compensation of said commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 435, A bill to facilitate the collection of taxes by the town of Tarboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 454, H. B. 387, A bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of West Hickory, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 455, H. B. 388, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Longview in Catawba County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 461, H. B. 386, A bill to amend the charter of the town of West Hickory, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 427, H. B. 470, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, respecting the election of aldermen in said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 431, H. B. 8, A bill requiring the audit of the books of various county officers and boards of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 432, H. B. 35, A bill to amend chapter 419, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a budget system, to apply to Bertie County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 470, A bill for the relief of the inhabitants of the Western Wake Highway District and the Garner Road District by the board of county commissioners of Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 476, H. B. 499, A bill to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Alleghany County from issuing notes or bonds of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 477, H. B. 510, A bill to prohibit any further issue of bonds by the town of Franklin, Macon County, without a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 478, H. B. 583, A bill to repeal chapter 450, Public-Local Laws of 1923, providing for the appointment of an auditor for the county of Bladen, with a favorable report.

S. B. 487, A bill to amend chapter 74, Private Laws 1901, section 3, so as to provide eight aldermen for the town of East Spencer instead of four, with a favorable report.

S. B. 505, H. B. 589, A bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 535, A bill authorizing the payment to Vance Cotton Mills of Salisbury, North Carolina, of certain moneys due by the city of Salisbury, with a favorable report.

S. B. 536, A bill to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 537, A bill to provide for the deposit of public funds in Swain County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 467, A bill to enable the Governor to remove justices of the peace for certain causes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 466, A bill to enable the Governor to remove notaries public for cause, with a favorable report.

S. B. 468, A bill for the relief of Jens Berg and Annie Mae Woodside, with a favorable report.

S. B. 529, A bill to fill vacancies in the office of United States Senator by resignation, death or otherwise than by expiration of such term, with a favorable report.

S. B. 469, A bill to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes and for other purposes with a favorable report.

S. B. 515, A bill to amend chapter 267, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 758, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the police powers in Draper, Avalon and Spray, Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 480, A bill to validate certain judgments, with a favorable report.

By Senator McLeod, for the Committee on Game Laws:

S. B. 3, A bill to amend chapter 361 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of game in Orange County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 205, H. B. 176, A bill to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 202, Public-Local Laws, 1923, relating to game in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 203, H. B. 157, A bill to amend chapter 608 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the killing of squirrels in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 310, A bill for the conservation and protection of migratory water fowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 208, H. B. 240, A bill to repeal chapter 546 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1925 of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relating to An act to protect game and domestic fowls in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 117, H. B. 92, A bill to repeal chapter 412, Public-Local and Private Laws, session 1925, relating to game in Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 125, H. B. 126, A bill to amend chapter 414, of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game in Gates County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 518, A bill to be entitled An act to validate a bond issue of the city of Goldsboro, in Wayne County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 519, A bill to restrict the city of Goldsboro from issuing bonds beyond a certain limit unless approved by voters of the city, with a favorable report.

S. B. 520, A bill to repeal chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1903, entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, with a favorable report.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 399, A bill to amend chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of McDowell County, with a favorable report.


S. B. 534, A bill authorizing the payment to Vance Cotton Mills of Salisbury, North Carolina, of certain moneys due by the county of Rowan, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 532, A bill authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct improved streets or roadways under certain conditions, with a favorable report.

By Senator Spencer, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 349, H. B. 232, A bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Avery County, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 336, A bill to exempt J. H. Snotherly of Stanly County from the payment of the license tax imposed on peddlers, reported without prejudice.

S. B. 344, H. B. 233, A bill to repeal chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the livestock industry of Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 350, H. B. 385, A bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Cherokee and Clay counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 348, H. B. 158, A bill making certain portions of Macon County a stock law territory, with a favorable report.

S. B. 395, A bill to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks and toy pistols in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 391, A bill to regulate the operation of pool rooms in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 473, H. B. 438, A bill to repeal chapter 166, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the sales on Sunday in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 421, H. B. 104, A bill to permit the Daughters of the American Revolution to place a tablet in the rotunda of the State Capitol at Raleigh, N. C., in honor of William Hooper, Joseph Hewes and John Penn, signers of the Declaration of Independence, with a favorable report.

S. B. 152, H. B. 45, A bill to repeal chapter 114, Public-Local Laws, 1925, providing for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in certain counties in North Carolina, being the counties of Transylvania, Jackson, Clay, Graham and Polk, with a favorable report.
By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 44, A bill to amend the public school law of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 129, A bill to provide separate schools for the Croatan Indians in Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 277, A bill to provide separate schools for the Cherokee Indians in Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 512, A bill authorizing the board of education of Caswell County to operate school trucks without personal liability for injuries or damages to persons or properties, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 439, A bill to reduce the board of trustees of the Morganton Graded School from nine to five, with a favorable report.

S. B. 446, A bill to amend chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, increasing the number of trustees of East Carolina Teachers College from nine to twelve, with a favorable report.

S. B. 482, A bill providing for the control and operation of the Greater Greensboro District and for vesting title to all public school property in the district in the Greater Greensboro School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 485, A bill to enable the State Board of Education to act as trustee under the Rodman Educational Trust, with a favorable report.

S. B. 498, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Graham County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 525, A bill to provide separate schools for the Cherokee Indians in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 506, H. B. 319, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for schools in said county and levy a tax therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 428, H. B. 327, A bill to amend section 8, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1924, relative to the standardization of high schools, with a favorable report.

S. B. 504, H. B. 489, A bill to amend section 5657, Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to the establishment of special school taxing districts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 474, H. B. 484, A bill to create the Durham-Orange Historical Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 296, H. B. 226, A bill to authorize the levying of taxes for school purposes in Mount Airy, North Carolina, and to submit the question to a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 495, A bill to authorize the State Superintendent of Public Schools to grant certificates to all persons of good moral character who have diplomas from reputable or standard colleges, with an unfavorable report, and notice given of a minority report filed.

By Senator Hines, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 292, A bill to amend section 2763 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to electric wiring of houses, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.
By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 340, H. B. 378, A bill to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the selection of a grand jury in Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 320, H. B. 225, A bill to regulate the justices of the peace in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 411, H. B. 318, A bill to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point municipal court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 430, H. B. 170, A bill relative to the time of meeting of the Judicial Conference, with a favorable report.

S. B. 330, A bill to amend chapter 60, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly for the session of 1915, entitled, "An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a calendar for the criminal court of said county," with a favorable report.

S. B. 438, A bill to amend section 1608 of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, and to amend chapter 305, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the establishment of recorder's court in Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 453, H. B. 303, A bill to amend section 1589, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, and section 1595, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to recorders' courts in Surry County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, S. B. 500 is recalled from the Committee on Finance and referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 556, A bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal, and mixed at its real value in money. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 557, A bill to tax branch or chain stores. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 558, A bill for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 559, A bill to amend section 1791 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, reducing the present worth of annuities. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 560, A bill to permit children in orphanages and child-caring institutions to share in the equalization fund providing for the six months school term. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 561, A bill to validate bonds of the town of Hamilton Lakes. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 562, A bill to prohibit the use of steel traps and to establish a closed season for raccoons and opossums in Pitt County. Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Senator Askew: S. B. 563, A bill for restoring and conserving the fish and shellfish industry in the waters of Albemarle, Pamlico, Croatan and Roanoke sounds, and the construction of a highway to Roanoke Island.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 564, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts, and to amend section 263 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extraordinary session.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 565, A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of article 5 of the Constitution so as to limit the ad valorem tax rate on property and to authorize the classification of intangible property.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 566, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 2445, relating to contractors on municipal buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 567, A bill to exempt Wayne County from the operation of Consolidated Statutes, 1681, relating to the payment of damages caused by dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 568, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 1443, so as to change the terms of court for Wayne County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 569, A bill to place Sam Nelson and J. A. McDade, Confederate soldiers, and Mrs. Fannie Ratcliffe, widow of a Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 570, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds to improve county home.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Fulton: S. B. 571, A bill to create a State Board of funeral directors and embalmers and to safeguard the public health.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Upon motion of Senator Askew, S. B. 431, H. B. 8, A bill requiring the audit of the various county officers and boards of Bertie County, now on the Calendar, is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 499, A bill to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreational facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blunt, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Long, Mc-

Those voting in the negative are:

Senator Lawrence—1.

Senator Lawrence requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.

Senator Williams of Warren requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 366, H. B. 236, A bill to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners, upon third reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Sedberry is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 484, A bill validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 136, H. B. 41, A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 47 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and also to amend section 7280 and section 7281 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the, erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Hay-

S. B. 293, A bill relating to the bonds in the aggregate amount of $300,000 of Dare County, North Carolina, by validating proceedings of the board of county commissioners of said county for the issuance of bonds in the amount of $100,000, and to authorize said county, through said board of county commissioners, to issue and sell additional bonds in the amount of $200,000, all for road and bridge purposes, and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying all of said bonds, and interest thereon, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 501, A bill to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency, and to repeal chapter 210, Public Laws of 1925, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 505, H. B. 580, A bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 290, A bill to provide for the construction by Dare County of a bridge and causeway over Roanoke Sound and to provide for tolls over the same.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 316, H. B. 346, A bill to provide for the organization of a county board of health for Madison County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 341, H. B. 300, A bill to amend chapter 184 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the fees of the sheriff of Wilson County."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 342, H. B. 325, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section 3908, relative to the fees of the sheriff of Nash County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 346, H. B. 297, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Ashe County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 351, H. B. 414, A bill to repeal chapter 294, Public Laws of 1907, relating to sale of cigarettes, etc., within three miles of Boiling Springs High School and Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 363, A bill to fix salaries for and prescribe duties of certain officers of Burke County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 359, A bill to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws of 1921, allowing bonuses to officers in Rockingham County, and to reënact said section providing special pay for deputy sheriffs of Rockingham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 393, A bill to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate commission and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions hereof, applicable to certain counties.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 400, A bill to allow the sheriff of Macon County or other arresting officer compensation for the seizure of liquor cars.

Upon motion of Senator Roane, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 415, H. B. 362, A bill to amend chapter 580 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, being an act to authorize the county commissioners of Alexander County and to pay expenses of sheriff and other officers of said county, and to repeal section seven of said act.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 417, H. B. 381, A bill to amend chapter 522 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925 of North Carolina, authorizing the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 418, H. B. 413, A bill relating to the offices of sheriff and treasurer of Pender County, providing for the separation of the duties of these officers
and a depository in lieu of a treasurer and to prescribe the duties of the depository.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 424, H. B. 538, A bill to increase the fees of the sheriff of Greene County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 425, H. B. 391, A bill to amend chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Avery County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 434, A bill to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1925 so as to exclude Caswell County from those counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue bonds for school purposes.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 441, A bill to repeal chapter 104, Public-Local Laws, session 1923.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 449, H. B. 447, A bill to amend section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of coroner of Johnston County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 451, H. B. 229, A bill to amend chapter 433, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, relating to rights of way of public service corporations so as to include Caldwell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 546, H. B. 406, A bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace and constables of Martin County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 472, H. B. 331, A bill to allow the sheriff of Craven County five percentum of all taxes collected by him from the Little Swift Creek drainage district in Craven County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 481, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so that the salary of county treasurer of Guilford County may be fixed at eighteen hundred dollars.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 488, H. B. 550, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Craven County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 489, H. B. 349, A bill to prescribe the penalty for nonpayment of taxes in Northampton County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 496, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to bonds of officials of Stanly County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the vote by which S. B. 425, H. B. 391, A bill to amend chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the
duties and salary of the auditor of Avery County, passes its third reading is reconsidered and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 30, A bill to require automobiles traveling said roads to stop before entering main highways.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, the bill is reconsidered to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 38, A bill to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1925, so as to authorize groups of counties to establish and maintain general hospitals as well as hospitals for treatment of tuberculosis.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Askew, S. B. 433, A bill to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 53, A bill to amend the primary law.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection to its final passage by Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 497, A bill to amend section 4161 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, and upon objection to its final passage by Senator Sedberry, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 397, H. B. 199, A bill to amend chapter 244, Public Laws of 1925, entitled, "An act to create a judicial conference."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 398, H. B. 169, A bill to amend sections 667 and 668 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the enforcement of judgments by execution.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


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Upon motion of Senator Blount, S. B. 446, A bill to amend chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, increasing the number of trustees of East Carolina Teachers College from nine to twelve, is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Oscar Haywood, Representative from Montgomery County.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 351, H. B. 414, An act to repeal chapter 294, Public Laws 1907, relating to sale of cigarettes, etc., within three miles of Boiling Springs High School and Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

S. B. 398, H. B. 169, An act to amend sections 667 and 668 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the enforcement of judgments by execution.

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S. B. 154, H. B. 128, An act to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Madison County.

S. B. 451, H. B. 229, An act to amend chapter 433, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, relating to rights of way of public service corporations so as to include Caldwell County.

S. B. 334, H. B. 629, An act to amend the charter of the city of Southport, North Carolina, so as to allow said city to sell electric current outside of the limits of said city.

S. B. 341, H. B. 300, An act to amend chapter 184 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled, "An act to regulate and fix the fees of the sheriff of Wilson County."


S. B. 456, H. B. 406, An act to fix the fees of justices of peace and constables of Martin County.

S. B. 54, H. B. 518, An act to change the date of motor vehicle license registration from June 30 to December 31.

S. B. 372, H. B. 622, An act to amend chapter 122 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1921, fixing the salary of the county treasurer of Lincoln County.


S. B. 160, H. B. 455, An act to amend chapter 110, Article 3, part 1, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, requiring the annual registration of drug stores and pharmacies.

S. B. 488, H. B. 550, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Craven County.

S. B. 401, H. B. 620, An act to empower the board of county commissioners for Moore County to acquire, own and operate a general county hospital.

S. B. 178, H. B. 291, An act to provide for the establishment of cartways and tramways in Harnett County and to provide procedure for the same.

S. B. 195, H. B. 497, An act to prohibit the lending of money to bank examiners by State banks and the borrowing of money by bank examiners from such banks.

S. B. 418, H. B. 413, An act relating to the offices of sheriff and treasurer of Pender County, providing for the separation of the duties of these offices and a depositary in lien of a treasurer and to prescribe the duties of the depositary.

S. B. 76, H. B. 396, An act defining cooperative nonprofit life benefit associations with representative form of government, providing the terms on which such associations may do business in this State, providing for the reincorporation of such foreign associations, providing for the taxation, suits and service regulation and control of the business of such associations doing business in this State and providing the conditions under which such associations may become legal reserve life insurance companies.
A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 572, H. B. 606, A bill governing the nomination and election of county commissioners of Pamlico and Perquimans counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 573, H. B. 603, A bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to sell surplus electric power.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 574, H. B. 612, A bill to amend chapter 409, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the auditor of Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 575, H. B. 93, A bill relating to the hunting of quail and fur-bearing animals in Perquimans County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 576, H. B. 527, A bill to repeal chapter 130 of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of the General Assembly of 1924, relative to the dumping of sawdust in certain fishing streams in the county of Watauga.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 577, H. B. 520, A bill to regulate the use of fireworks and other explosives in Vance County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 578, H. B. 419, A bill to amend Article VI, section 6236, Consolidated Statutes, relating to powers of boards of directors of the State Hospitals for insane.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

S. B. 579, H. B. 415, A bill to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, to enable the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to receive gifts to be expended for the purposes for which it is organized.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 580, H. B. 348, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wake County to reimburse D. B. Harrison, former sheriff of Wake County, for loss sustained in failure of the Central Bank and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 581, H. B. 654, A bill to increase the pay of jurors in the recorder's court of Moore County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 582, H. B. 645, A bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 583, H. B. 472, A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Cape Fear River at Wilmington and to provide funds for the erection of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 584, H. B. 737, A bill to prevent the killing of pheasants in Cumberland and Bladen counties.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.
S. B. 585, H. B. 733, A bill to amend chapter 569, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the appointment and compensation of rural policemen in Cumberland County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 586, H. B. 732, A bill to fix salaries for certain public officers of Cumberland County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 587, H. B. 723, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924 so as to include Alexander County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 588, H. B. 595, A bill to provide for the more efficient and economical depository and disbursement of the public funds in the county of Graham.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 589, H. B. 594, A bill to encourage the propagation of fish and diamondback terrapin in Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 590, H. B. 573, A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 439, Private Laws of 1911, relating to tax rate of town of Roxobel.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 591, H. B. 321, A bill to provide a depository for the county funds of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 592, H. B. 504, A bill to regulate fishing in Chowan River near Chowan Bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 593, H. B. 602, A bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City to employ a city manager and to fix the salaries of the board of aldermen.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 594, H. B. 512, A bill to incorporate New Hope Methodist Church and camp ground in Beaufort Township, Union County, and Stephenson Presbyterian Church, Vance Township, Union County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.


Referred to the Committee on Education.


Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 597, H. B. 603, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Moore County and other governing bodies to prohibit the exhibition of traveling shows.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 598, H. B. 542, A bill to prohibit fishing in Noland Creek, Swain County, for two years.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.


Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 600, H. B. 585, A bill validating certain bonds of Mitchell County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 601, H. B. 536, A bill to prohibit fortune tellers, clairvoyants and the practice of palmistry in Sampson County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 602, H. B. 644, A bill to prohibit the operation of slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices in Currituck and Brunswick counties.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 603, H. B. 498, A bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, justices of the peace and members of the board of county commissioners.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 604, H. B. 747, A bill to prescribe the compensation of the register of deeds of Mitchell County as clerk to the county board of commissioners.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 605, H. B. 614, A bill to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1881, relating to the tax rate of the town of Lewiston.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 609, H. B. 582, A bill to provide a bookkeeper for Watauga County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 610, H. B. 657, A bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace and officers in Craven County.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed.

S. B. 38, A bill to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1925, so as to authorize groups of counties to establish and maintain general hospitals as well as hospitals for treatment of tuberculosis.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 550, H. B. 532, A bill to validate a certain deed executed by the town of Rutherfordton, with a favorable report.
S. B. 551, H. B. 530, A bill to abolish the office of standard keeper in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 553, H. B. 562, A bill to allow the town of Wagram, North Carolina, to apply certain funds to the payment of its indebtedness, with a favorable report.
S. B. 540, H. B. 534, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg to provide for the election of the chief of police by the board of commissioners and regulate the subdivision of property and opening of streets, with a favorable report.
S. B. 546, H. B. 558, A bill to further amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 to provide for the employment of a city manager for the city of Rocky Mount and to define his duties, with a favorable report.
S. B. 570, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds to improve the county home, with a favorable report.
S. B. 549, H. B. 338, A bill to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 407, A bill to provide depositories for the general county funds of Wilkes County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 408, A bill to require the officers of Wilkes County to furnish bond in an indemnity or guarantee company, with a favorable report.
S. B. 409, A bill to provide for the management of the sinking funds of Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 253, H. B. 241, A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Senators Moore and Johnson, for the Joint Committees on Judiciary No. 1, and Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 494, A bill to provide methods of county government, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee and with recommendations that the substitute be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill and substitute is so referred.

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:
S. B. 267, H. B. 91, A bill to require transportation for prisoners, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 523, A bill to provide for Bibles in all prisons, houses of correction and homes for the poor in the State, with an unfavorable report.
By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 110, H. B. 34, A bill to amend chapter 384, Public-Local Laws of 1925, establishing a closed season for hunting quail in Union County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 326, A bill to repeal chapter 107 of the Public Laws, extra session, 1924, relating to municipal improvements, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 327, A bill to amend section 2806 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to allow municipalities to fix and collect sewerage service charges, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 329, A bill to provide a method whereby one or more local improvements and the assessments therefor may be made in a single proceeding, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 412, H. B. 412, A bill to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds and notes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 445, A bill to allow the sheriff of Macon County and the clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County additional help during the terms of the Superior Court of said county, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 544, H. B. 307, A bill to authorize the town of Canton in Haywood County to issue bonds not to exceed $25,000 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses for and on account of the water works, sewers and public streets of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 547, H. B. 596, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners, Greene County, to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 554, H. B. 613, A bill authorizing the council of the city of Greensboro to place memorials to Governor John Motley Morehead and Calvin Graves in the new passenger station, with a favorable report.

S. B. 558, A bill for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 561, A bill to validate bonds of the town of Hamilton Lakes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Broughton for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 191, A bill to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Ruark, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:
S. B. 335, A bill to prevent pollution of fishing streams and trespass on State fish hatchery property, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Public Roads:
S. B. 218, A bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 20, A bill to require each owner of an automobile or motor car, operated upon the public highways within this State to take out liability insurance, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 30, A bill to require automobiles traveling side roads to stop before entering main highways, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.
By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 509, A bill to establish a budget system for the county of Caswell and the preparation and use of estimates for expenditures of all government of said county.

S. B. 514, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt to extend its corporate limits, to extend to two years terms of office of mayor and aldermen, etc., with a favorable report.

S. B. 510, A bill prohibiting the county commissioners of Caswell County or the board of education of Caswell County or the road commissioners of Caswell County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the faith and credit of said county, township, school or road district without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 513, A bill to provide for the compensation of grand jurors and all other jurors while in attendance upon jury duty for the Superior Court of Caswell County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 555, H. B. 94, A bill to incorporate Porter Baptist Church, Porter Methodist Protestant Church and Porter Presbyterian Church of Porter, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 530, A bill to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the term of grand juries in Richmond County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 567, A bill to exempt Wayne County from the operation of Consolidated Statutes, 1681, relating to the payment of damages caused by dogs, with a favorable report.

S. B. 511, A bill to provide for twelve months' service for grand juries in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 566, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 2445, relating to contractors on municipal buildings, with a favorable report.

The following report of the Committee on Election Laws is received and read:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

SENATE CHAMBER

HENRY G. ROBERTSON, Contestant
Against

ROBERT J. ROANE, Contestee

Report of Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections

Mr. President:

The Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate, to which has heretofore been referred to contest of Henry G. Robertson, Contestant, against Robert J. Roane, Contestee, for a seat in this body, as Senator for the 33d District, having duly considered the same, beg leave to report:

That after due notice to the Contestant and Contestee, and their Attorneys, a meeting of the Committee for further hearing of the contest was had in the Senate Chamber at the hour of three o'clock p.m. on Thursday, February the 17, 1927, when a majority of the Committee was present. There were
also present the Contestant, Henry G. Robertson, with his Attorney, Charles U. Harris of Raleigh, and the Contestee, Robert J. Roane, with his Attorneys W. S. Black, of Bryson City and Francis D. Winston. The Contestant announced his readiness to proceed.

Whereupon, Attorney for the Contestee, Robert J. Roane, filed written motion to dismiss the contest for the reason that the Contestant had not given the notice of contest as required by section 6095, Consolidated Statutes, in that he had not in his notice of contest set out the names of the persons unlawfully having voted for Contestee Roane; and that he had not set out in his notice of contest the names of persons unlawfully refused the right to vote for Contestant.

In support of the motion, which is annexed hereto as Exhibit “A”, the Contestee introduced the notice of contest, which is annexed on “Exhibit B.” The Contestant filed answer to said motion of Contestee, marked “Exhibit C”, and is hereto annexed.

Thereupon, argument was heard for both parties and at the request of the Contestant the further hearing was adjourned until Friday morning, February 18, 1927, at 9:30 a.m., in the Senate Chamber.

The hearing was resumed at that hour and place, when a majority of the Committee were present. The parties and their attorneys were also present.

After final opportunity for hearing, upon a vote of the Committee being taken upon its motion to dismiss the contest because no notice of the same was given as required by law, a majority of the Committee so voted, and the contest was accordingly dismissed.

We, therefore, report that Robert J. Roane, the setting Senator, is entitled to retain his seat in this body, and that Henry G. Robertson is not entitled to the said seat.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Horton, Chairman
P. D. Erbis
J. W. Ruark
J. F. Spainhour
J. S. Hargett
W. B. Horton (Caswell)
E. S. Askew
W. E. Smith
P. T. McNeill
R. L. Whitmire
C. C. Canaday

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham the report is approved and confirmed.
To Hon. Robert J. Roane:

You will hereby take notice that the undersigned, Henry G. Robertson, will contest your election as a member of the Senate from the Thirty-third Senatorial District of North Carolina in the next General Assembly.

Said Henry G. Robertson denies your right to receive the certificate of election from the Board of Canvassers of said district.

Said contestant now assigns the following as the reasons why you should not be seated as such Senator, viz:

1. That your certificate of election wrongfully shows that you received a majority of the legal votes cast in said Thirty-third Senatorial District at the General Election held November 2, 1926, of 49 majority, whereas, the majority of such legal votes were cast for this contestant.

2. That the returns from the county of Swain showed that you carried said county and received a majority of the legal votes by 102, when in truth and in fact the majority of the legal votes in such county was cast for this contestant.

That in Charleston Township, at the Bryson City Precinct, the board of elections received and voted 177 votes after the polls had closed and after sun-down on the day of election, and when by law they were not allowed so to do, and that out of said 177 votes 164 were cast for you and 13 for this contestant, leaving a net majority of such illegal votes for you of 151.

That on the second day after the election the county board of canvassers in Swain County met in Bryson City and accepted and counted said votes for yourself and declared the result, and at that time your contestant had received a majority of the votes cast in said district, and said board of canvassers again met, and as your contestant is informed and believes, sent out into the county and received numerous illegal votes for yourself and counted the same, and continued at this until on Friday night following the election declared that you had received 102 majority in the county, and such counting and receiving of the votes was illegal and the said board has no power then so to do and said votes were illegal and improper.

That in several of the precincts of the said county there were received illegal votes for you totaling more than 75 to 80, which said votes were cast by parties who were not legal voters, in that said voters were not residents of Swain County nor of that precinct wherein their vote was cast. That at various precincts in Swain County legal absentee votes on certificate "B" were not counted for this contestant.

3. That as your contestant is informed and believes, you stated openly on the streets of Bryson City that while I had the votes you had the judges and intended to use them, and in pursuance to such unlawful purpose you
proceeded to obtain the county board of canvassers to obtain from various townships unlawful absentee votes and had them counted for yourself, and had legal votes for myself thrown out until the total amount of such would show you a majority, and that the said county board of canvassers met on Friday night to declare the final result of same and such meeting and such declaration after a recanvass was illegal and a nullity.

HENRY G. ROBERTSON,
Contestant.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
THIRTY-THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT
HENRY G. ROBERTSON, Contestant
Against
ROBERT J. ROANE, Contestee

To the Honorable, the Chairman and Members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

The contestee, Robert J. Roane, moves to dismiss the contest of Henry G. Robertson heretofore filed; for that notice of contest fails to comply with the provisions of section 6095, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina; for that the said notice of contest fails to set forth names of those casting the alleged illegal votes and the supposed disqualifications of said voters, as required and provided for in said section.

RBT. J. ROANE.

THIRTY-THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT
NORTH CAROLINA

HENRY G. ROBERTSON, Contestant

vs.

R. J. ROANE, Contestee

The contestant resists the motion to dismiss this filed by the contestee before this committee upon the following ground:

(1) The contest of the seat is not wholly upon the grounds of alleged reception of illegal individual votes, nor on account of the rejection of legal individual votes.

(2) The contest can be maintained if the Senate shall find as alleged that the election officials permitted to be cast 178 absentee votes at Bryson City on Wednesday after the election, of which 16 were Republican and 162 Democratic. These votes were not only individually illegal because of disqualification of electors, but were illegal because cast on a day other than election day. Therefore, the notice of section 6095 is not required.

(3) The contest can be maintained if the Senate shall find, as alleged, that election officials destroyed 16 valid Republican ballots at Bryson City.

(4) The contest can be maintained if the Senate shall find, as alleged, that the county board of canvassers of Swain County added 38 Democratic votes on Thursday after the election.
(5) If the notice given was defective, the remedy of the contestee was to object to the introduction of evidence of the disqualification of individual voters, when offered. Defective notice does not affect the jurisdiction of the Senate to pass upon this evidence, if it was not objected to in apt time. No objection upon this ground appears in the record. Contestee therefore waived the required notice.

The contestant respectfully calls attention of this Committee to all these, and other things, in the record, showing alleged gross irregularities and violations of the election law, as they appear fully in the record. These matters may not be dismissed because of the lack of notice of individual names, etc.

CHARLES U. HARRIS,
Attorney for the Contestant.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator McNeill: S. B. 611, A bill to establish and maintain a fish hatchery in the county of Ashe.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Grier: S. B. 612, A bill for the protection of game and domestic fowls in Iredell County, and to repeal chapter 491 of Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to foxes.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senators Woltz and Broughton: S. B. 613, A bill to amend chapter 29, Public Laws 1925, entitled, "An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission of pardons."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 614, A bill to amend chapter 233, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, so as to provide and make certain the method of electing and qualifying a clerk of municipal county courts provided for by said chapter 233, Public Laws of North Carolina 1925, and Article 20 of chapter 27, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Hargett: S. B. 615, A bill to amend chapter 55, Article 3a of Volume III of Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax on gasoline.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 616, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for school purposes in and for Clinchfield Mill District and Cross Mill District in McDowell County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Whitmire, by request: S. B. 617, A bill to establish Western Carolina Columbus Mills Pace Memorial Training and Reform School for Boys.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 618, A bill for the relief of Mary Lequire Mason of Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Askew: S. B. 619, A bill to provide uniform weights and measures.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Stringfield: S. B. 620, A bill to incorporate the town of Cashiers, Jackson County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Stringfield: S. B. 621, A bill to amend chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1913 and 408 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to exclusive stock law boundaries in Jackson County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Horton of Chatham: S. B. 622, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Chatham County to issue funding bonds.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Horton of Chatham: S. B. 623, A bill to repeal sections 2621b and 2621d of chapter 55 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to persons stopping at railroad grade crossings, and known as the North Carolina railroad stop law.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Horton of Chatham: S. B. 624, A bill relating to county indebtedness of North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Clark: S. B. 625, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County to issue bonds to fund outstanding school indebtedness of said county.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Senator Clark: S. B. 626, A bill to validate and authorize an issue of $330,000 bonds of the county of Edgecombe, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 627, A bill to authorize the cooperation of the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville in joint city and county projects.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 628, A bill to create a park commission for the city of Asheville and to prescribe the duties of said commission.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 629, A bill to prohibit the county of Stanly from issuing bonds without a vote of the people or from borrowing money or creating other debts except in anticipation of taxes levied and still uncollected.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Womble: S. B. 630, A bill to repeal, amend and reënact chapter 50, Public Laws of 1925, known as the bus law.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Hancock: S. B. 631, A bill to regulate the issuance of bonds in Granville County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
The expiration of the morning hour having arrived the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, the same being S. B. 236, A bill to amend section 218c of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the method of liquidating banks.

The amendment offered by Senator Womble is adopted.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second reading, as amended.
Senator Johnson offers an amendment.
Senator Blount offers an amendment.
Senator Johnson calls the previous question.
The call is sustained.
The amendment offered by Senator Blount fails of adoption.
The amendment offered by Senator Johnson is adopted.
The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

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

Upon motion of Senator Johnson the regular order of the Calendar is displaced and the Senate goes into the consideration of S. B. 529, A bill to fill vacancies in the office of United States Senator by resignation, death, or otherwise than by expiration of such term.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 186, H. B. 41, A bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 47 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and also to amend section 7280 and section 7281 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 293, A bill relating to bonds in the aggregate amount of $300,000 of Dare County, North Carolina, by validating proceedings of the board of county commissioners of said county for the issuance of bonds in the amount of $100,000, and to authorize said county, through said board of county commissioners, to issue and sell additional bonds in the amount of $200,000, all for road and bridge purposes, and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all
the taxable property in said county, for the purpose of paying all of said bonds and interest thereon, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 296, H. B. 226, A bill to authorize the levying of taxes for school purposes in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, and to submit the question to a vote of the people, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 501, A bill to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency, and to repeal chapter 210, Public Laws of 1925, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 505, H. B. 580, A bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Fulton, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly,
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 273, A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the Statutes, constituting the charter of the town of Rockingham, and to extend the limits of said town, upon second reading.

Senator Currie offers an amendment.

Upon adoption of the amendment Senator Currie calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 8, noes 33, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Bailey, Currie, Dunlap, Haywood, McLeod, Smith of Stanly, Stringfield, Woodson—8.

Those voting in the negative are:


The bill passes its second reading, ayes 33, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Bailey, Currie, Dunlap, Haywood, McLeod, Stringfield, Woodson—7.

Senator Salmon requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.

S. B. 469, A bill to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 470, A bill for the relief of the inhabitants of the Western Wake highway district, and the Garner road district, by the board of commissioners of Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 482, A bill providing for the control and operation of the Greater Greensboro School District, and for vesting title to all public school property in the district in the Greater Greensboro School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 504, H. B. 489, A bill to amend section 5667, Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the establishment of special school taxing districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 506, H. B. 319, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness in-
curred for schools in said county, and levy a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 518, A bill to validate a bond issue of the city of Goldsboro in Wayne County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 519, A bill to restrict the city of Goldsboro from issuing bonds beyond a certain limit, unless approved by voters of the city, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 532, A bill authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct improved streets or roadways under certain conditions, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 536, A bill to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 203, H. B. 157, A bill to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the killing of squirrels in Pitt County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 208, H. B. 240, A bill to repeal chapter 546 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1925 of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relating to an act to protect game and domestic fowls in Caswell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 309, H. B. 347, A bill to prevent the issuance of bonds by the town of Marshall in Madison County without a vote of the people.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 310, A bill for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 315, H. B. 345, A bill requiring the monthly financial report from all boards and officials of Madison County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 320, H. B. 225, A bill to regulate the justices of the peace in Buncombe County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 330, A bill to amend chapter 60, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly for the session of 1915, entitled "An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a calendar for the criminal court of said county."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 336, A bill to exempt J. H. Snotherly of Stanly County from the payment of the license tax imposed on peddlers.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 340, H. B. 378, A bill to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the selection of a grand jury in Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Tapp, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 343, H. B. 335, A bill to amend chapter 27 of the Public-Local Laws, session 1923, relative to the tax collector of Madison County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 344, H. B. 233, A bill to repeal chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the live stock industry of Avery County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 348, H. B. 159, A bill making certain portions of Macon County a stock law territory.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 349, H. B. 232, A bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Avery County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the senate amendment.

S. B. 350, H. B. 385, A bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Cherokee and Clay Counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 358, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the city of Hendersonville to convey certain real estate.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 395, A bill to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks and toy pistols in Wilkes County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 399, A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of McDowell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 400, A bill to allow the sheriff of Macon County or other arresting officer compensation for the seizure of liquor cars.
The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 411, H. B. 318, A bill to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point municipal court.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 416, H. B. 411, A bill amendatory to chapter 119, Private Laws, extra session 1913, being "An Act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County, North Carolina."

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 420, H. B. 431, A bill limiting the number of days on which the county commissioners of Pender County may meet and fixing the compensation of said commissioners.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 425, H. B. 391, A bill to amend chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Avery County.

Upon motion of Senator McNeil, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 427, H. B. 470, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, respecting the election of aldermen in said town.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 432 H. B. 35, A bill to make chapter 419, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a budget system, apply to Bertie County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 435, A bill to facilitate the collection of taxes by the town of Tarboro.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 438, A bill to amend section 1608 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and to amend chapter 305, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the establishment of recorder's court in Lincoln County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 439, A bill to reduce the board of trustees of the Morganton Graded School from nine to five.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 453, H. B. 303, A bill to amend section 1589, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes and section 1595, Volume 4, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to recorders' courts in Surry County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 473, H. B. 438, A bill to repeal chapter 166, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to sales on Sunday in Rockingham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 474, H. B. 485, A bill to create the Durham-Orange historical commission.

The amendment offered by Senator Hancock is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.
S. B. 476, H. B. 499, A bill to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Alleghany County from issuing notes or bonds of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 477, H. B. 510, A bill to prohibit any further issue of bonds by the town of Franklin, Macon County, without a vote of the people.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 487, A bill to amend chapter 74, Private Laws of 1901, section 3, so as to provide eight Aldermen for the town of East Spencer instead of four.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 498, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Graham County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 515, A bill to amend chapter 267, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 786, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the police powers in Draper, Avalon and Spray, Rockingham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 520, A bill to repeal chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1903, entitled, "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 525, A bill to provide separate schools for the Cherokee Indians in Columbus County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.


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S. B. 534, A bill authorizing the payment to Vance Cotton Mills of Salisbury, North Carolina, of certain moneys due by the county of Rowan.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 535, A bill authorizing the payment to Vance Cotton Mills of Salisbury, North Carolina, of certain moneys due by the city of Salisbury.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 537, A bill to provide for the deposit of public funds in Swain County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Broughton, S. B. 253, A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 53, A bill to amend the primary law.
The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 428, H. B. 327, A bill to amend section 8, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relative to the standardization of high schools.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 190, H. B. 274, A bill authorizing electric interurban railway companies whether organized under the laws of this or any other State to do business in this State, and prescribing the powers and duties of such companies; for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time no public bills will be considered, and upon adjournment it will adjourn to meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. L. Peacock, Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Sharp, S. B. 49, A bill to equalize taxes on property to operate schools in the State for six months, is recalled from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 18, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:
The House respectfully requests the return of H. B. 585, that it may reconsider the vote by which it passed its reading.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSETER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.
A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

**S. B. 632, H. B. 707**, A bill relating to permanent records of maps of real estate filed in Wake County.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

**S. B. 633, H. B. 571**, A bill to appoint K. M. Thompson, game warden of Columbus County.
   Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

**S. B. 237, H. B. 439**, A bill to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to distribution of Supreme Court reports and other public laws and documents; for concurrence in the House amendment.
   The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

**S. B. 634, H. B. 715**, A bill to create supervision for Randolph County.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

   Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

**S. B. 636, H. B. 708**, A bill concerning the collection of unpaid taxes and the certification in regard thereto in Wake County and the city of Raleigh.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

**S. B. 637, H. B. 475**, A bill to amend chapter 47, Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to inns, hotels, and restaurants.
   Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

**S. R. 638, H. R. 511**, A resolution providing for furnishing certain State reports and books to Elon College.
   Referred to the Committee on Education.

**S. B. 639, H. B. 670**, A bill prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Hoke County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

**S. B. 641, H. B. 636**, A bill to authorize the purchase of lands and holding the same for the purpose of erecting thereon county and municipal buildings in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, and validating conveyances.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

**S. B. 642, H. B. 479**, A bill to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines and coin receptacles and to provide penalties for violation thereof.
   Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

**S. B. 643, H. B. 537**, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Roxboro to regulate fishing in the lake owned by said town.
   Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

**S. B. 644, H. B. 432**, A bill for the protection of game in Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries within or adjacent to Craven County.
   Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
S. B. 645, H. B. 716, A bill defining the duties of the sheriff and other county officers of Randolph County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 646, H. B. 479, A bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to a cotton weigher for the town of Middlesex, Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 647, H. B. 528, A bill to include Beaufort County in certain statutory provisions, relating to fur-bearing animals.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 648, H. B. 588, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Polk County to issue road and bridge bonds and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 649, H. B. 567, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amending the same in relation to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports, Statutes and other State publications, to the library of the University.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 650, H. B. 276, A bill to establish a game commission for Burke County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 651, H. B. 601, A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, and to provide for an election.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 652, H. B. 637, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue road and bridge bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 653, H. B. 468, A bill to secure and protect vacant and unappropriated lands now belonging to the State of North Carolina and the State Board of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 654, H. B. 370, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 655, H. B. 403, A bill to amend chapter 36, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the roads of Macon County.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. R. 656, H. R. 764, A joint resolution calling a meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina and of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.


Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 658, H. B. 599, A bill to create a road commission for the county of Northampton and to provide for a bond issue, and to abolish the township road commission of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.
S. B. 659, H. B. 704, A bill to validate bonds of Sandy Creek drainage district in Cumberland County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 660, H. B. 162, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Franklin in Macon County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 263, H. B. 422, A bill to permit the town of Weldon to quit claim right to Canal Street, Macon Street and Sycamore Street, north of the canal in the town of Weldon, and to close the same by resolution of the board of commissioners of said town; for concurrence in the House amendment.
The bill is placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 661, H. B. 666, A bill to regulate hunting in Alleghany County; to encourage the propagation of game birds and animals; to regulate the open and closed season; to create a county game commission; to impose a license fee on all persons hunting off their own premises; to provide for the punishment of persons violating provisions of the act, and for other purposes.
Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:
S. B. 53, A bill to amend the Primary Law.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 393, A bill to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate commissioner and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions hereof, applicable to certain counties.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 459, H. B. 467, A bill fixing the number of the board of education of Madison County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sharp, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 616, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for school purposes in and for Clinchfield Mill District and Cross Mill District, in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
S. R. 33, H. R. 44, A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Ruark, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:
S. B. 356, A bill looking to the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina, and providing revenue therefor, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 361, A bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:
S. B. 545, H. B. 552, A bill to make the board of county commissioners of Vance County the road governing body of Vance County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 583, H. B. 47, A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Cape Fear River at Wilmington, and to provide funds for the erection of the same, with a favorable report.
S. B. 216, A bill to amend section 3846j, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the power of the State Highway Commission of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Woltz, Broughton and Johnson: S. B. 662, A bill to provide for the distribution of the equalizing fund for certain counties.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Call: S. B. 663, A bill to amend section 5168q, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, providing the payment of pensions quarterly.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 664, A bill creating a county highway commission for Johnston County, and authorizing the assumption of the township bonded indebtedness and the issuance of bonds by the county for building roads and bridges, and the levying of taxes against the taxable property in said county, for retiring the bonded indebtedness now outstanding, or may be incurred, under this act, and for maintaining and constructing a system of county highways and bridges.
Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 665, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds for road purposes in the discretion of said board.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Spencer, by request: S. B. 666, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Manteo in Dare County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Spencer: S. B. 667, A bill to place Hyde County under the State Primary Election Law.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Sharp: S. B. 668, A bill to repeal chapter 498, Public Laws of 1909, relating to appointment of policemen in Leaks ville Township.

Upon motion of Senator Sharp the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.


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The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 110, H. B. 34, A bill to amend chapter 384, Public-Local Laws of 1925, establishing a closed season for hunting quail in Union County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 407, A bill to provide depositories for the general county funds of Wilkes County.

The amendment offered by Senator Call is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 408, A bill to require the officers of Wilkes County to furnish bonds in an indemnity or guaranty company.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 409, A bill to provide for the management of the Sinking Funds of Wilkes County.

The amendment offered by Senator Call is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 425, H. B. 391, A bill to amend chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Avery County.

The amendment offered by Senator McNeill is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 511, A bill to provide for twelve months' service for grand juries in Caswell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 513, A bill to provide for the compensation of grand jurors and all other jurors while in attendance upon jury duty for the Superior Court of Caswell County, North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 510, A bill prohibiting the county commissioners of Caswell County or the board of education of Caswell County or the road commissioners of Caswell County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the faith and credit of said county, township, school or road district without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 530, A bill to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the term of grand juries in Richmond County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 540, H. B. 534, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg to provide for the election of the chief of police by the board of commissioners and regulate the subdivision of property and opening of streets.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 546, H. B. 558, A bill to further amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 to provide for the employment of a city manager for the city of Rocky Mount and to define his duties.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 550, H. B. 532, A bill to validate a certain deed executed by the town of Rutherfordton.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 553, H. B. 562, A bill to allow the town of Wagram, North Carolina, to apply certain funds to the payment of its indebtedness.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 551, H. B. 530, A bill to abolish the office of standard keeper in Beaufort County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 554, H. B. 513, A bill authorizing the council of the city of Greensboro to place memorials to Governor John Motley Morehead and Calvin Graves in the new passenger station.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 558, A bill for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 555, H. B. 94, A bill to incorporate Porter Baptist Church, Porter Methodist Protestant Church and Porter Presbyterian Church of Porter, North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 567, A bill to exempt Wayne County from the operation of Consolidated Statutes 1681, relating to the payment of damages caused by dogs.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 468, A bill for the relief of Jens Berg and Annie May Woodside.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 509, A bill to establish a budget system for the county of Caswell and the preparation and use of estimates for expenditures of all government of said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:30 o’clock.
FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. C. L. Greaves, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Armstrong of Moore.
Ex-Senator Grady of Johnston.
Ex-Senator Johnson of Beaufort.
Ex-Senator Little of Wake.
Ex-Senator Burgwyn of Northampton.
Ex-Senator Winborne of Hertford.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Caswell, S. B. 510, A bill prohibiting the county commissioners of Caswell County or the board of education of Caswell County or the road commissioners of Caswell County from issuing bonds or notes, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:
S. B. 366, H. B. 236, An act to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners.
S. B. 79, H. B. 443, An act to amend section 6413 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reciprocal insurance laws.
S. B. 272, H B 463, An act to authorize an issue of bonds and a special tax therefor by the town of Weaverville and to validate the sale of said bonds.
S. B. 187, H. B. 627, An act to repeal chapter 145 of Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1921, entitled, "An act to regulate the catching and killing of fish in the waters of Richmond County."
S. B. 402, H. B. 621, An act to amend chapter 158, Private Laws 1891, relative to the town of Jamesville in Martin County.
S. B. 473, H. B. 438, An act to repeal chapter 166, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to sales on Sunday in Rockingham County.
S. B. 432, H. B. 35, An act to make chapter 419, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to a budget system apply to Bertie County.
S. B. 190, H. B. 374, An act authorizing electric interurban railway companies, whether organized under the laws of this or any other state, to do business in this State, and prescribing the powers and duties of such companies.
S. B. 186, H. B. 41, An act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws, 1917, as amended by chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1919, and chapter 47 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and also to amend section 7280 and section 7281 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

S. B. 505, H. B. 550, An act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

S. B. 125, H. B. 126, An act to amend chapter 414 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game in Gates County.

S. B. 203, H. B. 157, An act to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the killing of squirrels in Pitt County.


S. B. 429, H. B. 431, An act limiting the number of days on which the county commissioners of Pender County may meet and fixing the compensation of said commissioners.

S. B. 344, H. B. 233, An act to repeal chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the live stock industry of Avery County.

S. B. 315, H. B. 345, An act requiring a monthly financial report from all boards and officials of Madison County.


S. B. 453, H. B. 303, An act to amend section 1589, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, and section 1595, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to recorder's courts in Surry County.

S. B. 208, H. B. 240, An act to repeal chapter 546 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1925, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relating to An act to protect game and domestic fowls in Caswell County.

S. B. 343, H. B. 335, An act to amend chapter 27 of the Public-Local Laws, session 1923, relative to the tax collector of Madison County.


S. B. 247, H. B. 470, An act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, relating to the election of aldermen of said town.

S. B. 477, H. B. 510, An act to prohibit any further issue of bonds by the town of Franklin, Macon County, without a vote of the people.

S. B. 476, H. B. 499, An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Alleghany County from issuing notes or bonds of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people except in certain cases.

S. B. 182, H. B. 45, An act to repeal chapter 114, Public-Local Laws, 1925, providing for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in certain counties in North Carolina, being the counties of Transylvania, Jackson, Clay, Graham and Polk.

S. B. 348, H. B. 159, An act making certain portions of Macon County a stock law territory.
S. B. 296, H. B. 226, An act to authorize the levying of taxes for school purposes in Mount Airy North Carolina, and to submit the question to a vote of the people.

S. B. 110, H. B. 34, An act to amend chapter 384, Public-Local Laws of 1925, establishing a closed season for hunting quail in Union County.

S. B. 320, H. B. 225, An act to regulate the justices of the peace in Buncombe County.

S. B. 349, H. B. 232, An act to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Avery County.

S. B. 411, H. B. 318, An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point Municipal Court.

S. B. 309, H. B. 347, An act to prevent the issuance of bonds by the town of Marshall, in Madison County, without a vote of the people.

S. B. 540, H. B. 534, An act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg to provide for the election of the chief of police by the board of commissioners and regulate the subdivision of property and opening of streets.

S. B. 553, H. B. 562, An act to allow the town of Wagram, North Carolina, to apply certain funds to the payment of its indebtedness.

S. B. 554; H. B. 613, An act authorizing the council of the city of Greensboro to place memorials to Governor John Motley Morehead and Calvin Graves in the new passenger station.

S. B. 551, H. B. 530, An act to abolish the office of standard keeper in Beaufort County.

S. B. 550, H. B. 532, An act to validate a certain deed executed by the town of Rutherfordton.

S B. 555, H. B. 94, An act to incorporate Porter Baptist Church, Porter Methodist Protestant Church and Porter Presbyterian Church, of Porter, North Carolina.

S. B. 546, H. B. 558, An act to further amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 to provide for the employment of a city manager for the city of Rocky Mount and to define his duties.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 670, H. B. 435, A bill to better protect the game, game birds and fish in Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 152, H. B. 56, A bill to prohibit the operation of cold drink stands or other mercantile establishments of any kind outside the incorporated towns, on Sunday, in Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 671, H. B. 590, A bill to amend section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 672, H. B. 751, A bill to authorize the Auditor of North Carolina to issue his warrant to the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County for the payment of the pension warrant of Mrs. Cornelia Dunnirvat.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 673, H. B. 748, A bill fixing the salary of the tax collector of Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 674, H. B. 743, A bill to amend section 3913 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the county board of pensions.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 675, H. B. 726, A bill to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1925, relating to mortgage in Caldwell and Watauga counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 676, H. B. 458, A bill to amend chapter 34, section 1744 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes governing the sale of lands for reinvestment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 677, H. B. 515, A bill to prevent the sale of short weight packages of meal and flour in Madison and McDowell counties, and make a law in conformity with the laws of adjoining territory.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 678, H. B. 323, A bill to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled An act to protect game and fish in Avery County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 679, H. B. 359, A bill to amend certain sections of the present banking laws, being chapter 4, Public Laws, 1921, and amendments thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 680, H. B. 635, A bill providing for the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 681, H. B. 681, A bill to amend chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the purchasing agent of Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 682, H. B. 591, A bill to amend chapter 156, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1920, relating to fees for serving civil process in Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 683, H. B. 713, A bill relative to the salaries and fees of the public officials of Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 684, H. B. 702, A bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees of the register of deeds for Gates County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 685, H. B. 698, A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Montezuma.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 686, H. B. 690, A bill to abolish the office of auditor of Warren County, and to provide that the register of deeds of said county, shall perform certain duties heretofore performed by the auditor, and to increase the compensation of said register of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 687, H. B. 589, A bill to increase the membership of the school committee, Balls Creek Consolidated School District in Catawba County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 688, H. B. 565, A bill to amend section 6064, Volume II, article 17, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to primary election by placing Davie County under the provisions of the primary election law.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 688, H. B. 565, A bill to amend section 6064, Volume II, article 17, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to primary election by placing Davie County under the provisions of the primary election law.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Mr. President:
Complying with your request the House herewith returns to you H. B. 850, S. B. 510.
Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Caswell, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:
S. B. 407, A bill to provide depositories for the general county funds of Wilkes County.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 409, A bill to provide for the management of the sinking funds of Wilkes County.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 236, A bill to amend section 218c of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the method of liquidating banks.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 620, A bill to incorporate the town of Cashiers, Jackson County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 627, A bill to authorize the cooperation of the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville in joint city and county projects, with a favorable report.
S. B. 628, A bill to create a park commission for the city of Asheville and to prescribe the duties of said commission, with a favorable report.
S. B. 640, H. B. 638, A bill to amend chapter 16, section 352, Private Laws, session 1923, relative to the charter of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.
S. B. 641, H. B. 636, A bill to authorize the purchase of lands and holding the same for the purpose of erecting thereon county and municipal buildings in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, and validating conveyances, with a favorable report.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Senator Hyatt: S. B. 689, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Finetty Edwards of Yancey County, widow of John J. Edwards, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Hines. S. B. 690, A bill to provide for the determination of certain claims by the Governor and Council of State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Grier: S. B. 691, A bill to establish unity in Iredell County Government; to preserve the taxables of the county; to collect the revenue fairly and justly; to safeguard the revenue through proper accounting and expenditures to be made through proper control of a central purchasing agent; to protect the physical property of the county and to establish the budget system.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Grier: S. B. 692, A bill to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds to pay road and bridge debt and declaring said debt valid.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Senators Grant, Johnson and McDonald: S. B. 693, A bill to amend section 4697, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the conditions precedent required in suits for damages regarding fertilizers sold to farmers, and to restore to the farmers of the State of North Carolina their legal rights in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Haywood: S. B. 694, A bill to amend chapter 375 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, session 1913, relative to jury for the recorder's court in the town of Albemarle, Stanly County, and Concord, Cabarrus County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 695, A bill to amend article 5 of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting a new section prohibiting gifts or loans of credit by the limiting and restricting of counties, townships, school districts and other political subdivisions except cities and towns.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 696, A bill relative to the roads and bridges in Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 697, A bill to amend chapter 159, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, providing the salary for the county road superintendent of Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 698, A bill providing that the sheriff of Caswell County shall be required to make his full settlement for taxes for the county of Caswell as required under chapter 131, part 2, sections 8048 and 8049, Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, under the general laws as provided under said section.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 699, A bill to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hothouse Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of a State highway.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 700, A bill to amend section 2613d, Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to the dealers in gasoline and other volatile oils.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 701, A bill to amend sections 2621b and 2621c of Volume III of Consolidated Statutes, relating to North Carolina Stock Law.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Senator Williams of Warren: S. B. 702, A bill to require the Historical Commission to furnish to counties permanent records of all original marriage bonds or licenses that may have been turned over to said Historical Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 703, A bill to authorize the town of Laurel Park in Henderson County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Call: S. B. 704, A bill to establish a budget system for the county of Wilkes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Call: S. B. 705, A bill requiring the sheriff of Wilkes County to provide three special deputies for Wilkes County Fair.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 706, A bill to amend chapter 103, article 2, section 6175, of Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, including the Caswell Training School under said section.

Referred to the Committee on Caswell Training School.

By Senator Grant: S. B. 707, A bill to promote the efficiency of pilotage service and to protect the commerce of the port of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina by amending sections 6943b, 6943c, 6943d, 6943e, and 6943m of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Water Commerce

By Senator Grant: S. B. 708, A bill validating certain indebtedness of the board of education in New Hanover County and authorizing, empowering and directing the board of county commissioners of said county to assume and pay of same.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Broughton, by request: S. B. 709, A bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 710, A bill to authorize the establishment of an inferior court in Burke County under chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 711, A bill to amend section 285, chapter 16, Private Laws, session 1923, relative to widening streets and other improvements in the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 712, A bill to appoint a commission and provide for extension of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 713, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Ray, Sharp, Hancock, McRackan, Harris and McNeill: S. B. 714, A bill to require the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain certain roads of the several counties of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 273, A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Rockingham, and to extend the limits of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Currie, Dunlap, McRackan, Stringfield—4.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 469, A bill to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 470, A bill for the relief of the inhabitants of the Western Wake highway district and the Garner road district by the board of commissioners of Wake County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 482, A bill providing for the control and operation of the Greater Greensboro School District, and vesting title to all public school property in the district in the Greater Greensboro School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.


The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 504, H. B. 489, A bill to amend section 5657, Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the establishment of special school taxing districts, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 506, H. B. 319, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for schools in said county, and levy a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 518, A bill to validate a bond issue of the city of Goldsboro, in Wayne County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 519, A bill to restrict the city of Goldsboro from issuing bonds beyond a certain limit unless approved by the voters of the city, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 532, A bill authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct improved streets or roadways under certain conditions, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 536, A bill to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 412, H. B. 412. A bill to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds and notes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 510, H. B. 550, A bill prohibiting the county commissioners of Caswell County, or the board of education of Caswell County, or the road commissioners of Caswell County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the faith and credit of said county, township, school or road district, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 514, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt; to extend its corporate limits; to extend to two years term of office of mayor and aldermen; and to extend its police authority to a limit of one mile beyond and surrounding its corporate limits, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 544, H. B. 307, A bill to authorize the town of Canton, in Haywood County, to issue bonds not to exceed $25,000, for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses for and on account of the waterworks, sewers and public streets of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 547, H. B. 596, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 549, H. B. 338, A bill to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 561, A bill to validate bonds in the town of Hamilton Lakes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Hines,

S. B. 570, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds to improve county homes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 616, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for school purposes in and for Clinchfield mill district and Cross mill district in McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 49, A bill to equalize taxes on property to operate public schools in the State for six months, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 191, A bill to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long,

Various Senators offered amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill and amendments are referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 218, A bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 329, A bill to provide a method whereby one or more local improvements and the assessments therefor may be made in a single proceeding, upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee are adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Whitmire is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Smith of Stanly is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Williams of Warren is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Fulton is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Askew is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator McLeod is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Sharp is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator McRackan is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator McNeill is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Grant is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senators Williams, Woodson, Tapp and Lawrence is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Woltz is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Sedberry is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 583, H. B. 472, A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Cape Fear River at Wilmington, and to provide funds for the erection of the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, aye 44, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senator Lawrence.

S. B. 356, A bill looking to the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina and providing the revenue therefor, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Hines is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading as amended, ayes 41, noes two, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Hines and McRackan—2.

S. B. 361, A bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading as amended, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 263, H. B. 428, A bill to permit the town of Weldon to quitclaim right to Canal Street, Macon Street, and Sycamore Street north of the canal in the town of Weldon and to close the same by resolution of the board of commissioners of said town: for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 391, A bill to regulate the operation of pool rooms in Henderson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 425, H. B. 391, A bill to amend chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Avery County.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 459, H. B. 467, A bill fixing the number of members for the board of education of Madison County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 545, H. B. 552, A bill to make the board of county commissioners of Vance County the road governing body of Vance County.

The bill passes its second reading and upon objection of Senator Williams of Warren to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. C. F. Hudson, Southside Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:

Ex-Senator Baggett of Harnett.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Caswell, S. B. 162, A bill to protect the highways of Caswell County, and S. B. 511, A bill to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Caswell County, are ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, S. R. 33, H. R. 44, A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Senator Hines moves that S. B. 329, A bill to provide a method whereby one or more local improvements and the assessments therefor may be made in a single proceeding, be taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion is lost.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 474, H. B. 485, An act to create the Durham-Orange historical commission.


S. B. 367, H. B. 674, An act validating certain bonds of Franklin County.

S. B. 368 H. B. 675, An act validating $100,000 bonds of Franklin County for school buildings in the Bunn and Cedar Rock Cypress Creek school district.

S. B. 332, H. B. 677, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to levy and collect a special tax.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 715, H. B. 516, A bill to prevent malicious or willful injury to personal property and to prevent cheating or defrauding the owner thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 716, H. B. 740, A bill relating to the official grantor and grantee deed indexes for Buncombe County
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 717, H. B. 703, A bill to ratify the proceedings of the county commissioners of Swain County so far as the same relates to the issuance and sale of $75,000 of bonds of said county and to authorize the issuance of such bonds.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 718, H. B. 556, A bill to validate tax levies made by county commissioners of Cherokee County in 1925 and 1926, and to authorize a special tax levy for special purposes in 1927 and 1928.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 719, H. B. 662, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue funding bonds.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 720, H. B. 660, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to pay for school buildings in said county.
   Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 721, H. B. 434, A bill authorizing the county of Carteret to establish a port commission for said county, and to prescribe the duties of said commission and to authorize said county of Carteret to issue and sell bonds and sell notes in connection therewith and for other purposes.
   Referred to the Committee on Water Commerce.
S. B. 722, H. B. 389, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Highland, Catawba County.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 723, H. B. 337 A bill relating to the issuance of drainage bonds for improvement and maintenance of “Riders Creek District” in Tyrrell County.
   Referred to the Committee on Water Commerce.
S. B. 724, H. B. 679, A bill to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 725, H. B. 650, A bill relating to the issue of $80,000 funding bonds by Graham County.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 726, H. B. 651, A bill validating certain road and bridge bonds of of Graham County.
   Referred to the Committee on Roads.
S. B. 727, H. B. 487, A bill to repeal chapter 151, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the enlargement of local tax or special charter districts.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 728, H. B. 832, A bill relating to the grand jury of Bertie County.
   Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 729, H. B. 768, A bill regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 730, H. B. 618, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 731, H. B. 661, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 732, H. B. 201, A bill to provide for the protection and conservation of wild birds and animals; to create a State game commission and the office of State game warden; to authorize game refugees and sanctuaries; to levy license fees to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals and fur bearing animals, to abolish the audubon society of North Carolina and to transfer its property to the State game commission and for other purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 733, H. B. 678 A bill to authorize the city of Elizabeth City to issue $100,000 bonds and to confer certain powers upon said city in relation to street, side walk and sewer improvements, the levy of special assessments and the issuance of bonds and notes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 59, H. B. 719, A bill relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission as to the location of State highway for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 410, A bill to amend Article I, chapter 101, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the prevention of forest fires, with a favorable report.

S. B. 384, H. B. 97, A bill to repeal Article 9, chapter 49, of the Consolidated Statutes, being sections 2480-2492 thereof, relating to crop liens, with a favorable report.

S. B. 128, A bill to prevent forest fires, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 130, A bill to provide for cost of forest fire prevention, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Royall: S. B. 734, A bill to make the provisions of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, applicable to Wayne County and to define and limit the bonds to be issued thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 733, A bill to fix the allowance of certain officials of Henderson County for clerk hire.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 736, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville graded school to convey certain real estate.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 737, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 738, A bill to abolish the town of East Flat Rock in Henderson County and to submit the question to the vote of the people.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Askew: S. B. 739, A bill to regulate and fix the fees of constables serving criminal process in Bertie County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 740, A bill to prevent the establishment, or organization, or operation in North Carolina of any secret oath-bound society, association, or corporation whose membership is concealed, or whose laws, rules and regulations require such members to conceal the identity by hoods or otherwise.
The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is made a Special Order for Wednesday, February 23, at the expiration of the morning hour.

By Senator Sharp: S. B. 741, A bill to place the name of Andrew Jackson Smith and others on the pension roll.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Long: S. B. 742, A bill authorizing Halifax County to issue bonds.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Long: S. B. 743, A bill to designate the corporation clerk in the office of the Secretary of State as Deputy Secretary of State.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Williams of Warren: S. B. 744, A bill to amend chapter 83, article 16, section 4650, Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals in criminal cases.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 745, A bill for the relief of the special tax district of Duplin County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 746, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro."
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 747 A bill to validate a contract between the city of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Company providing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the city of Greensboro.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Hines: S. B. 748, A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to building and loan associations. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 749, A bill to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws, extra session of 1924, relating to municipal improvements. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 750, A bill to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Pitt County for registering deeds, mortgages, liens and notes. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, the same being S. B. 89, A bill to amend sections 6018 and 6019 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of the primary to the first Saturday in August.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Lawrence offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 412, H. B. 412, A bill to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds and notes, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 510, H. B. 850, A bill prohibiting the county commissioners of Caswell County, or the board of education of Caswell County, or the road commissioners of Caswell County, from issuing bonds or notes pledging the faith and credit of said county, township, school or road district without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 514, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bethel, in the county of Pitt, to extend its corporate limits; to extend to two years terms of office of mayor and aldermen; and to extend its police authority to a limit of one mile beyond and surrounding its corporate limits, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 544, H. B. 307, A bill to authorize the town of Canton, in Haywood County, to issue bonds not to exceed $25,000, for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses for and on account of the waterworks, sewers and public streets of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 547, H. B. 596, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 594, H. B. 338, A bill to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 561, A bill to validate bonds of the town of Hamilton Lakes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives

S. B. 570, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds to improve county home, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 616, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for school purposes in and for Clinchfield Mill District and Cross Mill District in McDowell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 356, A bill looking to the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina, and providing revenue therefor, upon third reading.

Senator McLeod offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator McRackan offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Salmon offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 41, noes 6, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap,Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, McDonald, McNeill,

Those voting in the negative are:

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 583, H. B. 472, A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Cape Fear River at Wilmington, and to provide funds for the erection of same, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 361, A bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 40, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:
Senators McLeod, McRackan—2.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 620, A bill to incorporate the town of Cashiers, Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 627, A bill to authorize the coöperation of the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville in joint city and county projects, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 628, A bill to create a park commission for the city of Asheville, and to prescribe the duties of said commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 708, A bill validating certain indebtedness of the board of education of New Hanover County, and authorizing, empowering and directing the board of county commissioners of said county to assume and pay off the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 545, H. B. 552. A bill to make the board of county commissioners of Vance County the road governing body of Vance County.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 640, H. B. 638, A bill to amend chapter 16, section 352, Private Laws, session 1923, relative to the charter of the city of Asheville.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 641, H. B. 636, A bill to authorize the purchase of lands and holding the same for the purpose of erecting thereon county and municipal buildings in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, and validating conveyances.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 30, A bill to require automobiles traveling side roads to stop before entering main highways.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 237, H. B. 439, A bill to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to distribution of Supreme Court reports and other public laws and documents; for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 326, A bill to repeal chapter 107 of the Public Laws, extra session 1924, relating to municipal improvements.

Upon motion of Senator Hines, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 327, A bill to amend section 2806 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to allow municipalities to fix and collect sewerage service charges.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 335, A bill to prevent pollution of fishing streams and trespass on State fish hatchery property.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 421, H. B. 104, A bill to permit the Daughters of the American Revolution to place a tablet in the rotunda of the State Capitol at Raleigh, North Carolina, in honor of William Hooper, Joseph Hewes and John Penn, signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 428, H. B. 327, A bill to amend section 8, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relative to the standardization of high schools.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 430, H. B. 170, A bill relative to the time of meeting of the judicial conference.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 443, A bill to amend section 5981 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina, relative to placing the names of Congressmen on the State ballot.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 466, A bill to enable the Governor to remove notaries public for cause.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 467, A bill to enable the Governor to remove justices of the peace for certain causes.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 480, A bill to validate certain judgments.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Sharp to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 485, A bill to enable the State Board of Education to act as trustees under the Rodman Educational Trust.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 495, A bill to authorize the State Superintendent of public schools to grant certificates to all persons of good moral character who hold diplomas from reputable or standard colleges; upon adoption of the minority report filed by Senator Spainhour.

The minority report is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Caswell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 497, A bill to amend section 4161 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 566, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 2445, relating to contractors on municipal buildings.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. R. 656, H. R. 764, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina and of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate, when it adjourns today, will adjourn in honor of the memory of George Washington, the first President of our Country.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages are received from his Excellency, Governor Angus W. McLean:

To the General Assembly:

In accordance with the requirements of section 6601 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body attached copy of the biennial report of the North Carolina Library Association for the years 1925-1926.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

This the 17th day of February, 1927.

The report is referred to the Committee on Library.

To the General Assembly:

In accordance with the requirements of section 7530 of Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, I have the honor to transmit to your honorable body attached copy of the biennial report of the State Prison for the years 1925-1926.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

This the 17th day of February, 1927.

The report is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.
CONFERENCE REPORT

We, the Conferees appointed on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, to confer upon the differences between the House of Representatives and Senate, on H. B. 369, S. B. 278, respectfully report that we have conferred, and that we recommend that the House of Representatives concur in the Senate amendment to the said bill.

All of which is respectfully reported, this Feb. 17, 1927.

Clayton Moore,
J. M. Sharp,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.
H. G. Connor, Jr.,
N. A. Townsend,
Z. V. Turlington,
Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Conference report is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of George Washington to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. James B. Turner, Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Costen of Gates.
Ex-Senator Dillon of Gaston.

Upon motion of Senator Canaday, S. B. 664, A bill creating a county highway commission for Johnston County and authorizing the assumption of the township bonded indebtedness, etc., is taken from the Committee on Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 263, H. B. 422, An act to permit the town of Weldon to quitclaim right to Canal Street, Macon Street and Sycamore Street north of the canal in the town of Weldon and to close the same by resolution of the board of commissioners of said town.
S. B. 459, H. B. 467, An act fixing the number of members of the board of education of Madison County.

S. B. 504, H. B. 489, An act to amend section 5657, Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the establishment of special school taxing districts.


S. B. 506, H. B. 319, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness incurred for schools in said county and levy a tax therefor.


S. B. 314, H. B. 676, An act to change the incorporated boundaries of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County.

S. B. 440, H. B. 721, An act to validate certain bonds of Caswell County, North Carolina, and to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay said bonds and interest.

S. B. 421, H. B. 104, An act to permit the Daughters of the American Revolution to place a tablet in the rotunda of the State Capitol at Raleigh, North Carolina, in honor of William Hooper, Joseph Hewes and John Penn, signers of the Declaration of Independence.

S. B. 430, H. B. 170, An act relative to the time of meeting of the judicial conference.

S. B. 438, H. B. 327, An act to amend section 8, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relative to the standardization of high schools.

S. B. 544, H. B. 307, An act to authorize the town of Canton in Haywood County to issue bonds not to exceed $25,000 for the purpose of paying valid debts heretofore incurred for necessary expenses for and on account of the water works, sewers and public streets of said town.

S. B. 549, H. B. 338, An act to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds.

S. B. 425, H. B. 391, An act to amend chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Avery County.

S. B. 237, H. B. 439, An act to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to distribution of Supreme Court reports and other public laws and documents.

S. B. 545, H. B. 552, An act to make the board of county commissioners of Vance County the road governing body of Vance County.

S. B. 547, H. B. 596, An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 641, H. B. 636, An act to authorize the purchase of lands and holding the same for the purpose of erecting thereon county and municipal buildings in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, and validating conveyances.


S. B. 583, H. B. 472, An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across Cape Fear River at Wilmington and to provide funds for the erection of the same.
S. R. 656, H. R. 764, A joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina and of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 751, H. B. 469, A bill to change Arbor Day from November to March.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 752, H. B. 710, A bill regulating water rates in the town of Brevard.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 499, H. B. 754, A bill to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreational facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina; for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 753, H. B. 634, A bill to provide a juvenile prison for the county of Buncombe.
Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 754, H. B. 656, A bill to enable the youth of Craven County and adjoining counties in North Carolina to receive two years collegiate training at minimum expense and to provide for the establishment of a junior college within Craven County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 756, H. B. 819, A bill to authorize the town of Cherryville to issue bonds.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 600, H. B. 585, A bill validating certain bonds of Mitchell County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 757, H. B. 773, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the South Buncombe water and watershed districts heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 501, the Public-Local Laws of 1925.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 758, H. B. 478, A bill concerning arbitration and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 759, H. B. 766, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Caney Valley Sanitary Sewer District heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 341 of the Public Laws of 1923.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 760, H. B. 787, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Swannanoa sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of com-
missioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 761, H. B. 770, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Skyland sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of missioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws, 1923.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 762, H. B. 712, A bill to enlarge the limits of the town of Brevard in Transylvania County, and to repeal the charter of the town of North Brevard.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 763, H. B. 772, A bill to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County, and to authorize said districts to construct water or sewerage systems, and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 764, H. B. 738, A bill to create a policemen's pension and relief board for the city of Asheville, and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated policemen.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 765, H. B. 771, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kenilworth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 766, H. B. 765, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of Hazel Ward water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of missioners of Buncombe County under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 768, H. B. 742, A bill to create a fireman's pension and relief board for the city of Asheville and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated firemen.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 769, H. B. 769, A bill to amend chapter 563, Public-Local Laws, session 1921, and chapter 294, Public Laws, session 1925, being acts relating to salaries of county officers in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 770, H. B. 493, A bill to amend section 672. of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the return of executions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 771, H. B. 683, A bill to further amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 772, H. B. 521, A bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of drainage districts. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 773, H. B. 535, A bill to prevent the larceny of baled cotton by providing for the numbering of cotton bales by public ginners and regulating sale of cotton by farmers and producers. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 774, H. B. 549, A joint resolution asking the House of Representatives of the United States to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial at or near Kitty Hawk in Dare County to commemorate the conquest of the air by Orville and Wilbur Wright.

Upon motion of Senator Spencer, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 775, H. B. 554, A bill to amend section 962, Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to monies held by the clerk of the Superior Court in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 776, H. B. 268, A bill to create the North Carolina Gettysburg Memorial Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 777, H. B. 460, A bill to provide a right of way for the United States Government for the inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet in the State of North Carolina to the Cape Fear River.

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Pasquotank, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 23, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

At the request of the Senate, the House herewith returns S. B. 509, and begs to advise you that S. B. 162 is with the Committee on Public Roads, and will be returned to you when it gets in from the committee.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSETER.
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Caswell, the vote by which S. B. 162, A bill to protect the highways of Caswell County, passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is referred to the Committee on Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Spencer, S. B. 310, A bill for the conservation and protection of migratory water fowl in Dare County, Carteret and Tyrrell, is recalled from the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 327, A bill to amend section 2806 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to allow the municipalities to fix and to collect sewerage service charges. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 335, A bill to prevent pollution of fishing streams and trespass on State fish hatchery property.
   The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 356, A bill looking to the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor.
   The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 361, A bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.
   The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 497, A bill to amend section 4161 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.
   The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 566, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 2445, relating to contractors on municipal buildings.
   The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Williams of Pasquotank, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 173, A bill providing for a State institution for delinquent colored girls, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 494, A bill to provide improved methods of county government, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.
S. B. 177, A bill to amend sections 5168i, 5168j, 5168s and 5168u of chapter 92, Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relative to Confederate pensions, with an unfavorable report and the following minority report filed:
S. B. 127 and S. B. 177, relating to Confederate pensions, was reported on February 22d unfavorably by the Committee on Appropriations, to which report we the undersigned file a minority report.

Signed,

W. P. Horton,
F. W. Hancock, Jr.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the bill is immediately considered.

The minority report is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, further action on the bill is deferred until Thursday morning, February 24th, and is made a Special Order at the expiration of the morning hour.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 3, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House awaits your arrival in Joint Session, to elect Trustees of the University of North Carolina, at 12 m:

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

JOINT SESSION

The hour having arrived, the Senate preceded by its officers proceeds to the Hall of the House of Representatives, to meet in Joint Session, for the purpose of electing trustees of the University of North Carolina, and State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Session to order.

The roll of the Senate is called, and the President announces that 41 Senators are present.

The roll of the House is called and the Speaker announces that 114 members of the House of Representatives are present.

The President announces that there being a quorum of both the Senate and the House of Representatives present the Joint Session is ready to proceed with the business for which it was convened.

Senator Currie, for the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on the trustees of the University, makes the following report in writing:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF UNIVERSITY

To the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1927:

We, your joint committee, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the trustees of the State University, beg leave to report the following nominations:

For the Term expiring November 30, 1929

Charles Edward Maddry ........................................... Wake County
Simion Justus Everett ........................................... Pitt County
John Wallace Winborne ........................................... McDowell County

For the Term expiring November 30, 1931

William Coleman Woodard ........................................... Nash County
Cameron Morrison .................................................. Mecklenburg County
Richard Tillman Fountain ......................................... Edgecombe County
Frederick Isler Sutton ........................................... Lenoir County
Carl Putnam Parker ............................................... Northampton County

For the Term expiring November 30, 1933

Alexander Boyd Andrews .......................................... Wake County
J. L. Mangum ...................................................... Haywood County
For the Term expiring November 30, 1935

John Gerald Murphy ........................................... New Hanover County
Robert Eugene Little ........................................... Anson County
George Claiborne Royall ....................................... Wayne County
David Baird Smith ............................................. Mecklenburg County
Benjamin Leonidas Banks ..................................... Pasquotank County
James Crawford Biggs .......................................... Wake County
William Hyslop Sumner Burgwyn ............................... Northampton County
Burton Craige ................................................... Forsyth County
Reuben Oscar Everett ........................................... Durham County
John Washington Graham ....................................... Orange County
Benjamin Kittrell Lassiter ................................... Granville County
Stahle Linn ....................................................... Rowan County
Jacob Elmer Long ............................................... Durham County
Walter Murphy ................................................... Rowan County
Henry Allison Page ............................................. Moore County
Robert Burwell Redwine ....................................... Union County
Alexander Abel Shuford, Jr. .................................. Catawba County
Charles Lee Smith ............................................. Wake County
Eugene Jackson Tucker ......................................... Person County
Zeb Vance Walser ............................................... Davidson County
Leslie Weil .................................................................. Wayne County
Charles Whedbee ............................................... Perquimans County
John Nestor Wilson ............................................. Guilford County
Francis Donnell Winston ...................................... Bertie County
Albert Edgar Waltz ............................................. Gaston County

Claude Currie,
For the Committee of the Senate.

N. A. Townsend,
For the Committee of the House.

Mr. Townsend moves that the report be adopted.
Upon adoption of the report the ayes and noes are called.
The roll of the Senate is called.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
The roll of the House is called.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney,

The President of the Senate announces that the report is adopted by a vote of 155, to none, and declares that the persons so named in said report are duly elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report named above.

Mr. Squires, for the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on Trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, makes the following report in writing:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING

To the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1927:

We, your joint committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, on trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, beg leave to make the following report:

By clerical error the terms of office of the members of the said board have been made to expire on November 30th of the year in which their term ceases. We recommend that this be changed to April 1 of each year after their respective appointment.

We find that the following named persons have ceased to become members of the said board by reason of failure to attend meetings, death or otherwise, namely:

E. R. Johnson .................................................. First District
E. F. McCullough ........................................... Sixth District
S. F. Patterson ............................................... Second District
L. J. Poisson ................................................ Sixth District
J. C. Gregson ................................................ Fourth District
T. J. Harkins ................................................ Tenth District
S. T. Heary .................................................. Ninth District
George L. Beckton ......................................... Third District

For the vacancies so occasioned and for those whose terms expire by limitation we make the following nomination:

For Term expiring April 1, 1935

R. L. Bernhardt ........................................... Salisbury, N. C.
Pascal S. Boyd ............................................. Mooresville, N. C.
D. M. Buck .................................................. Bald Mountain, N. C.
This February 23, 1927.
Mr. Squires moved that the report be adopted.
The roll of the Senate is called.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
The roll of the House is called.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Miss McLean of Mecklenburg, Messrs. Austin, Banks, Bell of Carteret, Bell of Chatham, Black, Bolich, Bost, Boyd, Boyles, Brawley, Brewer of Wake, Bridger, Brown, Bullard, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffey, Connor, Cox of Alleghany, Cox of Forsyth, Cox of Pitt, Creekmore, Dunn, Eddleman, Everett of Durham, Everett of Martin, Falls, Flanagan, Folger, Gibbs, Giles, Gold, Graham of Orange, Graham of Sampson, Grant, Gwaltney,

The President of the Senate announces that the report is adopted by a vote of 155 to none, and declares that the persons so named in said report are duly elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report named above.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the Joint Session is dissolved, and the Senate returns to its chamber, where it reconvenes and proceeds with the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B.*253, T. B. 241, A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 693, A bill to amend section 4697, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to conditions precedent required in suits for damages regarding fertilizer sold to farmers of the State of North Carolina, their legal rights in such cases, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 579, H. B. 415, A bill to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, to enable the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to receive gifts to be expended for the purpose for which it is organized, with a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 637, H. B. 475, A bill to amend chapter 42, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to inns, hotels and restaurants, with a favorable report.

S. B. 527, A bill providing assistance for the treatment of indigent tuberculosis patients, with a favorable report.

S. B. 528, A bill for the relief of the North Carolina sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 347, H. B. 143, A bill to repeal the county primary law for Caldwell County, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 667, A bill to place Hyde County under the State Primary Election Law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 688, H. B. 565, A bill to amend section 6054, Volume II, article 17, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to primary elections, by placing Davie County under the provisions of the Primary Election Law, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Sharp, for the Committee on Water Commerce:

S. B. 721, H. B. 434, A bill authorizing the county of Carteret to establish a port commission for said county, and to prescribe the duties of said commission, and to authorize said county of Carteret to issue and sell bonds and notes in connection therewith, and for other purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 723, H. B. 337, A bill relating to the issuance of drainage bonds for improvement and maintenance of Riders Creek District in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 568, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 1443, so as to change the terms of court for Wayne County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton of Caswell, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes:

S. B. 674, H. B. 743, A bill to amend section 3913 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to county board of pensions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 548, H. B. 509, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to extend financial aid to Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers residing in Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 672, H. B. 751, A bill to authorize the Auditor of North Carolina to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County for the payment of the pension warrant of Miss Cornelia Dunnisant, with a favorable report.

S. B. 124, H. B. 83, A bill to amend section 5168g of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, relating to the payment of pensions to Confederate soldiers, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 426, H. B. 401, A bill authorizing pension voucher No. 19, dated December 15, 1926, issued in the name of W. O. Howard, Confederate veteran on the pension roll of Sampson County, who died in October, 1926, to be paid to W. M. Canaday, his personal representative, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 246, H. B. 235, A bill to prohibit the board of education of Avery County from leasing to private persons any school property, with a favorable report.

S. B. 720, H. B. 660, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to pay for school buildings in said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 680, H. B. 635, A bill providing for the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.
S. B. 626, A bill to validate and authorize an issue of $330,000 bonds for the county of Edgecombe, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 625, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County to issue bonds to fund the outstanding school indebtedness of said county, with a favorable report.
S. B. 564, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts, and to amend section 263 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extra session, with a favorable report.
S. B. 595, H. B. 642, A bill relating to the Greenville graded school district, with a favorable report.
S. B. 584, H. B. 723, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Alexander County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings, with a favorable report.
S. B. 446, A bill to amend chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, increasing the number of trustees of East Carolina Teachers College from nine to twelve, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 463, H. B. 576, A bill to amend section 6, Public Laws of 1925, relative to the trustees of the Morrison Training School for negro boys, with a favorable report.
S. B. 386, H. B. 309, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Hendersonville graded schools to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 380, H. B. 351, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Clay County to issue school bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building on Elf high school property, not to exceed $30,000, with a favorable report.

By Senator Spencer, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
S. B. 152, H. B. 56, A bill to prohibit the operation of cold drink stands or other mercantile establishments of any kind, during certain hours on Sunday, in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 541, H. B. 686, A bill regulating the setting of steel traps in Hoke County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 542, H. B. 685, A bill for the protection of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Alexander County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 552, H. B. 436, A bill relating to fees for seizure of illicit distilleries in Transylvania County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 577, H. B. 520, A bill to regulate the use of fireworks and other explosives in Vance County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 596, H. B. 610, A bill to amend chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the use of fireworks in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 597, H. B. 608, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Moore County, and other governing bodies, to prohibit the exhibition of traveling shows, with a favorable report.
S. B. 601, H. B. 536, A bill to prohibit fortune tellers, clairvoyants and the practice of palmistry, in Sampson County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 602, H. B. 644, A bill to prohibit the operation of slot machines, punch boards, and other gambling devices, in Currituck and Brunswick counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 621, A bill to amend chapters 69 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1913, and 408 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to exclusive stock law boundaries, in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 642, H. B. 476, A bill to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines and coin receptacles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 677, H. B. 515, A bill to prevent the sale of short weight packages of meal and flour in Madison and McDowell counties, and make a law in conformity with the laws of adjoining territory, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 305, H. B. 211, A bill to validate the acts of the city board of commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock, relative to the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year 1926-27, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 319, H. B. 210, A bill to amend the charter of the city of East Flat Rock, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 322, H. B. 310, A bill to provide for the erection of a new county home in Henderson County, and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home, and to authorize them to sell the present county home property, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 326, A bill to repeal chapter 107 of the Public Laws, extra session 1924, relating to municipal improvements, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 328, A bill to provide a method for the ultimate widening, extension and opening of streets; for the gradual acquisition of land necessary for such improvements, and for the assessment of the cost thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 337, A bill to amend the municipal finance act, being the act embraced within sections 2918 to 2969a, both inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 335, H. B. 320, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 531, A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of New Hanover and Pender by transferring Topsail Township from Pender County to New Hanover County, with a favorable report. Notice of minority report filed.

S. B. 572, H. B. 606, A bill governing the nomination and election of county commissioners of Pamlico and Perquimans counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 573, H. B. 603, A bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to sell surplus electric power, with a favorable report.

S. B. 574, H. B. 612, A bill to amend chapter 409, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the auditor of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 586, H. B. 732, A bill to fix the salaries for certain officers of Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 588, H. B. 595, A bill to provide for more efficient and economical depository and disbursement of public funds in the county of Graham, with a favorable report.
S. B. 604, H. B. 747, A bill to prescribe the compensation of the register of deeds of Mitchell County as clerk to the county board of commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 646, H. B. 479, A bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to a cotton weigher for the town of Middlesex, Nash County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 651, H. B. 601, A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, and to provide for an election, with a favorable report.

S. B. 660, H. B. 162, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Franklin in Macon County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 666, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Manteo in Dare County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 681, H. B. 681, A bill to amend chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the purchasing agent of Surry County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 685, H. B. 698, A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Montezuma, with a favorable report.

S. B. 691, A bill to establish unity in Iredell County government; to preserve the taxables of the county; to collect the revenue fairly and justly; to safeguard the revenue, through proper accounting and expenditures to be made through proper control and a central purchasing agent; to protect the physical property of the county, and to establish the budget system, with a favorable report.

S. B. 703, A bill to authorize the town of Laurel Park, in Henderson County, to issue bonds to pay indebtedness, with a favorable report.

S. B. 711, A bill to amend section 285, chapter 16, Private Laws, session 1923, relative to the widening of streets and other improvements in the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 712, A bill to appoint a commission and provide for the extension of the limits of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 713, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for the courthouse and jail purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 716, H. B. 740, A bill relating to the official grantor and grantee deed indexes for Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 719, H. B. 662, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue funding bonds, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 724, H. B. 679, A bill to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 725, H. B. 650, A bill relating to the issue of $80,000 funding bonds by Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 728, H. B. 768, A bill regulating the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 733, H. B. 678, A bill to authorize the city of Elizabeth City to issue $100,000 bonds, and to confer certain powers upon said city in relation to street, sidewalk and sewer improvements, the levy of special assessments and the issuance of bonds and notes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 735, A bill to fix the allowance of certain officials of Henderson County for clerk hire, with a favorable report.

S. B. 736, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School to convey certain real estate, with a favorable report.

S. B. 737, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 738, A bill to abolish the town of East Flat Rock in Henderson County, and to submit the question to the vote of the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 742, A bill authorizing Halifax County to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 746, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro," etc., with a favorable report.

S. B. 749, A bill to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws, extra session of 1924, relating to municipal improvements, with a favorable report.

By Senator McLeod, for the Committee on Game:

S. B. 612, A bill for the protection of game and domestic fowls in Iredell County, and to repeal chapter 491 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to foxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 123, H. B. 121, A bill to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1919, relating to the protection of game in Henderson County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 670, H. B. 435, A bill to better protect the game, game birds and fish in Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 584, H. B. 737, A bill to prevent the killing of pheasants in Cumberland and Bladen counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 647, H. B. 528, A bill to include Beaufort County in certain statutory provisions relating to fur-bearing animals, with a favorable report.

S. B. 115, H. B. 124, A bill for the protection of game in Scotland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 661, H. B. 666, A bill to regulate hunting in Alleghany County; to encourage the propagation of game birds and animals; to regulate the open and closed season; to create a county game commission; to impose a license fee on all persons hunting off their own premises; to provide for the punishment of persons violating provisions of the act, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 201, H. B. 146, A bill for the protection of game in Jackson and Macon counties, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 113, H. B. 48, A bill making chapter 546, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the protection of game and domestic fowls, apply to Jackson County, with an unfavorable report.


S. B. 633, H. B. 571, A bill to appoint K. M. Thompson game warden of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 562, A bill to prohibit the use of steel traps, and to establish a closed season for raccoons and opossums in Pitt County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.
By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:
S. B. 648, H. B. 588, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Polk County to issue road and bridge bonds and to levy a tax for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.
S. B. 652, H. B. 637, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue road and bridge bonds, with a favorable report.
S. B. 658, H. B. 599, A bill to create a road commission for the county of Northampton and to provide for a bond issue, and to abolish the township road commissions of said county, with a favorable report.
S. B. 692, A bill to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds to pay road and bridge debt and declaring said debt valid, with a favorable report.
S. B. 699, A bill to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of a State highway, with a favorable report.
S. B. 701, A bill to amend sections 2621b and 2621c of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Stop Law, with a favorable report.
S. B. 726, H. B. 651, A bill validating certain road and bridge bonds of Graham County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 413, H. B. 282, A bill to reduce the expenses of road supervision and construction in Bertie County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 174, A bill to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and to require the payment of fees thereon, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and prevent the taking, transfer of, or injury to any vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and a department of motor vehicles and their power and duties thereunder; to provide penalties for violations of this act and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act, reported without prejudice as amended.
S. B. 175, A bill regulating the operation of vehicles on highways and limiting the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, and to provide for the arrest of and penalties to be imposed upon persons violating the provisions of this act and the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act, reported without prejudice as amended.
S. B. 655, H. B. 403, A bill to amend chapter 36, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the roads of Macon County, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 731, H. B. 661, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 705, A bill requiring the sheriff of Wilkes County to provide three special deputies for Wilkes County fair, with a favorable report.
S. B. 704, A bill to establish a budget system for the county of Wilkes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 238, A bill to amend the Revenue Act, chapter 101, section 6, subsection 3, of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to inheritance tax, with a favorable report.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
S. B. 750, A bill to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Pitt County for registering deeds, mortgages, liens and notes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 683, H. B. 713, A bill relative to the salaries and fees of the public officials of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 697, A bill to amend chapter 159, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, providing the salary for the county road superintendent of Caswell County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 610, H. B. 657, A bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace and officers in Craven County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 593, H. B. 602, A bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson city to employ a city manager and fix the salaries of the board of aldermen, with a favorable report.
S. B. 684, H. B. 702, A bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the fees of the register of deeds for Gates County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 673, H. B. 748, A bill fixing the salary of the tax collector of Madison County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 539, H. B. 572, A bill to amend chapter 206, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County, with a favorable report.
S. R. 33, H. R. 44, A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills, with an unfavorable report as to resolution, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.
S. B. 522, A bill to amend chapter 71, section 3874 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to the insurance department, with a favorable report.
S. B. 370, A bill relating to the payment of automobile license fees, reported without prejudice.
S. B. 603, H. B. 498, A bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, justice of the peace and members of the board of county commissioners, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 682, H. B. 591, A bill to amend chapter 156, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1920, relating to fees for serving civil process in Catawba County, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 675, H. B. 726, A bill to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1925, relating to mortgage loans in Caldwell and Watauga counties, with a favorable report.
S. B. 698, A bill that the sheriff of Caswell County shall be required to make his full settlement for taxes for the county of Caswell as required under chapter 131, part 2, sections 8048 and 8049, Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, under the general laws as provided under said section, with a favorable report.
S. B. 745, A bill for the relief of the special tax district of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 694, A bill to amend chapter 375 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, relative to jury for the recorders' courts in the town of Albemarle, Stanly County; and Concord, Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 632, H. B. 707, A bill relating to permanent records of maps of real estate filed in Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 609, H. B. 582, A bill to provide a bookkeeper for Watauga County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 739, A bill to regulate and fix the fees of constables serving criminal process in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 500, A bill to regulate the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina and for the creation of the State board of barber examiners and regulating the fees thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 734, A bill to make the provisions of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, applicable to Wayne County and to define and limit the bonds to be issued thereunder, with a favorable report.

S. B. 618, A bill for the relief of Mary Lequire Mason of Swain County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 605, H. B. 614, A bill to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1881, relating to the tax rate of the town of Lewiston, with a favorable report.

S. B. 594, H. B. 512, A bill to incorporate New Hope Methodist Church and camp ground in Buford Township, Union County; and Stephenson's Presbyterian Church, Vance Township, Union County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 591, H. B. 321, A bill to provide a depository for the county funds of Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 580, H. B. 573, A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 439, Private Laws of 1911, relating to the tax rate of the town of Roxobel, with a favorable report.

S. B. 580, H. B. 348, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wake County to reimburse D. B. Harrison, former sheriff of Wake County, for loss sustained in failure of Central Bank and Trust Company, with a favorable report.

S. B. 585, H. B. 733, A bill to amend chapter 569, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the appointment and compensation of rural policemen in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 486, A bill to permit contribution among joint tort feasors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 492, A bill to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 493, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes of counties and for property taxation for the payment thereof with interest, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

S. B. 744, A bill to amend chapter 83, article 16, section 4650, Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals in criminal cases, with a favorable report.

S. B. 743, A bill to designate the corporation clerk in the office of the Secretary of State as deputy Secretary of State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 665, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds for road purposes in the discretion of said board, with a favorable report.

S. B. 636, H. B. 708, A bill concerning the collection of unpaid taxes and the certification in regard thereto in Wake County and the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

S. B. 645, H. B. 716, A bill defining the duties of the sheriff and other officers of Randolph County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 517, A bill to amend chapter 9, Public Laws, special session of 1924, relating to the courts of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 457, H. B. 417, A bill to amend chapter 27, Private Laws, 1911, relating to the enlargement of the corporate limits of the town of Woodville in Bertie County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 458, H. B. 430, A bill to fix the tax rate for the town of Kelford, with a favorable report.

S. B. 460, H. B. 133, A bill to prohibit the use of smoke screens on motor vehicles and to fix the penalty, with a favorable report.

S. B. 630, A bill to provide for the determination of certain claims by the Governor and Council of State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 559, A bill to amend section 1791 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, reducing the present worth annuities, with a favorable report.

S. B. 739, H. B. 618, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 379, H. B. 379, A bill to validate drainage bonds in Robeson County, North Carolina, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 629, A bill to prohibit the county of Stanly from issuing bonds without a vote of the people or from borrowing money or creating other debts, except in anticipation of taxes levied and still uncollected, with a favorable report.

S. B. 543, H. B. 125, A bill to authorize and empower guardians of idiots, inebriates, lunatics or incompetents to renew obligations of their wards, with a favorable report.

S. B. 622, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Chatham County to issue funding bonds, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 715, H. B. 516, A bill to prevent malicious or willful injury to personal property and to prevent cheating or defrauding the owners thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 631, A bill to regulate the issuance of bonds in Granville County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 524, A bill relating to the organization and control of the Colored Orphanage of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 717, H. B. 703, A bill to ratify the proceedings of the county commissioners of Swain County so far as the same relates to the issuance and sale of $75,000 of bonds of said county and to authorize the issuance of such bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 727, H. B. 487, A bill to repeal chapter 151, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the enlargement of local tax or special charter districts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 747, A bill to validate a contract between the city of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Company providing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 718, H. B. 556, A bill to validate tax levies made by county commissioners of Cherokee County in 1925 and 1926, and to authorize special tax levy for certain special purposes in 1927 and 1928, with a favorable report.

S. B. 659, H. B. 704, A bill to validate bonds of Sandy Creek drainage district in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 630, A bill to repeal, amend and reënnact chapter 50, Public Laws of 1925, known as the bus law, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senators Broughton and Lawrence, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 649, H. B. 567, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amending the same in relation to the distribution of Supreme Court reports, statutes and other State publications to the library of the University, with a favorable report.

S. B. 653, H. B. 468, A bill to secure and protect vacant, unappropriated lands now belonging to the State of North Carolina and the State Board of Education, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, S. R. 33, H. R. 44, A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to use departmental employees in the enrollment of bills before and after office hours, is placed upon its immediate readings.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, S. B. 543, H. B. 125, A bill to authorize and empower guardians of idiots, inebriates, lunatics or incompetents to renew obligations of their wards, is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 778, A bill to ratify, validate and legalize all proceedings of the city council of the city of Gastonia relating to certain street improvements on Ozark Avenue and to authorize assessments therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Woltz: S. B. 779, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Belmont.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 780, A bill to authorize the disbursement of $25,000 in bonds authorized to be issued by this General Assembly under S. B. 440, H. B. 721, and ratified on the 23d day of February, 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Caswell, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Hargett offers the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, that a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate, to be known as the Calendar Committee, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills hereafter to be introduced and those to be received from the House of Representatives, and to report their recommendation thereon to the Senate.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Grant: S. B. 781, A bill to allow the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for the construction of public docks and terminals.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 782, A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in Macon County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Fulton, by request: S. B. 783, A bill for the relief of Jeff D. Payseur of Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Call: S. B. 784, A bill to provide for giving publicity to highway traffic laws through the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Hines, by request: S. B. 785, A bill to license and regulate the business of making loans in sums of $300 or less; by prescribing the charge therefor, bonds to protect the borrower and penalties for the violation thereof, and protecting and regulating the assignment of wages or salaries when given as security for such loans, and providing certain duties of the Corporation Commission in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 786, A bill to aid in the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 787, A bill amending the charter of the town of Smithfield, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 788, A bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the township of Green River, Henderson County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 789, A bill relating to the assessment and revaluation of property in Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 790, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to adjust the tax books of said county.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 791, A bill to amend chapter 219 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1911, and chapter 87 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 792, A bill to require the county commissioners of Henderson County to audit the books of public officials of said county.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 793, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Benson, Private Laws of 1915, chapter 65.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Hancock, by request: S. B. 794, A bill to amend article 4, section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the term of office of sheriffs and coroners.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 795, A bill to repeal chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1908, extra session, being An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the regulation of speed of automobiles and other vehicles in Rockingham County, and amended to apply to Caswell County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 796, A bill relative to the foreclosure and redemption of tax sales in Caswell County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 797, A bill to use fines, forfeitures, penalties and dog tax to increase the school term in Yanceyville Graded School District, Caswell County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 798, A bill to repeal chapter 299 of the Laws of North Carolina of 1883, being An act to prevent live stock running at large in Caswell County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ray, by request: S. B. 799, A bill to require a bond from persons contesting the seat of members of the General Assembly.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Grier: S. B. 800, A bill to prevent nepotism in North Carolina and to more justly and equitably distribute positions of employment in the State service among the people of the State.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 801, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Wake to establish a county tubercular hospital and issue bonds therefor.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Askew: S. B. 802, A bill to provide for a special study of the forests of Eastern North Carolina and to select suitable areas for State demonstration forests and wild life preserves; to secure options thereon and
to report to the next regular session, General Assembly, and to provide sources of income therefrom for assisting in financing the public school system of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Water Commerce.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 803, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 804, A bill authorizing the transfer of the rock quarry property to the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 805, A bill to amend sections 207, 210 and 213, Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, simplifying the procedure for disbarment of attorneys.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 806, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 807, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Oakboro, Stanly County, North Carolina, so as to raise the taxing power in said town from fifty cents to one dollar.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 808, A bill to regulate the issuing of school bonds in the county of Wilson, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Grant: S. B. 809, A bill to amend section 5033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the employment of children under 16.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 810, A bill to amend section 1972 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to require lights on seines and nets in the navigable waters of the State during the night time.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 811, A bill conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor, and for the assessment of all or a part of cost hereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 812, A bill to amend section 3837, Consolidated Statutes, relating to gates across cartways.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 813, A bill providing for bonds and school tax in the Franklinton Township School of Franklin County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 814, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, to authorize Carthage Graded School District to fund its bonded indebtedness for the erection of its graded school building.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Salmon: S. B. 815, A bill to increase the pay of jurors in Harnett County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Salmon: S. B. 816, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Harnett County without a vote of the people. 
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, the same being S. B. 740, A bill to prevent the establishment, or organization, or operation in North Carolina of any secret oath-bound society, association, or corporation whose membership is concealed, or whose laws, rules and regulations require such members to conceal the identity by hoods or otherwise.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following Senators as members of the Calendar Committee in conformity to the resolution adopted by the Senate: Senators Ray, Chairman; Grier and Salmon.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Carroll of Alamance.
Ex-Senator Grady of Johnston.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, S. B. 809, A bill to amend section 5033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to employment of children under sixteen, is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, S. B. 152, H. B. 56, A bill to prohibit the operation of cold drink stands or other mercantile establishments of any kind during certain hours on Sunday in Montgomery County, is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 23, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Complying with your request, the House returns to you, H. B. 795, S. B. 310.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.
Upon motion of Senator Spencer, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 278, H. B. 369. An act to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties in the State.

S. B. 4, H. B. 626. An act to protect human life by requiring all vehicles operated or driven upon the public highways of this State to carry lights at night.

S. B. 777, H. B. 460, An act to provide a right-of-way for the United States Government for the inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet in the State of North Carolina to the Cape Fear River.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 48. A bill relating to county contributions to the highway system, with a favorable report.

By Senator McRackan, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 565, A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of article 4 of the Constitution, so as to limit the ad valorem tax rate on property and to authorize the classification of intangible property, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 600, A bill validating certain bonds of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 756, H. B. 819. A bill to authorize the town of Cherryville to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 757, H. B. 773, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the South Buncombe water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, with a favorable report.

S. B. 759, H. B. 766, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Caney Valley sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 341 of the Public Laws of 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 755, H. B. 682, A bill to amend chapter 287, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1891, and laws amendatory thereof, relative to the charter of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 760, H. B. 767, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Swannanoa sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of com-
missioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 761, H. B. 770, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Skyland sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of missioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 762, H. B. 712, A bill to enlarge the limits of the town of Brevard in Transylvania County and to repeal the charter of the town of North Brevard, with a favorable report.

S. B. 763, H. B. 772, A bill to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County and to authorize said districts to construct water or sewerage systems and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 765, H. B. 771, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Kenilworth, with a favorable report.

S. B. 766, H. B. 765, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of Hazel Ward water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of missioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, with a favorable report.

S. B. 771, H. B. 683, A bill to further amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, with a favorable report.

S. B. 778, A bill to ratify, validate and legalize all proceedings of the city council of the city of Gastonia, relating to certain street improvements on Ozark Avenue and to authorize assessments thereon, with a favorable report.

By Senator Royall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:
S. B. 679, H. B. 359, A bill to amend certain sections of the present banking laws, being chapter 4, Public Laws 1921, and amendments thereto, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 817, A bill to require jewelers to issue receipts in certain instances.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Williams of Warren: S. B. 818, A bill to amend section 5157 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to Auditor issuing pension warrants.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 819, A bill to authorize the city of Southport, North Carolina, to refund its water and sewer and railroad sinking funds lost in failure of Bank of Southport.
Referred to the Committee on Judicary No. 1.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 820, A bill to incorporate the city of Salisbury, to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Salisbury and acts amendatory thereof, except as provided herein.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 821, A bill to encourage the enforcement of the Turlington Act in Franklin County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
CALENDAR

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

S. B. 412, H. B. 412, A bill to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds and notes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 620, A bill to incorporate the town of Cashiers, Jackson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 627, A bill to authorize the cooperation of the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville in joint city and county projects, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 628, A bill to create a park commission for the city of Asheville, and to prescribe the duties of said commission, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 708, A bill validating certain indebtedness of the board of education of New Hanover County, and authorizing, empowering and directing the board of county commissioners of said county to assume and pay off the same, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 379, H. B. 379, A bill to validate drainage bonds in Robeson County, North Carolina, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 380, H. B. 351, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Clay County to issue school bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building on "Elf High School" property, not to exceed $30,000, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 385, H. B. 320, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville graded schools to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 386, H. B. 309, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Hendersonville graded schools to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Long, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark,
Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woodson—43.

S. B. 457, H. B. 417, A bill to amend chapter 27, Private Laws of 1911, relating to enlargement of the town of Woodville in Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 458, H. B. 430, A bill to fix the tax rate for the town of Kelford, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 531, A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of New Hanover and Pender by transferring Topsail Township from Pender County to New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 548, H. B. 509, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to extend financial aid to Confederate soldiers, and widows of Confederate soldiers, residing in Stokes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 587, H. B. 723, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Alexander County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 590, H. B. 573, A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 439, Private Laws of 1911, relating to tax rate of town of Roxobel, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 622, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Chatham County to issue funding bonds, upon second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

S. B. 625, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County to issue bonds to fund the outstanding school indebtedness of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 626, A bill to validate and authorize an issue of $330,000, bonds of the county of Edgecombe, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris,

S. B. 629, A bill to prohibit the county of Stanly from issuing bonds without a vote of the people, or from borrowing money or other debts, except in anticipation of taxes levied and still uncollected, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 631, A bill to regulate the issuance of bonds in Granville County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 648, H. B. 588, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Polk County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to levy a tax for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 651, H. B. 601, A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, and to provide for an election, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 652, H. B. 637, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue road and bridge bonds, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 658, H. B. 599, A bill to create a road commission for the county of Northampton and to provide for bond issue, and to abolish the township road commission of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 659, H. B. 704, A bill to validate bonds of Sandy Creek drainage district in Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 664, A bill creating a county highway commission for Johnston County, and authorizing the assumption of the township bonded indebtedness and the issuance of bonds by the county for building roads and bridges, and the levying of taxes against the taxable property in said county for retiring bonded indebtedness now outstanding, or which may be incurred under this act, and for maintaining and constructing a system of county highways and bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 665, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds for road purposes, in the discretion of said board, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 666, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Manteo in Dare County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 691, A bill to establish unity in Iredell County government; to preserve the taxables of the county; to collect the revenue fairly and justly; to safeguard the revenue through proper accounting and expenditures to be made through proper control and central purchasing agents; to protect the physical property of the county and to establish the budget system, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 692, A bill to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds to pay road and bridge debts, and to declare said debts valid, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 699, A bill to ratify and issue road improvement bonds for Hothouse Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of State highway, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris,

S. B. 703, A bill to authorize the town of Laurel Park in Henderson County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 704, A bill to establish a budget system for the county of Wilkes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 711, A bill to amend section 285, chapter 16, Private Laws, session 1923, and relative to widening streets and other improvements in city of Asheville, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 712, A bill to appoint a commission and provide for extension of limits of city of Asheville, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 713, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 717, H. B. 703, A bill to ratify the proceedings of the county commissioners of Swain County, so far as the same relates to the issuance and sale of $75,000 of bonds of said county, and to authorize the issuance of said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 718, H. B. 556, A bill to validate tax levies made by county commissioner of Cherokee County in 1925 and 1926 and to authorize pecial tax levy for certain special purposes in 1927-1928, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 720, H. B. 660, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to pay for school buildings in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 724, H. B. 679, A bill to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 725, H. B. 650, A bill relating to the issue of $80,000 funding bonds by Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 726, H. B. 651, A bill validating certain road and bridge bonds of Graham County.

Upon motion of Senator Roane, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 730, H. B. 618, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 733, H. B. 678, A bill to authorize the city of Elizabeth City to issue $100,000 bonds, and to confer certain powers upon said city in relation to street, sidewalk, and sewer improvements, the levy of special assessments and the issuance of bonds and notes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 734, A bill to make the provisions of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, applicable to Wayne County, and to define and limit the bonds to be issued thereunder, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 737, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 738, A bill to abolish the town of East Flat Rock in Henderson County, and to submit the question to the vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 745, A bill for the relief of the special tax district of Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 746, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled, “An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro,” etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 742, A bill authorizing Halifax County to issue bonds.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson the bill lies upon the table.

S. B. 174, A bill to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers; and to require the payment of fees thereupon; and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor; and to prevent the taking, transfer of, or injury to any vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commission and a department of motor vehicles and their power and duties hereunder; to provide penalties for violation of this act; and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.
The amendment offered by Senator Dunlap is adopted.
The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.
The bill takes its place on the Calendar.
S. B. 732, H. B. 201, A bill to provide for the protection and conservation of wild birds and animals; to create a State game commission and the office of State game warden; to authorize game refuges and sanctuaries; to levy license fees; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina, and to transfer the property to the State game commission and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Hines fails of adoption.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes 3, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:
Senators Call, Hines, McDonald—3.
S. B. 328, A bill to provide a method for the ultimate widening, extension and opening of streets; for the gradual acquisition of the lands necessary for such improvements; and for the assessments of the cost thereof, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second reading, as amended, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 337, A bill to amend the Municipal Finance Act, being the act embraced within sections 2918 to 2969a, both inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, upon second reading.
The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.
The amendment offered by Senator Hines is adopted.
The bill passes its second reading, as amended, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
S. B. 500, A bill to regulate the practice of barbers in the State of North Carolina and for the creation of a State board of barber examiners and regulating the fees thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 630, A bill to repeal and reënact chapter 50, Public Laws of 1925, known as the bus law, upon second reading.

Amendment No. 1 offered by the committee fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Royall fails of adoption.

Amendment No. 2 offered by the committee fails of adoption.

Amendment No. 3 offered by the committee fails of adoption.

Amendment No. 4 offered by the committee fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading, yeas 44, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Johnson, Maguire—2.

Senator Maguire requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.

S. B. 564, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts and to amend section 23 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extraordinary session, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Salmon, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered and it is recommitted to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 246, H. B. 235, A bill to prohibit the board of education of Avery County from leasing to private persons any school property.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 340, H. B. 378, A bill to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the selection of the grand jury in Lenoir County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 347, H. B. 143, A bill to repeal the county primary law for Caldwell County.

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

S. B. 384, H. B. 97, A bill to repeal article 9, chapter 49, of the Consolidated Statutes, being sections 2480-2492 thereof, relating to crop liens.

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

S. B. 413, H. B. 282, A bill to reduce the expenses of road supervision and construction in Bertie County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 426, H. B. 401, A bill authorizing pensions voucher No. 19, dated December 15, 1926, issued in the name of W. O. Howard, Confederate veteran on the pension roll of Sampson County, who died in October, 1926, to be paid to W. M. Cannady, his personal representative.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 517, A bill to amend chapter 9, Public Laws, special session of 1924, relating to the courts of Hertford County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 539, H. B. 572, A bill to amend chapter 206, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 541, H. B. 686, A bill regulating the setting of steel traps in Hoke County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Salmon, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered and it is recommitted to the Committee on Game.


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 552, H. B. 436, A bill relating to fees for seizures of illicit distilleries in Transylvania County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 562, A bill to prohibit the use of steel traps and to establish a closed season for raccoons and opossums in Pitt County.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Salmon, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered and it is recommitted to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 568, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 1443 so as to change the terms of court for Wayne County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 572, H. B. 606, A bill governing the nomination and election of county commissioners of Pamlico and Perquimans county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 573, H. B. 603, A bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to sell surplus electric power.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 574, H. B. 612, A bill to amend chapter 409, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the auditor of Mitchell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 577, H. B. 520, A bill to regulate the use of fireworks and other explosives in Vance County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 580, H. B. 348, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wake County to reimburse D. B. Harrison, former sheriff of Wake County, for loss sustained in failure of Central Bank and Trust Company.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 584, H. B. 737, A bill to prevent the killing of pheasants in Cumberland and Bladen counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 585, H. B. 733, A bill to amend chapter 569, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the appointment and compensation of rural policemen in Cumberland County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 586, H. B. 732, A bill to fix salaries for certain public officers of Cumberland County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 588, H. B. 595, A bill to provide for the more efficient and economical depository and disbursement of the public funds in the county of Graham.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 591, H. B. 321, A bill to provide a depository for the county funds of Stokes County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 593, H. B. 602, A bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City to employ a city manager and to fix the salaries of the board of aldermen.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 594, H. B. 512, A bill to incorporate New Hope Methodist Church and camp ground in Beaufort Township, Union County; and Stephenson’s Presbyterian Church, Vance Township, Union County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 597, H. B. 608, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Moore County and other governing bodies to prohibit the exhibition of traveling shows.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 601, H. B. 536, A bill to prohibit fortune tellers, clairvoyants and the practice of palmistry in Sampson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 602, H. B. 644. A bill to prohibit the operation of slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices in Currituck and Brunswick counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 603, H. B. 498, A bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, justices of the peace and members of the board of county commissioners of Alleghany County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 604, H. B. 747, A bill to prescribe the compensation of the register of deeds of Mitchell County as clerk to the county board of commissioners.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 605, H. B. 614, A bill to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1881, relating to the tax rate of the town of Lewiston.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 609, H. B. 582, A bill to provide a bookkeeper for Watauga County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Askew, the vote by which S. B. 89, A bill to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of primary to the first Tuesday in August, fails to pass its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 610, H. B. 657, A bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace and officers in Craven County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 612, A bill for the protection of game and domestic fowls in Iredell County and to repeal chapter 491 of Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to foxes.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 618, A bill for the relief of Mary Lequire Mason of Swain County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 621, A bill to amend chapters 69 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1913, and 408 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to exclusive stock law boundaries in Jackson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 632, H. B. 707, A bill relating to permanent records of maps of real estate filed in Wake County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 633, H. B. 571, A bill to appoint K. M. Thompson game warden of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Pasquotank, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 636, H. B. 708, A bill concerning the collection of unpaid taxes and the certification in regard thereto in Wake County and the city of Raleigh.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 645, H. B. 716, A bill defining the duties of the sheriff and other county officers of Randolph County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 646, H. B. 479, A bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to cotton weigher for the town of Middlesex, Nash County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 647, H. B. 528, A bill to include Beaufort County in certain statutory provisions relating to fur-bearing animals.

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Pasquotank, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 661, H. B. 666, A bill to regulate hunting in Alleghany County; to encourage the propagation of game birds and animals; to regulate the open and closed season; to create a county game commission; to impose a license fee on all persons hunting off their own premises; to provide for the punishment of persons violating provisions of the act and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Pasquotank, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 670, H. B. 435, A bill to better protect the game, game birds and fish in Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Pasquotank, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 667, A bill to place Hyde County under the State primary election law.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 672, H. B. 751, A bill to authorize the auditor of North Carolina to issue his warrant to the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County for the payment of the pension warrant of Mrs. Cornelia Dunnivant.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 673, H. B. 748, A bill fixing the salary of the tax collector of Madison County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 674, H. B. 743, A bill to amend section 3913 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the county board of pensions.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 675, H. B. 726, A bill to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1925, relating to mortgage loans in Caldwell and Watauga counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 678, H. B. 323, A bill to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled, "An act to protect the game fish in Avery County."

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Pasquotank, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 681, H. B. 681, A bill to amend chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the purchasing agent of Surry County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 685, H. B. 698, A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Montezuma.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 677, H. B. 515, A bill to prevent the sale of short weight packages of meal and flour in Madison and McDowell counties, and make a law in conformity with the laws in adjoining territories.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 680, H. B. 635, A bill providing for the appointment of the school advisory board for the city of Asheville.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 683, H. B. 713, A bill relative to the salaries and fees of the public officials of Transylvania County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 684, H. B. 702, A bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees of the register of deeds for Gates County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 694, A bill to amend chapter 375 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, relative to jury for the recorder’s court in the town of Albemarle, Stanly County; and Concord, Cabarrus County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 697, A bill to amend chapter 159, Public-Local Laws, extra session, 1924, providing the salary for the county road superintendent of Caswell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 698, A bill that the sheriff of Caswell County shall be required to make his full settlement for taxes for the county of Caswell as required under chapter 131, part 2, sections 8048 and 8049, Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, under the general laws as provided under said section.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 705, A bill requiring the sheriff of Wilkes County to provide three special deputies for Wilkes County fair.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 716, H. B. 740, A bill relating to the official grantor and grantee deed indexes for Buncombe County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 723, H. B. 337, A bill relating to the issuance of drainage bonds for improvement and maintenance of “Riders Creek District” in Tyrrell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 729, H. B. 768, A bill regulating the fees of clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 735, A bill to fix the allowance of certain officials of Henderson County for clerk hire.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 736, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School to convey certain real estate.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 739, A bill to regulate and fix the fees of constables serving criminal process in Bertie County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 747, A bill to validate the contract between the city of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Company providing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the city of Greensboro.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 750, A bill to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Pitt County for registering deeds, mortgages, liens and notes.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Hines, S. B. 785, A bill to license and regulate the business of making loans in sum of $300 or less by prescribing the charge therefor, etc., is recalled from the Committee on Banks and Currency and referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, February 24, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. H. Brown, Jenkins Memorial Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:

Ex-Senator Burns.
Ex-Senator Lambeth.
Ex-Senator Gaston.
Ex-Senator Costen.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, S. B. 377, H. B. 418, A bill to validate an issue of bonds and a subscription to railroad stock by Windsor Township of Bertie County, is recalled from the Committee on Railroads and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Roane, S. B. 498, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Graham County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for schools, is recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Pasquotank, S. B. 575, H. B. 93, A bill relating to the hunting of quail and fur-bearing animals in Perquimans County, is taken from the Committee on Game and laid upon the table.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 33, H. R. 44, A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to use departmental employees in the enrollment of bills, before and after office hours.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 822, H. B. 863, A bill to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 823, H. B. 864. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 824, H. B. 865, A bill to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 825, H. B. 390, A bill to amend section 4509 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to usury.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Reported from the Committee on Sponsorship:

S. B. 817, A bill to require jewelers to issue receipts in certain instances, with recommendations that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

S. B. 783, A bill for the relief of Jeff D. Payseur of Lincoln County, with recommendations that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Ray, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 817, A bill to require jewelers to issue receipts in certain instances, with recommendations that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

S. B. 783, A bill for the relief of Jeff D. Payseur of Lincoln County, with recommendations that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 382, H. B. 166, A bill to limit the time of arguments to juries, with a favorable report.
S. B. 394, A bill to create the State Association of county auditors, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 437, A bill to amend sections 185 and 189 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to validate certain adoption proceedings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 447, A bill to amend section 1162 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to certificates of stock, with a favorable report.

S. B. 452, H. B. 168, A bill to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summonses in civil actions, to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to summonses in special proceedings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 695, A bill to amend Article 5 of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting a new section prohibiting gifts or loans of credit by the limiting and restricting the debt of counties, townships, school districts and other political subdivisions, except cities and towns, with a favorable report.

S. B. 752, H. B. 710, A bill regulating water rates in the town of Brevard, with a favorable report.

S. B. 764, H. B. 738, A bill to create a policemen’s pension and relief board for the city of Asheville and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated policemen, with a favorable report.

S. B. 768, H. B. 742, A bill to create a firemen’s pension and relief board for the city of Asheville and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated firemen, with a favorable report.

S. B. 770, H. B. 493, A bill to amend section 672 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the return of executions, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 775, H. B. 554, A bill to amend section 962, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to moneys held by the clerk of the Superior Court in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, with a favorable report.

S. B. 800. A bill to prevent nepotism in North Carolina and to more justly and equitably distribute positions of employment in the State service among the people of the State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hines, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 748, A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to building and loan associations, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Ruark, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

S. B. 563, A bill for restoring and conserving the fish and shell fish industry in waters of Albemarle, Pamlico, Croatan and Roanoke sounds, and construction of a highway to Roanoke Island, with a favorable report.

S. B. 592, H. B. 504. A bill to regulate fishing in Chowan River near Chowan Bridge, with a favorable report.

S. B. 576, H. B. 527, A bill to repeal chapter 130, Public-Local Laws, special session of the General Assembly 1924, relative to dumping sawdust in certain fishing streams in the County of Watauga, with a favorable report.
S. B. 589, H. B. 594, A bill to encourage the propagation of fish and diamond back terrapin in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 598, H. B. 542, A bill to prohibit fishing in Noland Creek. Swain County for two years, with a favorable report.

S. B. 643, H. B. 587, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Roxboro to regulate fishing in the lake owned by said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 644, H. B. 432, A bill for the protection of game in Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries within or adjacent to Craven County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 465, A bill to amend chapter 321, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to fishing in Burke and McDowell counties, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 614, A bill to amend chapter 233, the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, so as to provide and make certain the method of electing and qualifying a clerk of municipal county courts provided for by said chapter 233, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1925, and Article 20 of chapter 27, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 812, A bill to amend section 3837, Consolidated Statutes relating to gates across cartways, with a favorable report.

S. B. 804, A bill authorizing the transfer of the rock quarry property to the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

S. R. 599, H. R. 633, A resolution of assent to the purpose of the Congressional Purnell Act, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 702, A bill to require the Historical Commission to furnish to counties permanent records of all original marriage bonds or licenses that may have been turned over to said historical commissioner, with a favorable report.

S. B. 805, A bill to amend sections 207, 210 and 213, Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, simplifying the procedure for disbarment of attorneys, with an unfavorable report.

S. R. 429, H. R. 341, A joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the possibility of reducing the expenses of State government by the consolidation or elimination of bureaus, departments, commissions or other State agencies, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 50, A bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing that the sale of land under foreclosure of a deed of trust or mortgage or by an executor, administrator or administrator with will annexed shall not be deemed to be closed under thirty days from date of sale, and providing further that no sale shall be reopened more than once, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 247, A bill to require deeds and other conveyances to show source of title, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 191, A bill to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 194, A bill to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as amended providing for the mortgaging of contingent interest in real estate, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 196, A bill to enable the creation, government maintenance and operation of sanitary districts and prescribing the powers of such districts, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 814, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage to authorize Carthage graded school district to fund its bonded indebtedness for the erection of its graded school building, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Spencer: S. B. 827, A bill relating to Mattamuskeet Creek drainage district in Hyde County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Hancock and Royall: S. B. 828, A bill to levy a tax of one-half of one per cent upon the market value of shares of stock in foreign corporations for the benefit of equalizing fund of the free schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Sharp: S. B. 829, A bill to amend Part 5, section 5, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, prescribing the time the city council of Reidsville shall be inducted into office.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Broughton: S. R. 830, A resolution to pay members of Committee on Institution for Deaf.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 831, A bill to repeal certain chapters of the Laws of North Carolina and to incorporate the town of Cleveland in Rowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McRackan: S. B. 832, A bill to define the duties of the auditor of Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 833, A bill to require manufacturers and producers of products derived from natural resources to notify the State Department of Conservation and Development of its operation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 834, A bill relating to the salary of the Governor and Council of State.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 835, A bill to reduce the board of county commissioners of Burke County from five to three.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 836, A bill to authorize the State Summer School to issue teacher's certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Sharp: S. B. 837, A bill relating to the government of the city of Reidsville.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Stringfield: S. B. 838, A bill for the relief of the town of Sylva in Jackson County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 839, A bill to amend section 7979a of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the refund of taxes illegally collected and paid into the State treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Call: S. B. 840, A bill to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county, incurred for the necessary expense of the six months school term and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 841, A bill to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of Superior Court of Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Long: S. B. 842, A bill authorizing Halifax County to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Salmon: S. B. 843, A bill to place the name of Anson Bailey of Harnett County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 844, A bill to ratify and validate enlargements of special charter school districts and the voting of bonds therein under certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 845, A bill to provide for the creation of school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 846, A bill to protect those furnishing labor and material for the construction of public building.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 847, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for school purposes and to provide for the payment of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 848, A bill to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Williams of Warren: S. B. 849, A bill authorizing Warren County to issue bonds.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 850, A bill to amend sections 6109, 6110, 7673, 5168, 6803, 6273, 7311, 7312, and 7533 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to printing by State Department.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 851, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the county of Martin to place certain officers on salaries.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, the same being S. B. 177, A bill to amend sections 5168i, 5168j, 5168s, and 5168u, relative to Confederate pensions.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Caswell, the bill is made a special order for Friday, February 25th, at the expiration of the morning hour.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 379, H. B. 379, A bill to validate drainage bonds in Robeson County, North Carolina and for other purposes, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 380, H. B. 351, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Clay County to issue school bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building on Elf High School property not to exceed $30,000, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 385, H. B. 320, A bill to authorize the trustees of Hendersonville graded schools to issue bonds.

Upon motion of Senator Whitmire, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 386, H. B. 309, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to borrow money in anticipation of collection of taxes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 457, H. B. 417, A bill to amend chapter 27, Private Laws of 1911, relating to the enlargement of the corporate limits of the town of Woodville in Bertie County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 458, H. B. 430, A bill to fix the tax rate for the town of Kelford, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 531, A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of New Hanover and Pender by transferring Topsail Township from Pender County to New Hanover County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 30, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Canaday, Childs, Currie, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Hyatt, McLeod,

Those voting in the negative are:
Senators Call, Clark, Hargett, Johnson, Long, McDonald, Maguire, Moore, Royall, Ruark, Tapp, Woodson—12.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 548, H. B. 509. A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to extend financial aid to Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers residing in Stokes County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 587, H. B. 723, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Alexander County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 590, H. B. 573, A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 33, Private Laws of 1911, relating to tax rate of town of Roxobel, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 625, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County to issue bonds, to fund the outstanding school indebtedness of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 628, A bill to validate and authorize an issue of $330,000 bonds of the county of Edgecombe, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 629, A bill to prohibit the county of Stanly from issuing bonds without a vote of the people or from borrowing money or creating other debts except in anticipation of taxes levied and still uncollected, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 631, A bill to regulate the issuance of bonds in Granville County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 648, H. B. 588, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Polk County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to levy a tax for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 651, H. B. 601, A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, and to provide for an election, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 652, H. B. 637, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue road and bridge bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer,
Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 658, H. B. 599, A bill to create a road commission for the county of Northampton, and to provide for a bond issue, and to abolish the township road commission of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 659, H. B. 704, A bill to validate bonds for Sandy Creek drainage district in Cumberland County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 664, A bill creating a county highway commission for Johnston County, and authorizing the assumption of the township bonded indebtedness, and the issuance of bonds by the county for building roads and bridges, and the levying of taxes against the taxable property in said county for retiring bonded indebtedness now outstanding, or which may be incurred under this act, and for the maintaining and constructing a system of county highways and bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 665, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds for road purposes in the discretion of said board, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 666, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Manteo, in Dare County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 691, A bill to establish unity in Iredell County government; to preserve the taxables of the county; to collect the revenues fairly and justly; to safeguard the revenue through proper accounting and expenditures to be made through proper control and a central purchasing agent; to protect the physical property of the county, and to establish a budget system, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 692, A bill to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds to pay road and bridge debt, and declaring said debt valid, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer,
Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 699, A bill to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hothouse Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of State highway, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 703, A bill to authorize the town of Laurel Park, in Henderson County, to issue bonds to pay indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 704, A bill to establish a budget system for the county of Wilkes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 711, A bill to amend section 285, chapter 16, Private Laws, session 1923, relative to widening streets and other improvements in the city of Asheville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 712, A bill to appoint a commission, and provide for extension of limits of the city of Asheville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 713, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for courthouse and jail purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 717, H. B. 703, A bill to ratify the proceedings of the county commissioners of Swain County so far as the same relates to the issuance and sale of $75,000, of bonds of said county, and to authorize the issuance of such bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 718, H. B. 556, A bill to validate tax levies made by county commissioners of Cherokee County in 1925 and 1926, and to authorize special tax levy for certain special purposes in 1927 and 1928, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 720, H. B. 660, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to pay for school buildings in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 725, H. B. 650, A bill relating to the issue of $80,000 funded bonds by Graham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 730, H. B. 618, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 733, H. B. 678, A bill to authorize the city of Elizabeth City to issue $100,000 bonds, and to confer certain powers upon said city in relation to
streets, sidewalk and sewer improvements, to levy special assessments and the issuance of bonds and notes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 734, A bill to make the provisions of chapter 120, of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, applicable to Wayne County, and to define and limit the bonds to be issued thereunder, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 737, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hendersonville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 738, A bill to abolish the town of East Flat Rock in Henderson County, and to submit the question to the vote of the people, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer,
Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 745, A bill for the relief of the special tax district of Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 328, A bill to provide a method for the ultimate widening, extension and opening of streets; for the gradual acquisition of the land necessary for such improvement, and for the assessment of the cost thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 337, A bill to amend the Municipal Finance Act, being the act embraced within sections 2918 to 2969a, both inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes of Volume III, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 564, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts, and to amend section 263 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 121, Public Laws '1924, extraordinary session, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 630, A bill to repeal, amend and reenact chapter 50, Public Laws of 1925, known as the Bus Law, upon third reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Askew is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 38, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Dunlap, Grier, Hancock—3.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 732, H. B. 201, A bill to provide for the protection and conservation of wild birds and animals; to create a game commission and the office of State game warden; to authorize game refuges and sanctuaries; to levy license fees; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina, and to transfer its property to the State Game Commission, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting the negative are:

Senators Call, Hines—2.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 310, H. B. 795, A bill for the conservation and protection of migratory water fowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Spencer is adopted.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris...

S. B. 377, H. B. 418, A bill to validate an issue of bonds in a subscription to railroad stock by Windsor Township, of Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 600, H. B. 555, A bill validating certain bonds of Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 622, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Chatham County to issue funding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 721, H. B. 434, A bill authorizing the county of Carteret to establish a port commission for said county, and to prescribe the duties of said commission, and to authorize said county of Carteret to issue and sell bonds and notes in connection therewith, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark,

S. B. 724, H. B. 679, A bill to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 756, H. B. 819, A bill to authorize the town of Cherryville to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 757, H. B. 773, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the South Buncombe water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer,
Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—47.

S. B. 759, H. B. 766, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Caney Valley sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 760, H. B. 767, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Swannanoa sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 761, H. B. 770, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Skyland sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 762, H. B. 712, A bill to enlarge the limits of the town of Brevard in Transylvania County and to repeal the charter of the town of North Brevard, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald,

S. B. 763, H. B. 772, A bill to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County and authorizing said districts to construct water and sewer systems and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 765, H. B. 771, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Kenilworth, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 766, H. B. 765, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Hazel Ward water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 501 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 771, H. B. 683, A bill to further amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer,
Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—47.

S. B. 778, A bill to ratify, validate and legalize all proceedings of the city council of the city of Gastonia, relating to certain street improvements on Ozark Avenue and to authorize assessments therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 781, A bill to allow the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for the construction of public docks and terminals, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 786, A bill to aid in the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 787, A bill amending the charter of the town of Smithfield, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 789, A bill relating to the assessment and revaluation of property in Stanly County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 790, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to adjust the tax books of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 791, A bill to amend chapter 219 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1911, and chapter 87 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 793, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Benson, Private Laws of 1915, chapter 63, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 796, A bill relative to the foreclosure and redemption of tax sales in Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 797, A bill to use fines, forfeitures, penalties and dog tax to increase the school term in Yanceyville Graded School District, Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 801, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Wake to establish a county tubercular hospital and issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Broughton is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 803, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 807, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Oakboro, Stanly County, North Carolina, so as to raise the taxing power in said town from fifty cents to one dollar, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 808, A bill to regulate issuing of school bonds in the county of Wilson, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 813, A bill providing for bonds and school tax in the Franklinton Township Schools of Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 816, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Harnett County without a vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 174, A bill to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers; and to require the payment of fees thereupon; and to provide for the issuance of certificates of titles therefor; and to prevent the taking, transfer of, or injury to any vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commission and a department of motor vehicles and their power and duties thereunder; to provide penalties for viola-
tion of this act; and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, ayes 39, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Hancock, Horton of Chatham—2.

S. B. 493, A bill to provide for issuance of bonds and notes of counties and for property taxation for the payment thereof with interest, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Upon motion of Senator Moore, S. B. 492, A bill to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties, and S. B. 493, A bill to provide for issuance of bonds and notes of counties and for property taxation for the payment thereof with interest, are made Special Orders for Friday, February 25, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 500, A bill to regulate the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina and for the creation of the State board of barber examiners and regulating the fees thereof, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 565, A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of article 5, and section 9 of article 7 of the Constitution, so as to limit the ad valorem tax rate on property and to authorize the classification of intangible property.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, action on the bill is deferred and the bill is made Special Order No. 5 for Friday, February 25, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 779, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Belmont.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 782, A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in Macon County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 788, A bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the township of Green River, Henderson County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 792, A bill to require the county commissioners of Henderson County to audit the books of public officials of said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 795, A bill to repeal chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1908, extra session, being An act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the regulation of speed of automobiles and other vehicles in Rockingham County and amended to apply to Caswell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 798, A bill to repeal chapter 299 of the Laws of North Carolina, being An act to prevent live stock running at large is Caswell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 815, A bill to increase the pay of jurors in Harnett County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 821, A bill to encourage the enforcement of the Turlington Act in Franklin County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 48, A bill relating to county contribution to the highway system.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 59, H. B. 719, A bill relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission as to the location of State highways; for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 128, A bill to prevent forest fires.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading as amended, and upon objection of Senator Johnson to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 175, A bill regulating the operation of vehicles on highways and limiting the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; and to provide for the arrest of and penalties to be imposed upon persons violating the provisions of this act and the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

Amendment No. 1 offered by the committee is adopted.

Amendment No. 2 offered by the committee is adopted.

Upon the adoption of amendment No. 3 offered by the committee Senator Horton of Chatham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 42, noes one, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith, of Mecklenburg, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woodson—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Senator Horton of Chatham—1.

Amendment No. 4 offered by the committee is adopted.

Amendment No. 5 offered by the committee is adopted.

Amendment No. 6 offered by the committee is adopted.

Amendment No. 7 offered by the committee is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Royall is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Hines is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Blount is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, and upon objection of Senator Dunlap to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 238, A bill to amend the Revenue Act, chapter 101, section 6, subsection 3 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to inheritance tax.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 253, H. B. 241, A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 370, A bill relating to the payment of automobile license fees.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 410, A bill to amend chapter 101 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the prevention of forest fires.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 466, A bill to enable the Governor to remove notaries public for cause.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 679, H. B. 359, A bill to amend certain sections of the present banking laws, being chapter 4, Public Laws, 1921, and amendments thereto.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 467, A bill to enable the Governor to remove justices of the peace for certain causes.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 480, A bill to validate certain judgments.

The amendment offered by Senator Williams of Warren is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 486, A bill to permit contribution among joint tort feasors.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 522, A bill to amend chapter 71, section 3874 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to the Insurance Department.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Smith of Stanly to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 527, A bill providing assistance for the treatment of indigent tuberculosis patients.

The amendment offered by Senator Royall fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the vote by which S. B. 509, H. B. 842, A bill to establish a budget system for the county of Caswell and the preparation and use of estimates for expenditures of all government of said county, passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Mr. O. P. Williams, Representative from Swain County.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:

- Ex-Senator Bumgarner.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, S. B. 828, A bill to levy a tax of one-half of one per cent upon the market value of shares of stock in foreign corporations, etc., is recalled from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Spainhour, S. B. 587, H. B. 723, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Alexander County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes, etc., is recalled from the enrolling clerk's office.

Upon motion of Senator Roane, the vote by which S. B. 498, H. B. 806, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Graham County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for schools, passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hines, S. B. 747, A bill to validate a contract between the city of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Company, provid-
ing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the city of Greensboro, is recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, S. B. 523, A bill to provide for Bibles in all prisons, houses of correction and homes for the poor in the State is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 246, H. B. 235, An act to prohibit the board of education of Avery County from leasing to private persons any school property.

S. B. 413, H B. 282, An act to reduce the expenses of road supervision and construction in Bertie County.

S. B. 426, H. B. 401, An act authorizing pension voucher number 19, dated December 15, 1926, issued in the name of W. O. Howard, Confederate veteran on the pension roll of Sampson County, who died in October, 1926, to be paid to W. M. Canaday, his personal representative.

S. B. 412, H. B. 412, An act to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds and notes.

S. B. 723, H. B. 337, An act relating to the issue of drainage bonds for improvement and maintenance of "Riders Creek District" in Tyrrell County.

S. B. 580, H B. 348, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wake County to reimburse D. B. Harrison, former sheriff of Wake County, for loss sustained in failure of Central Bank and Trust Company.

S. B. 340, H. B. 378, An act to amend section 2334, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the selection of a grand jury in Lenoir County.

S. B. 552, H. B. 436, An act relating to fees for seizure of illicit distilleries in Transylvania County.

S. B. 646, H. B. 479, An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to a cotton weigher for the town of Middlesex, Nash County.

S. B. 604, H. B. 747, An act to prescribe the compensation of the register of deeds of Mitchell County as clerk to the county board of commissioners.

S. B. 674, H. B. 743, An act to amend section 3913 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to county board of pensions.

S. B. 672, H. B. 751, An act to authorize the Auditor of North Carolina to issue his warrant to the clerk of the superior court of Caswell County for the payment of the pension warrant of Mrs. Virginia Dunnevant.

S. B. 597, H. B. 608, An act to authorize the commissioners of Moore County and other governing bodies to prohibit the exhibition of traveling shows.

S. B. 680, H. B. 635, An act providing for the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville.

S. B. 716, H. B. 740, An act relating to the official grantor and grantee deed indexes for Buncombe County.

S. B. 681, H. B. 681, An act to amend chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the purchasing agent of Surry County.
S. B. 636, H. B. 708, An act concerning the collection of unpaid taxes and the certification in regard thereto in Wake County and the city of Raleigh.
S. B. 683, H. B. 713, An act relative to the salaries and fees of the public officials of Transylvania County.
S. B. 586, H. B. 732, An act to fix salaries for certain public officers of Cumberland County.
S. B. 384, H. B. 97, An act to repeal Article 9, chapter 49, of the Consolidated Statutes, being sections 2480-2492 thereof, relating to crop liens.
S. B. 347, H. B. 143, An act to repeal the county primary law for Caldwell and Yancey counties.
S. B. 603, H. B. 498, An act to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, justices of the peace and members of the board of county commissioners.
S. B. 577, H. B. 520, An act to regulate the use of fireworks and other explosives in Vance County.
S. B. 539, H. B. 572, An act to amend chapter 206, Public Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to the relief of J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County.
S. B. 593, H. B. 602, An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City to employ a city manager and to fix the salaries of the board of aldermen.
S. B. 573, H. B. 603, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to sell surplus electric power.
S. B. 605, H. B. 614, An act to amend chapter 91 of the Private laws of 1881, relating to the tax rate of the town of Lewiston.
S. B. 685, H. B. 698, An act to repeal the charter of the town of Montezuma.
S. B. 645, H. B. 716, An act defining the duties of the sheriff and other county officers of Randolph County.
S. B. 729, H. B. 768, An act regulating the fees of the clerk of the superior court of Buncombe County.
S. B. 591, H. B. 321, An act to provide a depository for the county funds of Stokes County.
S. B. 594, H. B. 512, An act to incorporate New Hope Methodist Protestant Church and campground in Buford Township, Union County and Stephenson's Presbyterian Church, Vance Township, Union County.
S. B. 609, H. B. 582, An act to provide a bookkeeper for Watauga County.
S. B. 572, H. B. 606, An act governing the nomination and election of county commissioners of Pamlico and Perquimans counties.
S. B. 602, H. B. 644, An act to prohibit the operation of slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices in Currituck and Brunswick counties.

S. B. 585, H. B. 733, An act to amend chapter 569, Public-Locals Laws of 1923, relative to the appointment and compensation of rural policemen in Cumberland County.

S. B. 673, H. B. 748, An act fixing the salary of the tax collector of Madison County.

S. B. 677, H. B. 515, An act to prevent the sale of short weight packages of meal and flour in Madison and McDowell counties and make a law in conformity with the laws of adjoining territory.

S. B. 610, H. B. 657, An act to increase the fees of justices of the peace and officers in Craven County.

S. B. 584, H. B. 737, An act to prevent the killing of pheasants in Cumberland and Bladen counties.

S. B. 632, H. B. 707, An act relating to permanent records of maps of real estate filed in Wake County.

S. B. 470, H. B. 884, An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the Western Wake highway district and the Garner road district by the board of commissioners of Wake County.

S. B. 543, H. B. 125, An act to authorize and empower guardians of idiots, inebriates, lunatics or incompetents, to renew obligations of their wards.


S. B. 588, H. B. 595, An act to provide for the more efficient and economical depository and disbursment of the public funds in the county of Graham.

S. B. 386, H. B. 309, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Hendersonville graded schools to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

S. B. 380, H. B. 351, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Clay County to issue school bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building on "Elf High School" property not to exceed thirty thousand dollars.

S. B. 379, H. B. 379, An act to validate drainage bonds in Robeson County, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

S. B. 548, H. B. 509, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to extend financial aid to Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers residing in Stokes County.

S. B. 717, H. B. 703, An act to ratify the proceedings of the county commissioners of Swain County so far as the same relates to the issuance and sale of $75,000 bonds of said county and to authorize the issuance of such bonds.

S. B. 71, H. B. 556, An act to validate tax levies made by county commissioners of Cherokee County in 1925 and 1926 and to authorize special tax levy for certain special purposes in 1927 and 1928.

S. B. 720, H. B. 660, An act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to pay for school buildings in said county.

S. B. 59, H. B. 719, An act relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission as to the location of State highways.


S. B. 733, H. B. 673, An act to authorize the city of Elizabeth City to issue $100,000 bonds and to confer certain powers upon said city in relation to street, sidewalk and sewer improvements, the levy of special assessments and the issuance of bonds and notes.

S. B. 659, H. B. 704, An act to validate bonds of Sandy Creek drainage district in Cumberland County.

S. B. 458, H. B. 430, An act to fix the tax rate for the town of Kelford.


S. B. 651, H. B. 601, An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, and to provide for an election.

S. B. 730, H. B. 618, An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of said county.

S. B. 652, H. B. 637, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue road and bridge bonds.

S. B. 725, H. B. 650, An act relating to the issue of $80,000 funding bonds by Graham County.

S. B. 648, H. B. 588, An act to authorize the commissioners of Polk County to issue road and bridge bonds and levy a tax for the payment thereof.

S. B. 679, H. B. 359, An act to amend certain sections of the present banking laws, being chapter 4, Public Laws 1921, and amendments thereto.

Senator Ebbs presents the President with a pen used by the President of the United States in signing the original Act in order that he might use the same in signing the following Act for ratification:

S. B. 499, H. B. 754, An act to provide for the acquisition of parks and recreational facilities in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.


MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 852, H. B. 925, A bill to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of the city of Burlington and certain subdivisions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 853, H. B. 728, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding short term notes issued for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said county and for the purpose of completing county wide building program in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 854, H. B. 924, A bill to validate certain floating debt of the city of Burlington and to authorize bonds of said city and to validate proceed-
lings taken for the issuance of other bonds and to authorize taxation for all
such bonds and to provide for the deduction of certain debt in computing the
net debt of said city.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 855, H. B. 932, A bill to amend Beaufort County Road Act.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 856, H. B. 1058, A bill relating to drainage districts in Beaufort
  County.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 857, H. B. 822, A bill for the protection and conservation of migratory
  fowl in Currituck County.
  Referred to the Committee on Game.
S. B. 858, H. B. 943, A bill to validate certain indebtedness of the town
  of Leaksville and to authorize the issuance of bonds of said town.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 859, H. B. 569, A bill to authorize the board of Commissioners for
  the county of Anson to issue bonds to defray the cost of constructing a county
  home for the aged and infirm and to levy a tax for the payment of said
  bonds and the interest thereon.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 860, H. B. 955, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of
  Cumberland County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county in-
  curved for necessary expenses and to provide for the principal and interest of
  said bonds.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 861, H. B. 1048, A bill to amend section 23 of Article 4 of the Con-
  stitution of North Carolina relating to solicitors.
  The bill is placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 862, H. B. 1049, A bill to increase the number of judicial districts to
  twenty-four and to provide for two special emergency judges.
  Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
S. B. 863, H. B. 856, A bill to amend chapter 217, Public-Local Laws of
  North Carolina, session 1919, Henderson County Road Law.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 864, H. B. 828, A bill requiring the auditor of Buncombe County to
  keep a record of notes and bonds issued by said county.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 865, H. B. 827, A bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws
  of 1913, relating to the criminal court for the county of Scotland.
  Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 866, H. B. 892, A bill to authorize the city of Asheville and county of
  Buncombe to jointly develop water systems and distribute water.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 867, H. B. 891, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 242, of the Public
  Laws of 1925, relating to the county courts.
  Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 868, H. B. 869, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to appoint an auditor and to provide for his term, duties and pay.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 869, H. B. 776, A bill to amend chapter 278, Public-Local Laws of 1919, to fix the salaries for the officers of Vance County and provide for the auditing of their accounts.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 870, H. B. 860, A bill to create a commission of agriculture of Currituck County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 871, H. B. 821, A bill to regulate the migratory wild fowl in certain waters of Currituck and Dare counties.
   Referred to the Committee on Game.
S. B. 872, H. B. 833, A bill to amend chapter 290, Public-Local Laws 1925, providing for better roads in Pender County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 873, H. B. 867, A bill to require the board of education of Camden County to appoint women on the county high school committees.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 874, H. B. 915, A bill to amend chapter 119, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the maintenance of the roads of Haywood County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 875, H. B. 914, A bill to prevent trespassing on watersheds in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 876, H. B. 913, A bill to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Haywood County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 877, H. B. 826, A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 879, H. B. 905, A bill to amend chapter 205, section 3, of the Private Laws of 1905, being An act entitled, "To amend, revise and consolidate all laws relating to the town of Mount Olive, Wayne County."
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 880, H. B. 778, A bill to confer authority of the prosecuting attorneys of the recorder's courts of Robeson County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 881, H. B. 834, A bill to make it unlawful to operate punch boards, slot machines or other machines of chance in Bladen County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 882, H. B. 923, A bill to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Hickory.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 883, H. B. 968, A bill to regulate the setting of steel traps in Cumberland County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 884, H. B. 749, A bill to establish a budget system for Madison County and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 885, H. B. 900, A bill to enlarge the power of county commissioners of Davidson County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 886, H. B. 898, a bill to repeal chapter 183, Public Locals Laws of 1911 and all amendments thereof, relating to the public roads of Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 887, H. B. 875, a bill to amend chapter 81 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the issuing of warrants by desk sergeants of the city of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 888, H. B. 904, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to abolish its convict or prison camps.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 889, H. B. 868, A bill to provide for the better draining of the public roads of Pasquotank County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 890, H. B. 777, A bill to fix the fees and expenses of the sheriffs of Cherokee, Jackson and Clay counties for serving civil and criminal processes.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 891, H. B. 786, A bill to repeal chapter 39, of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the court house square of Avery County and to designate and define the lines and boundaries of the court square for Avery County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 892, H. B. 404, A bill to amend chapter 313, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, known as an Act to protect fish and fix the license tax for fishing in certain counties, so as to exempt Cherokee County from said Act.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 893, H. B. 457, A bill to regulate gates opening upon the public highways and roads of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 894, H. B. 951, A bill to amend chapter 59, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relative to compensation of special officers of Brunswick County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.


Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 896, H. B. 560, A bill to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Avery County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without sub-
mitting the same to a vote of the people, and regulating the use of the sinking funds of said County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 897, H. B. 551, A bill to impose a license tax on fortune tellers, phrenologists and palmists in the city of New Bern, Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 898, H. B. 663, A bill to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County from issuing bonds or notes of the county without submitting the same to a vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 899, H. B. 729, A bill to establish a budget system for the county of Polk and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.


Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 901, H. B. 688, A bill to regulate the township road funds of the various townships in Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 902, H. B. 741, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe and the corporation commission of the State of North Carolina to regulate traffic on certain highways in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 903, H. B. 735, A bill providing for the appointment of traffic officers and rural policemen in Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 904, H. B. 734, A bill to repeal H. B. 215, S. B. 210, being, An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to damages done by dogs in Scotland County, said bill having been ratified on February 4, 1927.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 905, H. B. 781, A bill to prohibit the operation of slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices in Camden County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 906, H. B. 789, A bill requiring the clerk of the superior court of Wilson County to pay over funds in hands to the financial agent of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 907, H. B. 745, A bill to require the township road supervisors of Columbus County to keep up roads used by rural mail carriers.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 908, H. B. 775, A bill to amend chapter 31, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relative to deputy sheriffs in Vance County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 909, H. B. 787, A bill to empower the board of education of Avery County with the approval and consent of the board of county commissioners
of said county to extend the terms of all public schools of said county to eight months.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 910, H. B. 791, A bill to appoint special law enforcement officers for Madison County

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 911, H. B. 503, A bill authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Wayne County drainage district No. 1, to levy a tax against the lands embraced in said district sufficient to defray the indebtedness incurred for which no revenue is provided and to add said tax to the regular assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 912, H. B. 724, A bill to abolish the road commission of the Lawndale road district in Cleveland County and to transfer their duties to the road commission of No. 9 township in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 913, H. B. 952, A bill to amend chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Lexington.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 914, H. B. 963, A joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina to pay the expenses of the visiting committee to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 915, H. B. 948, A bill to amend chapter 299, Public-Local Laws, Session 1925, entitled, An act to regulate hunting and to protest game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums, and fur-bearing animals in Davie County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.
S. B. 916, H. B. 917, A bill to amend the Public-Local Laws, 1921, chapter 72, relating to the Recorder's Court of Durham County and fix the salaries of the officers of such court, and to repeal chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 917, H. B. 446, A bill to regulate the fees of jurors in Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 918, H. B. 785, A bill relative to the collection of taxes in Avery County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 919, H. B. 566, A bill to amend chapter 233, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the municipal county court of Lenoir County and to confer civil jurisdiction.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 920, H. B. 896, A bill to permit Buncombe County, Henderson County, the city of Asheville, and the city of Hendersonville to acquire lands for a landing site for aeroplanes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 922, H. B. 895, A bill to authorize a board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to help maintain the Buncombe County juvenile prison.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 923, H. B. 949, A bill to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 537, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the auditor of Pender County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 925, H. B. 926, A bill relative to the condemnation of land by the city of Rocky Mount amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 926, H. B. 938, A bill to amend section 4, chapter 95, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1921, relating to expenditures in the clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reports the following bills as properly engrossed:
S. B. 238, A bill to amend the Revenue Act, chapter 101, section 6, subsection 3 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to inheritance taxes.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 450, A bill to validate certain judgments.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 630, A bill to repeal, amend and reenact chapter 50, Public Laws of 1925, known as the bus law.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 337, A bill to amend the municipal finance act being the act embraced within section 2918 to 2969a both inclusive of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, as amended.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 328, A bill to provide a method for the ultimate widening, extension and opening of streets for the gradual acquisition of the lands necessary for such improvements; and for the assessment of the cost thereof.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws:
S. B. 89, A bill to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of primary to the first Tuesday in August, reported without prejudice.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

Upon motion of Senator William of Warren, the bill is laid upon the table.

Senator Williams of Warren, moves that the vote by which the bill was laid upon the table be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, that motion is laid upon the table.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Warren, the bill is laid upon the table.

Senator Williams of Warren, moves that the vote by which the bill was laid upon the table be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, that motion is laid upon the table.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 773, H. B. 535, A bill to prevent the larceny of bailed cotton by providing for the numbering of cotton bales by public ginners and regulating sales of cotton by farmers and producers, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Public Health:
S. B. 291, A bill to regulate plumbing in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 516, A bill to license J. H. Rascal to practice veterinary surgery in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 700, A bill to amend Section 2613d, Consolidated Statutes, etc., with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 615, A bill to amend chapter 55, Article 3a, of Volume III, of Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax on gasoline, with a favorable report as amended.
S. B. 39, A bill to provide for life imprisonment instead of death penalty in certain cases, reported without prejudice.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 662, A bill to provide for the distribution of the equalization fund for certain counties, with a favorable report.
S. B. 354, A bill to equalize school taxes and to provide a uniform system of public schools in North Carolina for a term of six months, and to create a State assessing board to equalize the value of property for taxation, reported without prejudice.
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S. B. 49, A bill to equalize taxes on property to operate public schools in the State for six months, reported without prejudice.

By Senator Askew, for the Committee on Commerce:
S. B. 802, A bill to provide for a special study of the forest of Eastern North Carolina and to select suitable areas for State demonstration forest and wild life preserves, to secure options thereon and to report to the next regular session of the General Assembly; and to provide sources of income therefrom for assisting in financing the public school system of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Ray: S. B. 927, A bill for the calendar of civil and criminal courts of Orange County, and to provide for the pay of witnesses in said courts, and to require justices of the peace to make their returns.
	Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 928, A bill to require advertising of county contracts.
	Referred to the Committee on Judicary No. 1.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 929, A bill to provide for advertising the sale of bonds of counties.
	Referred to the Committee on Judicary No. 1.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 930, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne to sell or lease a portion of its court house square of the city of Goldsboro.
	Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 931, A bill to repeal chapter 109, Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1920, and chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to amend chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the office of sheriff of Wake County, and appointment of deputies.
	Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 932, A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to settle certain pending litigation between the State of North Carolina and the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company.
	Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 933, A bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners and sheriff of Guilford County.
	Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Spainhour: S. B. 934, A bill to permit the commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds for public roads.
	Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Childs: S. B. 935, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Catawba County.
	Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
Upon motion of Senator Broughton, S. B. 103, A bill to provide an Australian ballot in all elections in North Carolina, is recalled from the Committee on Election Laws and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton the bill is laid upon the table.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 936, A bill to amend section 2886 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to salaries of officers in cities of over forty thousand population.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Salmon: S. B. 937, A bill to exempt the proceeds of insurance policies issued by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance from taxation.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Broughton: S. R. 338, A joint resolution relating to the Capitol Square.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Call: S. B. 939, A bill to pay clerk hire to the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Sedberry: S. R. 940, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representative visiting the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

By Senator Spencer: S. B. 941, A bill validating certain contracts made by board of education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Spencer, by request: S. B. 942, A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Currituck Sound from Dare County to Currituck County, and to provide for the issuance of $150,000, bonds of the county of Dare to pay the cost of same.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 943, A bill to place the name of W. H. Miller of Hertford County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 944, A bill to amend section 1659 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to grounds for absolute divorce.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 945, A bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Williams of Pasquotank: S. B. 946, A bill to place the name of Mrs. Emma Abbott of Curritick County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Salmon: S. B. 947, A bill to amend section 2286 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the appointment of guardians for insane persons.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Woltz: S. R. 948, A resolution to pay expenses of the Senate Committee visiting Cullowhee Training School at Cullowhee, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Smith of Stanly and Broughton: S. B. 949, A bill to amend section 4096, chapter 80, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to
extend the time for a widow to dissent from her husband's will, in case the caveat is filed thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Blount: S. R. 950, A resolution to pay expenses of the Senate Committee visiting the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Salmon: S. B. 951, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, providing additional term of Superior Court of Harnett County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 952, A bill to preserve for the use of the various Superior Courts of the State volumes of the Supreme Court decisions furnished by the State of North Carolina, and to provide for the said Superior Courts the latest decisions of the Supreme Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 953, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 954, A bill to create a special maintenance district in Henderson County, to be known as Greater Druid Hills maintenance district.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 955, A bill to place the names of J. Manning Case, a Confederate veteran, and Anna Waldrop, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.


Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 957, A bill to reënact chapter 611 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, to enable any two or more counties to establish a district hospital home in lieu of separate county homes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 958, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1143, providing additional term of Superior Court for Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived the President lays before the Senate, Special Order No. 1, the same being S. B. 177, a bill to amend chapter 92 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section 5168j and section 5168s and section 5168u, relating to pensions of Confederate veterans, etc.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Caswell, consideration of the bill is deferred.

The President lays before the Senate, Special Order No. 2, the same being S. B. 493. A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes of counties,
and for property taxation for the payment thereof, with interest, upon its third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, further consideration of the bill is deferred.

The President lays before the Senate, Special Order No. 3, the same being S. B. 492, A bill to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is deferred.

The President lays before the Senate, Special Order No. 4, the same being S. B. 494, A bill to provide improved methods of county government.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is deferred.

The President lays before the Senate, Special Order No. 5, the same being S. B. 565, A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of Article 5 of the Constitution, so as to permit the ad valorem tax rate on property, and to authorize the classification of intangible property.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, action on the bill is deferred.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 310, H. B. 795, A bill for the conservation and protection of migratory water fowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 377, H. B. 418, A bill to validate an issue of bonds in a subscription to railroad stock by Windsor township of Bertie County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 600, H. B. 585, A bill validating certain bonds of Mitchell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 622, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Chatham County to issue funding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 721, H. B. 434, A bill authorizing the county of Carteret to establish a port commission for said county, and to prescribe the duties of said commission, and to authorize said county of Carteret to issue and sell bonds and notes in connection therewith, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 724, H. B. 679, A bill to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 746, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Greensboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 755, H. B. 682, A bill to amend chapter 287, Private Laws of North Carolina, section 1891, and laws amendatory thereof, relative to the charter of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 756, H. B. 819, A bill to authorize the town of Cherryville to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 757, H. B. 773, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the South Buncombe water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 759, H. B. 766, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Caney Valley sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon,

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 760, H. B. 767, A bill to ratify and improve the incorporation of the Swannanoa sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 761, H. B. 770, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Skyland sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 762, H. B. 712, A bill to enlarge the limits of the town of Brevard in Transylvania County, and to repeal the charter of the town of North Brevard, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 763, H. B. 772, A bill to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County and authorizing said districts to construct water and sewerage systems, and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefore, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 765, H. B. 771, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Kenilworth, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 766, H. B. 715, A bill to ratify and approve the incorporation of Hazel Ward water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 771, H. B. 683, A bill to further amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 778, A bill to ratify, validate and legalize all proceedings of the City Council of the city of Gastonia, relating to certain street improvements on Ozark Avenue, and to authorize assessments therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 781, A bill to allow the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for the construction of public docks and terminals, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 786, A bill to aid in the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Stanly County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 787, A bill amending the charter of the town of Smithfield, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 789, A bill relating to the assessment and revaluation of property in Stanly County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 790, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to adjust the tax books of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 791, a bill to amend chapter 219 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1911, and chapter 87 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 793, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Benson, Private Laws of 1915, chapter 63, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 796. A bill relative to the foreclosures and redemption of tax sales in Caswell County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 797, A bill to use fines, forfeitures, penalties and dog tax to increase the school term in Yanceville graded school district, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 801, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Wake to establish a county tubercular hospital and issue bonds therefor, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 803, A bill to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Wake County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 807, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Oakboro, Stanly County, North Carolina, so as to raise the taxing power in said town from fifty cents to one dollar, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 808, A bill to regulate the issuing of school bonds in the county of Wilson, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 813, A bill providing for bonds and school tax in the Franklinton Township schools of Franklin County, upon third reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Harris is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 128, A bill to prevent forest fires, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour,
Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Williams of Pasquotank, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 174, A bill to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees thereupon; and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor; and to prevent the taking, transfer of, or injury to any vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and a department of motor vehicles and their power and duties hereunder; to provide penalties for violation of this act and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act, upon third reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Ray is adopted.
The amendment offered by Senator Blount is adopted.
Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Currie is adopted.
Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Currie is adopted.
The bill passes its third reading, as amended, yes, 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 175, A bill regulating the operation of vehicles on highways and limiting the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act and to provide for the arrest of and penalties to be imposed upon persons violating the provisions of this act and the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected hereunder and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 816, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Harnett County without a vote of the people, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Hay-

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 465, A bill to amend chapter 321, Public-Local Laws, 1921, relating to fishing in Burke and McDowell counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 509, H. B. 842, A bill to establish a budget system for the county of Caswell and the preparation and use of estimates for expenditures of all government of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 752, H. B. 710, A bill regulating water rates in the town of Brevard, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 764, H. B. 738, A bill to create a policemen's pension and relief board for the city of Asheville and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated policemen, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon,

S. B. 768, H. B. 742, A bill to create a firemen's pension and relief fund for the city of Asheville, and to provide for pensioning disabled and super-annuated firemen, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 514, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage; to authorize Carthage graded school district to fund its bonded indebtedness for the erection of its graded school building, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 822, H. B. 863, A bill to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges, upon second second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 823, H. B. 864, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour,
Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Williams of Pasquotank, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—45.

S. B. 824, H. B. 865, A bill to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 827, A bill relating to Mattamuskeet drainage in Hyde County, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 847, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for school purposes and to provide for the payment of the same, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 498, H. B. 806, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Graham County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 848, A bill to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 292, A bill to amend section 2763 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to electric wiring of houses, upon second reading.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

S. B. 695, A bill to amend Article 5 of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting a new section prohibiting gifts or loans of credit by and limiting and restricting the debt of counties, township, school district and other political subdivisions except cities and towns upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 36, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


S. B. 695, A bill to amend Article 5 of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting a new section prohibiting gifts or loans of credit by and limiting and restricting the debt of counties, township, school district and other political subdivisions except cities and towns, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 36, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 849, A bill authorizing Warren County to issue bonds upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon,

S. B. 831, A bill to repeal certain chapters of the laws of North Carolina and to incorporate the town of Cleveland in Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 177, A bill to amend sections 5168i, 5168j, 5168s and 5168u of chapter 92, Volume III Consolidated Statutes, relatives to Confederate pensions.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Horton of Caswell offers a substitute bill, which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 196, A bill to enable the creation, government, maintenance and operation of sanitary districts and prescribing the powers of such districts, upon second reading.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Broughton offers an amendment.

Further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 436, A bill to repeal certain Private Laws relatives to Columbus County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 576, H. B. 527, A bill to repeal chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of the special session of the General Assembly of 1924, relative to the dumping of saw dust in certain fishing streams in the county of Watauga.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 589, H. B. 594, A bill to encourage the propagation of fish and diamondback terrapin in Currituck County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 592, H. B. 504, A bill to regulate fishing in Chowan River near Chowan Bridge.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 598, H. B. 543, A bill to prohibit fishing in Nolichucky River, Swain County, for two years.

Upon motion of Senator Roane, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 643, H. B. 587, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Roxboro to regulate fishing in the lake owned by said town.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 644, H. B. 432, A bill for the protection of game in Neuse and Trent Rivers and their tributaries within or adjacent to Craven County.
Upon motion of Senator Sedberry, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 829, A bill to amend Part 5, section 5, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, prescribing the time the city council of Reidsville shall be inducted into office.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 830, A resolution to pay members of the Committee on Institution for Deaf.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 832, A bill to define the duties of the auditor of Columbus County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 837, A bill relating to the government of the city of Reidsville.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 838, A bill for the relief of the town of Sylva in Jackson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 835, A bill to reduce the board of county commissioners of Burke County from five to three.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 841, A bill to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of Superior Court of Wake County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 851, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the county of Martin to place certain officers on salary.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 48, A bill relating to county contribution to the highway system.

The amendment offered by Senator Broughton is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 776, H. B. 268, A bill to create the North Carolina Gettysburg Memorial Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 559, A bill to amend section 1791 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, reducing the present worth of annuities.

The amendment offered by Senator Royall is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 194, A bill to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, providing for the mortgaging of contingent interest in real estate.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 382, H. B. 166, A bill to limit the time of argument to juries.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 861, H. B. 1049, A bill to increase the number of judicial districts to twenty-four and to provide for two special or emergency judges.

The amendment offered by Senator Moore is adopted

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment

S. B. 492, A bill to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Smith of Stanly fails of adoption.

S. B. 493, A bill to provide for issuance of bonds and notes of counties, and property taxation for the payment thereof, with interest, upon third reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Woodson is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Moore is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Hancock is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Sharp is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Smith of Stanly fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senators Grier and Childs fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 37, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Bailey, Call, Childs, Grier, Maguire, Sharp, Smith of Stanly, Tapp—8.

Senator Harris requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 494, A bill to provide improved methods of county government.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Canaday, S. B. 89, A bill to amend section 6018 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of primary to the first Tuesday in August, is made a Special Order for Monday, February 28, at the expiration of the morning hour.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, S. B. 565, A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of Article 5 of the Constitution, so as to limit the ad valorem tax rate on property and to authorize the classification of intangible property, is made a
Special Order for Saturday, February 26, at the expiration of the morning hour.

Upon motion of Senator Sharp, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 26, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. A. Ellis, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Breese of Transylvania.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, S. B. 773, H. B. 535. A bill to prevent the larceny of baled cotton by providing for numbering the cotton bales by public ginners and regulating sales of cotton by farmers and producers, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Hines, the vote by which S. B. 747, A bill to validate a contract between the city of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Company, providing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the city of Greensboro, passed its second and third readings, is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Woodson moves that S. B. 828, A bill to levy a tax of one-half of one per cent upon the market value of shares of stock in foreign corporations, etc., now on the Calendar be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Royall calls for the ayes and noes upon the motion.

The call is sustained.

The motion prevails, ayes 25, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:
S. B. 94, H. B. 332, An act to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws, extra session of 1924, Consolidating the road laws of Cherokee County and creating a county road commission.

S. B. 658, H. B. 599, An act to create a road commission for the county of Northampton and to provide for a bond issue, and to abolish the township road commissions of said county.

S. B. 388, H. B. 623, An act to submit any further issue of bonds in the town of Franklin, Macon County, to a vote of the people.

S. B. 434, H. B. 756, An act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1925 so as to exclude Caswell County from those counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes and bonds for school buildings.


S. B. 435, H. B. 797, An act to facilitate the collection of taxes by the town of Tarboro.

S. B. 400, H. B. 798, An act to allow the sheriff of Macon County or other arresting officers, compensation for the seizure of liquor cars.

S. B. 525, H. B. 802. An act to provide separate schools for the Cherokee Indians in Columbus County.


S. B. 534, H. B. 804, An act authorizing the payment to Vance Cotton Mills of Salisbury, North Carolina, of certain monies due by the County of Rowan.

S. B. 487, H. B. 807, An act to amend chapter 74, Private Laws 1901, section 3, so as to provide eight aldermen for the town of East Spencer instead of four.


S. B. 520, H. B. 809, An act to repeal chapter 339, of the Private Laws of 1903, entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro."

S. B. 395, H. B. 812, An act to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks and toy pistols in Wilkes County.

S. B. 438, H. B. 814, An act to amend section 1608 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and to amend chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the establishment of the recorder's court in the county of Lincoln.

S. B. 3, H. B. 816, An act to amend chapter 361 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of game in Orange County.

S. B. 330, H. B. 817, An act to amend chapter 69, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of the session of 1915 entitled, An act to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a Calendar for the criminal court of said county.

S. B. 511, H. B. 838, An act to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Caswell County.

S. B. 408, H. B. 840, An act to require the officers of Wilkes County to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.
S. B. 567, H. B. 845, An act to exempt Wayne County from the operation of the Consolidated Statutes 1681, relating to the payment of damages caused by dogs.
S. B. 513, H. B. 848, An act to provide for the compensation of grand juries and all other jurors while in attendance upon jury duty for the superior court of Caswell County, North Carolina.
S. B. 558, H. B. 849, An act for the relief of the clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina.
S. B. 482, H. B. 876, An act providing for the control and operation of the greater Greensboro school district and for vesting title to all public school property in the district in the greater Greensboro school district.
S. B. 501, H. B. 796, An act to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency and to repeal chapter 210, Public Laws of 1925.
S. B. 358, H. B. 799, An act to authorize the commissioners of the city of Hendersonville to convey certain real estate.
S. B. 529, H. B. 800, An act to fill vacancies in the office of United States Senator occurring during the term of such senator by resignation, death or otherwise than by the expiration of such term.
S. B. 519, H. B. 882, An act to restrict the city of Goldsboro from issuing bonds beyond a certain limit unless approved by the voters of the city.
S. B. 469, H. B. 885, An act to authorize Brunswick County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes and for other purposes.
S. B. 510, H. B. 850, An act prohibiting the county commissioners of Caswell County or the board of education of Caswell County or the road commissioners of Caswell County from issuing bonds or notes, pledging the faith and credit of said county, township, school or road district, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.
S. B. 536, H. B. 881, An act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina.
S. B. 732, H. B. 201, An act to provide for the protection and conservation of wild birds and animals; to create a State game commission and the office of State game warden; to authorize game refuges and sanctuaries; to levy license fees; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals; to abolish the Audubon Society of North
Carolina and to transfer its property to the State Game Commission; and for other purposes.

S. B. 382, H. B. 166, An act to limit the time of arguments to juries.
S. B. 253, H. B. 241, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina.
S. B. 776, H. B. 208, An act to create the North Carolina Gettysburg Memorial Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties.
S. B. 377, H. B. 418, An act to validate the issue of bonds and a subscription to railroad stock by Windsor township, Bertie County.
S. B. 592, H. B. 504. An act to regulate fishing in Chowan River near Chowan Bridge.
S. B. 576, H. B. 527, An act to repeal chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of the General Assembly of 1924, relative to the dumping of sawdust in certain fishing streams in the county of Watauga.
S. B. 213, H. B. 543, An act to amend section 6085 of the Consolidated Statutes and to require fire escapes on office buildings.
S. B. 600, H. B. 585, An act validating certain bonds of Mitchell County.
S. B. 643, H. B. 587, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Roxboro to regulate fishing in the lake owned by said town.
S. B. 589, H. B. 594, An act to encourage the propagation of fish and diamond back terrapin in Currituck County.
S. B. 724, H. B. 679, An act to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County.
S. B. 771, H. B. 683, An act to further amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.
S. B. 762, H. B. 712, An act to enlarge the limits of the town of Brevard in Transylvania County and to repeal the charter of the town of North Brevard.
S. B. 483, H. B. 718, An act to make an act of the General Assembly of 1925, authorizing the grant of title to the United States Government to Moore's Creek Battlefield accord with the requirements of said government.
S. B. 496, H. B. 759, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to bonds of officials of Stanly County.
S. B. 289, H. B. 762, An act to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws of 1921, allowing bonuses to officers in Rockingham County and to reenact said section providing special pay for deputy sheriffs of Rockingham County.
S. B. 765, H. B. 771, An act to amend the charter of the town of Kenilworth.
S. B. 756, H. B. 819, An act to authorize the town of Cherryville to issue bonds.
S. B. 409, H. B. 877, An act to provide for the management of the sinking funds of Wilkes County.
S. B. 612, H. B. 1033, An act for the protection of game and domestic fowls in Iredell County and to repeal chapter 491 of Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to foxes.

S. B. 618, H. B. 1034, An act for the relief of Mary Lequire Mason of Swain County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 959, H. B. 780, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ayden.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 960, H. B. 694, A bill to amend chapter 60 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the incorporated town of Walnut Cove.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 961, H. B. 870, A bill to provide for a road maintenance tax in Onslow County and to validate certain levies hertofore made.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 962, H. B. 830, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 963, H. B. 829, A bill relating to public enforcement and method of financing same in city of Asheville.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 964, H. B. 788, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Avery County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 965, H. B. 975, A bill to authorize Forsyth County to issue bonds and to validate certain debt of said State.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 966, H. B. 324, A bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.
Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 967, H. B. 118, A resolution relative to the death of the mother of Representative J. Hamp Giles of the county of Burke.
Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 968, H. B. 894, A bill to authorize the county of Buncombe to establish a water system.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 969, H. B. 920, A bill relating to certain bonds of Jackson County, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1010, A bill to validate $100,000 bonds of Mooresville Graded School District.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 971, H. B. 874, A bill to authorize the town of Graham to issue bonds.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 972, H. B. 873, A bill relating to the public schools of the town of Graham.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 973, H. B. 831, A bill to incorporate the Beaverdam water and sewer district in Buncombe County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 974, H. B. 977, A bill to authorize Beaufort County to issue bonds funding the floating debt.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 975, H. B. 858, A bill to amend chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1905, relative to the light and water commission of the town of Greenville.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 976, H. B. 974, A bill to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, entitled, "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Forsyth."
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 977, H. B. 942, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy an additional tax of five cents to pay indebtedness incurred for court costs.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 978, H. B. 929, A bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Murphy.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 979, H. B. 851, A bill relating to Granite Falls school district in Caldwell County, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 980, H. B. 857, A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the city of Charlotte, and to merge the municipal governments of the city of Charlotte and other municipalities in Mecklenburg County into one governing body.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 981, H. B. 979, A bill to call an election upon the question of additional tax and bonds for Wake Forest graded school district, Wake County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 982, H. B. 928, A bill to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county, in aid of a State highway.
Referred to the Committee on Roads.
S. B. 983, H. B. 972, A bill to codify and amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, and amendments thereto; to define its corporate limits and to provide for the government, and for other purposes.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 984, H. B. 1072, A bill to regulate fox hunting in Davidson County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.
S. B. 985, H. B. 1063, A bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 123 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the deposit of public moneys by the sheriff or tax collector of Robeson County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 986, H. B. 1162, A bill relating to tax sales in the city of Burlington. 
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 987, H. B. 1122, A bill giving the county commissioners of Hertford County the right to publish their monthly proceedings in either a county newspaper or by publishing the same at the court house door and three other public places in the county.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 988, H. B. 774, A bill to create a salary commission for Rockingham County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 989, H. B. 982, A bill to define the powers and duties of the local board of trustees of the firemens' relief fund of the city of Wilmington.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 990, H. B. 407, A bill to create and regulate road changing and abandoning locations and condemning rights of way.
Referred to the Committee on Roads.
S. B. 991, H. B. 119. A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare and Currituck counties to establish and mark the dividing line between said counties.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 992, H. B. 1154, A bill to permit fishing in certain waters in Columbus County.
Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
S. B. 993, H. B. 953, A bill to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to public roads in Stokes County.
Referred to the Committee on Roads.
S. B. 994, H. B. 1126, A bill to provide for the more accurate valuation of property for taxation in Craven County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 995, H. B. 921, A bill to provide a schedule of fees for certain county officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 997, H. B. 1121, A bill to make the provisions of chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, applicable to Watauga County; being An act to provide the Australian Ballot for certain counties.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
S. B. 998, H. B. 1127, A bill to enlarge the duties and powers of the board of Health of Craven County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 999, H. B. 1139, A bill to repeal all the Local-Laws regulating game in Pamlico County and providing that said county shall be subject to the game laws as contained in the Statewide game bill.
Referred to the Committee on Game.
S. B. 1000, H. B. 980, A bill to authorize and empower the board of highway commissioners of Cabarrus County to abolish the chain gang in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 1145, A bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 820, A bill appointing W. H. Cowell a member of the highway commission of Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1006, A bill for the relief of N. C. Shepherd in payment of burial expenses of Mrs. Bettie Ross, a Confederate pensioner of Alleghany County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 1144, A bill to protect fish in Mill Landing mill pond in Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 901, A bill to legalize certain notarial acts of E. B. Leach of Randolph County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1125, A bill to provide for the bond of the county treasurer of Craven County or the fiscal agent and to protect the deposits of public monies belonging to Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1007, A bill for the relief of W. S. Braswell, ex-sheriff of Anson County, North Carolina, and to facilitate the collection of taxes in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 115, A bill to amend H. B. 318, S. B. 411, of the session of 1927, entitled, An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point Municipal Court.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1153, A bill to prohibit further interments in the Elizabeth colored Baptist cemetery of Monroe, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1010 H. B. 986, A bill relating to the removal of graves in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 1123, A bill to provide a primary election for the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 407, H. B. 879, A bill to provide depositories for the general county funds of Wilkes County, for concurrence in House Substitute.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 983, A bill to amend section 6069, Consolidated Statutes and to define the duties of the board of trustees of the firemens' relief fund in the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1013, H. B. 1151, A bill to correct a line in the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.


Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1060, A bill to amend chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, changing the lines of the wards within said town of Sanford, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 984, A bill authorizing Rowan County to appropriate money from its general fund to provide hospital treatment for paupers.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 990, A bill to repeal chapter 134, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the incorporation of the town of Glenwood in McDowell County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 987, A bill providing for a municipal board of elections for the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1168, A bill to create and establish the office of tax collector for the county of Carteret, and fix the salary of the sheriff.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1152, A bill to prevent the spread of rabies in Union County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1167, A bill relating to road duty in Chowan County and relief of tax payers.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1001, A bill to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the city and county of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.


Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 999, A bill to provide a jury commission for Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 1079, A bill to prevent any member of the board of road commissioners of Davie County from acting as county road supervisor or county superintendent of roads of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1026, H. B. 1002, A bill to provide for a cotton weigher of Spring Hill township, Scotland County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1027, H. B. 783. A bill to amend chapter 398, Public-Local Laws, session of 1913, relative to the fixing of salaries for officers of Onslow County. 
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1028, H. B. 1161, A bill relating to furnishing water outside the city limits of Burlington.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1029, H. B. 1068, A bill to authorize the board of education of New Hanover County to transfer the application of funds from one school building to another.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1030, H. B. 1160, A bill to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of officers of Catawba County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1031, H. B. 1142, A bill for the relief of the board of education and tax payers of Madison County, and to save several thousand dollars of interest being paid out by the county.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 1032, H. B. 1130, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Northampton County to pay actual hospital expenses of charity patients.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1033, H. B. 1137, A bill to increase the board of aldermen of the town of Oriental, Pamlico County, from three to four members and providing for the election of the same, and conferring upon the mayor jurisdiction of powers.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1034, H. B. 1138, A bill to repeal chapter 404, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the sheriff's commission on tax collection in Pamlico County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1036, H. B. 1158, A bill to create and establish an auditor's office in Jones County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1037, H. B. 1163, A bill to validate certain official acts of F. E. Shuford, Justice of the Peace of Transylvania County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1038, H. B. 1064, A bill to amend chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, relative to hiring out convicts of Robeson County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1039, H. B. 1166. A bill to authorize the county road commission of Wilkes County to grant cartways, mill and church roads.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1040, H. B. 1120, A bill to amend chapter 27, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relating to Rowan County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1041, H. B. 1146, A bill to amend section 3751, Volume III Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to make said act apply to the county of Carteret.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1042 H. B. 1080 A bill increasing the board of education of Pender County from three to five members.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 31, A bill fixing the pay of jurors in courts of the justice of the peace of Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 1128, A bill to regulate the pay of the coroner of Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1148, A bill authorizing the sale of certain municipally owned property in the town of Morehead City.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 17, A resolution calling attention of Congress to the advisability and practicability of creating large national game and fish preserves in the Northeastern part of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 693, A bill to extend the time for the registration of State grants.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 1048, H. R 888, A resolution to provide for an investigation of alleged mistreatment of H. B. Williams deceased, while confined in the State Hospital at Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 861, A bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 794, A bill to amend section 5885 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to pupils in the State Institutions for the Deaf and Blind.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 607, A bill to validate the deeds of corporations in cases where the execution of said deeds is defective.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 889, A bill authorizing the secretary of State to deposit with the State Treasurer certain funds for the benefit of roads.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 26, 1927.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a special message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 1049, S. B. 861. and asks for a conference.

The Speaker has appointed as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Everett of Durham, MacLean of Beaufort, and Nash to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate in order that the differences may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Long and Moore as conferees on the part of the Senate.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Askew for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reports the following bills as properly engrossed.

S. B. 128, A bill to prevent forest fires.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 813, A bill providing for bonds and school tax in the Franklinton township schools of Franklin County.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 174, A bill to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees thereupon, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of Vehicle Commissioner and a department of motor vehicles and their power and duties hereunder; to provide penalties for violations of this act, and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 493 A bill to provide for issuance of bonds and notes of counties, and for property taxation for the payment thereof, with interest.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 48, A bill relating to county contribution to the State highway system.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 310, A bill for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 175, A bill regulating the operation of vehicles on highways and limiting the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, and to provide for the arrest of and penalties to be imposed upon persons violating the provision of this act and the disposition of fines and for-
feitures collected hereunder, and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 559, A bill to amend section 1791 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina reducing the present worth of annuities. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 433, H. B. 281, A bill to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 842, A bill authorizing Halifax County to issue bonds, with a favorable report.
S. B. 852, H. B. 925, A bill to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of the city of Burlington, and certain subdivisions thereof, with a favorable report.
S. B. 854, H. B. 924, A bill to validate certain floating debt of the city of Burlington, and to authorize bonds of said city, and to validate proceedings taken for the issuance of other bonds and to authorize taxation for all such bonds, and to provide for the deduction of certain debt in computing the net debt of said city, with a favorable report.
S. B. 884, H. B. 749, A bill to establish a budget system for Madison County, and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county, with a favorable report.
S. B. 920, H. B. 896, A bill to permit Buncombe County, Henderson County, the city of Asheville and the city of Hendersonville to acquire lands for a landing site for aeroplanes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 922, H. B. 895, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to help maintain the Buncombe County juvenile prison, with a favorable report.
S. B. 936, A bill to amend section 2886, of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to salaries of officers in cities of over 40,000 population, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Williams of Warren, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 526, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Sadie Little Ross, with reference to payment of interest on certain bonds, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
S. B. 423, H. B. 531, A bill regulating the fees of the sheriff of Richmond County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.
S. B. 671, H. B. 590, A bill to amend section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to fees to justices of peace in Catawba County, with an unfavorable report.
By Senator Salmon, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 286, A bill to amend section 2445, Article 2, chapter 49, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to bonds of contractors on municipal buildings, etc., with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 442, A bill to amend chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the power of sale by a corporation, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 475, H. B. 494, A bill to amend section 1850 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to impounding stock in certain counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 508, H. B. 252, A bill amending section 1164 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the transfer of shares of stock of corporations, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 613, A bill to amend chapter 29, Public Laws, 1925, entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner of pardons" with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 623, A bill to repeal sections 2621b and 2621d of chapter 55, of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to persons stepping before crossing a railroad at grade crossings (known as the North Carolina Stop Law), with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 758, H. B. 478, A bill concerning arbitration, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto, with a favorable report.

S. B. 819, A bill to authorize the city of Southport, North Carolina, to refund its water and sewer and railroad's sinking funds lost in failure of Bank of Southport, with a favorable report.

S. B. 839, A bill to amend section 7979a of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the refund of taxes illegally collected and paid into the State Treasury, with a favorable report.

S. B. 944, A bill to amend section 1659 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to grounds for absolute divorce, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 957, A bill to reënact chapter 611 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, to enable any two or more counties to establish a district hospital home in lieu of separate county homes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 302, H. B. 172, A bill validating certain bonds of Carteret County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

S. B. 532, A bill to preserve for the use of the various Superior Courts of the State the volumes of the Supreme Court decisions furnished by the State of North Carolina, and to provide for the said Superior Courts the latest decisions of the Supreme Court, with a favorable report, but that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.
By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:


S. B. 806, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 811, A bill conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements, and prescribing the procedure therefor, and for the assessment of all or a part of cost hereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 826, H. B. 484, A bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make certain local improvements on State highways and within the fire district of the city of Durham, and to specially assess the cost of street improvements against abutting land, with a favorable report.

S. B. 820, A bill to incorporate the city of Salisbury; to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Salisbury, and acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargrett, for the Committee on Roads:


S. B. 893, H. B. 457, A bill to regulate gates opening upon the public highways and roads of the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 902, H. B. 741, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe and the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina to regulate traffic on certain highways in Buncombe County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Woodson for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 932, A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to settle certain pending litigation between the State of North Carolina and the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 13, A bill to amend chapter 606, of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, and to establish the Australian ballot system for Bertie County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 10, A bill to repeal sections 5960, 5961, 5962, 5963, 5964, 5965, 5966, 5967, 5968, of Volume II. of the Consolidated Statutes, and section 5962 of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the voting of absent electors in Burke County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Hines: S. B. 1053, A bill relating to bonds of the city of High Point.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 1054, A bill to regulate fixing calendars for civil terms of Superior Court in Guilford County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 1055, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled “An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro,” etc.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Smith of Stanly: S. B. 1056, A bill to provide for the disposition and use of funds to be repaid to Stanly County by the State Highway Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Senator Broughton, by request: S. B. 1057, A bill to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws, 1915, relative to the city court of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 1058, A bill to permit the clerks of the Superior Courts of the several counties of the State to appoint receivers in certain matters.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 1059, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws extra session, 1924, so as to include Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 1060, A bill to appropriate $25,000 for the use of the Fisheries Commission Board in the purchase or construction of a vessel for use in the work of said board.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 1061, A bill increasing the board of education of Wayne County from three to five members.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 1062, A bill to place the name of Sam Wilkins, colored, of Gates County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 1063, A bill to amend section 1559 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to divorce.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 1064, A bill to amend section 6018, relating to the date for holding primaries.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ray: S. R. 1065, A joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1066. A bill to submit to the voters of Robeson County the question of continuing or abolishing the office of county physi-
sonian or health officer, county nurse, home demonstrator, county welfare officer, farm agent, or other demonstrator by whatsoever name, in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1067. A bill to amend chapter 426 Public-Local Laws, 1921, and Consolidated Statutes, 587, relating to the Indians of Robeson County, and to codify and prescribe the racial qualifications of those seeking admission into Cherokee Indian Normal School at Pembroke, and in the common schools of Robeson County for the Indian race.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1068, A bill to require the auditor of Robeson County to publish a monthly statement of the county finances.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1069, A bill to repeal section 10 and section 11, chapter 34, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, and amendments thereto, and provide for the election of school trustees of Red Spring Graded School District by the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1070, A bill to repeal chapter 415, Public-Local Laws of 1911, regulating the election of county commissioners in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.


Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1072, A bill to amend section 470 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to venue of an action brought by foreign corporations against a resident of this State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1073, A bill to place the name of Mrs. A. E. Munroe of Moore County, widow of A. E. Munroe, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Grant: S. B. 1074, A bill to define the powers and duties of the local board of trustees of the firemen's relief fund of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Grant: S. B. 1075, A bill to amend section 6069, Consolidated Statutes, and to define the duties of the board of trustees of the firemen's relief fund in the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1076, a bill to establish the Allentown high school district in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, the same being S. B. 565,
A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of Article 5, and section 9 of Article 7, of the Constitution, so as to amend the ad valorem tax rate on property and to authorize the classification of intangible property.

Senator Long offers a substitute.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill and the substitute are referred to a joint committee of Judiciary No. 1 and Judiciary No. 2.

Senator Williams of Pasquotank moves that the vote to refer to a committee be reconsidered and the substitute be adopted.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, three hundred copies each of both substitutes are ordered printed.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 465, A bill to amend chapter 321, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to fishing in Burke and McDowell Counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 498, H. B. 806, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Graham County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 509, H. B. 842, A bill to establish a budget system for the county of Caswell and the preparation and use of estimates for expenditures of all government of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Ma-
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 587, H. B. 723, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Alexander County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 721, H. B. 434, A bill authorizing the county of Carteret to establish a port commission for said county, and to prescribe the duties of said commission and to authorize said county of Carteret to issue and sell bonds and notes in connection therewith and for other purposes upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 752, H. B. 710, A bill regulating the water rates in the town of Brevard, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 764, H. B. 738, A bill to create a policemen's pension and relief board for the city of Asheville and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated policemen, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 768, H. B. 742, A bill to create a firemen's pension and relief board for the city of Asheville and to provide for pensioning disabled and super-annuated firemen upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 814, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, to authorize Carthage Graded School District to fund its bonded indebtedness for the erection of its graded school building upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 822, H. B. 863, A bill to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton. Call, Clark, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald. McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg. Smith of Stanley, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp,
Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 823, H. B. 864, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 824. H. B. 865, A bill to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 827, A bill relating to Mattamuskeet Drainage District in Hyde County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 831, A bill to repeal certain chapters of the Laws of North Carolina to incorporate the town of Cleveland in Rowan County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Chat- ham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg. Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp,
Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 847, A bill to authorize the board of commiss'ioners of Granville County to issue bonds for school purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 848, A bill to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 849, A bill authorizing Warren County to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.


The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Chat-

S. B. 855, H. B. 932, A bill to amend Beaufort County Road Act, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 858, H. B. 943, A bill to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Leaksville and to authorize the issuance of bonds of said town, upon sec- ond reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 859, H. B. 868, A bill to provide for the better draining of the pub- lic roads of Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 897, H. B. 551, A bill to impose a license tax on fortune tellers, phrenologists and palmists in the city of New Bern, Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton. Call, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Chat- ham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Ma- guire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith
of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—44.

S. B. 898, H. B. 663, A bill to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County from issuing bonds or notes of the county without submitting the same to a vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 899, H. B. 729, A bill to establish a budget system for county of Polk and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government in said county upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 954, A bill to create a special maintenance district in Henderson County to be known as Greater Druid Hills Maintenance District, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 49, A bill to equalize taxes on property to operate public schools in the State for six months, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading, ayes 6, noes 34, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Hargett, McRackan, Maguire, Sharp, Stringfield, Tapp—6.

Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Hancock, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Lawrence, Long, McLeod, McNeil, Moore, Ray, Royall, Ruark,

S. B. 492, A bill to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Woodson is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended. ayes 38, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Childs, Grier, McLeod, McRacken, Smith of Stanly—5.

S. B. 662, A bill to provide for the distribution of the equalizing fund for certain counties, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Spainhour fails of adoption.

The amendment by Senator Sharp fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senator Maguire—1.

Senator Sharp requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.

S. B. 354, A bill to equalize school taxes and to provide a uniform system of public schools in North Carolina for a term of six months in conformity to the Constitution, and to create a State assessing board to equalize the value of property for taxation, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 292, A bill to amend section 2763 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to electric wiring of houses, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 615, A bill to amend chapter 55, Article 3a, of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax on gasoline, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

S. B. 196, A bill to enable the creation, government, maintenance and operation of sanitary districts and prescribing the powers of such districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 36, noes 3, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Grant, Royall, Sharp—3.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, S. B. 302, H. B. 172, A bill validating certain bonds of Carteret County, is placed upon its immediate passage.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator McRackan, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Wm. McC. White, Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:

Ex-Senator Glidewell.
Ex-Senator Lattimore.
Ex-Senator Evans.
Ex-Senator Foushee.

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Pasquotank, S. B. 857, H. B. 822, A bill for the protection and conservation of migratory fowl in Currituck County, is recalled from the Committee on Game and takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Pasquotank, S. B. 816, A bill to prohibit issuance of bonds by the commissioner of Harnett County without a vote of the people, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, S. B. 191, A bill to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Whitmire, S. B. 738, A bill to abolish the town of East Flat Rock, Henderson County, and to submit the question to a vote of the people, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:
S. B. 752, H. B. 710, An act regulating water rates in the town of Brevard.
S. B. 764, H. B. 738, An act to create a policemen’s pension and relief board for the city of Asheville and to provide for pensioning disabled and superannuated policemen.
S. B. 766, H. B. 765, An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of Hazel Ward water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.
S. B. 763, H. B. 772, An act to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County and authorizing said districts to construct water or sewerage systems and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor.
S. B. 38, H. B. 801, An act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1925, so as to authorize groups of counties to establish and maintain general hospitals as well as hospitals for treatment of tuberculosis.
S. B. 824, H. B. 865, An act to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina.
S. B. 823, H. B. 864, An act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina.
S. B. 587, H. B. 723, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Alexander County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school building.
S. B. 780, H. B. 1022, An act to authorize the disbursement of $25,000 in bonds, authorized to be issued by this General Assembly under H. B. 721, S. B. 440 and ratified the 23d day of February, 1927.
S. B. 393, H. B. 841, An act to define, regulate, and license real estate brokers and real estate commission and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions hereof.
S. B. 822, H. B. 863, An act to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges.
S. B. 759, H. B. 766, An act to ratify and improve the incorporation of the Caney Valley sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.
S. B. 761, H. B. 770, An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Skyland sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.
S. B. 721, H. B. 434, An act authorizing the county of Carteret to establish a Port Commission for said county, and to prescribe the duties of said commission, and to authorize said county of Carteret to issue and sell bonds and notes in connection therewith, and for other purposes.
S. B. 757, H. B. 778, An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the South Buncombe water and watershed district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.
S. B. 768, H. B. 742, An act to create a firemen's pension and relief board for the city of Asheville, and to provide for pensioning disabled and super-annuated firemen.

S. B. 760, H. B. 767, An act to ratify and approve the incorporation of the Swannanoa sanitary sewer district heretofore created by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under chapter 341 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1209, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven, Beaufort County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1210, A bill to protect dogs and regulate the setting of steel traps in Beaufort County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1211, A bill to amend section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to include Beaufort County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 859, A bill to amend sections 7048 and 7049, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health.
Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 380, A bill to repeal section 5362 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to selling other property of land owner for drainage tax and inserting in lieu thereof a provision prohibiting the sale of any lands other than those in the drainage district.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 1213, A bill relating to fees of public officers in Beaufort County, and amending chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 26, 1927.

Mr. President:
The House respectfully requests the return of H. B. 923, S. B. 882 for further consideration.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Hyatt, the request is complied with, and the bill is ordered returned.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed.

S. B. 662, A bill to provide for the distribution of the equalizing fund for certain counties.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Womble, for the Committee on Public Welfare:
S. B. 809, A bill to amend section 5033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to employment of children under sixteen, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 840, A bill to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessary expense, etc., with a favorable report.
S. B. 941, A bill validating certain contracts made by boards of education, with an unfavorable report.
S. R. 638, H. R. 511, A resolution providing for furnishing certain State reports and books to Elon College, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 503, H. B. 488, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts and to amend section 263 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extra session, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 836, A bill to authorize State summer schools to issue teachers' certificates, reported without prejudice.
S. B. 784, A bill to provide for giving publicity to highway traffic laws through the public schools, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 1031, H. B. 1142, A bill for the relief of the board of education and tax payers of Madison County and to save several thousand dollars of interest being paid out by the county, with a favorable report.
S. B. 754, H. B. 656, A bill to enable the youth of Craven County and adjoining counties in North Carolina to receive two years collegiate training at minimum expense and to provide for the establishment of a junior college in Craven County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 909, H. B. 787, A bill to empower the board of education of Avery County with the approval and consent of the board of county commissioners of said county to extend the term of all public schools of said county to eight months, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 149, H. B. 145, A bill to repeal chapter 177 of the Private Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the term of the school trustees for Hamlet public school district, with a favorable report.
S. B. 385, H. B. 320, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to issue bonds, with a favorable report.
S. B. 853, H. B. 728, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding short time notes issued for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said county, etc., with a favorable report.
S. B. 844, A bill to ratify and validate enlargements of special charter school districts and the voting of bonds therein under certain circumstances, with a favorable report.
S. B. 845, A bill to provide for the creation of school districts, with a favorable report.
S. B. 751, H. B. 469, A bill to change Arbor Day from November to March, with a favorable report.

S. B. 369, A bill to amend chapter 118 of the Private Laws of 1911, and to reduce the number of trustees of Hendersonville Graded School from eight to five, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 560, A bill to permit children in orphanages and child caring institutions to share in the equalizing fund providing for the six months school term, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 431, H. B. 8, A bill requiring an audit of the books of the various county officers and boards of Bertie County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 414, H. B. 283, A bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Bertie County to a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 419, H. B. 5, A bill to repeal chapter 229 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of the General Assembly of 1925, the said act being entitled "An act to regulate the duty of the sheriff of Bertie County," with a favorable report.

By Senator Lawrence, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 617, A bill to establish Western Carolina Columbus Mills Pace Memorial Training and Reform School for boys, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 1067, A bill to amend chapter 426, Public-Local Laws, 1921, and Consolidated Statutes 5874, relating to the Indians of Robeson County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and No. 2:
S. B. 565, A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of article 5 of the Constitution so as to limit the ad valorem tax rate on property and to authorize the classification of intangible property, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute, as amended, offered by the committee.

By Senator Horton of Caswell, for the Committee on Pensions:
S. B. 1003, H. B. 1006, A bill for the relief of N. C. Shepherd in payment of burial expenses of Mrs. Bettie Ross, a Confederate pensioner of Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 828, A bill to levy a tax of one-half of one per cent upon the market value of shares of stock in foreign corporations for the benefit of the equalizing fund of the free schools, with an unfavorable report, and notice of minority report filed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 1083, A bill to create sanitary districts in Rutherford and Henderson counties, and authorizing said districts to construct water or sewerage systems, and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 1084, A bill to authorize the board of road commissioners of Caswell County to create a general expense fund.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 1085, A bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1925.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 1086, A bill requiring the sheriff of Montgomery County to furnish bonds in a surety or indemnity company.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 1087, A bill to amend chapter 131, article 15, section 8042, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the compensation paid sheriffs for the collection of taxes, and regulating the compensation allowed the sheriff of Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 1088, A bill for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Hyatt: S. B. 1089, A bill to repeal chapter 582, Public-Local Laws of 1925, so far as it affects Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Hyatt: S. B. 1090, A bill to prohibit the board of commissioners of Yancey County, or any other government agency, from issuing bonds for any purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Hyatt: S. B. 1091, A bill to amend chapter 269, Public-Local Laws of 1925.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Hyatt: S. B. 1092, A bill to amend section 3908, Revised Statutes of 1919, in relation to the fees of sheriffs applicable to the sheriff of Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McDonald, by request: S. B. 1093, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the town of Raeford, Hoke County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McNeill: S. B. 1094, A bill to require the State Highway Commission to take over additional mileage for space maintenance in the several counties of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Senator McNeill: S. B. 1095, A bill to place the name of Cicero Darnell, Confederate veteran, of Ashe County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Senator McNeill: S. B. 1096, A bill to incorporate Senter Primitive Baptist Church in Ashe County, North Carolina, and provide for lease protection therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 1097, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 1098, A bill to place Mrs. Eliza Baker of Swain County on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 1099, A bill to protect the Confederate memorial lot and monument in the town of Franklin, Macon County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 1100, A bill to provide for the appointment of members of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 1101, A bill to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds for school buildings in Harris Township, Franklin County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 1102, A bill to amend the charter of Hamilton Lakes, changing the boundaries thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Clark: S. B. 1103, A bill relating to the extension of the corporate limits of Rocky Mount, and amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 1104, A bill to amend House Bill 225, Senate Bill 320, being an act to regulate the justices of the peace in Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 1105, A bill to place the constable of Asheville Township on salary, and place said officer under the provisions of County Finance Act.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 1106, A bill to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with State-wide game bill, passed by this General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 1107, A bill supplemental to an act, being H. B. 333, S. B. 161, File 100, entitled "An act to fix compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the board of education, and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Broughton: S. B. 1108, A bill to authorize counties to establish county tubercular hospitals, and issue bonds therefor.
Referred to the Committee on Public Health.
By Senator Broughton: S. B. 1109, A bill to incorporate the town of Knightdale.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Broughton, by request: S. B. 1110, A bill to retire with compensation I. C. Blair, formerly of the faculty of the Institute for the Blind.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Senator Canaday: S. B. 1111, A bill to enable Johnston County to fund debt for school buildings.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Canaday: S. B. 1112, A bill to amend chapter 178, Public-Local Laws, extra session, 1921, relating to sinking fund treasurers of school bonds in Johnston County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Roane: S. B. 1113, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public-Local Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Cherokee County among the counties whose commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Broughton: S. B. 1114, A bill to enable ex-service men and women in the employ of the State of North Carolina to attend the convention of the American Legion, to be held in September, 1927.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, the same being S. B. 89, A bill to amend sections 6018 and 6019 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of the primary to the first Saturday in August.

Senator Hargett moves the previous question.
The motion prevails and the question recurs upon the adoption of the substitute bill offered by the committee.
The substitute is adopted.
Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading Senator Moore calls for the ayes and noes.
The call is sustained.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 26, noes 23, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Those voting in the negative are:
Upon objection of Senator Moore to its final passage further action on the bill is deferred.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 747, H. B. 1041, A bill to validate a contract between the city of Greensboro and the Southern Railway Company, providing for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the city of Greensboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 855, H. B. 932, A bill to amend the Beaufort County Road Act, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 858, H. B. 943, A bill to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Leaksville, and to authorize the issuance of bonds of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 889, H. B. 868, A bill to provide for the better drainage of the public roads of Pasquotank County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 897, H. B. 551, A bill to impose a license tax on fortune tellers, phrenologists and palmists in the city of New Bern, Craven County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 898, H. B. 663, A bill to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County from issuing bonds or notes of the county without submitting the same to a vote of the people, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 899, H. B. 729, A bill to establish a budget system for the county of Polk, and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 954, A bill to create a special maintenance district in Henderson County, to be known as Greater Druid Hill maintenance district, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson the Senate rules are amended so that no Senator may address the Senate longer than ten minutes on any one subject as his first address, and shall confine his second address to five minutes.

S. B. 125, A bill to enable the creation, government, maintenance and operation of sanitary districts, and prescribing the powers of such districts, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 50, noes 2, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:
Senators Hancock, Royall—2.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 492, A bill to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 662, A bill to provide for the distribution of the equalizing funds for certain counties, upon third reading.
The amendment offered by Senator Dunlap is adopted.
The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris,

The bill is ordered engrossed.

Senator Hancock requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.

S. B. 302, H. B. 172, A bill validating certain bonds of Carteret County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 811, A bill conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements, and prescribing the procedure therefor, and for assessment of all or a part of cost hereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 819, A bill to authorize the city of Southport, North Carolina, to refund its water and sewer and railroad sinking fund lost in failure of Bank of Southport, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 820, A bill to incorporate the city of Salisbury; to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Salisbury, and acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 826, H. B. 484, A bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make certain local improvements on State highways, and within the fire district of the city of Durham, and to specially assess the cost of street improvements against abutting land, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 961, H. B. 870, A bill to provide for a road maintenance tax in Onslow County and to validate certain levies heretofore made in, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 962, H. B. 830, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 852, H. B. 925, A bill to provide for the administration, of the fiscal affairs of the city of Burlington and certain subdivisions thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 854, H. B. 924, A bill to validate certain floating debt of the city of Burlington and to authorize bonds of said city and to validate proceedings taken for the issuance of other bonds and to authorize taxation for all such bonds and to provide for the deduction of certain debt in computing the net debt of said city, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 860, H. B. 955, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred
for necessary expenses and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 884, H. B. 749, A bill to establish a budget system for Madison County and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 959, H. B. 780, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ayden, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 963, H. B. 829, A bill relating to public improvements and method of financing same in the city of Asheville, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 964, H. B. 788, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Avery County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 965, H. B. 975, A bill to authorize Forsyth County to issue bonds and to validate certain debt of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 968, H. B. 894, A bill to authorize the county of Buncombe to establish a water system, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 969, H. B. 920, A bill relating to certain bonds of Jackson County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 970, H. B. 1010, A bill to validate $100,000 bonds of Mooresville Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson,

S. B. 971. H. B. 874, A bill to authorize the town of Graham to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 972. H. B. 873, A bill relating to the public schools of the town of Graham, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 973. H. B. 831, A bill to incorporate the Beaverdam water and sewer districts in Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 974. H. B. 977, A bill to authorize Beaufort County to issue bonds funding the floating debt, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 975, H. B. 858, A bill to amend chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1905, relative to the light and water commission of the town of Greenville, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 977, H. B. 942, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy an additional tax of five cents to pay indebtedness incurred for court costs, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 978, H. B. 929, A bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Murphy, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 979, H. B. 851, A bill relating to Granite Falls School District in Caldwell County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 842, A bill authorizing Halifax County to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 981, H. B. 979, A bill to call an election upon the question of additional tax and bonds for Wake Forest Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 982, H. B. 928, A bill to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of a State highway, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 983, H. B. 972, A bill to codify and amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem and amendments thereto, to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 615, A bill to amend chapter 55, article 3a of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax on gasoline, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 806, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvement, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 13, A bill to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 and to establish the Australian ballot system for Burke County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 900, H. B. 689, A bill to amend section one of chapter 609, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the road supervisors for River Township, Warren County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 916, H. B. 917, A bill to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1921, chapter 72, relating to recorder's court of Durham County and fix the salaries of the officers of such courts and to repeal chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1001, A bill to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the city and county of Durham.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered enrolled.


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S. B. 407, H. B. 879, A bill to provide depositories for the general county fund of Wilkes County.

The Senate adopts the House substitute.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 423, H. B. 531, A bill regulating the fees of the sheriff and the clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. R. 1046, H. R. 17, A resolution calling attention of Congress to the advisability and practicability of creating and establishing a large National Game and Fish Preserve in the northeastern part of the State of North Carolina.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 967, H. R. 1118, A resolution relative to the death of the mother of Representative J. Hamp Giles of the county of Burke.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 951, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, providing additional term of Superior Court of Harnett County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. R. 948, A resolution to pay expenses of the Senate committee visiting Cullowhee Training School at Cullowhee, North Carolina.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 947, A bill to amend section 2286 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the appointment of guardians for insane persons.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 494, A bill to provide improved methods of county government.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator McLeod to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 191, A bill to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Broughton is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Lawrence fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 39, A bill to provide for life imprisonment instead of death penalty in certain cases.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 800, A bill to prevent any nepotism in North Carolina, and to more justly and equitably distribute positions of employment in the State service among the people of the State.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Currie fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Hargett is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Broughton to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

REPORTS 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 Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 1059, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Swain County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 911, H. B. 503, A bill authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Wayne County drainage district No. 1, to levy a tax against the lands embraced in said district, etc., with a favorable report.
S. B. 1106, A bill to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the State-wide game bill passes by this General Assembly, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1107, A bill supplemental to an act, being S. B. 161; H. B. 333, file No. 100, entitled, "An act to fix compensation of the members of the board of commissioners, the board of education and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County," with a favorable report.

S. B. 825, H. B. 390, A bill to amend section 4509 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 1056, A bill to provide for the disposition and use of funds to be repaid to Stanly County by the State Highway Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 990, H. B. 407, A bill to create and regulate road building in Duplin County by changing and abandoning locations and condemning rights of way, with a favorable report.

S. B. 966, H. B. 324, A bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 1079, A bill to prevent any member of the board of road commissioners of Davie County from acting as county road supervisor or county superintendent of roads of said county, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Call, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 162, H. B. 334, A bill to protect the highways of Caswell County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 1084, A bill to authorize the board of road commissioners of Caswell County to create a general expense fund, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, S. B. 828, A bill to levy a tax of one-half of one per cent upon the market value of shares of stock in foreign corporations, etc., is made a Special Order for Tuesday, March 1, at the expiration of the morning hour.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, March 1, 1927,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President pro tempore, W. L. Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Charles E. Maddrey, Secretary State Baptist Mission Board, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Wright of Rowan.
Ex-Senator Brown of Rockingham.
Ex-Senator Bennett of Sampson.
Ex-Senator Griffin of Chatham.
Ex-Senator Sams of Forsyth.
Ex-Senator James of Pitt.
Ex-Senator Stacy of Robeson.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1057, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Fayetteville.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1253, A bill to amend chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the commissions paid tax collectors of certain districts in Mecklenburg County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 1117, H. R. 1082, A joint resolution concerning Dr. C. W. Higgins, door keeper of the House of Representatives.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1264, A bill to amend chapter 84, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the deputies of the sheriff of Union County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1000, A bill to authorize the road commissioners of Transylvania County to buy a rock crusher.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1243, A bill to increase the compensation of the sheriff and jurors in allotting homesteads, laying off widow's dower and other services in Yadkin County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1254, A bill to create a tax commission for Mecklenburg County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1260, A bill increasing the board of county commissioners of Scotland County from three to five, appointing two members and creating four districts in said county, and providing for the election of said board of county commissioners of Scotland County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1258, A bill to require all criminal processes issuing from recorders' and justices' courts of Caswell County to be served by copy.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1125, H. B. 1256, A bill to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1924.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1126, H. B. 1157, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Durham County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1060, A bill to authorize the employment of deputy sheriffs to be assigned to duty as patrolmen on highways of Forsyth County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1165, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the road commission of Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1242, A bill to fix the pay of the county surveyor and chain carriers in Yadkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1245, A bill to amend chapter 37, Public Laws of extra session of 1924, relating to the Australian Ballot for the county of Brunswick.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1244, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioner of Brunswick County to appoint a county manager.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1054, A bill to authorize Alamance County to issue funding bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.


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S. B. 1134, H. B. 1216, A bill relating to bonds of the city of High Point.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 997, A bill to regulate road work in Avery County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 941, A bill to create in Henderson County, a special sanitary and maintenance district to be known as the Druid Hills sanitary and maintenance district.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.


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S. B. 1138, H. B. 1287, A bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the road commission of Burke County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1008, A bill to fix the salary of the superintendent of public schools of Davie County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1051, A bill to create the office of tax supervisor of Forsyth County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1141, H. B. 1220, A bill relative to the expenditures of the road fund and compensation of road hands in Graham County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 916, A bill to regulate the working of public roads in Alleghany County by free labor and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax on property for the purpose of road maintenance, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 1236. A bill to provide the Australian Ballot for Burke County.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 837, A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 1206, A bill to provide for a tax collector for Jones County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector and the salary of the sheriff.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 1146, H. R. 1117, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1056, A bill to require an audit of the various officers and departments in Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 969, A bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of heifer calves for veal in Anson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1257, A bill for the better enforcement of the collection of taxes in Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1132, A bill to increase the number of school trustees of the Deep Creek special school district in Anson County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1215, A bill to provide for and to regulate certain fees of the register of deeds in New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1075, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners in their discretion to employ rural policemen for Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 335, H. B. 1037, A bill to prevent pollution of fishing streams and trespass on State fish hatchery property; for concurrence in House amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.


Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 1154, H. B. 1014, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a tax in Bakersville Township, of said county for the purpose of refunding certain funds to Red Hill Township, said county which have hertofore been misapplied through mistake.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 981, A bill to authorize the city of Concord to issue bonds for the purchase of a site, the erection and equipment of a public library and to provide for the payment and maintenance thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1217, A bill to improve the government of Craven County and to define and enlarge certain powers of the county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1066, A bill to require that the road commissioners of the various townships in Gates County he elected by the people within each respective township.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 899, A bill to regulate fishing in Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1248, A bill to regulate the sale of lands for taxes in Haywood County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 927, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County and the board of commissioners of Nash County to fix, locate and establish one office in the city of Rocky Mount for the collection of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 825, A bill to exempt Union County from the provisions of chapter 232, Public Laws 1919, and to provide a road commission for said county.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1241, A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 436 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1911, defining the term of office of the present committeemen in Linden school district in Cumberland and Harnett counties.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1263, A bill to include a certain portion of Shooting Creek Township, Clay County, within the stock law boundary of said Clay County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1069, A bill to augment the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1252, A bill to amend chapter 502, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to fees of the register of deeds of Mecklenburg County, providing that register of deeds and clerk of superior court shall furnish supplies of their respective officers and providing that clerk shall pay the premium on his bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1166, H. B. 1246, A bill to abolish the road commission in Brunswick County and to place the authority of said road commission in the board of county commissioners.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1074, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to employ an auditor.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 964, A bill to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911 and also to amend chapter 699, Public-Local Laws 1917, so as to fix salary of sheriff of Lenoir County, and to provide for fees to be collected through the sheriff's office of said county.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 954, A bill in relation to $2,000,000 State of North Carolina World War Veterans Loan Bonds, authorized by chapter 155, Public Laws of 1925, prescribing certain characteristics, privileges and attributes of and in respect of such bonds, providing for the sale thereof, authorizing notes of the State in anticipation of the sale thereof, providing machinery for making loans from the proceeds of said bonds and notes, and providing penalties.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1065, A bill to provide for a county-wide system for the maintenance of roads in Robeson County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1005, A bill to prescribe and define the powers and duties of the board of road commissioners of Granville County in the control and working of convicts and prisoners on the public roads.
Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 667, A bill to create a commission on the part of the State of North Carolina, to be associated with a like commission created by act of Congress; and such other commissions as have been and may hereafter be created by act of the Legislature of the respective states and with civil committees formed by the Sulgrave Institution and other patriotic civic bodies in the commemoration of the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington, the most significant and momentous anniversary event in the History of the American people.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 532, H. B. 887, A bill authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct improved streets or roadways under certain conditions, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 57, A bill to raise revenue.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1251, A bill to amend chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 1, 1927.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that H. B. 729, S. B. 899, and H. B. 663 be recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER.
Principal Clerk.

The bills are ordered returned.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 28, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House requests the return of the following bills for further consideration: H. B. 305, S. B. 448 and H. B. 1206:

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER.
Principal Clerk.

The bills are ordered returned.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 13, A bill to amend chapter 606 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, and to establish the Australian ballot system for Burke County.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 492, A bill to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, S. B. 898, H. B. 663, A bill to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County from issuing bonds or notes of the county without submitting to vote of people and S. B. 899, H. B. 729, A bill to establish a budget system for county of Polk, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 1094, A bill to require the State Highway Commission to take over additional mileage for State maintenance in the several counties of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Spencer, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 817, A bill to require jewelers to issue receipts in certain instances, with a favorable report.
By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Public Health:
S. B. 571, A bill to create a State board of funeral directors and embalmers and to safeguard the public health, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 619, A bill to provide uniform weights and measures, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sharp, for the Committee on Water Commerce:
S. B. 707, A bill to promote the efficiency of pilotage service and to protect the commerce of the Port of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina by amending sections 6943b, 6943c, 6943o, 6943i, 6943m, of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton of Caswell, for the Committee on Pensions:
S. B. 359, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to pay the reasonable expenses of all Confederate veterans in Henderson County to the annual Confederate veterans reunion, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 1175, A bill for the relief of certain orphans situated in any State adjoining North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1176, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Duplin County.
Palced upon the Calendar.
By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 1177, A bill relating to the recorder's court of Caswell County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 1178, A bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Caswell County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Long: S. B. 1179, A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 324, Public Laws 1903.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Long: S. B. 1180, A bill to validate bonds of the town of Weldon.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Horton of Chatham: S. B. 1181, A bill to amend chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Law.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
By Senator Currie: S. B. 1182, A bill to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of Montgomery County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Horton of Chatham: S. B. 1183, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Chatham County to allow extra fees for certain officers of Chatham County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1184, A bill regulating the time records of motor vehicle licenses shall be kept by the Commissioner of Revenue.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Williams of Pasquotank: S. B. 1185, A bill to establish the Industrial Farm Colony for Women.
   Referred to the Committee on Appropriation.
By Senator Ray: S. B. 1186, A bill to make it unlawful to operate punch boards, slot machines or other machines of chance in Orange County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Ray: S. B. 1187, A bill to prohibit the operation of a pool room or pool rooms in Haw River Township, Alamance County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Woltz: S. B. 1188, A bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923 and chapter 180, Public Laws, 1925, relating to the preparation of school budgets and to public school funds.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1189, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to employ a tax collector and assistants and fixing his compensation and providing for the salary of the sheriff of Robeson County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Grier: S. B. 1190, A bill to amend section 2286 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina making said Section apply to a private as well as a governmental hospital.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Broughton, by request: S. B. 1191, A bill to place the name of E. B. Gunter, a Confederate veteran of Wake County on the pension roll.
   Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Senator Ruark: S. B. 1192, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to compromise and settle certain judgments against surety on official bonds in their discretion for cash.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Ruark: S. B. 1193, A bill to amend section 6054, Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina 1919, to make the primary law applicable to Brunswick County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Sedberry: S. B. 1194, A bill to repeal section 6019, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes and to abolish the Presidential Preferential Primary.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 1195, An act authorizing the creation of a finance commission in Caswell County and defining their duties.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 1196, A bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.
   Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 1197, A bill for the calendar of civil and criminal courts of Caswell County and to provide for the pay of wit-
nesses in said courts and to require justices of the peace to make their returns.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 1198, A bill to amend section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of the clerk of the superior court of Franklin County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 1199, A bill providing that the recorder's courts of Franklin County shall charge certain fees in criminal cases.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 1200, A bill to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1925, applicable to Beaufort County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 1201, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts and counties of Graham, Clay and Macon.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Horton of Chatham: S. B. 1202, A bill to place Mrs. Annie E. Mitchell of Franklin County, widow of J. L. Mitchell, a Confederate veteran on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pension.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 302, H. B. 172, A bill to validate certain bonds of Carteret County, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 385, H. B. 320, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Salmon, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield,
The bill is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 819, A bill to authorize the city of Southport to refund its water and sewer and railroad sinking funds, lost in failure of Bank of Southport, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 826, H. B. 484, A bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make certain improvements on State highways, and within the fire district of the city of Durham, and to especially assess the cost of street improvements against abutting land, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 842, A bill authorizing Halifax County to issue bonds, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 852, H. B. 925, A bill to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of the city of Burlington, and certain sub-divisions thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 854, H. B. 924, A bill to validate certain floating debt of the city of Burlington, and to authorize bonds of said city and to validate proceedings taken for the issuance of other bonds, and to authorize taxation for all such bonds, and to provide for the deduction of certain debts in computing the net debt of said city, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 860, H. B. 955, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 820, A bill to incorporate the city of Salisbury; to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Salisbury, and acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 884. H. B. 749, A bill to establish a budget system for Madison County, and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 859, H. B. 780, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ayden, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 961, H. B. 870, A bill to provide for road maintenance tax in Onslow County, and to validate certain levies heretofore made, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 962, H. B. 830, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 963, H. B. 829, A bill relating to public improvements, and method of financing same, in the city of Asheville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 964, H. B. 788, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Avery County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 965, H. B. 975, A bill to authorize Forsyth County to issue bonds and to validate certain debt of said county, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 968, H. B. 894, A bill to authorize the county of Buncombe to establish a water system, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 969, H. B. 920, A bill relating to certain bonds of Jackson County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1010, A bill to validate $100,000 bonds of Mooresville Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 971, H. B. 874, A bill to authorize the town of Graham to issue bonds, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 972, H. B. 873, A bill relating to the public schools of the town of Graham, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 973, H. B. 831, A bill to incorporate the Beaverdam water and sewer district in Buncombe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 974, H. B. 977, A bill to authorize Beaufort County to issue bonds funding the floating debt, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 975, H. B. 858, A bill to amend chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1905, relative to the Light and Power Commission of the town of Greenville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 977, H. B. 942, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy an additional tax of five cents to pay indebtedness incurred for court costs, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 978, H. B. 929, A bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Murphy, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Salmon, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield,
Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Womble, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 979, H. B. 851, A bill relating to Granite Falls School District in Caldwell County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 981, H. B. 979, A bill to call an election upon the question of additional tax and bonds for Wake Forest Graded School District, Wake County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 982, H. B. 928, A bill to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of a State highway, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 983, H. B. 972, A bill to codify and amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, and amendments thereto; to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government and other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1055, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro," etc., upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 191, A bill to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 615, A bill to amend chapter 55, Article 3a, of Volume III of Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax on gasoline, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 806, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 811, A bill conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor, and for the assessment of all or a part of cost hereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 162, H. B. 334, A bill to equalize the burden of road taxes in Caswell County by levying a special tax on certain motor vehicles.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

S. B. 754, H. B. 656, A bill to enable the youth of Craven County and adjoining counties in North Carolina to receive two years collegiate training at minimum expense and to provide for the establishment of a junior college within Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 840, A bill to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessary expense of the six months school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Womble, Woodson—44.

S. B. 853, H. B. 728, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding short term notes issued for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said county and for the purpose of completing county-wide building in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 857, H. B. 822, A bill for the protection and conservation of migratory fowl in Currituck County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1059, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Swain County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1103, A bill relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount, and amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Salmon, Sharp,

S. B. 1101, A bill to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds for school buildings in Harris Township in Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1102, A bill to amend the charter of Hamilton Lakes, changing the boundaries thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1109, A bill to incorporate the town of Knightdale, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1111, A bill to enable Johnston County to fund debt for school building, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1113, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Cherokee County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 291, A bill to regulate plumbing in the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 844, A bill to ratify and validate enlargements of special charter school districts, and the voting of bonds therein under certain circumstances, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 966, H. B. 324, A bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 845, A bill to provide for the creating of school districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Fulton, Grier, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNell, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spain-
hour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren. Woltz, Womble, Woodson—47.

S. B. 565, A bill to amend section 3, of Article 5 of the Constitution, so as to authorize the classification of intangible personal property and to repeal section 9 of Article 7 of the Constitution, upon second reading.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Royall offers an amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Royall calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 28, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Royall fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 565, A bill to amend section 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution, so as to authorize the classification of intangible personal property and to repeal section 9 of Article 7 of the Constitution, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 715, H. B. 516, A bill to prevent malicious or wilful injury to personal property, and to prevent cheating or defrauding the owner thereof.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 155, H. B. 545. A bill to prevent the giving of worthless checks.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 39, A bill to provide for life imprisonment instead of death penalty in certain cases.

Senator Broughton calls for the ayes and noes upon the second reading of the bill.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its second reading, ayes 18, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


S. B. 690, A bill to provide for the determination of certain claims by the Governor and Council of State, upon third reading.

Senator Hines calls for the ayes and noes upon its passage.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its third reading, ayes 20, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Canaday, Childs, Dunlap, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Lawrence, McLeod, McRackan, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren—22.

S. B. 528, A bill for the relief of the North Carolina Sanitorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 522, A bill to amend chapter 71, section 3874, of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to the insurance department.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 286, A bill to amend section 2445, Article 2, chapter 49, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to bonds of contractors of municipal buildings, etc.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 437, A bill to amend sections 185 and 189 of the Consolidated Statutes and to validate certain adoption proceedings.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 446, A bill to amend chapter 306. Public Laws of 1925, increasing the number of trustees of Eastern North Carolina Teachers College from nine to twelve.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 442, A bill to amend chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the power of sale by corporation.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 429, H. R. 341, A joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider the possibility of reducing the expenses of State government by the consolidation or elimination of bureaus, departments, commissions or other State agencies.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 447, A bill to amend section 1162 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to certificates of stock.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 800, A bill to prevent nepotism in North Carolina, and to more justly and equitably distribute positions of employment in the State service among the people of the State.

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Broughton is adopted.

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Broughton is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 452, H. B. 163, A bill to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summonses in civil action, to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the pleadings; to amend section 509 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; and to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summonses in special proceedings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 560, A bill to permit children in orphanages and child-caring institutions to share in the equalization fund providing for the six months school term.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 893, H. B. 457. A bill to regulate gates opening upon public highways and roads of the State.

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

S. B. 460, H. B. 133, A bill to prohibit the use of smoke screens on motor vehicles and to fix the penalty.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 463, H. B. 576, A bill to amend section 6, Public Laws of 1925, relative to the trustees of the Morrison Training School for Negro Boys.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 516, A bill to license J. H. Rascoe to practice veterinary surgery in North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the vote by which S. B. 522, A bill to amend chapter 71, section 3874, of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to the insurance department, passed its third reading, is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 524, A bill relating to the organization and control of the Colored Orphanage of North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 526, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Sadie Little Ross with reference to the payment of interest upon certain bonds of the State of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 523, A bill to provide for Bibles in all prisons, houses of correction and homes for the poor in the State.

The amendment offered by Senator Horton of Chatham is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 563, A bill for restoring and conserving the fish and shell fish industry in the waters of Albemarle, Pamlico, Croatan and Roanoke sounds and the construction of a highway to Roanoke Island.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 579, H. B. 415, A bill to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes to enable the State Board of Charity and Public Welfare to receive gifts to be expended for the purposes for which it is organized.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 614, A bill to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, so as to provide and make certain the method of electing and qualifying a clerk of municipal county courts provided for by said chapter 233, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1925, and Article 20 of chapter 27, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 637, H. B. 475, A bill to amend chapter 42, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to inns, hotels and restaurants.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 642, H. B. 476, A bill to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines and coin receptacles and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 649, H. B. 567, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amending the same in relation to the distribution of Supreme Court reports, Statutes and other State publications to the library of the University.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the vote by which S. B. 800, A bill to prevent nepotism in North Carolina, and to more justly and equitably distribute positions of employment in the State service among the people of the State, passed its third reading is reconsidered.

The amendment offered by Senator Hines is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 653, H. B. 468, A bill to secure and protect vacant and unappropriated land now belonging to the State of North Carolina and the State Board of Education.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. R. 940, A resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 950, A resolution to pay expenses of the Senate Committee visiting University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Warren, S. B. 702, A bill to require the Historical Commission to furnish to counties permanent records of all original marriage bonds of licenses that may have been turned over to said Historical Commission, is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate takes a recess until 3:30 this afternoon.
The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by President pro tempore Long.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator Hobgood of Vance.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed.
S. B. 437, A bill to amend sections 185 and 189 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to validate certain adoption proceedings.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 446, A bill to amend chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, increasing the number of trustees of Eastern Carolina Teachers College from nine to twelve.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 526, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Sadie Little Ross, with reference to the payment of interest upon certain bonds of the State of North Carolina.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 800, A bill to prevent nepotism in North Carolina, and to more justly and equitably distribute positions of employment in the State service among the people of the State.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 191, A bill to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 615, A bill to amend chapter 55, article 3a of Volume III of Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax on gasoline.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 806, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 565, A bill to amend section 3, article 5, of the Constitution so as to authorize the classification of intangible personal property, and to repeal section 9 of article 7 of the Constitution.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 1175, A bill for the relief of certain orphanages situated in any state adjoining North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1169, H. B. 954, A bill in relation to $2,000,000 State of North Carolina World War veteran loan bonds, authorized by chapter 155, Public Laws
of 1925, prescribing certain characteristics, privileges, attributes of, in respect to such bonds, providing for the sale thereof, authorizing notes of the State in anticipation of the sale thereof, providing machinery for making loans from the proceeds of said bonds and notes, and providing penalties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 338, H. B. 363, A bill to prevent the issue of bonds in Vance County without submitting the question to the vote of the people, and regulating elections therefor, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 639, H. B. 670, A bill prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Hoke County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 846, A bill to protect those furnishing labor and material for the construction of public buildings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1122, A bill giving the county commissioners of Hertford County the right to publish their monthly proceedings either in a county newspaper or by publishing the same at the courthouse door and three other public places in the county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1054, A bill to regulate fixing calendars for civil terms of Superior Court in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 1144, H. B. 837, A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1056, A bill to require an audit of the various officers and departments in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1224, A bill to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1925, pertaining to the Camden County highway commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1014, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a tax in Bakersville Township of said county, for the purpose of refunding certain funds to Red Hill Township, said county, which have heretofore been misapplied through mistake, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1260, A bill increasing the board of county commissioners of Scotland County from three to five, appointing two members, and creating four districts in said county, and providing for the election of said board of county commissioners of Scotland County, with a favorable report.


S. B. 1131, H. B. 1244, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to appoint a county manager, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1216, A bill relating to bonds of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

S. B. 66, H. B. 30, A bill prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Union County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before
submitting the same to the voters of the county, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 109, H. B. 33, A bill authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Union County, North Carolina, to appoint a tax collector, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 990, A bill to repeal chapter 134, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the incorporation of the town of Glenwood in McDowell County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1264, A bill to amend chapter 84, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the deputies of the sheriff of Union County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 726, H. B. 651, A bill validating certain road and bridge bonds of Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1066, A bill to require that the road commissioners of the various townships in Gates County be elected by the people within each respective township, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1005, A bill to prescribe and define the powers and duties of the board of road commissioners of Granville County in the control and working of convicts and prisoners on the public roads, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1053, A bill relating to the bonds of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 1182, A bill to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1254, A bill to create a tax commission for Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1217, A bill to improve the government of Craven County and to define and enlarge certain powers of the county commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 927, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County, and the board of commissioners of Nash County, to fix, locate and establish one office in the city of Rocky Mount for the collection of taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1251, A bill to amend chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 1155, H. B. 981, A bill to authorize the city of Concord to issue bonds for the purchase of a site, the erection and equipment of a public library, and to provide for the payment and maintenance thereof, with a favorable report.
By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 532, H. B. 887, A bill authorizing and empowering the board of
county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct improved streets
or roadways under certain conditions, with a favorable report.
S. B. 991, H. B. 1119, A bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners
of Dare and Currituck counties to establish and mark the dividing line be-
tween said counties, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1083, A bill to create sanitary districts in Rutherford and Henderson
counties, and authorizing said districts to construct water and sewerage
systems, and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, with a favorable
report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 794, A bill to amend article 4, section 24, of the Constitution of
North Carolina, relating to the terms of office of sheriffs and coroners, with
a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Public Health:
S. B. 1108, A bill to authorize counties to establish county tubercular hos-
pitals, and issue bonds, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator McRackan: S. B. 1203, A bill to create the office of tax collector
of Columbus County, North Carolina, and appoint a tax collector for said
county, and to terminate the employment of the present tax collector of said
county.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 1204, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws,
extra session, 1924, so as to include Moore County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Sharp: S. B. 1205, A bill for better law enforcement of law
in Rockingham County.
Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Sharp: S. B. 1206, A bill to amend chapter 391, Public-Local
Laws of 1925, relating to elections for schools in Rockingham County.
Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as
follows:
S. B. 149, H. B. 145, A bill to repeal chapter 177 of the Private Laws of
the session of 1925, relating to the term of the school trustees for the Hamlet
Public School District.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 414, H. B. 283, A bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Bertie
County to a vote of the people.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 419, H. B. 5, A bill to amend chapter 229, Public-Local Laws of the session of 1925, entitled, "An act to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Bertie County."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 433, H. B. 281, A bill to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County. The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 475, H. B. 494, A bill to amend section 1850 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to impounding stock in certain counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 856, H. B. 1058, A bill regulating the drainage districts in Beaufort County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 864, H. B. 828, A bill requiring the auditor in Buncombe County to keep a record of notes and bonds issued by said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 866, H. B. 892, A bill to authorize the city of Asheville and county of Buncombe to jointly develop water system and distribute water.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 868, H. B. 869, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to appoint an auditor and to provide for his term, duties and pay.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 869, H. B. 776, A bill to amend chapter 278, Public-Local Laws of 1919, to fix the salaries for the officers of Vance County, and provide for the auditing of their accounts.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 870, H. B. 860, A bill to create a committee of agriculture for Currituck County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 872, H. B. 833, A bill to amend chapter 290, Public-Local Laws 1925, providing for better roads in Pender County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 873, H. B. 867, A bill to require the board of education of Camden County to appoint women on the county high school committees.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 874, H. B. 915, A bill to amend chapter 119, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the maintenance of the roads of Haywood County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 875, H. B. 914, A bill to prevent trespassing on the watersheds in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 876, H. B. 913, A bill to provide for twelve months' service for grand juries in Haywood County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 878, H. B. 911, A bill to amend chapter 321, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the county auditor for Haywood County. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 879, H. B. 905, A bill to amend chapter 205, section 3, of the Private Laws of 1905, being an act entitled, "To amend, revise and consolidate all laws relating to the town of Mount Olive, Wayne County."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 880, H. B. 775, A bill to confer authority on the prosecuting attorneys of the recorders' courts of Robeson County. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 881, H. B. 834, A bill to make it unlawful to operate punchboards, slot machines or other machines of chance in Bladen County. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 883, H. B. 968, A bill to regulate the setting of steel traps in Cumberland County. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 885, H. B. 900, A bill to enlarge the power of county commissioners of Davidson County. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 886, H. B. 898, A bill to repeal chapter 183, Public-Local Laws of 1911 and all amendments thereof, relating to the public roads of Washington County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 887, H. B. 875, A bill to amend chapter 81 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the issuing of warrants by desk sergeants of the city of Durham. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 888, H. B. 904, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to abolish its convict or prison camps. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 890, H. B. 777, A bill to fix the fees and expenses of the sheriffs of Cherokee, Jackson and Clay counties for serving civil and criminal processes. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 891, H. B. 786, A bill to repeal chapter 39 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the courthouse square of Avery County and to designate and define the lines and boundaries of the court square for Avery County. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 894, H. B. 951, A bill to amend chapter 59, Public-Local Laws, extra session, 1924, relative to compensation of special officers of Brunswick County. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 895, H. B. 714, A bill to repeal chapter 553, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 169, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the road commissioners of Polk County. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 877, H. B. 826, A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 896, H. B. 560, A bill to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Avery County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without sub-
mitting to a vote of the people and regulating the use of the sinking funds of said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 903, H. B. 735, A bill providing for the appointment of traffic officers and rural policemen in Transylvania County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 904, H. B. 734, A bill to repeal S. B. 210, H. B. 215, being "An act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to damages done by dogs in Scotland County," said bill having been ratified on February 4, 1927.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 905, H. B. 781, A bill to prohibit the operation of slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices in Camden County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 906, H. B. 789, A bill requiring the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County to pay over funds in his hands to the financial agent of said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 907, H. B. 745, A bill to require the township road supervisors of Columbus County to keep up roads used by rural mail carriers.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 908, H. B. 775, A bill to amend chapter 31, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relative to deputy sheriffs in Vance County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 909, H. B. 787, A bill to empower the board of education of Avery County with the approval and consent of the board of county commissioners of said county to extend the term of all public schools of said county to eight months.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 910, H. B. 791, A bill to appoint special law enforcement officers for Madison County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 912, H. B. 724, A bill to abolish the road commission of the Lawndale road district in Cleveland County and to transfer their duties to the road commission of No. 9 township in said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 913, H. B. 952, A bill to amend chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Lexington.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 914, H. R. 963, A joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina to pay the expenses of the visiting committee of the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 917, H. B. 446, A bill to regulate the fees of jurors in Johnston County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 918, H. B. 785, A bill relative to the collection of taxes in Avery County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 920, H. B. 896, A bill to permit Buncombe County, Henderson County, the city of Asheville, and the city of Hendersonville to acquire lands for a landing site for aeroplanes.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 922, H. B. 895, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to help maintain the Buncombe County juvenile prison.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 924, H. B. 939, A bill to amend chapter 131 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919; and chapter 129, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, relating to rural policemen of Robeson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 925, H. B. 926, A bill relative to the condemnation of land by the city of Rocky Mount, amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 926, H. B. 938, A bill to amend section 4, chapter 95, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1921, relating to expenditures in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 927, A bill for the calendar of civil and criminal courts of Orange County and to provide for the pay of witnesses in said courts and to require justices of the peace to make their returns.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 930, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne to sell or lease a portion of its courthouse square of the city of Goldsboro.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 933, A bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners and sheriff of Guilford County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 935, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Catawba County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 939, A bill to pay clerk hire to the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1063, A bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 123 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the deposit of public moneys by the sheriff or tax collector of Robeson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 995, H. B. 921, A bill to provide a schedule of fees for certain county officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator McNeill to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1127, A bill to enlarge the duties and powers of the board of health of Craven County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 980, A bill to authorize and empower the board of highway commissioners of Cabarrus County to abolish the chaingang in said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 820, A bill appointing W. H. Cowell a member of the highway commission of Currituck County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1006, A bill for the relief of N. C. Shepherd in payment of burial expenses of Mrs. Betty Ross, a Confederate pensioner of Alleghany County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1125, A bill to provide for the bond of the county treasurer of Craven County or the fiscal agent and to protect the deposit of public moneys belonging to Craven County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1155, A bill to amend S. B. 411, H. B. 318, of the session of 1911, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point municipal court."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


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S. B. 1010, H. B. 986, A bill relating to the removal of graves in Buncombe County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 1123, A bill to provide a primary election for the city of Fayetteville.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


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S. B. 1015, H. B. 1060, A bill to amend chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, changing the lines of the wards within said town, Sanford, North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1016, H. B. 984, A bill authorizing Rowan County to appropriate money from its general fund to provide hospital treatment for paupers.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1020, H. B. 1152, A bill to prevent the spread of rabies in Union County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1013, H. B. 1152, A bill to correct a line in the corporate limits in the city of Monroe.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 986, H. B. 1162, A bill relating to tax sales in the city of Burlington.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 994, H. B. 1126, A bill to provide for the more accurate valuation of property for taxation in Craven County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1018, H. B. 987, A bill providing for a municipal board of elections for the city of Asheville.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1024, H. B. 999, A bill to provide a jury commission for Transylvania County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1026, H. B. 1002, A bill to provide for a cotton weigher of Spring Hill Township, Scotland County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1027, H. B. 783, A bill to amend chapter 398, Public-Local Laws, session 1913, relative to the fixing of salaries for officers of Onslow County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 931, A bill to repeal chapter 109 of Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1920, and chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to amend chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1924, relating to the office of sheriff of Wake County, and the appointment of deputies.
The amendment offered by Senator Broughton is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 1028, H. B. 1161, A bill relating to furnishing water outside the city limits of Burlington.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1029, H. B. 1068, A bill to authorize the board of education of New Hanover County to transfer the application of funds from one school building to another.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1031, H. B. 1142, A bill for the relief of the board of education any taxpayers of Madison County, and to save several thousand dollars being paid out by the county.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1032, H. B. 1130, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Northampton County to pay actual hospital expenses of charity patients.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1033, H. B. 1137, A bill to increase the board of aldermen of the town of Oriental, Pamlico County, from three to four members, and providing for
the election of the same, and conferring upon the mayor jurisdiction of powers.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1034, H. B. 1138, A bill to repeal chapter 404, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the sheriff's commission on tax collections in Pamlico County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 338, H. B. 363, A bill to prevent the issue of bonds in the county of Vance without submitting the question to the vote of the people, and regulating elections therefor.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.
S. B. 1037, H. B. 1163, A bill to validate certain official acts of F. E. Shuford, justice of the peace of Transylvania County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1038, H. B. 1064, A bill to amend chapter 398, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, relative to hiring out convicts of Robeson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1039, H. B. 1166, A bill to authorize the county road commissioners of Wilkes County to grant cartways, mill and church roads.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1040, H. B. 1120, A bill to amend chapter 27, Public-Local Laws, extra session, 1924, relating to Rowan County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 901, H. B. 688, A bill to regulate the township road funds of the various townships in Warren County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.
S. B. 1043, H. B. 31, A bill fixing the pay of jurors in the courts of the justices of the peace of Union County, North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1044, H. B. 1128, A bill to regulate the pay of the coroner of Craven County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1056, A bill to provide for the disposition and use of funds to be repaid to Stanly County by the State Highway Commission.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1045, H. B. 1148, A bill authorizing the sale of certain municipally owned property in the town of Morehead City.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1057, A bill to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws, 1915, relative to the city court of Raleigh.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1061, A bill increasing the board of education of Wayne County from three to five members.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1068, A bill to require the auditor of Robeson County to publish a monthly statement of the county finances.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1069, A bill to repeal section 10-and section 11, chapter 34, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1923, and amendments thereto, and provide for election of school trustees of Red Springs Graded School District by the qualified voters thereof.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1070, A bill to repeal chapter 415, Public-Local Laws of 1911, regulating the election of county commissioners in Robeson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1209, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven, Beaufort County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1210, A bill to protect dogs and regulate the setting of steel traps in Beaufort County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1211, A bill to amend section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to include Beaufort County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 1213, A bill relating to fees of public officers in Beaufort County, and amending chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1084, A bill to authorize the board of road commissioners of Caswell County to create a general expense fund.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1086, A bill requiring the sheriff of Montgomery County to furnish bonds in a surety or indemnity company.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1096, A bill to incorporate Senter Primitive Baptist Church in Ashe County, North Carolina, and provide police protection therefor.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1099, A bill to protect the Confederate memorial lot and monument in the town of Franklin, Macon County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1100, A bill to provide for the appointment of members of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1107, A bill supplemental to an act, being H. B. 333, S. B. 161, file No. 100, entitled “An act to fix compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners; the board of education and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County.”

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 990, H. B. 407, A bill to create and regulate road building in Duplin County by changing and abandoning locations and condemning rights of ways.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1106, A bill to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the State-wide Game Bill passed by this General Assembly.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1112, A bill to amend chapter 178, Public-Local Laws, extra session, 1921, relating to sinking fund, treasurers of school bonds in Johnston County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1087, A bill to amend chapter 131, article 15, section 8042, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the compensation paid sheriffs for the collection of taxes, and regulating the compensation allowed the sheriffs of Montgomery County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 923, H. B. 949, A bill to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 537, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the auditor of Pender County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Caswell, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by President pro tempore W. L. Long.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly, S. B. 848, A bill to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the vote by which S. B. 1087, A bill to amend chapter 131, article 15, section 8042, of the Consolidated Statutes, re-
lating to the compensation paid sheriffs for the collection of taxes, passed
its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, S. B. 494, A bill to provide improved
methods of county government, is made a Special Order for Wednesday,
March 2, at the expiration of the morning hour.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, S. B. 701, A bill to amend sections 2621b
and 2621c, Volume III, of Consolidated Statutes, relating to North Carolina
Stock Law, is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Warren, S. B. 900, A bill to amend
section 1 of chapter 609, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to road super-
vision for River Township in Warren County, is ordered recalled from the
House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Sedberry, S. B. 149, A bill to repeal chapter 177,
of Private Laws of session of 1925, relating to the term of office of the school
trustees for Hamlet School District, is ordered recalled from the enrolling
clerk's office.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg: S. B. 1207, A bill to prohibit the sale of
spurious lubricating oils for use in automobile and other internal combus-
tion engines.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 1208, A bill to amend section 1389 of the Con-
solidated Statutes, relating to the office of county treasurer in Montgomery
County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 1209, A bill to amend chapter 40, Consolidated
Statutes of North Carolina and to permit the removal of matters of guardians-
ship in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 1210, A bill to amend section 6055j, subsection
(a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Williams of Pasquotank, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 952, A bill to preserve for the use of the various Superior Courts of
the State the volumes of the Supreme Court decisions furnished by the State
of North Carolina, and to provide for the said Superior Courts the latest
decisions of the Supreme Court, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 956, A bill to reimburse R. J. Roane for expenses incurred in the con-
tested election case of Henry G. Robertson versus Robert J. Roane from 33d
Senatorial District, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1060, A bill to appropriate $25,000 for use of the fisheries commission board in the purchase or construction of a vessel for use in the work of said board, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1185, A bill to establish the Industrial Farm Colony for Women, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 997, H. B. 1121, A bill to make the provisions of chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session, 1924, applicable to Watauga County, being An act to provide the Australian Ballot for certain counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1181, A bill to amend chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Law, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 95, A bill to create additional terms of the Superior Court of Clay County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1201, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts in the counties of Graham, Clay and Macon, with a favorable report.

S. B. 538, A bill to define the jurisdiction of recorders' courts heretofore created under special acts by amending section 1570, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 867, H. B. 891, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the county courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 581, H. B. 654, A bill to increase the pay of jurors in the recorder's court of Moore County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 728, H. B. 832, A bill relating to the grand jury of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 919, H. B. 566, A bill to amend chapter 233, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the municipal county court of Lenoir County and to confer civil jurisdiction, with a favorable report.

S. B. 121, H. B. 105, A bill to amend chapter 27, subchapter 4, article 22, section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to include Henderson County within the general law relating to county recorders' courts, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 710, A bill to authorize the establishment of an inferior court in Burke County under chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 582, H. B. 645, A bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 958, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1143, providing additional term of Superior Court for Johnson County, with a favorable report.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 617, A bill to establish Western North Carolina Columbus, Mills Pace Memorial Training and Reform School for boys.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Whitmire, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 743, A bill to designate the corporation clerk in the office of the Secretary of State as deputy Secretary of State.

The bill passes its second reading and upon objection of Senator Dunlap to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate goes into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering S. B. 1173, H. B. 57, A bill to raise revenue, Senator Royall presiding.

After consideration by the Committee, upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Committee of the Whole rises and the Senate is called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator Long.

Senator Royall, for the Committee of the Whole, reports progress as follows:

Mr. President:

Cour Committee having under consideration S. B. 1173, H. B. 57, A bill to raise revenue, begs leave to report that it recommends as follows:

Schedule "A"

That Schedule "A" be adopted as written.

Schedule "B"

That sections 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, be adopted as written; that section 110, as amended, be adopted; that sections 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118 be adopted as written; 119, as amended, be adopted; 120-121 adopted as written; 122, as amended, be adopted; 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148 be adopted as written; 148½, a new section added to the written bill by the House be stricken out.

Kenneth Royall,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the report is adopted and the Senate proceeds with the following business:

Upon motion of Senator Grant, S. B. 1029, H. B. 1068, A bill to authorize the board of education of New Hanover County to transfer the application of funds from one school building to another, is ordered recalled from the enrolling clerk's office.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 1, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House requests the return of S. B. 848, H. B. 749, for further consideration.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned.

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

S. B. 15, H. B. 496, A bill to amend sections 3883 and 3884 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to the salaries of Supreme and Superior Court judges; for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senator Moore moves that the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House amendment be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the motion is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of both the Lieutenant-Governor and President pro tempore, is called to order by Principal Clerk LeRoy Martin, who calls Senator Dunlap to the Chair.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. L. Hillman, Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Sedberry, the vote by which S. B. 149, H. B. 145, A bill to repeal chapter 177 of the Private Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the term of the school trustees for the Hamlet School District, passes its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, S. B. 806, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, S. B. 1064, A bill to amend section 6018, relating to the date of holding primaries, is recalled from the Committee on Election Laws and placed upon the Calendar.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1211, H. B. 919, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, chapter 118, article 1, section 7053, relating to State Board of Health officers, salary of secretary, pay of members.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 236, H. B. 878, A bill to amend section 218c of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the method of liquidating banks; for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1129, A bill to prohibit the county commissioners of Robeson County from issuing bonds except by vote of the people, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1059, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the amount of $150,000 for road purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1067, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Stokes County, relating to schools.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1078, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to levy certain taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1250, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to borrow money for the use and benefit of the county board of education of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1363, A bill relating to the city of Thomasville, North Carolina, and authorizing the deduction of certain water and sewer bonds in the computation of the net debt of said city.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1228, A bill to incorporate the town of Lake Lure in Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1159, A bill to amend chapter 3 of the Private Laws of 1909, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wake Forest.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 1220, H. R. 1357, A joint resolution relative to Sesqui-Centennial of the first session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, after it became a State, at New Bern, in the spring of 1777, the same to be held at New Bern on the —— day of ———, 1927.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1136, A bill relating to certain bonds of Pender County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1222, H. B. 697, A bill to amend section 225m, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sections of the banking law applicable to industrial banks.
   Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.
S. B. 1223, H. B. 1147, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Morehead City.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1224, H. B. 1073, A bill to authorize the county board of commis-
   sioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said
   county, incurred for the necessary expense of the six months school term, and
   to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1225, H. B. 1076, A bill to change the boundary line between the coun-
   ties of Forsyth and Yadkin by transferring Little Yadkin Township and
   annexing the same to Forsyth County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1226, H. B. 1149, A bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorpo-
   rating the town of Newport.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1227, H. B. 1201, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Duplin
   County to borrow money to meet emergencies.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1228, H. B. 1133, A bill to reënact chapters 77, 266, and 324, Public-
   Local Laws, 1923, relating to finances of Buncombe County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1229, H. B. 853, A bill to validate drainage bonds of Little River
   drainage district, Alexander County, No. 1.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 882, H. B. 923, A bill to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913,
   relating to the charter of the city of Hickory.
   Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1230, H. B. 1226, A bill to authorize the town of Conway, Northampton
   County, to issue electric light bonds in the amount of $5,000, and to levy a
   tax for the payment of the same.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1231, H. B. 1143, A bill to validate certain proceedings and bonds of
   the town of Marshall.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1232, H. B. 998, A bill to provide funds for the elementary schools of
   Transylvania County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1233, H. B. 1004, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra
   session, 1924, relative to issuing school bonds by county commissioners of
   Brunswick County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1234, H. B. 111, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North
   Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General As-
   sembly.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1235, H. B. 448, A bill to regulate the issuance of bonds in McDowell County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1236, H. B. 965, A bill validating certain bonds of Lenoir County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
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S. B. 1238, H. B. 967, A bill to amend chapter 148, of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the issue of bonds by the school committee of the Reidsville School District, Rockingham County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1239, H. B. 971, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck to issue bonds for school purposes.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1240, H. B. 1336, A bill to amend section 6054 of Volume III, and index, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to place Alamance County under the Primary Law.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1241, H. B. 1373, A bill to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to assistant clerk of Superior Court, Alamance County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1242, H. B. 1372, A bill to amend section 1608, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to elections to establish recorders' courts for Rutherford County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
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S. B. 1244, H. B. 1364, A bill relating to the roads of Pender County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1245, H. B. 1331, A bill to regulate the salary and clerical aid of the auditor and commissioners of Madison County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1246, H. B. 1342, A bill for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1247, H. B. 746, A bill to provide for a game commission for Randolph County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1248, H. B. 970, A bill to prohibit the sale and shooting of fireworks in Halifax County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 735, H. B. 1039, A bill to fix the allowance of certain officials of Henderson County for clerk hire; for concurrence in the House amendment.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1249, H. B. 495, A bill to fix the salary of the Attorney General.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
S. B. 1250, H. B. 1292, A bill to regulate the registration of plots in Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1330, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Carteret County to order an election to determine the will of the people in reference to establishing a county general hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1293, A bill to define the powers of the county board of education of Rutherford County, relating to Rutherfordton-Spindale special school—district No. 1-7.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1290, A bill to amend chapter 221, Public-Local Laws of 1925, An act for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1221, A bill relating to the compensation of the register of deeds and sheriff of Graham County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1255, H. B. 1231, A bill to amend the charter of the Fayetteville Graded School.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1308, A bill to abolish the recorder's court of Haywood County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.


Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1218, A bill to amend chapter 190, section 1, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Robbinsville, Graham County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1047, A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Polk and Transylvania counties.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1326, A bill to provide the Australian ballot in all elections in Cleveland County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 1323, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 1311, A bill to pay clerk hire to the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 903, A bill to amend chapter 427 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, so as to provide an Australian ballot for Randolph County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1264, H. B. 782, A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of North Carolina to purchase, sell and distribute nitrate of soda and agricultural potash to the farmers of the State without profit.
   Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
S. B. 1265, H. B. 59, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions.
   Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 1266, H. B. 1376, A bill to validate the official acts of N. A. Jones as a justice of the peace of Pasquotank County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1267, H. B. 1374, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to pay the sheriff of said county compensation for services rendered.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1268, H. B. 936, A bill giving any post of the American Legion of Vance County privilege to stage boxing and wrestling matches for their own benefit and amusement, and to promote the same.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1269, H. B. 1304, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Jackson County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1270, H. B. 1300, A bill relating to certain fees of clerk of Superior Court, Gates County, and other officers and witnesses.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1271, H. B. 1310, A bill relating to the duties and commissions of the clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1272, H. B. 1347, A bill to amend the act ratified February 9th, 1927, known as “An act to prevent the issuance of bonds in Burke County without a vote of the people.”
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1273, H. B. 1345, A bill to amend section 3908, Revised Statutes of 1919, in relation to the fees of sheriffs, applicable to the sheriff of Yancey County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1274, H. B. 1052, A bill to amend section 9 of Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of the official stenographer of Forsyth County.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1275, H. B. 1324, A bill to exempt Haywood County from the absentee voters in the primaries to be held in said county.
   Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
S. B. 1276, H. B. 1356, A bill to amend section 1551 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to recorder’s court at Wake Forest.
   Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 1277, H. B. 659, A bill to amend the School Law of North Carolina, and providing for the support and maintenance of six months school term by State-wide levy of uniform tax.
   Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 1278, H. B. 1309, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to adopt an honor system and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Haywood County, and on the county home farm, and to amend chapter 88 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1305, A bill relating to the authority of the county commissioners of Northampton County in dealing with the State Highway Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1306, A bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to provide a place for the holding of the United States courts.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1329, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to adopt an honor system and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Haywood County, and on the county home farm, and to amend chapter 88 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1314, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Northampton County in dealing with the State Highway Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1319, A bill to equalize the pension of Adelaide Meares with the other retired public school teachers of New Hanover County, she having taught for forty-two consecutive years in the public schools of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1318, A bill to provide an allowance for the register of deeds of Pasquotank County for preparing tax lists.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.


Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 2, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

You are respectfully informed that S. B. 848, H. B. 1275, introduced by Senator Smith of Stanly, has been tabled, and it will require a motion and a two-thirds vote to take from the table.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

For your further information, S. B. 816, by Senator Salmon, is now with the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER.

Upon motion of Senator Salmon, S. B. 1213, H. B. 1059, A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the amount of $150,-
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 1287, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort, relating to tax rate.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McRackan: S. B. 1288, A bill to define a certain highway in Columbus County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Horton of Chatham, by request: S. B. 1289, A bill to protect bathers at public resorts operated for profit.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Horton of Chatham: S. B. 1290, A bill relating to the duties of the register of deeds of Chatham County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ray, by request: S. B. 1291, A bill to amend section 1661, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the time of filing of complaint in divorce actions.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 1293, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Childs, by request: S. B. 1292, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Iron Station.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1294, A bill to validate the acts of justices of the peace appointed under chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1921.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1295, A bill to amend chapter 614 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, so as to include Duplin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 1296, A bill to fix the salaries of the deputy clerk and deputy register of deeds of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.


Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Blount: S. B. 1298, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pitt County to issue $100,000 in bonds for refunding outstanding indebtedness and to levy a tax thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 1299, A bill to provide for a tax collector for Pitt County and to authorize the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector.

Upon motion of Senator Blount the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, the same being S. B. 494, A bill to provide improved methods of county government.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 754, H. B. 656, A bill to enable the youth of Craven County and adjoining counties in North Carolina to receive two years collegiate training at minimum expense and to provide for the establishment of a junior college within Craven County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 840, A bill to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessary expense of the six months school term and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 853, H. B. 728, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding short term notes issued for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said county and for
the purpose of completing county-wide building program in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.


Upon motion of Senator Whitmire, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 995, H. B. 921. A bill to provide a schedule of fees for certain county officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1059, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Swain County.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1101. A bill to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds for school buildings in Harris Township, Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Bailey, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Hancock, Hargett, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1102, A bill to amend the charter of the Hamilton Lakes, changing the boundaries thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1103, A bill relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount and amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1109, A bill to incorporate the town of Knightdale, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1111, A bill to enable Johnston County to fund debt for school buildings, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1113, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Cherokee County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 844, A bill to ratify and validate enlargements of special charter school districts and the voting of bonds therein under certain circumstances, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 845, A bill to provide for the creation of school districts, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 743, A bill to designate the corporation clerk in the office of the Secretary of State as Deputy Secretary of State, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 334, H. B. 162, A bill to equalize the burden of road taxes in Caswell County by levying a special tax on certain motor vehicles, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
S. B. 532, H. B. 887, A bill authorizing and empowering the county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct and improve streets or railways under certain conditions, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Hancock, Hargett, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry, Sharp, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—31.

S. B. 726, H. B. 651, A bill validating certain road and bridge bonds of Graham County, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Hancock, Hargett, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Roane; Royall, Ruark, Sedberry, Sharp, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—31.

S. B. 569, H. B. 859, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Anson to issue bonds to defray the cost of the county home for the aged and infirm and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Hancock, Hargett, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry, Sharp, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—31.

S. B. 953, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds. Upon motion of Senator Whitmire, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 934, A bill to permit the commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds for public roads, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Hancock, Hargett, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry, Sharp, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—31.

S. B. 1053, A bill relating to bonds of the city of High Point, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Hancock, Hargett, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt,

S. B. 1083, A bill to create sanitary districts in Rutherford and Henderson counties and authorizing said districts to construct water or sewerage systems and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1132, H. B. 1054, A bill to authorize Alamance County to issue funding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1134, H. B. 1216, A bill relating to bonds of the city of High Point, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1142, H. B. 916, A bill to regulate the working of public roads in Alleghany County by free labor and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax on property for the purpose of road maintenance, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Bailey, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Hancock, Hargett, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Roane, Royall,

S. B. 1144, H. B. 837, A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1014, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a tax in Bakersville Township of said county for the purpose of refunding certain funds to Red Hill Township, said county, which have heretofore been misapplied through mistake, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1155, H. B. 981, A bill to authorize the city of Concord to issue bonds for the purchase of a site, the erection and equipment of public library and to provide for the payment and maintenance thereof, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1217, A bill to improve the government of Craven County and to define and enlarge certain powers of the county commissioners, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1169, H. B. 954, A bill in relation to $2,000,000 State of North Carolina World War veterans loan bonds, authorized by chapter 155, Public Laws of 1925, prescribing certain characteristics, privileges and attributes of and in respect of such bonds, providing for the sale thereof, authorizing notes of
the State in anticipation of the sale thereof, providing machinery for making loans from the proceeds of said bonds and notes, and providing penalties, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1170, H. B. 1065, A bill to provide for a county-wide system for the maintenance of roads in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1180, A bill to validate bonds of the town of Weldon, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1185, A bill to establish the industrial farm colony for women, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Sharp, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 1185, A bill authorizing the creation of a finance commission in Caswell County and defining their duties, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 794, A bill to amend article 4, section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the term of office of sheriffs and coroners, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Sharp, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 66, H. B. 30, A bill prohibiting the board of county commissioner of Union County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 359, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to pay the reasonable expenses of all Confederate veterans in Henderson County to the annual Confederate veterans' reunion.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 551, H. B. 654, A bill to increase the pay of jurors in the recorder's court of Moore county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 582, H. B. 645, A bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Currituck County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 639, H. B. 670, A bill prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Hoke County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 728, H. B. 832, A bill relating to the grand jury of Bertie County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 867, H. B. 891, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 242, of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the county courts.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 919, H. B. 566, A bill to amend chapter 233, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the municipal county court of Lenoir County and to confer civil jurisdiction.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1122, A bill giving the county commissioners of Hertford County the right to publish their monthly proceedings either in a county newspaper or by publishing the same at the courthouse door and three other public places in the county.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1119, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare and Currituck counties to establish and mark the dividing line between said counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1121, A bill to make the provisions of chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, applicable to Watauga County, being an act to provide the Astralian Ballot for certain counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1007, A bill for the relief of W. S. Braswell, ex-sheriff of Anson County, North Carolina, and to facilitate the collection of taxes in said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1167, A bill relating to road duty in Chowan County and relief of taxpayers.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1036, H. B. 1158, A bill to create and establish an auditor's office in
Jones County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1054, A bill to regulate fixing calendars for civil terms of Superior
Court in Guilford County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 1066, A bill to submit to the voters of Robeson County the question
of continuing or abolishing the office of county physician or health officer,
county nurse, home demonstrator, farm demonstrator, county welfare offi-
cer, farm agent, or other demonstrator by whatsoever name, in Robeson
County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 1088, A bill for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey
County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 1089, A bill to repeal chapter 582, Public-Local Laws of 1925, so far
as it affects Yancey County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 1091, A bill to amend chapter 269, Public-Local Laws of 1925.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 1092, A bill to amend section 3908, revised statutes of 1919, in re-
lation to the fees of sheriffs applicable to the sheriff of Yancey County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 1093, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the town of Raeford,
Hoke County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1067, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the city
of Fayetteville.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1253, A bill to amend chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of
1921, relating to the commissions paid tax collectors of certain districts in
Mecklenburg County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1117, H. R. 1082, A joint resolution concerning Dr. C. W. Higgins,
doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1000, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of
Transylvania County to buy a rock crusher.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1254, A bill to create a tax commission for Mecklenburg
County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1123, H. B. 1260, A bill increasing the board of county commissioners of Scotland County from three to five, appointing two members and creating four districts in said county, and providing for the election of said board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1258, A bill to require all criminal processes issuing from recorder's and justice's courts of Caswell County to be served by copy.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1125, H. B. 1256, A bill to amend chapter 37, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1924.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1126, H. B. 1157, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Durham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1050, A bill to authorize the employment of deputy sheriffs to be assigned to duty as patrolmen on the highways of Forsyth County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1165, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the road commission of Cherokee County.

Upon motion of Senator Roane, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1242, A bill to fix the pay of the county surveyor and chain carriers in Yadkin County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1245, A bill to amend chapter 37, Public Laws of extra session of 1924, relating to the Australian Ballot for the county of Brunswick.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1244, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to appoint a county manager.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


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The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1287, A bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the road commission of Burke County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1051, A bill to create the office of tax supervisor of Forsyth County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 1220, A bill relative to the expenditures of the road fund and compensation of the road hands in Graham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1146, H. B. 1117, A bill to pay the expenses of the committee from the House of Representatives visiting North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1147, H. B. 1055, A bill to require an audit of the various officers and departments in Johnston County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1148, H. B. 969, A bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of heifer calves for veal in Anson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1149, H. B. 1257, A bill for the better enforcement of the collection of taxes in Caswell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1150, H. B. 1132, A bill to increase the number of school trustees of the Deep Creek Special School District in Anson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1151, H. B. 1255, A bill to provide for and to regulate certain fees of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1152, H. B. 1075, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners in their discretion to employ rural policemen for Caswell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1153, H. B. 1224, A bill to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1925, pertaining to the Camden County highway commission.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1157, H. B. 1066, A bill to require that the road commissioners of the various townships in Gates County be elected by the people within each respective township.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1159, H. B. 1248, A bill to regulate the sale of lands for taxes in Haywood County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1160, H. B. 927, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County and the board of commissioners of Nash County to fix, locate and establish one office in the city of Rocky Mount for the collection of taxes.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1163, H. B. 1263, A bill to include a certain portion of Shooting Creek Township, Clay County, within the stock law boundary of said Clay County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1164, H. B. 1069, A bill augment the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1165, H. B. 1252, A bill to amend chapter 502, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to fees of the register of deeds of Mecklenburg County, providing that register of deeds and clerk of Superior Court shall furnish sup-
plies for their respective offices, and providing that clerk shal pay the pre-
sumium on his bond.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1074, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of
Caswell County to employ an auditor.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 964, A bill to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of
1911, and also to amend chapter 699, Public-Local Laws, 1917, so as to fix
salary of sheriff of Lenoir County, and provide for fees to be collected
through the sheriff's office of said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1005, A bill to prescribe and define the powers and duties
of the board of road commissioners of Granville County in the control and
working of convicts and prisoners on the public roads.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1251, A bill to amend chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of
1925, relating to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county
commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1176, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924,
so as to include Duplin County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 1177, A bill relating to the recorder's court of Caswell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 1178, A bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in
Caswell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 1182, A bill to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of
Montgomery County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 1183, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Chatham County
and to allow extra fees for certain officers of Chatham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 1186, A bill to make it unlawful to operate punch boards, slot ma-
chines or other machines of chance in Orange County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 1187, A bill to prohibit the operation of a pool room or pool rooms
in Haw River Township, Alamance County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled to the
House of Representatives.

S. B. 1189, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson
County to employ a tax collector and assistants and fixing his compensation
and providing for the salary of the sheriff of Robeson County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1192, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to compromise and settle certain judgments against sureties on official bonds in their discretion for cash.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1193, A bill to amend section 6054, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, to make primary law applicable to Brunswick County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1197, A bill for the calendar of civil and criminal courts of Caswell County and to provide for the pay of witnesses in said courts and to require justices of the peace to make their returns.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1198, A bill to amend section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1199, A bill providing that the recorders' courts of Franklin County shall charge certain fees in criminal cases.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1200, A bill to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1925, applicable to Beaufort County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1201, A bill to amend section 1143 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts in the counties of Graham, Clay and Macon.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1203, A bill to create the office of tax collector of Columbus County, North Carolina, and appoint a tax collector for said county, and to terminate the employment of the present tax collector of said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1204, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Moore County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1205, A bill for the better enforcement of law in Rockingham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1206, A bill to amend chapter 391, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to elections for school in Rockingham County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1208, A bill to amend section 1389 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the office of county treasurer in Montgomery County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1108, A bill to authorize counties to establish county tubercular hospitals and issue bonds therefor.

The amendment offered by Senator Broughton is adopted.

S. B. 89, A bill to amend sections 6018 and 6019 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of the primary to the first Saturday in August.

Upon motion of Senator Canaday, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 1194, A bill to repeal section 6019, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes, and to abolish the presidential preferential primary.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 774, H. R. 549, A joint resolution asking the House of Representatives of the United States to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial at or near Kitty Hawk in Dare County, to commemorate the conquest of the air by Orville and Wilbur Wright.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered enroled.

S. B. 538, H. B. 364, A bill to define the jurisdiction of recorders' courts heretofore created under special act, by amending section 1579, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Salmon, action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 522, A bill to amend chapter 71, section 3874, of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to the insurance department, upon third reading.

Senator Hargett calls for the ayes and noes upon its passage.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its third reading, ayes 18, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


S. B. 825, H. B. 390, A bill to amend section 4509 of the Consolidated Statutes.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 727, A bill to repeal chapter 151, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the enlargement of local tax or special charter districts.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Sharp to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 617, A bill to establish Western Carolina Columbus Mills Pace Memorial Training and Reform School for boys.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.
S. B. 744, A bill to amend chapter 83, article 16, section 4650, Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals in criminal cases.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1175, A bill for the relief of certain orphanages situated in any state adjoining North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 751, H. B. 469, A bill to change Arbor Day from November to March.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 846, A bill to protect those furnishing labor and material for the construction of public buildings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 749, A bill to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws, extra session of 1924, relating to municipal improvements.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 571, A bill to create a State board of funeral directors and embalmers and to safeguard the public health.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 932, A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to settle certain pending litigation between the State of North Carolina and the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 770, H. B. 493, A bill to amend section 672 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the return of executions.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 775, H. B. 554, A bill to amend section 962, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to moneys held by the clerk of the Superior Court in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1336, A bill to amend section 6054 of Volume III, and index, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to place Alamance County under the primary law.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The amendment offered by Senator Maguire fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 149, H. B. 145, A bill to repeal chapter 177 of the Private Laws of the session of 1925, relating to the term of the school trustees for the Hamlet Public School District.

The amendment offered by Senator Sedberry is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the Conference Committee appointed to consider S. B. 861, H. B. 1049, beg leave respectfully to report as follows:

1. We recommend that the House of Representatives accept the amendment to the bill adopted by the Senate.

2. We recommend that the bill be amended further by striking therefrom sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 17, and that section 16 be renumbered to read section 7.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON MOORE,
W. L. LONG,

Conferrees on the part of the Senate.

R. O. EVERETT,
A. D. MCLEAN,
M. W. NASH,

Conferrees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, the report is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by the President pro tempore of the Senate, W. L. Long.

Upon motion of Senator Spainhour, S. B. 710, A bill to authorize the establishment of an inferior court in Burke County under chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Hines: S. B. 1300, A bill to provide the Australian Ballot for Guilford County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McRackan: S. B. 1301, A bill to fix the compensation for land surveyors in Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator McRackan: S. B. 1302, A bill to increase the board of commissioners of Columbus County from three to five.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:
S. B. 931, A bill to repeal chapter 109, Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1920, and chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to amend chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the office of sheriff of Wake County and appointment of deputies.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 571, A bill to create a State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers and to safeguard the public health.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate goes into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering S. B. 1173, H. B. 57, A bill to raise revenue, Senator Royall presiding.

After consideration by the committee, upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Committee of the Whole rises and the Senate is called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator W. L. Long.

Senator Royall, for the Committee of the Whole, reports progress as follows:

Mr. President:
Your committee having under consideration S. B. 1173, H. B. 57, A bill to raise revenue, beg leave to report as follows:
That sections 149, 150, 151, 152 be adopted as written; 153 as amended; 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161 be adopted as written; 162 be left open; 163, 164, 165, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, completing Schedule "B," be adopted as written.

Schedule "C"

That sections 201 be adopted as written; 202 be left open; 203, as amended, be left open; 204, 205, 206, 207 be adopted as written; 208 be left open; 209 be left open; 210, 210(1) be adopted as written; 210(2), 210(3), 211, 211(1), 211(2), 211(3), 211(4), 211(5) be left open.

Schedule "D"

That sections 300, 301, 302, 310 be adopted as written; 311 be adopted as amended.

Kenneth Royall.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the report is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.
The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Upon motion of Senator Grant the vote by which S. B. 690, A bill to provide for the determination of certain claims by the Governor and Council of State failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and placed upon the Calendar.\[48\]

Upon motion of Senator Grant S. B. 1029, H. B. 1068, A bill to authorize the board of education of New Hanover County to transfer the application of funds from one school building to another is laid upon the table.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 481, H. B. 758, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so that the salary of county treasurer of Guilford County may be fixed at $1,800.

S. B. 290, H. B. 760, An act to provide for the construction by Dare County of a bridge and causeway over the Roanoke Sound and to provide for tolls for same.


S. B. 514, H. B. 962, An act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt, to extend its corporate limits; to extend to two years terms of office of mayor and aldermen; and to extend its police authority to a limit of one mile beyond and surrounding its corporate limits.

S. B. 736, H. B. 1019, An act to authorize the trustees of the Henderson-ville graded schools to convey certain real estate.

S. B. 739, H. B. 1020, An act to regulate and fix the fees of constables serving criminal process in Bertie County.

S. B. 705, H. B. 1021. An act requiring the sheriff of Wilkes County to provide three special deputies for Wilkes County fair.

S. B. 697, H. B. 1036, An act to amend chapter 159, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, providing the salary for the county road superintendent of Caswell County.

S. B. 698, H. B. 1035, An act that the sheriff of Caswell County shall be required to make his full settlement for taxes for the county of Caswell as required under chapter 131, Part 2, section 8048 and 8049, Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, under the general laws as provided under said section.

S. B. 750, H. B. 1040, An act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Pitt County for registering deeds, mortgages, liens and notes.

S. B. 788, H. B. 1086, An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the township of Green River, Henderson County.
S. B. 792, H. B. 1116, An act to require the county commissioners of Henderson County to audit the books of public officials of said county.


S. B. 897, H. B. 551, An act to impose a license tax on fortune tellers, phrenologists and palmists in the city of New Bern, Craven County.


S. B. 407, H. B. 879, An act to require bonds from any bank or banks handling the current funds of Wilkes County.

S. B. 916, H. B. 917, An act to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1921, chapter 72, relating to the recorder's court of Durham County and fix the salaries of the officers of such court, and to repeal chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

S. B. 855, H. B. 932, An act to amend Beaufort County road act.

S. B. 858, H. B. 943, An act to validate certain indebtedness of the town of Leaksville and to authorize the issuance of bonds of said town.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1001, An act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the city and county of Durham.

S. R. 1046, H. R. 17, A resolution calling attention of Congress to the advisability and practicability of creating and establishing a large national game and fish preserve in the North Eastern part of the State of North Carolina.

S. R. 967, H. R. 1118, A resolution relative to the death of the mother of Representative J. Hamp Giles of the county of Burke.

S. B. 392, H. B. 625, An act to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds for building or rebuilding roads and bridges and to fund indebtedness incurred therefor.

S. B. 293, H. B. 810, An act relating to bonds in the aggregate amount of $300,000 of Dare County, North Carolina, by validating proceedings of the board of county commissioners of said county for the issuance of bonds in the amount of $100,000, and to authorize said county through said board of county commissioners to issue and sell additional bonds in the amount of $200,000, all for road and bridge purposes, and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying all of said bonds and interest thereon.

S. B. 889, H. B. 868, An act to provide for the better draining of the public roads of Pasquotank County.

S. B. 570, H. B. 960, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue bonds to improve county home.

S. B. 628, H. B. 1023, An act to create a park commission for the City of Asheville and to prescribe the duties of said commission.

S. B. 737, H. B. 1097, An act to enlarge the powers and duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

S. B. 631, H. B. 1098, An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in Granville County.
S. B. 692, H. B. 1102, An act to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds to pay road and bridge debt and declaring said debt valid.

S. B. 699, H. B. 1105, An act to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county in aid of a State highway.

S. B. 807, H. B. 1199, An act to amend the charter of the town of Oakboro, Stanly County, North Carolina, so as to raise the taxing power in said town from fifty cents to one dollar.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1096, An act for the relief of the special tax districts of Duplin County.

S. B. 361, H. B. 1036, An act to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1092, An act to authorize the town of Laurel Park in Henderson County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

S. B. 790, H. B. 1197, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to adjust the tax books of said county.

S. B. 778, H. B. 1204, An act to ratify, validate and legalize all proceedings of the city council of the city of Gastonia, relating to certain street improvements on Ozark Avenue, and to authorize assessments therefor.

S. B. 622, H. B. 1205, An act authorizing the county commissioners of Chatham County to issue funding bonds.

S. B. 616, H. B. 959, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for school purposes in and for Clinchfield Mill District, Cross Mill District, in McDowell County.

S. B. 975, H. B. 858, An act to amend chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1905, relative to the light and water commission of the town of Greenville.

S. B. 627, H. B. 1024, An act to authorize the cooperation of the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville in joint city and county projects.


S. B. 665, H. B. 1094, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds for road purposes in the discretion of said board.

S. B. 803, H. B. 1189, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Wake County.

S. B. 666, H. B. 1099, An act to amend the charter of the town of Manteo in Dare County.

S. B. 713, H. B. 1106, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for court house and jail purposes.

S. B. 781, H. B. 1194, An act to allow the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for the construction of public docks and terminals.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1010, An act to validate $100,000 bonds of Mooresville Graded School District.

S. B. 620, H. B. 1015, An act to incorporate the town of Cashiers, Jackson County.
S. B. 356, H. B. 1016, An act looking to the propagation and protection of game fish in North Carolina and providing revenue therefor.

S. B. 708, H. B. 1025, An act validating certain indebtedness of the board of education of New Hanover county and authorizing, empowering and directing the board of county commissioners of said county to assume and pay off the same.

S. B. 626, H. B. 1087, An act to validate and authorize an issue of $330,000 bonds of the county of Edgecombe, North Carolina.

S. B. 854, H. B. 924, An act to validate certain floating debt of the city of Burlington and to authorize bonds of said city and to validate proceedings taken for the issuance of other bonds and to authorize taxation for all such bonds and to provide for the deduction of certain debt in computing the net debt of said city.

S. B. 969, H. B. 920, An act relating to certain bonds of Jackson County.

S. B. 978, H. B. 929, An act to validate certain bonds of the town of Murphy.

S. B. 860, H. B. 955, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

S. B. 704, H. B. 1089, An act to establish a budget system for the county of Wilkes.

S. B. 796, H. B. 1188, An act relative to the foreclosures and redemption of tax sales in Caswell County.

S. B. 826, H. B. 484, An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make certain local improvements on State highways and within the fire district of the city of Durham and to specially assess the cost of street improvements against abutting land.

S. B. 715, H. B. 516, An act to prevent malicious or willful injury to personal property and to prevent cheating or defrauding the owner thereof.

S. B. 155, H. B. 545, An act to prevent the giving of worthless checks.

S. B. 463, H. B. 576, An act to amend section 6, Public Laws of 1925, relative to the trustees of the Morrison Training School for Negro Boys.

S. B. 959, H. B. 789, An act to amend the charter of the town of Ayden.


S. B. 961, H. B. 870, An act to provide for a road maintenance tax in Onslow County and to validate certain levies heretofore made.


S. B. 971, H. B. 874, An act to authorize the town of Graham to issue bonds.

S. B. 968, H. B. 894, An act to authorize the county of Buncombe to establish a water system.

S. B. 982, H. B. 928, An act to ratify an issue of road improvement bonds for Hot House Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to make a donation in behalf of said county.
S. B. 977, H. B. 942, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy an additional tax of five cents to pay indebtedness incurred for court costs.

S. B. 976, H. B. 974, An act to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Forsyth."

S. B. 974, H. B. 977, An act to authorize Beaufort County to issue bonds funding the floating debt.

S. B. 793, H. B. 1190, An act to amend the charter of the town of Benson, Private Laws of 1915, chapter 63.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 31, An act fixing the pay of jurors in courts of the justices of the peace for Union County, North Carolina.

S. B. 460, H. B. 133, An act to prohibit the use of smoke screens on motor vehicles, and to fix the penalty.

S. B. 904, H. B. 734, An act to repeal S. B. 210, H. B. 215, being an act to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to damages done by dogs in Scotland County, said bill having been ratified on February 4, 1927.

S. B. 917, H. B. 446, An act to regulate the fees of jurors in Johnston County.

S. B. 579, H. B. 415, An act to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, to enable the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to receive gifts to be expended for the purposes for which it is organized.


S. B. 965, H. B. 975, An act to authorize Forsyth County to issue bonds, and to validate certain debt of said county.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1088, An act to establish unity in Iredell County government; to preserve the taxable of the county; to collect the revenue fairly and justly; to safeguard the revenue through proper accounting and expenditures to be made through proper control and a central purchasing agent; to protect the physical property of the county; and to establish the budget system.

S. B. 891, H. B. 786, An act to repeal chapter 39 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the court house square of Avery County and to designate and define the lines and boundaries of the court square for Avery County.

S. B. 981, H. B. 979, An act to call an election upon the question of additional tax and bonds for Wake Forest Graded School District, Wake County.

S. B. 452, H. B. 168, An act to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to summonses in civil actions; to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to pleadings; to amend section 509 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to pleadings; and to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to summonses in special proceedings.
S. B. 385, H. B. 320, An act to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to issue bonds.
S. B. 637, H. B. 475. An act to amend chapter 42, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to inns, hotels and restaurants.
S. B. 642, H. B. 476, An act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines and coin receptacles and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.
S. B. 896, H. B. 560, An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Avery County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people, and regulating the use of the sinking funds of said county.
S. B. 912, H. B. 724, An act to abolish the road commission of the Lawndale Road District in Cleveland County and to transfer their duties to the road commission of No. 9 Township in said county.
S. B. 918, H. B. 785, An act relative to the collection of taxes in Avery County.
S. B. 964, H. B. 788, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Avery County to issue bonds to fund outstanding notes.
S. B. 906, H. B. 789, An act requiring the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County to pay over funds in his hands to the financial agent of said county.
S. B. 910, H. B. 791, An act to appoint special law enforcement officers for Madison County.
S. B. 962, H. B. 830, An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.
S. B. 881, H. B. 834, An act to make it unlawful to operate punchboards, slot machines or other machines of chance in Bladen County.
S. B. 868, H. B. 869, An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to appoint an auditor and to provide for his term, duties and pay.
S. B. 887, H. B. 875, An act to amend chapter 81 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the issuing of warrants by desk sergeants of the city of Durham.
S. B. 885, H. B. 900, An act to enlarge the power of county commissioners of Davidson County.
S. B. 886, H. B. 904, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to abolish its convict or prison camps.
S. B. 879, H. B. 905. An act to amend chapter 201, section 3, of the Private Laws of 1905, being An act entitled, “To amend, revise and consolidate all laws relating to the town of Mount Olive, Wayne County.”
S. B. 876, H. B. 913, An act to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Haywood County.
S. B. 875, H. B. 914, An act to prevent trespassing on watersheds in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

S. B. 874, H. B. 915, An act to amend chapter 119, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the maintenance of the roads of Haywood County.

S. B. 926, H. B. 938, An act to amend section 4, chapter 95, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1921, relating to expenditures in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.


S. B. 883, H. B. 968, An act to regulate the setting of steel traps in Cumberland County.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 980, An act to authorize and empower the board of highway commissioners of Cabarrus County to abolish the chain gang in said county.

S. B. 1026, H. B. 1002, An act to provide for a cotton weigher of Spring Hill Township, Scotland County.

S. B. 419, H. B. 5, An act to amend chapter 229, Public-Local Laws of the session of 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Bertie County."

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1006, An act for the relief of N. C. Shepherd in payment of burial expenses of Mrs. Bettie Ross, a Confederate pensioner of Alleghany County.

S. B. 856, H. B. 1058, An act relating to drainage districts in Beaufort County.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1060, An act to amend chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, changing the lines of the wards within said town.


S. B. 1006, H. B. 1125, An act to provide for the bond of the county treasurer of Craven County, or the county fiscal agent, and to protect the deposits of public moneys belonging to Craven County.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1127, An act to enlarge the duties and powers of the board of health of Craven County.


S. B. 1045, H. B. 1148, An act authorizing the sale of certain municipally owned property in the town of Morehead City.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1151, An act to correct a line in the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.


S. B. 1078, H. B. 1210, An act to protect dogs and regulate the setting of steel traps in Beaufort County.
S. B. 1079, H. B. 1211, An act to amend section 1864 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to include Beaufort County.


S. B. 903, H. B. 735, An act providing for the appointment of traffic officers and rural policing in Transylvania County.

S. B. 973, H. B. 831, An act to incorporate the Beaverdam Water and Sewer District in Buncombe County.

S. B. 414, H. B. 283, An act to submit any further issue of bonds in Bertie County to a vote of the people.

S. B. 475, H. B. 494, An act to amend section 1850 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to impounding stock in certain counties.

S. B. 907, H. B. 745, An act to require the township road supervisors of Columbus County to keep up roads used by rural mail carriers.

S. B. 908, H. B. 775, An act to amend chapter 31, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1924, relative to deputy sheriffs in Vance County.

S. B. 869, H. B. 776, An act to amend chapter 278, Public-Local Laws of 1919, to fix the salaries for the officers of Vance County and provide for the auditing of their accounts.

S. B. 890, H. B. 777, An act to fix the fees and expenses of the sheriffs of Cherokee, Jackson and Clay counties for serving civil and criminal processes.

S. B. 880, H. B. 778, An act to confer authority on the prosecuting attorneys of the recorders' courts of Robeson County.

S. B. 905, H. B. 781, An act to prohibit the operation of slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices in Camden County.

S. B. 1027, H. B. 783, An act to amend chapter 398, Public-Local Laws, session 1913, relative to the fixing of salaries for officers of Onslow County.

S. B. 909, H. B. 787, An act to empower the board of education of Avery County, with the approval and consent of the board of county commissioners of said county, to extend the term of all public schools of said county to eight months.


S. B. 877, H. B. 826, An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina.

S. B. 864, H. B. 828, An act requiring the auditor of Buncombe County to keep a record of notes and bonds issued by said county.

S. B. 872, H. B. 833, An act to amend chapter 290, Public-Local Laws 1925, providing for better roads in Pender County.

S. B. 873, H. B. 867, An act to require the board of education of Camden County to appoint women on the county high school committees.


S. B. 922, H. B. 895, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to help maintain the Buncombe County juvenile prison.
S. B. 1016, H. B. 984, An act authorizing Rowan County to appropriate money for its general fund to provide hospital treatment for paupers.
S. B. 1011, H. B. 1123, An act to provide a primary election for the city of Fayetteville.
S. B. 1044, H. B. 1128, An act to regulate the pay of the coroner of Craven County.
S. B. 1033, H. B. 1137, An act to increase the board of aldermen of the town of Oriental, Pamlico County, from three to four members, and providing for the election of the same, and conferring upon the mayor jurisdiction of powers.
S. B. 1032, H. B. 1130, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Northampton County to pay actual hospital expenses of charity patients.
S. B. 990, H. B. 407, An act to create and regulate road building in Duplin County by changing and abandoning locations and condemning rights of way.
S. B. 1038, H. B. 1064, An act to amend chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, relative to hiring out convicts of Robeson County.
S. B. 712, H. B. 1110, An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville so as to provide for the extension of the limits of said city, for the zoning of the territory of said city for the purposes of municipal taxation, for the creation of a commission and the holding of an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the charters of the towns and villages, if any, within the extended limits of said city, and for other purposes.
S. B. 1008, H. B. 1155, An act to amend H. B. 318, S. B. 411, of the session of 1927, entitled, “An act to amend chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point municipal court.”
S. B. 1028, H. B. 1161, An act relating to furnishing water outside the city limits of Burlington.
S. B. 1037, H. B. 1163. An act to validate certain official acts of F. E. Shuford, justice of the peace of Transylvania County.
S. B. 1039, H. B. 1166, An act to authorize the county road commissioners of Wilkes County to grant cartways, mill and church roads.
S. B. 15, H. B. 496, An act to amend sections 3863 and 3884, of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salaries of Supreme and Superior Court judges.
S. B. 870, H. B. 860. An act to create a commission of agriculture for Currituck County.
S. B. 994, H. B. 1126, An act to provide for the more accurate valuation of property for taxation in Craven County.
S. B. 1020, H. B. 1152, An act to prevent the spread of rabies in Union County.
S. B. 294, H. B. 547, An act validating certain bonds of Duplin County.
S. B. 338, H. B. 363, An act to prevent the issue of bonds in the county of Vance without submitting the question to the vote of the people, and regulating elections therefor.
S. B. 498, H. B. 806, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Graham County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.
S. B. 894, H. B. 951, An act to amend chapter 59, Public-Local Laws of extra session, 1924, relative to compensation of special officers of Brunswick County.
S. B. 913, H. B. 952, An act to amend chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Lexington.
S. B. 1024, H. B. 999, An act to provide a jury commission for Transylvania County.
S. B. 821, H. B. 1084, An act to encourage the enforcement of the Burlington Act in Franklin County.
S. B. 779, H. B. 1085, An act to amend the charter of the town of Belmont.
S. B. 734, H. B. 1093, An act to make the provisions of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924 applicable to Wayne County and to define and limit the bonds to be issued thereunder.
S. B. 795, H. B. 1115, An act to repeal chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1908, extra session, being An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the regulation of speed of automobiles and other vehicles in Rockingham County and amended to apply to Caswell County.
S. B. 1031, H. B. 1142, An act for the relief of the board of education and taxpayers of Madison County and to save several thousand dollars of interest being paid out by the county.
S. B. 832, H. B. 1185, An act to define the duties of the auditor of Columbus County.
S. B. 925, H. B. 926, An act relative to the condemnation of land by the city of Rocky Mount amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907.
S. B. 923, H. B. 949, An act to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 as amended by chapter 537, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the auditor of Pender County.

S. B. 436, H. B. 1184. An act to repeal certain local laws relative to Columbus County only.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1209, An act to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven, Beaufort County.

S. B. 852, H. B. 925. An act to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of the city of Burlington and certain subdivisions thereof.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 927, An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County and the board of commissioners of Nash County to fix, locate, and establish one office in the city of Rocky Mount for the collection of taxes.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1063, An act to repeal section 3 of chapter 123 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the deposit of public moneys by the sheriff or tax collector of Robeson County.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1075, An act to permit the board of county commissioners in their discretion to employ rural policemen for Caswell County.

S. B. 829, H. B. 1181, An act to amend Part 5, section 5, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1917, prescribing the time the city council of Reidsville shall be inducted into office.

S. R. 948, H. R. 1354, A resolution to pay expenses of the Senate Committee visiting Cullowhee Training School at Cullowhee, North Carolina.

S. R. 914, H. R. 963, A joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina to pay the expenses of the visiting Committee to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 1207, A bill to prohibit the sale of spurious lubricating oils for use in automobile and other internal combustion engines, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1184, A bill regulating the time records of motor vehicle licenses shall be kept by the Commissioner of Revenue, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1210, A bill to amend Section 6055j, sub-section a of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, applying to Macon County only, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. R. 1065, A joint resolution is behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1209, A bill to amend chapter 40, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to permit the removal of matters of guardianship in certain cases, with a favorable report.
S. B. 772, H. B. 521, A bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the establishment of drainage districts, with a favorable report.

S. R. 1285, A joint resolution in behalf of the Legislature telephone operators, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 493, H. B. 1249, A bill to fix the salary of the Attorney General, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:
S. B. 942, A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Currituck Sound from Dare County to Currituck County, and to provide for the issuance of $150,000 bonds for the county of Dare to pay the cost of same with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1303, A bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1925, by imposing a license tax on dealers in raw furs, and to prohibit the setting of steel traps in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 1304, A bill amending S. B. 664, relating to a highway commission in Johnston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 1305, A bill to amend chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to fix salaries for certain public offices in Pitt County."

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 1306 A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to revise the Court Calendar of the Eighteenth Judicial District, and to provide additional terms of the Superior Court therein.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Whitmire: S. B. 1328, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, S. B. 1265, H. B. 59, is taken from the Committee on Education, placed upon the Calendar and made Special Order No. 2 at the expiration of the morning hour March 4.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 784, A bill to provide for giving publicity to highway traffic laws through the public schools.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 802, A bill to provide for a special study of the forests of Eastern North Carolina, and to select suitable areas for State demonstration forest and wild life preserves; to secure options thereon and to report to the next regular session of the General Assembly, and to provide sources of income therefrom for assisting in financing the public school system of North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 804, A bill authorizing the transfer of the rock quarry property of the city of Raleigh.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Sedberry to its final passage further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 812, A bill to amend section 3837, Consolidated Statutes, relating to gates across cartways.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 850, A bill to amend sections 6109, 6110, 7663, 5168, 6803, 6273, 7311, 7312 and 7533 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to printing by State departments.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1188, A bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and chapter 180, Public Laws 1925, relating to the preparation of school budgets and to public school funds.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 839, A bill to amend section 7979a of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the refund of taxes illegally collected and paid into the State Treasury.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 957, A bill to reënact chapter 611 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, to enable any two or more counties to establish a district hospital home in lieu of separate county homes.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 958, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1143, providing additional term of Superior Court for Johnston County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1085, A bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1925.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 937, A bill to exempt the proceeds of insurance policies issued by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance from taxation.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1094, A bill to require the State Highway Commission to take over additional mileage for State maintenance in the several counties of the State of North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by Special Messenger.

S. B. 538, H. B. 364, A bill to define the jurisdiction of recorders' courts heretofore created under special acts by amending section 1570, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by Special Messenger, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 748, A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to building and loan associations.

The amendment offered by Senator Hines is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 1181, A bill to amend chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Law.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon objection of Senator Grier to its final passage further action of the bill is deferred.

S. B. 1060, A bill to appropriate $25,000 for use of the Fisheries Commission Board in the purchase or construction of a vessel for use in the work of said board.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz the vote by which S. B. 1188 A bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and chapter 180, Public Laws 1925, relating to the preparation of school budgets and to public school funds, was tabled is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate goes into a Committee of the Whole, for the purposes of considering S. B. 1173, H. B. 57, a bill to raise revenue, Senator Royall presiding.

After consideration by the Committee, upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Committee of the Whole rises and the Senate is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Senator Royall, for the Committee of the Whole, reports progress as follows:

Mr. President:

Your Committee, having under consideration S. B. 1173, H. B. 57, A bill to raise revenue, beg leave to report as follows:

That sections 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, be adopted as written; 324 be adopted as amended; 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 340, 341, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408,
That section 162, as amended, be adopted; 202, as amended, be adopted; 203 be adopted as written; 208, as amended, be adopted; 209 be adopted as written; 210 (2), 210 (3), 211 (1), 211 (2), 211 (3), 211 (4), 211 (5) be adopted as written. That section 122, as amended further, be adopted.

That the bill, as amended by the House of Representatives and by your Committee, as set forth in its several reports, be adopted and that the bill, as amended*, pass its several readings.

Kenneth Royall, Chairmen.

Senator Woodson moves the adoption of the report.
The report is adopted, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill, as amended, takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
Upon motion of Senator Whitmire, S. B. 123, H. B. 121; S. B. 305, H. B. 211; S. B. 219, H. B. 210; S. B. 322, H. B. 210; S. B. 731, H. B. 661, are taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Sharp, S. B. 1188, A bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and chapter 180, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the preparation of school budget and public school funds, is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1229, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1308, H. B. 1294, A bill to validate outstanding bonds and notes of Rutherford County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1309, H. B. 1303, A bill to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1310, H. B. 1328, A bill to define the limit of the town of Carolina Beach, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and to provide for the street and sidewalk assessments, and relative to the qualification of town officers.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1311, H. B. 711, A bill to provide for a more efficient method of listing, assessing and collecting taxes in Transylvania County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1312, H. B. 383, A bill to amend section 1175 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the election of directors of corporations.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1313, H. B. 1288, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Randolph County to assume the payment of Randleman Township road bonds.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1314, H. B. 973, A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Kernersville.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1315, H. B. 1313, A bill to extend the city limits of the city of Charlotte.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 1316, H. B. 1332, A bill to regulate the expenditures of the proceeds of $150,000 road bond issue for Wilkes County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1317, H. B. 384, A bill to amend section 1168 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the place of meeting of stockholders and directors of corporations.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1318, H. B. 1312, A bill to authorize and direct the town of Marshall to sell $25,000 street improvement bonds for the town of Marshall.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1319, H. B. 164, A bill to amend section 1066, subsection 7, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Corporation Commission.
Referred to the Committee on Corporation Commission.
S. B. 1320, H. B. 1341, A bill to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to construct sea walls.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1321, H. B. 1335, A bill to authorize Orange County to issue bonds.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1322, H. B. 1298, A bill to amend chapter 120, section 271, Public Laws, extra session, 1924.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1323, H. B. 1297, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Saluda, in the county of Polk.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1324, H. B. 277, A bill to amend sections 6414 and 6415 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of process upon the Insurance Commissioner, and his duties when served with such process.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1325, H. B. 1289, A bill for the maintenance of the public roads in Ashe County.
Referred to the Committee on Roads.
S. B. 1326, H. B. 1234, A bill to authorize the board of education of Moore County to take over the Sandhill Farm-life School and Hospital, located at Eureka, and operate the same in connection with the public school system of Moore County, and provide a special tax thereof.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 854, H. B. 749, A bill to establish a budget system for Madison County, and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1327, H. B. 1214, A bill relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount, and amending chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1907, and repealing chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1893.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1329, H. B. 1443, A bill relating to the fiscal agent and the sheriff of Hyde County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 1330, H. B. 1447, A bill to repeal section 6 of chapter 349, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to roads in McDowell County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 1331, H. B. 1387, A bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Whitaker, Nash and Edgecombe counties.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1332, H. B. 1508, A bill to amend section 26, chapter 217, Public-Local Laws of 1919, to place the Boyleston road in Mills River Township, Henderson County, under the control of the road commissioners of Henderson County.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1333, H. B. 1285, A bill to be entitled "An act to amend H. B. 545, S. B. 567, of the session of 1927, exempting Wayne County from the operation of Consolidated Statutes, section 1681, relating to the payment of damage caused by dogs in Wayne County.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1334, H. B. 58, A bill to make appropriation for maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus and agencies of the State government.
  Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1335, H. B. 1325, A bill to prevent the killing, shipping or selling of calves for veal in Haywood, Macon, Swain, Graham and Jackson counties.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1336, H. B. 1317, A bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Alleghany and Watauga counties.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1337, H. B. 513, A bill for the removal of dead bodies from abandoned cemeteries.
  Referred to the Committee on Judicary No. 1.
S. B. 1338, H. B. 1169, A bill to amend chapter 254, of the Public Laws of 1923, changing the number of the board of trustees of Eastern Carolina Industrial school for boys.
  Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 1339, H. B. 835, A bill to create a commission for the study of the subject of taxation.
  Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 1340, H. B. 616, A bill to increase the number of members of the board of education of Yancey County.
  Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 1341, H. B. 1452, A bill to protect Poplar Grove Baptist Church, in Sampson County.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1342, H. B. 717, A bill to repeal chapter 104, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to official bonds of county officers of Union County.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1343, H. B. 1219, A bill repealing chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of game in Graham County.
  Referred to the Committee on Game.
S. B. 1344, H. B. 1448, A bill to appoint a board of highway commissioners in Madison County, and define their duties.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1345, H. B. 1449, A bill to provide for an audit of the county officers of Cleveland County.
  Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1346, H. B. 1450, A bill to amend chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1903, creating Spring School District, Alamance County, and authorizing election for special tax.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1347, H. B. 1451, A bill to prohibit trapping in Columbia, Caswell, Grady and Canetuck townships, Pender County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.
S. B. 1348, H. B. 1383, A bill to amend chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the pay of the commissioners of New Hanover County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1349, H. B. 1382, A bill relating to the offices of treasurer and tax collector in Transylvania County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1350, H. B. 1370, A bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Chatham County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1105, H. B. 1351, A bill to place the constable of Asheville township on salary, and place said officer under provisions of county finance act; for concurrence in House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1351, H. B. 1446, A bill to protect deer in the counties of Yancey and McDowell.
Referred to the Committee on Game.
S. B. 1352, H. B. 1440, A bill to amend chapter 37, Public Laws of 1924, extra session, relating to the Australian ballot, as the same affects Surry County.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
S. B. 1353, H. B. 1391, A bill to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the penalties in the collection of taxes, relating to Rowan County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1354, H. B. 1390, A bill to amend chapter 409, Public Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 219, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1920, relating to time of holding of recorder's court, fixing fees, and appointment of prosecuting attorney of Little River Township, Wake County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 248, H. B. 462, A bill to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds; for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Spencer the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment.

The President appoints, as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Johnson and Spencer, and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing them of said action.
S. B. 1355, H. B. 1439, A bill to authorize the county board of commissioners of Surry County to expend $3,000 to modernize the records in the office of the clerk and register of deeds.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1356, H. B. 1389, A bill to amend chapter 27, subchapter 4, articles 18, 21 and 23 of the Consolidated Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to municipal recorders' courts; to confer upon the recorder's court of Wendell civil jurisdiction within certain territory; to prescribe the rules of practice therein, and the costs to be charged.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.


Referred to the Committee on Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives, March 2, 1927.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body informing you that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to S. B. 433, H. B. 281, A bill to be entitled "An act to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County," and asks for a conference.

The Speaker has appointed, as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Nash, Privett and Young, and asks that you appoint a similar committee on the part of the Senate, that the matters in difference may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

Alex Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

Engrossed Bills

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 784, A bill to provide for giving publicity to highway traffic laws through the public schools.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 748, A bill to amend sections of chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes pertaining to building and loan associations.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees

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

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 709, A bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 980, H. B. 857, A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the city of Charlotte, and to merge the municipal governments of the city of Charlotte and
other municipalities in Mecklenburg County into one governing body, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1313, A bill to extend the city limits of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

By Senator Williams of Pasquotank, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 1110, A bill to relieve with compensation I. C. Blair, formerly of the faculty of the institute for the blind, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 1161, H. B. 835, A bill to exempt Union County from the provisions of chapter 232, Public Laws 1919, and to provide a road commission for said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1305, A bill relating to the authority of the county commissioners of Northampton County in dealing with the State Highway Commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator Royall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 1222, H. B. 697, A bill to amend section 225n, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sections of the Banking Law, applicable to industrial banks, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1324, A bill to exempt Haywood County from the absentee vote law in the primaries to be held in said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 1286, A bill to provide an Australian ballot for Burke County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 1287, A bill to protect bathers at public resorts operated for profit, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 696, A bill relative to the roads and bridges in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 773, H. B. 535, A bill to prevent the larceny of baled cotton by providing for the numbering of cotton bales by public gins, and regulating sales of cotton by farmers and producers, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap the bill is laid upon the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 1358, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Anson County for funding of certain road and school indebtedness of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator McRackan: S. B. 1359, A bill to appoint two traffic officers for Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McRackan: S. B. 1360, A bill to amend chapter 614, Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to license tax on dealers in horses and mules in Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McRackan: S. B. 1361, A bill to authorize the board of commissions of Columbus County to sell or hypothecate all evidence of indebtedness due Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ray: S. R. 1362, A joint resolution in behalf of William McIver, colored porter, for services, the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 1363, A bill creating a road commission for Graham County, and prescribing the duties thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1364, A bill to amend chapter 559 of Public Local Laws, 1911, it being an act to provide good roads in Warsaw Township, Duplin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 1365, A bill regulating the time for meetings of the board of education of Moore County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1366, A bill to provide for lending the sinking fund of Robeson County, and to provide an accounting therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1367, A bill to protect bank depositors.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1368, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $100,000 road and bridge bonds, to fund the outstanding indebtedness, and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 162, H. B. 334, A bill to equalize the burden of road taxes in Caswell County by levying a special tax on certain motor vehicles, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 532, H. B. 887, A bill authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct improved streets or roadways under certain conditions, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 726, H. B. 651, A bill validating certain road and bridge bonds of Graham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 859, H. B. 569, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Anson to issue bonds to defray the cost of constructing a county home for the aged and infirm, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 934, A bill to permit the commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds for public roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1053, A bill relating to bonds of the city of High Point, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McCrackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble—45

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.


The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McCrackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble—45

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1054, A bill to authorize Alamance County to issue funding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McCrackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble—45

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1216, A bill relating to bonds of the city of High Point, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McCrackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Spainhour, Spencer, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Williams of Warren, Woltz, Womble—45

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 916, A bill to regulate the working of public roads in Alleghany County by free labor and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax on property for the purposes of road maintenance, etc., upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 837. A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1014, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a tax in Bakersville Township, of said county, for the purpose of refunding certain funds to Red Hill Township, said county, which have heretofore been misapplied through mistake, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 981, A bill to authorize the city of Concord to issue bonds for the purchase of a site, the erection and equipment of a public library and to provide for the payment and maintenance thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1217, A bill to improve the government of Craven County and to define and enlarge certain powers of the county commissioners, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1180, A bill to validate bonds of the town of Weldon, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1083, A bill to create sanitary districts in Rutherford and Henderson counties and authorizing said districts to construct water or sewerage systems and authorizing the issuance of bonds thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1195, A bill authorizing the creation of a finance commission in Caswell County and defining their duties, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 804, A bill authorizing the transfer of the rock quarry property to the city of Raleigh, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood,
McDonald, McLeod, Williams

Horton


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 966, H. B. 324, A bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State, upon third reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Dunlap fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Hancock fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 954, A bill in relation to $2,000,000 State of North Carolina World War veterans loan bonds, authorized by chapter 155, Public Laws of 1925, prescribing certain characteristics, privileges and attributes of and in respect of such bonds, providing for the sale thereof, authorizing notes of the State in anticipation of the sale thereof, providing machinery for making loans from the proceeds of said bonds and notes and providing penalties, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 690, A bill to provide for the determination of certain claims by the Governor and Council of State.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1065, A bill to provide for a county-wide system for the maintenance of roads in Robeson County upon third reading.

The amendment offered by Senator McLeod is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 696, A bill relative to the roads and bridges in Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 882, H. B. 923, A bill to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Hickory, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 911, H. B. 503, A bill authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Wayne County drainage district No. 1 to levy a tax against the lands embraced in said district sufficient to defray the indebtedness incurred for which no revenue is provided and to add said tax to the regular assessment, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1129, A bill to prohibit the county commissioners of Robeson County from issuing bonds, except by vote of the people, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1214, H. B. 1067, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Stokes County upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1215, H. B. 1078, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to levy certain taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1216, H. B. 1250, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to borrow money for the use and benefit of the county board of education of Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1219, H. B. 1159, A bill to amend chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1919, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wake Forest, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1221, H. B. 1136, A bill relating to certain bonds of Pender County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Grant is adopted.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1076, A bill to change the boundary line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin by transferring Little Yadkin Township and annexing the same to Forsyth County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1201, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to borrow money to meet emergencies, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1328, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road purposes, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1133, A bill to reenact chapters 77, 266 and 324, Public Local Laws, 1923, and relating to finances of Buncombe County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1229, H. B. 853, A bill to validate drainage bonds of Little River Drainage District, Alexander County, No. 1, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines,

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1226, A bill to authorize the town of Conway, Northampton County, to issue electric light bonds in the amount of $5,000, and to levy a tax for the payment of the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1232, H. B. 998, A bill to provide funds for the elementary schools of Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1233, H. B. 1004, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, relative to issuing school bonds by county commissioners of Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1235, H. B. 448, A bill to regulate the issuance of bonds in McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNell, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall,

S. B. 1237, H. B. 906, A bill to amend chapter 185, Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, session 1925, incorporating the town of Deep Run, upon second reading:

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1237, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort, relating to tax rate, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1236, H. B. 965, A bill validating certain bonds of Lenoir County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1239, H. B. 971, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck to issue bonds for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1293, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1298, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pitt County to issue $100,000 in bonds for refunding outstanding indebtedness and to levy a tax therefor, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1304, A bill amending S. B. 664, relating to a highway commission in Johnston County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 828, A bill to levy a tax of one-half of one per cent upon the market value of shares of stock in foreign corporations for the benefit of the equalizing fund for the free schools; upon the adoption of the minority report from the committee recommending that the bill be reported favorably, signed by Senators Royall and Hancock.

Senator Royall calls for the ayes and noes.
The call is sustained.
The minority report fails of adoption, ayes 20, noes 29, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Bailey, Broughton, Canaday, Clark, Dunlap, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Lawrence, McLeod, McRackan, Ray, Royall, Salmon, Sedberry, Tapp, Woltz—20.
Those voting in the negative are:
Senators Askew, Blount, Call, Childs, Currie, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Haywood, Hines, Hyatt, Johnson, Long, McDonald Maguire, Moore, Roane.

Senator Horton of Chatham requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.

Senator Lawrence requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.

Senator Sharp requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.

Senator Smith of Mecklenburg requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 794, A bill to amend article 4, section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the terms of office of sheriffs and coroners, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 34, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Ebbs, Fulton, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Stringfield, Williams of Pasquotank, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—34.

Those voting in the negative are:


S. B. 794, A bill to amend article 4, section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the terms of office of sheriffs and coroners, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 34, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Ebbs, Fulton, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Stringfield, Williams of Pasquotank, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—34.

Those voting in the negative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 57, A bill to raise revenue, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Broughton is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Lawrence fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall,

S. B. 1108, A bill to authorize counties to establish county tubercular hospitals and issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1185, A bill to establish the industrial farm colony for women, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 942, A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Currituck Sound from Dare County to Currituck County and to provide for the issuance of $150,000 bonds for the county of Dare to pay the cost of the same.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, S. B. 1176, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Duplin County, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the vote by which S. B. 1181, A bill to amend chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election law, passed its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is re-committed to the Committee on Election Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, the vote by which S. B. 806, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements, passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 862, H. B. 1048, A bill to amend section 23 of article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Hancock, HARGETT, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long,

S. B. 862, H. B. 1048, A bill to amend section 23 of article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 806, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

The amendment offered by Senator Womble is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, S. B. 1207, A bill to prohibit the sale of spurious lubricating oils for use in automobile and other internal combustion engines, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, S. B. 1156, A bill to improve the government of Craven County, and to define and enlarge certain powers of the county commissioners, is ordered recalled from the enrolling clerk’s office.

Upon motion of Senator Canaday, S. B. 1304, A bill amending S. B. 664, relating to highway commission in Johnston County, is laid upon the table.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 825, H. B. 390, An act to amend section 4509 of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 751, H. B. 469, An act to change Arbor Day from November to March.

S. B. 867, H. B. 891, An act to amend section 1, chapter 242, of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the county courts.

S. B. 995, H. B. 921, An act to provide a schedule of fees for certain county officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 964, An act to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and also to amend chapter 699, Public-Local Laws, 1917, so as to fix salary of sheriff of Lenoir County, and to provide for fees to be collected through the sheriff's office of said county.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1000, An act to authorize the road commissioners of Transylvania County to buy a rock crusher.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1007, An act for the relief of W. S. Braswell, ex-sheriff of Anson County, North Carolina, and to facilitate the collection of taxes in said county.

S. B. 667, H. B. 1038, An act to place Hyde County under the State Primary Election Law.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1050, An act to authorize the employment of deputy sheriffs to be assigned to duty as patrolmen of the highways of Forsyth County.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1051, An act to create the office of tax supervisor of Forsyth County.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1057, An act to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Fayetteville.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1066, An act to require that the road commissioners of the various townships in Gates County be elected by the people within each respective township.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1069, An act to augment the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1074, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to employ an auditor.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1119, An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners of Dare and Currituck counties to establish and mark the dividing line between said counties.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1121, An act to make the provisions of chapter 37 of the Public Laws, extra session, 1924, applicable to Watauga County, being an act to provide the Australian Ballot for certain counties.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1132, An act to increase the number of school trustees of the Deep Creek Special School District, in Anson County.


S. B. 1126, H. B. 1157, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Durham County.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1167, An act relating to road duty in Chowan County.

S. B. 841, H. B. 1171, An act to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County.

S. B. 797, H. B. 1177, An act to use fines, forfeitures, penalties and dog tax to increase the school terms in Yanceyville Graded School District, in Caswell County, North Carolina.

S. B. 238, H. B. 1178, An act to amend the Revenue Act, chapter 101, section 6, subsection 3, of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to inheritance taxes.
S. B. 1151, H. B. 1215, An act to provide for and to regulate certain fees of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 1220, An act relative to the expenditures of the road fund, and compensation of road hands in Graham County.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1224, An act to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1925, pertaining to the Camden County highway commission.


S. B. 1129, H. B. 1242, An act to fix the pay of the county surveyor and chain carriers in Yadkin County.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1245, An act to amend chapter 37, Public Laws of extra session of 1924, relating to the Australian Ballot for the county of Brunswick.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1248, An act to regulate the sale of lands for taxes in Haywood County.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1251, An act to amend chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1253, An act to amend chapter 195, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the commissions paid tax collectors of certain districts in Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 1125, H. B. 1256, An act to amend chapter 37, Public Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1924.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1257, An act for the better enforcement of the collection of taxes in Caswell County.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1258, An act to require all criminal processes issuing from the recorder's court, and from all justices' courts, of Caswell County to be served by copy.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1260, An act increasing the board of county commissioners of Scotland County from three to five, appointing two members, and creating four districts in said county, and providing for the election of said board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

S. B. 813, H. B. 1272, An act providing for bonds and school tax in the Franklinton Township school, of Franklin County.

S. B. 849, H. B. 1276, An act authorizing Warren County to issue bonds.

S. B. 827, H. B. 1279, An act relating to Mattamuskeet drainage district in Hyde County.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1287, An act to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the road commission of Burke County.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1336, An act to amend section 6054 of Volume III and index of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to place Alamance County under the Primary Law.

S. B. 939, H. B. 1413, An act to pay clerk hire to the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County.

S. B. 919, H. B. 566, An act to amend chapter 233, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the municipal-county court of Lenoir County, and to confer civil jurisdiction.

S. B. 581, H. B. 654, An act to increase the pay of jurors in the recorder's court of Moore County.
S. B. 639, H. B. 670, An act prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Hoke County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county.

S. B. 695, H. B. 714, An act to repeal chapter 553, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and chapter 169, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the road commissioners of Polk County, and creating the office of superintendent of roads for Polk County.

S. B. 582, H. B. 645, An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Currituck County.

S. B. 866, H. B. 892, An act to authorize the city of Asheville and county of Buncombe to jointly develop water systems and distribute water.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1032, An act to amend chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1913, and 408 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to exclusive stock law boundaries in Jackson County.

S. B. 391, H. B. 880, An act to regulate the operation of pool rooms in Henderson County.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1100, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County to issue bonds to fund the outstanding school indebtedness of said county.

S. B. 851, H. B. 1170, An act to authorize the commissioners of the county of Martin to place certain officers on salaries.

S. B. 814, H. B. 1278, An act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, to authorize Carthage Graded School District to fund its bonded indebtedness for the erection of its graded school building.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1422, An act to incorporate Senter Primitive Baptist Church in Ashe County, North Carolina, and provide police protection therefor.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1424, An act to require the auditor of Robeson County to publish a monthly statement of the county finances.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1429, An act to provide for the appointment of members of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 1433, An act requiring the sheriff of Montgomery County to furnish bond in a surety or indemnity company.

S. B. 775, H. B. 554, An act to amend section 962, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to moneys held by the clerk of the Superior Court in an amount not exceeding $100.

S. B. 754, H. B. 656. An act to enable the youth of Craven and adjoining counties in North Carolina to receive two years collegiate training at minimum expense, and to provide for the establishment of a junior college within Craven County.

S. B. 920, H. B. 896. An act to permit Buncombe County, Henderson County, the city of Asheville and the city of Hendersonville to acquire lands for a landing site for aeroplanes.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 969, An act to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of heifer calves for veal in Anson County.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1005, An act to prescribe and define the powers and duties of the board of road commissioners of Granville County in the control and working of convicts and prisoners on the public roads.
S. B. 568, H. B. 1028, An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, 1443, so as to change the terms of court for Wayne County.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 1158, An act to create and establish an auditor's office in Jones County.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1263, An act to include a certain portion of Shooting Creek Township, Clay County, within the stock law boundary of said Clay County.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1414, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne to sell or lease a portion of its courthouse square of the city of Goldsboro.

S. B. 933, H. B. 1415, An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners, members of the board of education and sheriff of Guilford County.

S. B. 927, H. B. 1421, An act for the calendar of civil and criminal courts of Orange County and to provide for the pay of witnesses in said courts and to require justices of the peace to make their returns.

S. B. 1099, H. B. 1423, An act to protect the Confederate memorial lot and monument in the town of Franklin, Macon County.

S. B. 901, H. B. 688, An act to regulate the township road funds of the various townships in Warren County.

S. B. 853, H. B. 728, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding short term notes issued for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said county, and for the purpose of completing county-wide building program in said county.


S. B. 728, H. B. 832, An act relating to the grand jury of Bertie County.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1056, An act to require an audit of the various offices and departments in Johnston County.

S. B. 664, H. B. 1104, An act creating a county highway commission for Johnston County, and authorizing the assumption of the township bonded indebtedness and the issuance of bonds by the county for building roads and bridges, and levying of taxes against the taxable property in said county for retiring the bonded indebtedness now outstanding, or may be incurred under this act, and for maintaining and constructing a system of county highways and bridges.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1244, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to appoint a county manager.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1252, An act to amend chapter 502, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to fees of the register of deeds of Mecklenburg County, providing that register of deeds and clerk of Superior Court shall furnish supplies of their respective offices, and providing that the clerk shall pay the premium on his bond.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1254, An act to create a tax commission for Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1430, An act to authorize the board of road commissioners of Caswell County to create a general expense fund.

S. B. 983, H. B. 972, An act to codify and amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, and amendments thereto; to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government, and for other purposes.
S. R. 774, H. R. 549, A joint resolution relative to National Memorial at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.
S. R. 1117, H. R. 1082, A joint resolution relative to Dr. C. M. Higgins.
S. R. 1148, H R 1117, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee from the House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives, March 3, 1927.

Mr. President:
The House respectfully requests the return to the House of the following bills: H. B. 1271, S. B. 175; H. B. 1356.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER.
Clerk.

The bills are ordered returned.

House of Representatives, March 3, 1927.

Mr. President:
The House requests the return of H. B. 1217, S. B. 1156, for further consideration.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER.
Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned.

House of Representatives, March 3, 1927.

Mr. President:
It is ordered that a special message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House fails to adopt the report of the Conference Committee on H. B. 1049, S. B. 861, and continues its conferees to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to further consider the bill.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER.
Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg the vote by which the report of the Conference Committee was adopted is reconsidered, and the conferees as heretofore appointed are instructed to continue to act as conferees on the part of the Senate looking to adjustment of the differences existing.

House of Representatives, March 3, 1927.

Mr. President:
It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Graham of Orange, Nettles and Mason as conferees of the House on H. B. 462, S. B. 248, relating to Hyde County.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER.
Clerk.
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 Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:
S. B. 1325, H. B. 1289, A bill for the maintenance and construction of the public roads of Ashe County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 1213, H. B. 1059, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the amount of $150,000 for road purposes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1052, H. B. 889, A bill authorizing the Secretary of State to deposit with the State Treasurer certain funds for the benefit of roads, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1339, H. B. 835, A bill to create a commission for the study of the subject of taxation, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1303, A bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1925, by imposing a license tax on dealers in raw furs, and to prohibit the setting of steel traps in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Williams of Pasquotank, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 1264, H. B. 782, A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of North Carolina to purchase, sell and distribute nitrate of soda and agricultural potash to the farmers of the State without profit, with an unfavorable report; notice of minority report is filed.

By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws:
S. B. 1181, A bill to amend chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Election Laws, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.
The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.
The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.
The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Hargett: S. B. 1369, A bill relating to the licenses of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs, and the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Senator Williams of Warren: S. B. 1370, A bill to place Austin Allen and L. C. Perkinson of Warren County, Confederate veterans, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Senator Tapp: S. B. 1371, A bill to regulate the issuance of bonds in Lenoir County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 1372, A bill prescribing court costs to be taxed in the county and Superior Courts of Wayne County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 1373, A bill to amend section 2810 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the care of cemeteries.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 1374, A bill to require tobacco sold in warehouses to bear a ticket containing the name of the owner.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 1375, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Martin County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1376, A bill to supplement salaries of judges of recorders' courts in Robeson County, and to compel monthly reports of said courts.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1377, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $550,000 road and bridge bonds to fund outstanding county indebtedness incurred on account of the county loaning money to the State Highway Commission for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 1378, A bill amending S. B. 664, relative to a county highway commission in Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 305, H. B. 211, A bill to validate the acts of the city board of commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock, relative to the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year 1926-27, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 731, H. B. 661, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 280, H. B. 857, A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the city of Charlotte and to merge the municipal governments of the city of Charlotte and other municipalities in Mecklenburg County into one governing body, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1478, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 335, H. B. 1037, A bill to prevent pollution of fishing streams and trespass on State fish hatchery property.

Upon motion of Senator Askew, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 89, A bill to amend sections 6018 and 6019 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, changing the date and month of the primary to the first Saturday in August.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1209, A bill to amend chapter 40, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to permit the removal of matters of guardianship in certain cases.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 619, A bill to provide uniform weights and measure.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Williams of Warren to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 707, A bill to promote the efficiency of pilotage service and to protect the commerce of the port of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina, by amending sections 6943b, 6943c, 6943d, 6943e and 6943m of the Consolidated Statutes.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 706, A bill to amend chapter 103, article 2, section 6175, of Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, including the Caswell Training School under said section.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 772, A bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of drainage districts.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 696, A bill relative to the roads and bridges in Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Caswell, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 806, H. B. 1411, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 809, A bill to amend section 5033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the employment of children under sixteen, upon the Calendar by reason of minority report filed.

The minority report fails of adoption.

S. B. 817, A bill to require jewelers to issue receipts in certain instances.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 834, A bill relating to the salaries of the Governor and the Council of State.

The amendment offered by Senator Long is adopted.

Senator Long calls for the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The President of the Senate votes aye.

Senator Call requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.
The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Dunlap to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 758, H. B. 478, A bill concerning arbitration and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, S. B. 809, A bill to amend section 5033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to employment of children under sixteen, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

The amendment offered by Senator Hines is adopted.

Senator Grant calls for the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Smith of Stanly to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Charles Hollingsworth, Vanguard Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator McCulloch.

Upon motion of Senator Ray S. R. 1362, A joint resolution in behalf of William McIver, colored porter, for services, General Assembly, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Fulton, S. B. 1337, A bill for the removal of dead bodies from abandoned cemeteries, is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, the conferees appointed by the Senate to consider the differences arising on S. B. 861, H. B. 1049,
A bill to increase the number of judicial districts to twenty-four, and to provide for two special or emergency judges, are discharged, and the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the vote by which the amendment to S. B. 1221, A bill relating to certain bonds in Pender County, was adopted is reconsidered and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1379, H. B. 752, A bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its real value in money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1392, A bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, providing for the appointment of rural policemen for certain townships in Anson County, and to levy a tax therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 1200, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State prison farm.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1382, H. B. 1233, A bill to authorize the county of Watauga to fund its floating indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 1393, A bill authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 899, H. B. 729, A bill to establish a budget for County of Polk, and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1284, A bill to amend chapter 275 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, of the session of 1854-55, being "An act to incorporate the town of Whitehall in Wayne County."

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1261, A bill for the organization of and chartering rural communities.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1359, A bill relating to certain bonds of Harnett County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1371, A bill to authorize Durham County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1388, H. B. 1379, A bill to authorize the county of Pamlico to issue bonds and float its funding debt.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1389, H. B. 854, A bill to make uniform the compensation of members of various State boards.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1390, H. B. 1361, A bill to prohibit the board of county Commissioners of Northampton County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people, and regulating the sinking fund of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 1362, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1392, H. B. 1369, A bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds to fund outstanding debt.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 1539, A bill to amend H. B. 168, S. B. 452, it being "An act to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summonses in civil actions; to amend section 506 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; to amend section 509 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; and to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summonses in special proceedings."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 1531, A bill to amend chapter 355, Public Local Laws of 1923, same being An act amendatory to An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Davie County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 1517, A bill to amend H. B. 1137, S. B. 1033, passed during the session of 1927, entitled "An act to increase the board of aldermen of the town of Oriental, Pamlico County, from three to four members, and providing for the election of the same, and conferring upon the mayor jurisdiction of powers.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1396, H. B. 1505, A bill to amend the public road laws of Nash County, being chapter 496 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1397, H. B. 1506, A bill amending section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to exempt Craven County from the operation of the absentee voting laws.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1398, H. B. 1534, A bill to repeal chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to game and fish in Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 1399, H. B. 471, A bill to amend chapter 118, Article 8, section 7130, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sanitary privies.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 699, A bill to amend section 4283 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the punishment for giving worthless checks.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1401, H. B. 1518, A bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, as to Union County, relating to damage done by dogs.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1402, H. B. 600, A bill to protect landlords from the fraudulent removal of tobacco crops by lessees or croppers.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
S. B. 1403, H. B. 410, A bill to provide laws governing the sales of stocks, bonds and other securities in the State of North Carolina, and to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws of 1925.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1404, H. B. 529, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, relating to the time of holding certain courts in Beaufort County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1405, H. B. 1512, A bill to regulate the season for quail in Stokes County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.
S. B. 630, H. B. 1203, A bill to repeal, amend and reënact chapter 50, Public Laws of 1925, known as the Bus Law; for concurrence in the House amendment.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 898, H. B. 663, A bill to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County from issuing bonds or notes of the county without submitting the same to a vote of the people; for concurrence in the House amendment.
Placed upon the Calendar.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
Placed upon the Calendar.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
S. B. 1408, H. B. 522, A bill relating to the terms of court of Tyrrell County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1409, H. B. 1519, A bill supplemental to an act, being H. B. 369, S. B. 278, File No. 253, limiting the reward for the capture and destruction of stills, and for the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties of the State.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1410, H. B. 1266, A bill to amend section 1681, Article 3, Consolidated Statutes, relative to payment of damage done by dogs in Davie, Harnett, Stokes, Graham and Caldwell counties.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1411, H. B. 1567, A bill for the relief of certain citizens of the incorporated town of Berton Heights, Union County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1412, H. B. 1296, A bill to prohibit cock fighting, dog fighting and bull baiting in Bladen County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1413, H. B. 1299, A bill to amend chapter 516 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the board of managers for Hyde County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 1414, H. B. 1061, A bill to provide for payment from the maintenance fund of the State Highway Department of the cost of completing the automobile buildings provided for by chapter 70, Public Laws, extra session of 1924.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 1415, H. B. 940, A bill to validate probates taken by the trustees named in a deed of trust.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1416, H. B. 1322, A bill to regulate the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1417, H. B. 1011, A bill to amend section 1443 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the courts of Edgecombe County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1418, H. B. 1516, A bill to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court in Robeson County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1419, H. B. 1545, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Durham to appoint a tax supervisor and prescribe his duties.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1420, H. B. 1222, A bill to create a road commission for Durham County.
Upon motion of Senator Roane the bill is laid upon the table.
S. B. 1421, H. B. 1140, A bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ an attorney to assist the solicitor in the prosecution of the criminal docket of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1422, H. B. 1504, A bill to repeal chapter 521, Public-Local Laws of 1925, so as to put Red Oak Township, in Nash County, in the Rocky Mount road district.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1423, H. B. 1232, A bill to amend section 1131, chapter 22, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to amendments generally of charters of corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 100, H. B. 290, A bill to amend chapter 2167 of the Public Laws of 1923, and to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and to amend chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1925, and to abolish the general county court of Henderson County; for concurrence in the House substitute.

Upon motion of Senator Whitmire the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The Senate adopts the House substitute.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1003, A bill to regulate filling stations and dance halls in Camden, Chowan, Currituck and Perquimans counties.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 988, A bill to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 789, H. B. 1198, A bill relating to the assessment and revaluation of property in Stanly County; for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1316, A bill to amend section 1680, chapter 31, Consolidated Statutes, relating to dogs running at large in Watauga County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1236, A bill to amend chapter 132, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the public roads of Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1537, A bill to amend chapter 234 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to fees of sheriff, Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1538, A bill relating to the supervision of the Alamance County jail.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 897, A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 203, Public Laws of 1925, entitled “An act to create an educational commission.”

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 1062, A bill relating to the powers and duties of the board of public buildings and grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
The following message is received from the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 4, 1927.

Mr. President:
It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate, and concurred therein, to H. B. 281, S. B. 433, relating to taxation in Bertie County, and has discharged its Conference Committee, and sends you this information that you may act accordingly with the Senate conferees.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER,
Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Pensions:
S. B. 1095, A bill to place the name of Cicero Darnell, Confederate veteran, of Ashe County, on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator McNeill, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1098, A bill to place Mrs. Eliza Baker of Swain County on the pension roll, reported without prejudice.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:
S. B. 1369, A bill relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs, and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles, etc., with a favorable report.

By Senator McLeod, for the Committee on Game:
S. B. 541, H. B. 686, A bill regulating the setting of steel traps in Hoke County, with a favorable report.


S. B. 661, H. B. 666, A bill to regulate hunting in Alleghany County; to encourage the propagation of game birds and animals; to regulate the open and closed season; to create a county game commission; to impose a license fee on all persons hunting off their own premises; to provide for the punishment of persons violating provisions of the act and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 915, H. B. 948, A bill to amend chapter 299, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, entitled "An act to regulate hunting, and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and fur-bearing animals in Davie County," with a favorable report.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 746, A bill to provide for a game commission for Randolph County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 633, H. B. 571. A bill to appoint K. M. Thompson game warden of Columbus County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 670, H. B. 435, A bill to better protect the game birds and fish of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1446, A bill to protect deer in counties of Yancey and McDowell, with a favorable report.

S. B. 635, H. B. 641, A bill to repeal chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to protection of foxes in Warren County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1139, A bill to repeal all the local laws regulating game in Pamlico County, and providing that said county shall be subject to the game laws as contained in the State-wide game bill, with a favorable report.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1072, A bill to regulate fox hunting in Davidson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 647, H. B. 528, A bill to include Beaufort County in certain statutory provisions relating to fur-bearing animals, with a favorable report.

S. B. 207, H. B. 239, A bill to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 871, H. B. 821, A bill to regulate the hunting or migratory wild fowl in certain waters of Currituck and Dare counties, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1343, H. B. 1219, A bill repealing chapter 46, Public-Local Laws, 1919, relating to the protection of game in Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1370, A bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 1451, A bill to prohibit trapping in Columbia, Caswell, Grady and Canetuck townships, Pender County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 769, H. B. 769, A bill to amend chapter 563, Public-Local Laws, session 1921, and chapter 294, Public-Local Laws, 1925, being acts relating to salaries of county officers in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ruark, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

S. B. 1004, H. B. 1144, A bill to protect fish in Mill Landing mill pond in Bertie County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 899, A bill to regulate fishing in Washington County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 892, H. B. 404, A bill to amend chapter 513, Public-Local Laws session 1925, known as An act to protect fish and fix the license tax for fishing in certain counties, so as to exempt Cherokee County from said act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1154, A bill to permit fishing in certain waters in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 611, A bill to establish and maintain a fish hatchery in the county of Ashe, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator McLeod, for the Committee on Game:

S. B. 562, H. B. 1027, A bill to prohibit the use of steel traps, and to establish a closed season for raccoons and opossums in Pitt County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 502, H. B. 200, A bill to prohibit the killing of doe (deer) in North Carolina for a period of five years, with a favorable report.


By Senator Ruark, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:
S. B. 644, H. B. 532, A bill for the protection of game in Neuse and Trent rivers, and their tributaries, within or adjacent to Craven County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 1005, H. B. 901, A bill to legalize certain notarial acts of E. B. Leach, of Randolph County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 794, A bill to amend section 5885 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to pupils in the State Institutions of the Deaf and Blind, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 607, A bill to validate the deeds of corporation in cases where the execution of said deeds is defective, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1058, A bill to permit the clerks of Superior Courts of the several counties of the State to appoint receivers in certain matters, with a favorable report.

S. B. 676, H. B. 458, A bill to amend chapter 34, section 1744, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, governing the sales of lands for reinvestment, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1972, A bill to amend section 470 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the venue of an action brought by a foreign corporation against a resident of this State with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 654, H. B. 370, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 859, A bill to amend sections 7048 and 749, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:
S. B. 1278, H. B. 1309, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to adopt an honor system for working convicts, etc., with a favorable report.

S. B. 753, H. B. 634, A bill to provide a juvenile prison for the county of Buncombe, with a favorable report.

By Senator Spencer, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
S. B. 783, A bill for the relief of Jeff D. Payseur of Lincoln County; reported without prejudice.

By Senator Sharp, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 1158, A bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and chapter 180, Public Laws, 1925, relating to the preparation of school budgets and to public school funds, with a favorable report.
By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:
S. B. 1396, H. B. 1505, A bill to amend the public road laws of Nash County, being chapter 496 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Hines, Salmon and Royall: S. B. 1431, A bill to amend chapter 125, of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to retirement of justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Court.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 1432. A bill to amend section 5737 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to funds from which compensation of State textbook commission is paid.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 1433, A bill relative to the election of prosecuting attorney for recorders' courts, and fixing his fees, in Caswell County.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Blount: S. B. 1434, A bill to amend section 5739 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, authorizing the county boards of education to become school book depositories.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 1435, A bill to amend chapter 87, Public Laws of 1921, relating to license fee for cooperative marketing associations.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 1436, A bill to amend sections 687 and 688 of Consolidated Statutes, with reference to the advertisement of execution and judicial sales.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 1437, A bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes in reference to resales of real estate.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 1438, A bill to amend section 3874 of Consolidated Statutes, and increase the salary of the Insurance Commissioner.
Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 1439, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 3884a, relating to resigned or retired judges.
Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 1440, A bill providing for liens on personal property in certain cases.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Royall: S. B. 1441, A bill to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of 1921, as amended, relating to roads and bridges of Wayne County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Canaday: S. B. 1442, A bill to fix the fees of sheriffs and constables in Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Hancock, Woodson and Dunlap: S. B. 1443, A bill to provide for emergency judges in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 1444, A bill to amend chapter 333 of the Public Laws of 1903, being the charter of the board of graded school trustees of the town of Oxford.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived the President lays before the Senate, Special Order No. 1, the same being S. B. 1334, A bill to be entitled "An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Institutions, the various departments, bureaus and agencies of the State Government."

The amendment offered by Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Dunlap is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Hancock fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Woltz fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Clark is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Royall the bill is made a special order for tonight. The Chair lays before the Senate, Special Order No. 2, the same being S. B. 1265, H. B. 59, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Hancock fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators McLeod, Tapp—2.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 305, H. B. 211, A bill to validate the acts of the city board of commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock relative to the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year 1926, 1927, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 731, H. B. 661, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 882, H. B. 923, A bill to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Hickory, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1478, A bill to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1129, A bill to prohibit the county commissioners of Robeson County from issuing bonds except by vote of the people, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1067, A bill to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Stokes County, relating to schools, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1078, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to levy certain taxes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1250, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to borrow money for the use and benefit of the county board of education of Mecklenburg County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1219, H. B. 1159, A bill to amend chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1909 to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wake Forest, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1076, A bill to change the boundary line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin by transferring Little Yadkin Township and annexing the same to Forsyth County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1201, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to borrow money to meet emergencies. upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1133, A bill to reëncat chapters 77, 266 and 324, Public-Local Laws 1923 and relating to finances of Buncombe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 853, A bill to validate drainage bonds of Little River Drainage District, Alexander County, No. 1, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1226, A bill to authorize the town of Conway, Northampton County, to issue electric light bonds in the amount of $5,000, and to levy a tax for the payment of the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 998, A bill to provide funds for the elementary schools of Transylvania County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1004, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, relative to issuing school bonds by county commissioners of Brunswick County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence,
The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1235, H. B. 448, A bill to regulate the issuance of bonds in McDowell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1236, H. B. 963, A bill validating certain bonds of Lenoir County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B* 1239, H. B. 971, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck to issue bonds for school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood,

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1287, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort relating to tax rate, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1293, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1298, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pitt County to issue $100,000 in bonds for refunding outstanding indebtedness and to levy a tax therefor, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1328, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road purposes, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Bailey, Blount, Broughton. Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett. Harris, Haywood,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 980, H. B. 857, A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the city of Charlotte and to merge the municipal governments of the city of Charlotte and other municipalities in Mecklenburg County into one governing body, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1185, A bill to establish the industrial farm colony for women, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1108, A bill to authorize counties to establish county tubercular hospitals and issue bonds therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 57, A bill to raise revenue, upon third reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Ebbs is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Hancock is adopted.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

S. B. 709, A bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 884, H. B. 749, A bill to establish a budget system for Madison County and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1213, H. B. 1059, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the amount of $150,000 for road purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1228, A bill to incorporate the town of Lake Lure in Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1149, A bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Newport, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1294, A bill to validate outstanding bonds and notes of Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1303, A bill to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1310, H. B. 1328, A bill to define the limits of the town of Carolina Beach in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and to provide for the streets and sidewalk assessments and relative to the qualifications of town officers, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1312, H. B. 1288, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Randolph County to assume the payment of Randleman Township road bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1315, H. B. 1313, A bill to extend the city limits of the city of Charlotte, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1321, H. B. 1335, A bill to authorize Orange County to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1223, H. B. 1147, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Morehead City, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1224, H. B. 1073, A bill to authorize the county board of commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessary expenses of the six months school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1225, H. B. 1289, A bill for the maintenance and construction of the public roads in Ashe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1226, H. B. 1234, A bill to authorize the board of education of Moore County to take over the Sandhill Farm-life School and Hospital located at Eureka and operate the same in connection with the public school of Moore County and provide a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1327, H. B. 1214, A bill relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount and amending chapter 209 of the Private
Laws of 1907 and repealing chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1231, H. B. 1143, A bill to validate certain proceedings and bonds of the town of Marshall, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1135, H. B. 997, A bill to regulate road work in Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1136, H. B. 941, A bill to create in Henderson County a special sanitary and maintenance district to be known as the Druid Hills sanitary and maintenance district, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1238, H. B. 967, A bill to amend chapter 148 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the issue of bonds by the school committee of the Reidsville School District, Rockingham County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1251, H. B. 1330, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Carteret County to order an election to determine the will of the people in reference to establishing a county general hospital, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1307, H. B. 1229, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1314, H. B. 973, A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Kernersville, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1318, H. B. 1312, A bill to authorize and direct the town of Marshall to sell $25,000 street improvement bonds for the town of Marshall, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1320, H. B. 1341, A bill to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to construct sea walls, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1323, H. B. 1297, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Saluda in the county of Polk, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1355, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Anson County for funding of certain road and school indebtedness of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1366, A bill to amend chapter 614, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to license tax on dealers in horses and mules in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1368, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $100,000 road and bridge bonds to fund the outstanding county indebtedness and to levy a tax for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1571, A bill to regulate the issuance of bonds in Lenoir County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1375, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Martin County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1377, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $550,000 road and bridge bonds to fund the outstanding indebtedness incurred on account of the county loaning money to the State
Highway Commission for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 236, H. B. 878, A bill to amend section 218c of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the method of liquidating banks.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, S. B. 902, H. B. 741, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of the county of Buncombe and the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina to regulate traffic on certain highways in Buncombe County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 809, A bill to amend section 5033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to employment of children under sixteen.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator McLeod, S. B. 1072, A bill to amend section 470 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to venue of an action brought by a foreign corporation against a resident of this State, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor O. Max Gardner.

Ex-Senator Godwin of Harnett.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, S. B. 1182, H. B. 1480, a bill to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of Montgomery County is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:
S. B. 66, H. B. 30, An act prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Union County from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose before submitting the same to the voters of the county.


S. B. 558, H. B. 364, An act to define the jurisdiction of recorders' courts heretofore created under special acts by amending section 1570, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 770, H. B. 493, An act to amend section 672 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the return of executions.

S. B. 859, H. B. 569, An act to authorize the board of commissioners for the County of Anson to issue bonds to defray the cost of constructing a county home for the aged and infirm, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

S. B. 726, H. B. 651, An act validating certain road and bridge bonds of Graham County.


S. B. 1132, H. B. 1054, An act to authorize Alamance County to issue funding bonds.

S. B. 564, H. B. 1101, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds of special charter school districts, and to amend section 263 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1924, extraordinary session.

S. B. 629, H. B. 1103, An act to prohibit the county of Stanly from issuing bonds without a vote of the people or from borrowing money or creating other debts except in anticipation of taxes levied and still uncollected.

S. B. 337, H. B. 1174, An act to amend the Municipal Finance Act, being the act embraced within sections 2918 to 2968a both inclusive of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III as amended.

S. B. 328, H. B. 1176, An act to provide a method for the ultimate widening, extension and opening of streets; for the gradual acquisition of the lands necessary for such improvements; and for the assessment of the cost thereof.


S. B. 847, H. B. 1274, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for school purposes and to provide for the payment of the same.

S. B. 831, H. B. 1277, An act to repeal certain chapter of the Laws of North Carolina and to incorporate the town of Cleveland in Rowan County.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1468, An act for the relief of certain orphanages situated in any state adjoining North Carolina.

S. B. 157, H. B. 373, An act to fix the interest or discount rate which an agricultural credit corporation or association, organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina, may charge on loans for agricultural purposes.
S. B. 1154, H. B. 1014, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a tax in Bakersville Township, of said county, for the purpose of refunding certain funds to Red Hill Township, said county, which have heretofore been misapplied through mistake.

S. B. 694, H. B. 1029, An act to amend chapter 375 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, relative to jury for the recorder's courts in the town of Albermarle, Stanly County, and Concord, Cabarrus County.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1216, An act relating to the bonds of the city of High Point.

S. B. 196, H. B. 1348, An act to enable the creation, government, maintenance and operation of sanitary districts and prescribing the powers of such districts.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 916, An act to regulate the working of public roads in Alleghany County by free labor and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax on property for the purpose of road maintenance, etc.


S. B. 335, H. B. 1037, An act to prevent pollution of fishing streams and trespass on State fish hatchery property.

S. B. 862, H. B. 1048, An act to amend section 23 of article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina relating to solicitors.

S. B. 815, H. B. 1113, An act to increase the pay of jurors in Harnett County.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1351, An act to place constable of Asheville Township on salary and place said officer under provisions of County Finance Act.

S. B. 772, H. B. 521, An act to amend the procedure in the establishment of drainage districts.

S. B. 532, H. B. 887, An act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to construct improved streets or roadways under certain conditions.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 954, An act in relation to $2,000,000 State of North Carolina World War Veterans Loan bonds, authorized by chapter 155, Public Laws of 1925, prescribing certain characteristics, privileges and attributes of and in respect of such bonds, providing for the sale thereof, authorizing notes of the State in anticipation of the sale thereof, providing machinery for making loans from the proceeds of said bonds and notes, and providing penalties.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1350, An act to amend H. B. 225, S. B. 320, being An act to regulate the justices of the peace in Buncombe County.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1435, An act to amend chapter 178, Public-Local Laws, extra session 1921, relating to sinking fund treasurers of school bonds in Johnson County.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1458, An act to amend section 6054, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, to make the primary law applicable to Brunswick County.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1497, An act to prohibit the operation of a pool room or pool rooms in Haw River Township, Alamance County.
S. B. 954, H. B. 1349, An act to create a special maintenance district in Henderson County to be known as greater Druid Hills maintenance district.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1469, An act to provide for a tax collector for Pitt County and to authorize the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector.


S. B. 1296, H. B. 1470, An act to fix the salaries of the deputy clerk and deputy register of deeds of Gaston County.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1459, An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to compromise and settle certain judgments.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 837, An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

S. B. 177, H. B. 1173, An act to amend sections 5168i, 5168j, 5168s, and 5168u, of chapter 92, Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relative to Confederate pensions.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1477, An act authorizing the county commissioners of Chatham County to allow extra fees for certain officers of Chatham County.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1487, An act to create the office of tax collector of Columbus County, North Carolina, and appoint a tax collector for said county and to terminate the employment of the present tax collector for said county.

S. B. 202, H. B. 172, An act to validate certain bonds of Carteret County and for other purposes.

S. B. 433, H. B. 281, An act to reduce the rate of taxation in Bertie County.

S. B. 966, H. B. 324, An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

S. B. 758, H. B. 478, An act concerning arbitration and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

S. B. 423, H. B. 531, An act regulating the fees of the sheriff and the clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 981, An act to authorize the city of Concord to issue bonds for the purchase of a site, the erection and equipment of a public library, and to provide for the payment and maintenance thereof.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1065, An act to provide for a county-wide system for the maintenance of roads in Robeson County.

S. B. 819, H. B. 1400, An act to authorize the city of Southport, N. C., to refund its water and sewer and railroad sinking funds lost in failure of Bank of Southport.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1457, An act for the calendar of civil and criminal courts of Caswell County and to provide for the pay of witnesses in said courts and to require justices of the peace to make their returns.

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1465, An act to regulate fixing calendars for civil terms of Superior Court in Guilford County.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1472, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to employ a tax collector and assistants and fixing his compensation, and providing for the salary of the sheriff of Robeson County.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1481, An act for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of Caswell County.
S. B. 100, H. B. 290, An act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923 and to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924, and to amend chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1925, and to abolish the general county court of Henderson County.

S. B. 842, H. B. 1399, An act authorizing Halifax County to issue bonds.

S. B. 615, H. B. 1410, An act to amend chapter 55, article 3A, of Volume III, of Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax on gasoline.

S. R. 830, H. R. 1186, Resolution to pay members of Committee on Institute for Deaf.

S. R. 950, H. R. 1401, Resolution to pay expenses of the Senate Committee visiting University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

S. R. 940, H. R. 1404, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 4, 1927.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House of H. B. 1355, S. B. 662, for further consideration.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSETER,
Principal Clerk.

Mr. President:

You are respectfully requested to return to the House,

H. B. 1436, S. B. 492,
H. B. 1280, S. B. 493,
for further consideration.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSETER,
Principal Clerk.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

S. B. 936, A bill to amend section 2886 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to salaries of officers in cities of over forty thousand population.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 611, A bill to establish and maintain a fish hatchery in the county of Ashe.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 952, A bill to preserve for the use of the various Superior Courts of the State the volumes of the Supreme Court decisions furnished by the State of North Carolina, and to provide for the said Superior Courts the latest decisions of the Supreme Court.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1196, A bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list. (Omnibus Pension Bill.)

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1306, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to revise the court calendar of the Eighteenth Judicial District and to provide additional terms of the Superior Court therein.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 710, A bill to authorize the establishment of an inferior court in Burke County under chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 1435, A bill to amend chapter 37, Public Laws of 1921, relating to license fee for cooperative marketing associations, reported without prejudice.

S. B. 1402, H. B. 600, A bill to protect landlords from the fraudulent removal of tobacco crops grown by lessees or croppers, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 1379, H. B. 752, A bill to provide for the list and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed at its real value in money, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 1221, H. B. 1136, A bill relating to certain bonds of Pender County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1440, A bill providing for liens on personal property in certain cases, with a favorable report.

By Senator Broughton, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 1433, A bill relative to the election of prosecuting attorney for recorders' court and fixing his fees in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 1415, H. B. 940, A bill validating probates taken by the trustees named in a deed of trust, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 410, A bill to provide laws governing the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities in the State of North Carolina and to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws 1925, reported without prejudice.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 513, A bill for the removal of dead bodies from abandoned cemeteries, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 693, A bill to extend the time for the registration of State grants, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1519, A bill supplemental to an act, being S. B. 278, H. B. 369, file No. 253, limiting the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and for the capture and conviction of operators thereof in certain counties of the State, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1282, H. B. 1314, A bill to authorize the town of Freemont to distribute and sell electric power to adjoining towns, over and along its transmission lines from Freemont to Goldsboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 1539, A bill to amend S. B. 452, H. B. 168, it being "An act to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summons in civil action; to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to pleadings; and to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to summons and special proceedings," with a favorable report.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 383, A bill to amend section 1175 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to election of directors of corporations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 384, A bill to amend section 1168 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the place of meeting of stockholders and directors of corporations, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1063, A bill to amend section 1559 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to divorce, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 1062, A bill relating to the powers and duties of the board of public buildings and grounds, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 390, A bill to repeal section 5362 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to selling other properties of landowners for drainage tax, and inserting in lieu thereof a provision prohibiting the sale of any lands other than those in the drainage districts, reported without prejudice.

S. B. 1431, A bill to amend chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to retirements of the justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Court, reported without prejudice.

S. B. 1437, A bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, in reference to resales of real estate, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 699, A bill to amend section 4253 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the punishment for giving worthless checks, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 1025, H. B. 1079, A bill to prevent any member of the board of road commissioners of Davie County from acting as county road supervisor, or county superintendent of roads of said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lawrence, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1190, A bill to amend section 2286 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, making said section apply to private as well as governmental hospital, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1443, A bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

S. B. 1381, H. B. 1200, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State Prison Farm, with a favorable report.
By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws:
S. B. 1407, H. B. 1301, A bill to amend chapter 31, Public Laws of 1925, relating to an Australian Ballot in Catawba County, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 1397, H. B. 1506, A bill amending section 5960 so as to exempt Craven County from the operation of the Absentee Voters Law, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Lawrence: S. B. 1447, A bill to preserve intact all of the powers and provisions of the State-wide Game Law ratified at this session of the General Assembly.
Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Hancock: S. B. 1448, A bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Granville County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1449, A bill providing compensation for Thomas James, clerk of the postoffice substation.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Long: S. B. 1450, A bill to regulate the fees to be charged by the register of deeds, clerk of the court, and sheriff in Halifax County and fix the salaries of certain officers thereof.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg: S. B. 1451, A bill in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Currie: S. B. 1452, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes dealing with the terms of court in Montgomery County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Williams of Warren: S. B. 1453, A bill to authorize the county board of education of Vance County to pay the chairman of the county board of education the sum of $25 per month for his services as county chairman.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Hines: S. B. 1454, A bill to provide additional terms of the Superior Court for Guilford County and to provide for prosecution of criminal cases in said courts.
Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Broughton: S. B. 1455, A bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to provide an eight months school term.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator McNeill: S. B. 1456, A bill to repeal all local game laws enabling Ashe County to come under the State-wide Game Law.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
By Senator McRackan: S. B. 1457, A bill to validate certain deeds in Columbus County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the President lays before the Senate the special order of the day, the same being S. B. 1334, H. B. 58, A bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus and agencies of the State government.

The amendment offered by Senator Broughton is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Warren, the vote by which the Senate adopted the amendment to lines 120 and 121 is reconsidered.

The amendment offered by Senator Clark is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

CALANDAR

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

S. B. 654, H. B. 370, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 753, H. B. 634, A bill to provide a juvenile prison for the county of Buncombe, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall,

S. B. 1369, A bill relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on public highways and to make uniform the law relating thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1382, H. B. 1233, A bill to authorize the county of Watauga to fund its floating indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 944, A bill to amend section 1659 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to grounds for absolute divorce.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Long calls for the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its second reading, ayes 14, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Dunlap, Fulton, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McRackan, Maguire, Roane, Ruark, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spencer, Stringfield, Williams of Pasquotank, Woodson—27.

S. B. 952, A bill to preserve for the use of the various Superior Courts of the State the volumes of the Supreme Court decisions furnished by the State of North Carolina, and to provide for the said Superior Courts the latest decisions of the Supreme Court.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 1049, H. B. 861, A bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1050, H. B. 794, A bill to amend section 5885 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to pupils in the State Institution for the Deaf and Blind.
The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator McLeod to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.
S. B. 1051, H. B. 607, A bill to validate the deeds of corporations in cases where the execution of said deeds is defective.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1052, H. B. 889, A bill authorizing the Secretary of State to deposit with the State Treasurer certain funds for the benefit of roads.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1058, A bill to permit the clerks of the Superior Courts of the several counties of the State to appoint receivers in certain matters.
The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Johnson to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.
S. B. 1064, A bill to amend section 6018, relating to the date for holding primaries.
The bill fails to pass its second reading.
S. B. 1297, A bill to amend chapter 215, Public Laws of 1925, relative to Caswell Training School.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1065, A joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 123, H. B. 121, A bill to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina 1919, relative to the protection of game in Henderson County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 207, H. B. 239, A bill to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 541, H. B. 686, A bill regulating the setting of steel traps in Hoke County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1196, A bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.
The amendment offered by Senator McRackan is adopted.
The amendment offered by Senator Johnson is adopted.
The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.
Upon motion of Senator Spencer, the conference report on S. B. 248, H. B. 462, to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds is adopted; the bill is ordered
enrolled, and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing them of said action.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1027, A bill to prohibit the use of steel traps and to establish a closed season for raccoons and opossums in Pitt County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 633, H. B. 571, A bill to appoint K. M. Thompson Game Warden of Columbus County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Long all game bills of Public-Local nature are re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 502, H. B. 200, A bill to prohibit the killing of doe (deer) in North Carolina for a period of five years.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 611, A bill to establish and maintain a fish hatchery in the county of Ashe.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 619, A bill to provide uniform weights and measures.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 630, H. B. 1203, A bill to repeal, amend and reënact chapter 50, Public Laws of 1925, known as the Bus Law.

Upon motion of Senator Womble the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 644, H. B. 432, A bill for the protection of game in Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries within or adjacent to Craven County.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 647, H. B. 528, A bill to include Beaufort County in certain statutory provisions relating to fur-bearing animals.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 661, H. B. 666, A bill to regulate hunting in Alleghany County; to encourage the propagation of game birds and animals; to regulate the open and closed season; to create a county game commission; to impose a license fee on all persons hunting off their own premises; to provide for the punishment of persons violating provisions of the act and for other purposes.

Re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 670, H. B. 435, A bill to better protect the game, game birds, and fish in Transylvania County.

Re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 678, H. B. 323, A bill to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to protect game and fish in Avery County."

Re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 735, H. B. 1039, A bill to fix the allowance of certain officials of Henderson County for clerk hire.

Upon motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 710, A bill to authorize the establishment of an inferior court in Burke County under chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes.

The amendment offered by Senator Spainhour is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 789, H. B. 1198, A bill relating to the assessment and revaluation of property in Stanly County.

Upon of Senator Smith of Stanly, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 871, H. B. 821, A bill to regulate the hunting of migratory wild fowl in certain waters of Currituck and Dare counties.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 892, H. B. 494, A bill to amend chapter 513, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, known as An act to protect fish and fix the license tax for fishing in certain counties, so as to except Cherokee County from said act.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1306, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to revise the court calendar of the Eighteenth Judicial District and to provide additional terms of the Superior Court therein.

The amendment offered by Senator Whitmire is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 915, H. B. 948, A bill to amend chapter 299, Public-Local Laws, session 1923, entitled An act to regulate hunting and to protect game, birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and fur-bearing animals in Davie County.

Re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1072, A bill to regulate fox hunting in Davidson County.

Re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1122, A bill giving the county commissioners of Hertford County the right to publish their monthly proceedings either in a county newspaper or by publishing the same at the courthouse door and three other public places in the county.

The bill is recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1154, A bill to permit fishing in certain waters in Columbus County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1139, A bill to repeal all the Local Laws regulating game in Pamlico County and providing that said county shall be subject to the game laws as contained in the State-wide Game Bill.

Re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 676, H. B. 458, A bill to amend chapter 34, section 1744, of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, governing the sale of lands for reinvestment.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 727, H. B. 487, A bill to repeal chapter 151, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the enlargement of local tax or special charter districts.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 783, A bill for the relief of Jeff D. Payseur of Lincoln County.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.
S. B. 834, A bill relating to the salaries of the Governor and Council of State.

Upon motion of Senator Long the bill with its amendments is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 901, A bill to legalize certain notarial acts of E. B. Leach of Randolph County, North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1438, A bill to amend section 3874 of Consolidated Statutes and increase the salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 936, A bill to amend section 2886 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes relating to salaries of officers in cities of over forty thousand population.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 938, A joint resolution relating to the capitol square.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 1286, A bill to provide the Australian Ballot law for Burke County.

The amendment offered by Senator Stringfield is adopted.

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

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1567, A bill for the relief of certain citizens of the incorporated town of Benton Heights, Union County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1076, A bill to establish the Allenton High School District in Robeson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 899, A bill to regulate fishing in Washington County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 825, A bill to exempt Union County from the provisions of chapter 232, Public Laws 1919, and to provide a road commission for said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1210, A bill to amend section 6055j, subsection (A), of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, applying to Macon County only.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1246, A bill to abolish the road commission in Brunswick County and to place the authority of said road commission in the board of county commissioners.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1241, A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 436 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1911, defining the term of office of
the present committeemen in Linden School District in Cumberland and Harnett counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1217, H. B. 1363, A bill relating to the city of Thomasville, North Carolina, and authorizing the deduction of certain water and sewer bonds in the computation of the net debt of said city.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1241, H. B. 1373, A bill to amend chapter 415, of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to assistant clerk Superior Court, Alamance County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1242, H. B. 1372, A bill to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to election to establish recorders' courts in Rutherford County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1243, H. B. 1367, A bill to amend chapter 593 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925 providing for appointment of a cotton weigher of the town of Nashville, N. C.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1255, H. B. 1281, A bill to amend the charter of the Fayetteville Graded Schools.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1256, H. B. 1208, A bill to abolish the recorder's court of Haywood County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

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S. B. 1258, H. B. 1218, A bill to amend chapter 190, section 1, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Robbinsville, Graham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1259, H. B. 1047, A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the Prohibition Law in Polk and Transylvania counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1260, H. B. 1326, A bill to provide for the Australian Ballot in all elections in Cleveland County.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Fulton to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.
S. B. 1261, H. B. 1323, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Stokes County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1262, H. B. 1311, A bill to pay clerk hire to the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1263, H. B. 903, A bill to amend chapter 4271 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of 1925, so as to provide an Australian Ballot for Randolph County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1266, H. B. 1375, A bill to validate the official acts of N. E. Jones as a justice of the peace of Pasquotank County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1374, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to pay sheriff of said county compensation for services rendered.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1268, H. B. 938, A bill giving any post of the American Legion in Vance County privilege to stage boxing and wrestling matches for their own benefit and amusement and to promote the same.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1304, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Jackson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. E. 1439, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 3884a, relating to resigned or retired judges.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1300, A bill relating to certain fees of clerk Superior Court, Gates County, and other officers and witnesses.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 1310, A bill relating to the duties and commissions of the clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1347, A bill to amend the act ratified February 9, 1927, known as "An act to prevent the issuance of bonds in Burke County without a vote of the people."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 1345, A bill to amend section 3908, Revised Statutes of 1919, in relation to the fees of the sheriffs, applicable to the sheriff of Yancey County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 1052, A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of the official stenographer of Forsyth County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1324, A bill to exempt Haywood County from the absentee voter's law in the primaries to be held in said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1309, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to adopt an honor system and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Haywood County and on the county home farm, and to amend chapter 88 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1305, A bill relating to the authority of the county commissioners of Northampton County in dealing with the State Highway Commission.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1283, H. B. 1377, A bill to provide an allowance for the register of deeds of Pasquotank County for preparing tax lists.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1319, A bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Mitchell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


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S. B. 1288, A bill to define a certain highway in Columbus County, North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1290, A bill relating to the duties of the register of deeds of Chatham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1292, A bill to amend the carter of the town of Iron Station.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1300, A bill to provide the Australian Ballot for Guilford County.

The amendment offered by Senator Hines is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 1301, A bill to fix the compensation for land surveyors in Columbus County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1302, A bill to increase the board of county commissioners of Columbus County from three to five.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1305, A bill to amend chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to fix salaries for certain public offices in Pitt County."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1387, A bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Whitakers, Nash and Edgecombe counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1508, A bill to amend chapter 217, Public-Local Laws of 1919, to place the Boyleston road in Mills River Township, Henderson County, under the control of the road commissioners of Henderson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1285, A bill to amend H. B. 845, S. B. 567, of the session of 1927, exempting Wayne County from the operation of Consolidated Statutes, section 1681, relating to the payment of damages caused by dogs in Wayne County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1335, H. B. 1325, A bill to prevent the killing, shipping or selling of calves for veal in Haywood, Macon, Swain, Graham and Jackson counties.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1336, H. B. 1317, A bill to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Alleghany and Watauga counties.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1341, H. B. 1452, A bill to protect Poplar Grove Baptist Church in Sampson County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1342, H. B. 717, A bill to repeal chapter 104, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to official bonds of county officers of Union County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1343, H. B. 1219, A bill repealing chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of game in Graham County.
The bill is re-committed to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1344, H. B. 1448, A bill to appoint a board of highway commissioners in Madison County and define their duties.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1345, H. B. 1449, A bill to provide for an audit of the County officers of Cleveland County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1346, H. B. 1450, A bill to amend chapter 263, of the Public Laws of 1903, creating Spring School District, Alamance County and authorizing election for special tax.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1347, H. B. 1451, A bill to prohibit trapping in Columbia, Caswell, Grady and Canetuck townships, Pender County.
The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in Senate amendment.
S. B. 1348, H. B. 1383, A bill to amend chapter 293, of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of the commissioners of New Hanover County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1349, H. B. 1382, A bill relating to the offices of treasurer and tax collector of Transylvania County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1350, H. B. 1370, A bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Chatham County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1351, H. B. 1446, A bill to protect deer in the counties of Yancey and McDowell.
The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1244, H. B. 1364, A bill relating to the roads of Pender County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1245, H. B. 1331, A bill to regulate the salary and clerical aid of the auditor and commissioners of Madison County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1246, H. B. 1342, A bill for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 746, A bill to provide for a game commission of Randolph County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 970, A bill to prohibit the sale and shooting of fireworks in Halifax County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1292, A bill to regulate the registration of plots in Rutherford County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1293, A bill to define the powers of the county board of education of Rutherford County, relating to Rutherford-Spindale Special School District No. 1-7.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1221, A bill relative to the compensation of the register of deeds and sheriff of Graham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1391, A bill to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to penalties in the collection of taxes, relating to Rowan County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1354, H. B. 1390, A bill to amend chapter 409, Public-Local Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 219, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1920; relating to time of holding of recorder's court, fixing fees and appointment of prosecuting attorney of Little River Township, Wake County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1439, A bill to authorize the county board of commissioners of Surry County to expend $3,000 to modernize the records in the office of the clerk and register of deeds.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1356, H B. 1389, A bill to amend chapter 27, subchapter 4, articles 18, 21 and 23 of the Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereto relating to municipal recorders' courts to confer upon the recorders' courts of Wendell civil jurisdiction within certain territory, to prescribe the rule of practice therein and the costs to be charged.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1359, A bill to appoint two traffic officers for Columbus County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1361, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to sell or hypothecate all evidence of indebtedness due Columbus County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1363, A bill creating a road commission for Graham County and prescribe the duties thereof.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1365, A bill regulating the time for meetings of the board of education of Moore County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1366, A bill to provide for lending the sinking funds of Robeson County and to provide for an accounting therefor.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1372, A bill prescribing court costs to be taxed in the county and Superior Courts of Wayne County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1376, A bill to supplement salaries of judges of recorders' courts in Robeson County and to compel monthly reports of said courts.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1378, A bill amending S. B. 664, relative to a county highway commission in Johnson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 1517, A bill to amend H. B. 1137, S. B. 1033, passed during the session of 1927, entitled "An act to increase the board of aldermen of the town of Oriental, Pamlico County, from 3 to 4 members, and providing for the election of same, and conferring upon the mayor jurisdiction of powers."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1396, H. B. 1505, A bill to amend the Public Road Law of Nash County, being chapter 496 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1518, A bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, as to Union County relating to damage done by dogs.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 1334, A bill to amend chapter 49, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1919, entitled "An act to amend chapter 135 of Private Laws of North Carolina at its regular session for the year 1905, it being An act to incorporate the town of Andrews in Cherokee County."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1295, A bill to amend chapter 614 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, so as to include Duplin County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 522, A bill relating to the terms of court of Tyrrell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1410, H. B. 1266, A bill to amend section 6181, article 3, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the payment of damages done by dogs in Davie, Harnett, Stokes, Graham and Caldwell counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1011, A bill to amend section 1443, of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the courts of Edgecombe County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1516, A bill to amend section 1443, of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court in Robeson County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1545, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Durham to appoint a tax supervisor and prescribe his duties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1140, A bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ an attorney to assist the solicitor in the prosecution of the criminal docket of the superior court of Forsyth County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1504, A bill to repeal chapter 521, Public-Local Laws 1925, so as to put Red Oak Township in Nash County in the Rocky Mount road district.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1003, A bill to regulate filling stations and dance halls in Camden, Chowan, Currituck and Perquimans counties.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 1514, A bill to amend chapter 234 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to fees of sheriff, Alamance County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1316, A bill to amend section 1680 of chapter 31, Consolidated Statutes, relating to dogs running at large in Watauga County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1537, A bill to amend H. B. 369, S. B. 278, Public-Local Laws 1927, entitled "An act to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof in Duplin County."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1442, A bill to fix the fees of sheriffs and constables in Johnston County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1444, A bill to amend chapter 333 of the Public Laws of 1903, being the charter of the board of graded school trustees of the town of Oxford.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1538, A bill relating to the supervision of the Alamance County jail.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1441, A bill to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of 1921, as amended, relating to roads and bridges of Wayne County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber,
Saturday, March 5, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. L. Peacock, President of Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, the vote by which S. B. 861, H. B. 1049, A bill to increase the number of judicial districts to twenty-four and to provide for two special or emergency judges, passed its second and third readings, is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, S. B. 336, A bill to authorize the State summer schools to issue teachers' certificates, is recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the vote by which S. B. 1267, H. B. 1384, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to pay the sheriff of said county compensation for services rendered, passes its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1458, H. B. 1568, A bill to authorize the collection of unpaid assessments made by drainage districts in Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 1565, A bill to exempt Chatham County from the absentee voters law in the primaries to be held in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 1563, A bill authorizing the sheriff of Surry County to appoint or designate a deputy sheriff as execution deputy.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1551, A bill to amend sections 4480 and 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, relating to regulations of landlord and tenant, so as to make said section apply to Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1578, A bill relating to private construction bonds in Buncombe County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1463, H. B. 1540, A bill to provide for the issuance of collateral loan trust bonds.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1464, H. B. 1569, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 3794, relating to protection of roads by making same applicable to Madison County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1465, H. B. 680, A bill to provide for the custody, investment and application of repayments of loans made for special building funds of the State, created by chapter 201, Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 136, Public Laws of 1925, and to declare the same to be sinking funds, and to confer powers and impose duties and penalties upon the State Sinking Fund Commission and the State Treasurer in respect of the same.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1466, H. B. 1602, A bill supplemental to an act ratified the 21st day of February, 1927, it being H. B. 236, S. B. 366, file No. 187, in the office of Secretary of State, and being an act to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1467, H. B. 1582, A bill to provide that the trustees for Raeford School District, Hoke County, shall be elected by the qualified voters of said district, and prescribing the respective terms of office.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1468, H. B. 1515, A bill to amend chapter 37, Public Laws, extra session, General Assembly of North Carolina, for 1924, relating to elections.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
S. B. 1469, H. B. 1601, A bill regulating certain fees of the register of deeds of Avery County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1470, H. B. 1580, A bill to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Alamance County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1471, H. B. 1235, A bill to amend section 18, chapter 115, of Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1920, relating to highways in Moore County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1472, H. B. 1437, A bill to authorize the county of Moore to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness.
Placed upon the Calendar.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1156, H. B. 1217, A bill to improve the government of Craven County, and to define and enlarge certain powers of the county commissioners; for concurrence in the House amendment.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1474, H. B. 1441, A bill to empower and authorize the county commissioners of Carteret County to do certain road work in Harker’s Island and Stralts townships.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1475, H. B. 1442, A bill to incorporate the town of North Beaufort.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1476, H. B. 793, A bill to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of 1925, entitled “An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across the lower Chowan River, and to provide for the issuance of $600,000 bonds of the State to pay the cost of same.”
Referred to the Committee on Roads.
S. B. 1477, H. B. 725, A bill to permit guardians, executors, administrators, trustees and others to invest funds in building and loan stocks.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1478, H. B. 779, A bill to provide uniform weights and measures.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1479, H. B. 1507, A bill to require uniform classification of time for prisoners other than State prisoners.
Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.
S. B. 1480, H. B. 1255, A bill to define and enlarge the powers of the North Carolina orthopedic hospital, giving them the right to accept gifts, grants, donations, devisees and bequests of money and land.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1481, H. B. 605, A bill to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of session 1925, referring to Chowan River bridge.
Referred to the Committee on Roads.
S. B. 1482, H. B. 1237, A bill to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the office of sheriff of Stokes County and the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County and the office of the register of deeds of Stokes County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1483, H. B. 1164, A bill to appoint a commission for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of a structure of durable material around the house of Andrew Johnson, enclosing the same.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1484, H. B. 1388, A bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for the purpose of assisting in the establishment of a State Fair in the vicinity of said city of Raleigh, Wake County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1485, H. B. 1207, A bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting school houses.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 493, H. B. 1280, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes of counties, and for property taxation for the payment thereof, with interest; for concurrence in the House amendment.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1486, H. B. 1344, A bill to prohibit the board of commissioners of Yancey County, or any other governing agency, from issuing bonds for any purpose.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1487, H. B. 1579, A bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1488, H. B. 598, A bill to provide for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms for Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 174, H. B. 1270, A bill to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees thereupon, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and a department of motor vehicles, and their power and duties hereunder; to provide penalties for violations of this act, and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this Act; for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 310, H. B. 795, A bill for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties; for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1489, H. B. 1577, A bill to amend chapter 17, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, relating to fees of sheriffs, making the provisions of said act embrace the county of Anson.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1490, H. B. 1378, A bill to create the Andrews power and light commission for the town of Andrews, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and define their duties.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 175, H. B. 1271, A bill regulating the operation of vehicles on highways, and limiting the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this Act, and to provide for the arrest of and penalties to be imposed upon persons violating the provisions of this Act, and the disposition of fines, and forfeitures collected hereunder, and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this Act; for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 191, H. B. 1408, A bill to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness; for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1491, H. B. 953, A bill to require and provide for the registration of aliens in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1496, H. B. 1366, A bill to increase the number of the board of education of Johnston County from three to seven members; regulate their compensation; provide for their future election, and for an audit of the books of the superintendent of schools.

Placed upon the Calendar.
ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed:
S. B. 1300, A bill to provide the Australian Ballot for Guilford County. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 1097, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1338, A bill to amend chapter 254 of the Public Laws of 1923, changing the number of the board of trustees of East Carolina Industrial School for Boys, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1432, A bill to amend section 5737, of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to funds from which compensation of State textbook commission is paid, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1434, A bill to amend section 5739 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, authorizing the county boards of education to become school book depositories, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1281, H. B. 1329, A bill to equalize the pension of Adelaid Mears with the other retired public school teachers of New Hanover County, she having taught for forty-two consecutive years in the public schools of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Currie: S. B. 1492, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Montgomery County.
Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Roane: S. B. 1493, A bill providing that H. B. 651, S. B. 726, entitled "An act validating certain road and bridge bonds in Graham County," shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Graham County and approved by them before the same shall be in force and effect.
Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ray, S. B. 1494, A bill to provide for additional terms of Superior Court for Orange County.
Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long: S. B. 1495, A bill to permit the highway commission of Halifax County, North Carolina, to allow prisoners working on the county roads not more than ten cents per diem.
Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Williams of Warren: S. R. 1497, A resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special committee to consider the methods used by other State Legislatures in the transaction and passage of bills, and to make a report to the next regular session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 654, H. B. 370, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1358, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Anson County for funding a certain road and school indebtedness of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 709, A bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spanhour, Spencer, String-

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 769, H. B. 769, A bill to amend chapter 563, Public-Local Laws, session 1921; and chapter 294, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, being acts relating to salaries of county officers in Buncombe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 753, H. B. 634, A bill to provide a juvenile prison for the county of Buncombe, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 794, A bill to amend section 5885 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, relating to pupils in the State Institutions for the Deaf and Blind, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1073, A bill to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county incurred for the necessary expense of the six months school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1059, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the amount of $150,000 for road purposes, upon third reading.

Senator Horton of Chatham offers an amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Horton of Chatham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 22, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Blount, Childs, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Lawrence, McDonald, McLeod, Ray, Royall, Sharp, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Tapp, Whitmire, Woltz—22.

Those voting in the negative are:


The bill passes its third reading, as amended, ayes 36, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senator Maguire—1.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1228, A bill to incorporate the town of Lake Lure in Rutherford County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1308, H. B. 1294, A bill to validate outstanding bonds and notes of Rutherford County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1318, H. B. 1312, A bill to authorize and direct the town of Marshall to sell $25,000 street improvement bonds for the town of Marshall, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1327, H. B. 1214, A bill relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount and amending chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, and repealing chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1893, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1368, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $100,000 road and bridge bonds to fund the outstanding county indebtedness and to levy a tax for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargrett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1371, A bill to regulate the issuance of bonds in Lenoir County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1375, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Martin County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1341, A bill to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to construct sea walls, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 1297, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Saluda in the county of Polk, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1360, A bill to amend chapter 614, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to license tax on dealers in horses and mules in Columbus County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1377, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $550,000 road and bridge bonds to fund outstanding county indebtedness incurred on account of the county loaning money to the State Highway Commission for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 1328, A bill to define the limits of the town of Carolina Beach in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and to provide for the street and sidewalk assessments and relative to the qualifications of town officers, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1313, H. B. 1288, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Randolph County to assume the payment of Randleman Township road bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1226, H. B. 1149, A bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Newport, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1135, H. B. 997, A bill to regulate road work in Avery County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1136, H. B. 94, A bill to create in Henderson County a special sanitary and maintenance district to be known as the Druid Hills Sanitary and Maintenance District, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1315, H. B. 1313, A bill to extend the city limits of the city of Charlotte, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1321, H. B. 1335, A bill to authorize Orange County to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1325, H. B. 1289, A bill for the maintenance and construction of the public roads in Ashe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1326, H. B. 1234, A bill to authorize the board of education of Moore County to take over the Sandhill Farm-life School and Hospital located at Eureka and operate the same in connection with the public school system of Moore County and provide a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour, Spencer, String-

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1143, A bill to validate certain proceedings and bonds of the town of Marshall, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 967. A bill to amend chapter 148 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the issue of bonds by the school committee of the Reidsville School District, Rockingham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 884, H. B. 749, A bill to establish a budget system for Madison County and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1147, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Morehead City, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1330, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Carteret County to order an election to determine the will of the people in reference to establishing a county general hospital, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1229, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 973, A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Kernersville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1233, A bill to authorize the county of Watauga to fund its floating indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1303, A bill to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1397, H. B. 1506, A bill amending section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to exempt Craven County from the operation of the absentee voting law.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1188, A bill to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and chapter 180, Public Laws 1925, relating to the preparation of school budgets and to public school funds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 1265, H. B. 59, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 1539, A bill to amend S. B. 452, H. B. 168, it being "An act to amend section 476 of Consolidated Statutes relating to summons in civil
actions; to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to pleadings; to amend section 509 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to pleadings; and to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to summons in special proceedings."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 319, H. B. 210, A bill to amend the charter of the city of East Flat Rock, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 322, H. B. 310, A bill to provide for the erection of a new county home in Henderson County and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home and to authorize them to sell the present county home property, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1380, H. B. 1392, A bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, providing for the appointment of rural policemen for certain townships in Anson County and to levy a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 899, H. B. 729, A bill to establish a budget system for the county of Polk and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Hor-

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1136, A bill relating to certain bonds of Pender County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1384, H. B. 1284, A bill to amend chapter 275 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of the session of 1854-1855, being "An act to incorporate the town of Whitehall in Wayne County," upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1282, H. B. 1314, A bill to authorize the town of Fremont to distribute and sell electric power to adjoining towns, and over and along its transmission lines from Fremont to Goldsboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1386, H. B. 1359, A bill relating to certain bonds of Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry,

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1371, A bill to authorize Durham County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1388, H. B. 1379, A bill to authorize the county of Pamlico to issue bonds and float its funding debt, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1390, H. B. 1361, A bill to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Northampton County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people, and regulating the use of the sinking fund of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1391, H. B. 1362, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1392, H. B. 1389, A bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds to fund outstanding debt, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 898, H. B. 663, A bill to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County from issuing bonds or notes of the county without submitting the same to a vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1264, H. B. 782, A bill to be entitled “An act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of North Carolina to purchase, sell and distribute nitrate of soda and agricultural potash to the farmers of the State without profit,” upon the Calendar, with minority report filed recommending the passage of the bill.

Pending discussion Senator Sedberry calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the minority report.

The minority report is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 23, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


S. B. 1369, A bill relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs, and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is re-committed to the Committee of Roads.
S. B. 1381, H. B. 1200, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State prison farm, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


Senators Dunlap and McRackan, request, and are granted, the privilege of explaining their votes.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1374, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to pay the sheriff of said county compensation for services rendered, and to validate certain settlements.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger; for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 1097, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the vote by which S. B. 1072, A bill to amend section 470 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to venue of an action brought by foreign corporations against a resident of this State, failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, S. B. 1423, A bill to amend section 1131, chapter 22, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to amendments generally of charters of corporations, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, S. B. 1455, A bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to insure an eight months school term, is taken from the Committee on Constitutional Amendment and referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 735, A bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, as the real value in money.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Lawrence fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Sharp is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Johnson the Senate takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.
The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Senator Broughton moves that the Senate recess Tuesday, March 8, at 11 o'clock, to take part in the unveiling exercises in the House of Representatives, at which time the bronze tablet to be placed in the rotunda commemorating William Hooper, Joseph Hewes and John Penn, North Carolina signers of the Declaration of Independence will be presented to the State.

The motion prevails.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Horton of Chatham, by request: S. B. 1498, A bill to permit the commissioners of Lee County to pay off certain indebtedness incurred in the creation of said county.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Spencer: S. B. 1499, A bill relating to Mattamuskeet drainage district in Hyde County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 492, H. B. 1436, A bill to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1500, H. B. 1641, A bill to amend section 1443, of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the terms of court in Cleveland County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1501, H. B. 1639, A bill to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
The following message is received from the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 5, 1927.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a Special Message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate amendment to S. B. 1334, H. B. 58, to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State Institutions, bureaus and agencies of the State Government and asks that the Senate appoint conferees on its part to act with a similar committee on the part of the House that the differences may be adjusted. The House has appointed as House Conferees, Messrs. Turlington, Folger and Townsend.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Williams of Pasquotank, and Clark as Conferees on the part of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 833, A bill to require manufacturers and producers of products derived from natural resources to notify the State Department of Conservation and Development of its operations; reported without prejudice.
S. B. 1473, H. B. 931, A bill with reference to holding a State Fair in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws:
S. B. 1459, H. B. 1565, A bill to exempt Chatham County from the absentee voters law in the primaries to be held in said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:
S. B. 1481, H. B. 605, A bill to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of session 1925, referring to Chowan River bridge, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1476, H. B. 793. A bill to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across the lower Chowan River and to provide for the issuance of $600,000 bonds of the State to pay the cost of same, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1369, A bill relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways and to make uniform the law relating thereto, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 1330, H. B. 1447, A bill relating to roads in McDowell County, with an unfavorable report.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1172, H. B. 667, A bill to create a commission on the part of the State of North Carolina, to be associated with a like commission created by act of Congress, and such other commissions as have been and may hereafter be created by act of the Legislatures of the respective states; and with civil committees formed by the Sulgrave Institution and other patriotic civic bodies, in the commemoration of the bi-centennial of the birthday of George Washington, the most significant and momentous anniversary event in the history of the American people.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 174, H. B. 1270, A bill to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi trailers and to require the payment of fees thereupon, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any vehicle without the consent of the owner, to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and a department of motor vehicles and their power and duties hereunder; to provide penalties for violation of this act and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 175, H. B. 1271, A bill regulating the operation of vehicles on highways and limiting the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act and to provide for the arrest of and penalties to be imposed upon persons violating the provisions of this act and the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 191, H. B. 1408, A bill to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness.

Upon motion of Senator Spencer, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.


Upon motion of Senator Salmon, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senator Smith of Mecklenburg moves that the vote by which the amendment to S. B. 861, H. B. 1049, A bill to increase the number of judicial districts to twenty-four and to provide for two special or emergency judges was adopted, be reconsidered.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, the bill is laid upon the table.
S. B. 1337, H. B. 513, A bill for the removal of dead bodies from abandoned cemeteries.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The amendment offered by Senator Fulton is adopted.
The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.
S. B. 1047, H. B. 693, A bill to extend the time for the registration of State Grants.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1443, A bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.
The substitute offered by Senator Hancock is adopted.
The amendment offered by Senator Womble is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.
Upon motion of Senator Long the vote by which the amendment to S. B. 834, A bill relating to the salaries of the Governor and the Council of State was adopted is reconsidered.
The amendment offered by Senator Long is adopted.
Senators Tapp and Hancock withdrew their amendment.
The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 310, H. B. 795, A bill for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties.
Upon motion of Senator Spencer the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 493, H. B. 1280, A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes of counties and for property taxation for the payment thereof with interest.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1403, H. B. 410, A bill to provide laws governing the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities in the State of North Carolina and to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws of 1925.
The amendment offered by Senator Dunlap is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger for concurrence in Senate amendment.
S. B. 492, H. B. 1436, A bill to provide for the administration of fiscal affairs of counties.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1438, A bill to amend section 3874 of Consolidated Statutes and increase the salary of the Insurance Commissioner.
The amendment offered by Senator McNeill is adopted.
The amendment offered by Senator Hines is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 1211, H. B. 919, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, chapter 118, Article 1, section 7053, relating to State Board of Health, officers of, salary of secretary, pay of members.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1190, A bill to amend section 2286 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina making said section apply to a private as well as a governmental hospital.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor, J. Elmer Long.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, S. B. 1414, H. B. 1061, A bill to provide for payment from the maintenance fund of the State Highway Department of the cost of completing the automobile building provided for by chapter 70, Public Laws, extra session 1924, is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1502, H. B. 1598, A bill to validate the acts of a certain justice of the peace of Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1503, H. B. 1600, A bill to amend section 1443, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hoke County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1504, H. B. 1566, A bill to validate the calling and holding of an election in Gulf School District, Gulf Township No. 7, Chatham County, for the issuance of certain bonds and to provide for the issuance of said bonds by the board of county commissioners of Chatham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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


Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Canaday: S. B. 1506, A bill placing the cemetery under municipal supervision and extending the corporate limits of the town of Benson.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed.

S. B. 1443, A bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1438, A bill to amend section 3874 of Consolidated Statutes and increase the salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 834, A bill relating to the salaries of the Governor, the Council of State and the Attorney General.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 644, H. B. 432, A bill for the protection of game in Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries within or adjacent to Craven County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 647, H. B. 528, A bill to include Beaufort County in certain statutory provisions relating to fur bearing animals.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1139, A bill to repeal all the local laws regulating game in Pamlico County and providing that said county shall be subject to the Game Laws as contained in the State-wide Game Bill.

The amendment offered by Senator Spencer is adopted.

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

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1329, A bill to equalize the pension of Adelaide Mears with the other retired public school teachers of New Hanover County, she having taught for forty-two consecutive years in the public schools of Wilmington.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1343, H. B. 1219, A bill repealing chapter 46, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the protection of game in Graham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1446, A bill to protect deer in the counties of Yancey and McDowell.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 1440, A bill to amend chapter 37, Public Laws of 1924, extra session relating to the Australian Ballot as the same affects Surry County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1364, A bill to amend chapter 559 of Public-Local Laws of 1911, it being an act to provide good roads in Warsaw Township, Duplin County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1454, A bill to provide additional terms of the Superior Court for Guilford County and to provide for prosecution of criminal cases in said courts.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1448, A bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Granville County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1450, A bill to regulate the fees to be charged by the register of deeds, clerk of the court and sheriff in Halifax County and fix the salaries of certain officers thereof.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1453, A bill to authorize the county board of education of Vance County to pay the chairman of the county board of education the sum of $25.00 per month for his services as county chairman.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1456, A bill to repeal all local game laws enabling Ashe County to come under the State-wide Game Law.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1457, A bill to validate certain deeds in Columbus County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 1565, A bill to exempt Chatham County from the absentee voters Law in the primaries to be held in said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1581, A bill to amend sections 4480 and 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to regulation of landlord and tenant, so as to make said sections apply to Alamance County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1578, A bill relating to private construction bonds in Buncombe County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1515, A bill to amend chapter 37, Public Laws, extra session, General Assembly of North Carolina for 1924, relating to elections.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1601, A bill regulating certain fees of the register of deeds of Avery County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1237, A bill to amend chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the office of sheriff of Stokes County and the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County and the office of the register of deeds of Stokes County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1580, A bill to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Alamance County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1492, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Montgomery County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1493, A bill providing that S. B. 726, H. B. 651, entitled "An act validating certain road and bridge bonds in Graham County" shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Graham County and approved by them before the same shall be in force and effect.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1494. A bill to provide for additional terms of Superior Court for Orange County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1495, A bill to permit the Highway Commission of Halifax County, North Carolina to allow prisoners working on the county roads not more than ten cents per diem.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1496, H. B. 1366, A bill to increase the number of the board of education of Johnston County from three to seven members, regulate their compensation, provide for their future election, and for an audit of the books of the Superintendent of Schools.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 833, A bill to require manufacturers and producers of products derived from natural resources to notify the State Department of Conservation and Development of its operation.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1190, A bill to amend section 2286, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina making said section apply to a private as well as a governmental hospital.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 1369, A bill relating to the licenses of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways and to make uniform the law relative thereto.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1449, A resolution providing compensation for Thomas James, Clerk of the Postoffice sub-station.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1072, A bill to amend section 470 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to venue of an action brought by a foreign corporation against a resident of this State.

The substitute offered by Senator McLeod fails of adoption.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 1071, A bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1925, by imposing a license tax on dealers in raw furs.

Upon motion of Senator McLeod the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 380, A bill to repeal section 5362 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to selling other property of land owner for drainage tax and inserting in lieu thereof a provision prohibiting the sale of any lands other than those in the drainage district.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1222, H. B. 697, A bill to amend section 225m Consolidated Statutes relating to sections of the Banking Law, applicable to Industrial Banks.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1446, H. B. 1062, A bill relating to the powers and duties of the board of public buildings and grounds.

The amendment offered by Senator McRackan is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.
S. B. 1085, A bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1925.
Upon motion of Senator Currie, the bill is laid upon the table.
S. B. 1098, A bill to place Mrs. Eliza Baker of Swain County on the pension roll.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1110, A bill to retire with compensation, I. C. Blair, formerly of the faculty of the Institution of the Blind.
The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1114, A bill to enable ex-service men and women in the employ of the State of North Carolina to attend the Convention of the American Legion to be held in September 1927.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1179, A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 324, Public Laws 1903, relating to the town of Weldon.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1184, A bill regulating the time records of motor vehicle licenses shall be kept by the Commissioner of Revenue.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1423, A bill to amend section 113, chapter 22, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to amendments generally of charters of corporations.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1414, H. B. 1061, A bill to provide for payment from the maintenance fund of the State Highway Department of the cost of completing the automobile building provided for by chapter 70, Public Laws, extra session 1924.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. R. 1220, H. B. 1357, Joint resolution relative to Sequi-Centennial of the first session of the General Assembly of North Carolina after it became a State, at New Bern, in the Spring of 1777, the same to be held at New Bern on the day of—1927.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1249, H. B. 495, A bill to fix the salary of the Attorney General.
Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the bill is deferred indefinitely.
S. R. 1286, A joint resolution in behalf of the Legislature telephone operators.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 383, A bill to amend section 1175 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to election of directors of corporations.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1362, Joint resolution in behalf of William McIver, colored porter, for services to the General Assembly.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1289, A bill to protect bathers at public resorts operated for profit.

Upon motion of Senator McRackan, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1169, A bill to amend chapter 254 of the Public Laws of 1923, changing the number of the board of trustees, Eastern Carolina Industrial School for Boys.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 835, A bill to create a commission for the study of the subject of taxation.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1370, A bill to place Austin Allen and L. C. Perkinson of Warren County, Confederate veterans on the pension roll.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1373, A bill to amend section 2810 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the care of cemeteries.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjorns to meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

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FIFTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. C. L. Greaves, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:

Ex-Senator Wiley Person.

Ex-Senator W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Ex-Senator Johnson.

Congressman Lindsay Warren.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.
Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, S. B. 1245, H. B. 1331, A bill to regulate the salary and clerical aid of the auditor and commissioner of Madison County, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the vote by which S. B. 1245, H. B. 1331, A bill to regulate the salary and clerical aid of the auditor and commissioners of Madison County, passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Fulton, S. B. 1260, H. B. 1326, A bill to provide the Australian ballot in all elections in Cleveland County, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1404, H. B. 529, An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, relating to the time of holding certain courts in Beaufort County.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 899, An act to regulate fishing in Washington County.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1226, An act to authorize the town of Conway, Northampton County, to issue electric light bonds in the amount of $5,000, and to levy a tax for the payment of the same.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1285, An act to amend H. B. 845, S. B. 567, of the session of 1927, exempting Wayne County from the operation of the Consolidated Statutes, section 1651, relating to the payment of damages caused by dogs in Wayne County.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1317, An act to prevent the killing, selling and shipping of calves for veal in Alleghany and Watauga counties.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1325, An act to prevent the killing, shipping or selling of calves for veal in Haywood, Macon, Swain, Graham and Jackson counties.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 1448, An act to appoint a board of highway commissioners in Madison County, and define their duties.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 970, An act to prohibit the sale and shooting of fireworks in Halifax County.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 998, An act to provide funds for the elementary schools of Transylvania County.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 1052, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of the official stenographer of Forsyth County.


S. B. 746, H. B. 1192, An act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro," etc.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1221, An act relative to the compensation of the register of deeds and sheriff of Graham County.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1250, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to borrow money for the use and benefit of the county board of education of Mecklenburg County.
S. B. 1252, H. B. 1293, An act to define the powers of the county board of education of Rutherford County, relating to Rutherfordton-Spindale special school taxing district No. 1-7.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1439, An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Surry County to expend $3,000 to modernize the records in the office of the clerk and register of deeds.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1449, An act to provide for an audit of the county officers of Cleveland County.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 1452, An act to protect Poplar Grove Baptist Church, in Sampson County.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1133, An act to reënact chapters 77, 266 and 324, Public-Local Laws 1923, and relating to finances of Buncombe County.

S. B. 123, H. B. 121, An act to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, 1919, relative to the protection of game in Henderson County.


S. B. 731, H. B. 661, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes.


S. B. 1225, H. B. 1076, An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin by transferring Little Yadkin township, and annexing the same to Forsyth County.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1304, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Jackson County.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1305, An act relating to the authority of the county commissioners of Northampton County in dealing with the State Highway Commission.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1389, An act to amend chapter 27, sub-chapter 4, Articles 18, 21 and 23 of the Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereto, relating to municipal recorder's courts, to confer upon the recorder's court of Wendell civil jurisdiction within certain territory, to prescribe the rules of practice therein, and the costs to be charged.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1391, An act to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to penalties in the collection of taxes, relating to Rowan County.

S. B. 811, H. B. 1395, An act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements, and prescribing the procedure therefor, and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1309, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to adopt an honor system and to establish rules and regulations for working convicts on the public roads of Haywood County, and on the county home farm, and to amend chapter 88 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 971, An act to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck to issue bonds for school purposes.

S. B. 502, H. B. 200, An act to prohibit the killing of doe (deer) in North Carolina for a period of five years.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 522, An act relating to the terms of court of Tyrrell County.


S. B. 207, H. B. 239, An act to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

S. B. 676, H. B. 458, An act to amend chapter 34, section 1744 of Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes, governing the sale of lands for reinvestment, etc.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 901, An act to legalize certain notarial acts of E. B. Leach of Randolph County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1268, H. B. 936, An act giving any post of the American Legion of Vance County privileges to stage boxing and wrestling matches for their own benefit and amusement, and to promote the same.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1218, An act to amend chapter 190, section 1, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Robbinsville, Graham County.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1241, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 436 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1911, defining the term of office of the present committeemen in Linden school district, in Cumberland and Harnett counties.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1316, An act to amend section 1680 of chapter 31, Consolidated Statutes, relating to dogs running at large in Watauga County.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1370, An act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Chatham County.

S. B. 494, H. B. 1503, An act to provide improved methods of county government.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 1514, An act to amend H. B. 369, S. B. 278, Public-Local Laws 1927, entitled "An act to limit the reward for the capture and destruction of stills, and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in Duplin County."

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1518, An act to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, as to Union County.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1246, An act to abolish the road commission in Brunswick County, and to place the authority of said road commission in the board of county commissioners.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 1266, An act to amend section 1681, Article 3, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the payment of damages done by dogs in Davie, Harnett, Stokes, Graham and Caldwell counties.

S. B. 1255, H. B. 1281, An act to amend the charter of the Fayetteville Graded Schools.


S. B. 305, H. B. 211, An act to validate the acts of the city board of commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock, relative to the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year 1926-27.

S. B. 274, H. B. 444, An act to amend section 2776u of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to notice of public hearing on proposed changes in zoning ordinances.
S. B. 1051, H. B. 607, An act to validate the deeds of corporations in cases where the execution of said deeds is defective.

S. B. 541, H. B. 656, An act regulating the setting of steel traps in Hoke County.


S. B. 902, H. B. 741, An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe, and the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina, to regulate traffic on certain highways in Buncombe County.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 825, An act to exempt Union County from the provisions of chapter 232, Public Laws, 1919, and to provide a road commission for said county.


S. B. 882, H. B. 923, An act to amend chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Hickory.

S. B. 1236, H. B. 965, An act validating certain bonds of Lenoir County.


S. B. 1233, H. B. 1094, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, relative to issuing school bonds by county commissioners of Brunswick County.

S. B. 734, H. B. 1093, An act to make the provisions of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1924 applicable to Wayne County, and to define and limit the bonds to be issued thereunder.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1129, An act to prohibit the county commissioners of Robeson County from issuing bonds, except by vote of the people, and for other purposes.

S. B. 789, H. B. 1198, An act relating to the assessment and revaluation of property in Stanly County.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1201, An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to borrow money to meet emergencies.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1300, An act relating to certain fees of clerk of Superior Court, Gates County, and other officers and witnesses.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1308, An act to abolish the recorder's court in Haywood County.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1319, An act to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Mitchell County.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1324, An act to exempt Haywood County from the absentee voters law in the primaries to be held in said county.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1347, An act to amend the act ratified February 9, 1927, known as "An act to prevent the issuance of bonds in Burke County without a vote of the people."

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1377, An act to provide an allowance for the register of deeds of Pasquotank County for preparing tax lists.


S. B. 1346, H. B. 1450, An act to amend chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1903, creating Spring School District, Alamance County, and authorizing election for special tax.


S. B. 892, H. B. 404, An act to amend chapter 513, Public-Local Laws, session 1925, known as An act to protect fish and fix the license tax for fishing in certain counties, so as to exempt Cherokee County from said act.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 448, An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in McDowell County.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 746, An act to provide for a Game Commission for Randolph County.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 861, An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 903, An act to amend chapter 427 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, so as to provide an Australian ballot for Randolph County.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1011, An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the courts of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 735, H. B. 1039, A act to fix the allowance of certain officials of Henderson County for clerk hire.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1047, An act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Polk and Transylvania counties.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1140, An act to empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ an attorney to assist the solicitor in the prosecution of the criminal docket of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1154, An act to permit fishing in certain waters in Columbus County.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1292, An act to regulate the registration of plats in Rutherford County.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 1311, An act to pay clerk hire to the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County.


S. B. 1246, H. B. 1342, An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 1345, An act to amend section 3908, Revised Statutes of 1919, in relation to the fees of sheriffs, applicable to the sheriff of Yancey County.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1363, An act relating to the city of Thomasville, North Carolina, and authorizing the deduction of certain water and sewer bonds in the computation of the net debt of said city.

S. B. 1244, H. B. 1364, An act relating to the roads of Pender County.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1372, An act to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to elections to establish recorders’ courts for Rutherford County.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1373, An act to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to assistant clerk Superior Court.


S. B. 1088, H. B. 1462, An act for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County.

S. B. 359, H. B. 1484, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to pay the reasonable expenses of all Confederate veterans in Henderson County to the annual Confederat veterans’ reunion.

S. B. 1396, H. B. 1505, An act to amend the public road laws of Nash County, being chapter 496 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1329, An act to equalize the pension of Adelaid Mears with the other retired public school teachers of New Hanover County, she having taught for forty-two consecutive years in the public schools of Wilmington.

S. B. 1397, H. B. 1506, An act amending section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to exempt Craven County from the operation of the absentee voting law.


S. B. 942, H. B. 1558, An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across Currituck Sound from Dare County to Currituck County.

S. B. 893, H. B. 457, An act to regulate gates opening upon the public highways and roads of the State.

S. B. 727, H. B. 487, An act to repeal chapter 151, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the enlargement of local tax or special charter districts.

S. B. 649, H. B. 567, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and acts amending the same, in relation to the distribution of Supreme Court reports, statutes and other State publications, to the library of the University.


S. B. 1214, H. B. 1067, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Stokes County.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1078, An act to authorize the commissioners of Duplin County to levy certain taxes.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1147, An act to amend the charter of the town of Morehead City.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1228, An act to incorporate the town of Lake Lure in Rutherford County.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1288, An act authorizing the county commissioners of Randolph County to assume the payment of Randleman Township road bonds.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1294, An act to validate outstanding bonds and notes of Rutherford County.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 1297, An act to amend the charter of the city of Saluda in the county of Polk.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 1310, An act relating to the duties and commissions of the clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1312, An act to authorize and direct the town of Marshall to sell $25,000 street improvement bonds for the town of Marshall.


S. B. 1261, H. B. 1323, An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Stokes County.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1376, An act to validate the official acts of N. A. Jones, as a justice of the peace of Pasquotank County.

S. B. 1349, H. B. 1382, An act relating to the offices of treasurer and tax collector of Transylvania County.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1383, An act to amend chapter 293 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of the commissioners of New Hanover County.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1387, An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Whitakers, Nash and Edgecombe counties.


S. B. 1069, H. B. 1425, An act to repeal section 10 and section 11, chapter 34, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, and amendments thereto, and provide for election of school trustees of Red Springs Graded School District by the qualified voters thereof.

S. B. 845, H. B. 1460, An act to provide for the creation of school districts.

S. B. 844, H. B. 1491, An act to ratify and validate enlargements of special charter school districts, and the voting of bonds therein, under certain circumstances.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 1492, An act to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds for school buildings in Harris Township, Franklin County.


S. B. 840, H. B. 1496, An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county, incurred for the necessary expense of the six months school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1499, An act to amend the charter of Hamilton Lakes, changing the boundaries thereof.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1501, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Cherokee County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.
S. B. 1418, H. B. 1516, An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of court in Robeson County.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 1517, An act to amend H. B. 1137, S. B. 1033, passed during the session of 1927, entitled "An act to increase the board of aldermen of the town of Oriental, Pamlico County, from three to four members, and providing for the election of the same, and conferring upon the mayor jurisdiction of powers."

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1504, An act to repeal chapter 521, Public-Local Laws, 1925, so as to put Red Oak Township, in Nash County, in the Rocky Mount road district.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1538, An act relating to the supervision of the Alamance County jail.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 1539, An act to amend H. B. 168, S. B. 452, it being "An act to amend section 476 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summons in civil actions; to amend section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; and to amend section 509 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pleadings; and to amend section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to summons in special proceedings."

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1545, An act to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Durham to appoint a tax supervisor, and prescribe his duties.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1567, An act for the relief of certain citizens of the incorporated town of Benton Heights, Union County.

S. B. 654, H. B. 370, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of said town.

S. B. 644, H. B. 432, An act for the protection of game in Neuse and Trent rivers, and their tributaries, within or adjacent to Craven County.

S. B. 653, H. B. 468, An act to secure and protect vacant and unappropriated lands now belonging to the State of North Carolina and the State Board of Education.

S. B. 647, H. B. 528, An act to include Beaufort County in certain statutory provisions relating to fur-bearing animals.

S. B. 176, H. B. 577, An act to amend chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the retirement of justices of the Supreme and judges of the Superior courts.

S. B. 325, H. B. 579, An act to amend section 205 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disbarment of attorneys-at-law.

S. B. 753, H. B. 634, An act to provide a juvenile prison for the county of Buncombe.


S. B. 871, H. B. 521, An act to regulate the hunting of migratory wild fowl in certain waters of Currituck and Dare counties.

S. B. 980, H. B. 857, An act to enlarge the boundaries of the city of Charlotte, and to merge the municipal governments of the city of Charlotte and other municipalities in Mecklenburg County into one governing body.

S. B. 485, H. B. 956, An act to enable the State Board of Education to act as trustee under the Rodman Educational Trust.
S. B. 30, H. B. 958, An act to require automobiles traveling side roads to stop before entering main highways.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 967, An act to amend chapter 148 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the issue of bonds by the school committee of the Reidsville school district, Rockingham County.

S. B. 497, H. B. 1017, An act to amend section 4161 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 517, H. B. 1031, An act to amend chapter 9, Public Laws, special session of 1924, relating to the courts of Hertford County.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1073, An act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds to fund school indebtedness of said county, incurred for the necessary expense of the six months school term, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

S. B. 466, H. B. 1107, An act to enable the Governor to remove notaries public for cause.

S. B. 467, H. B. 1112, An act to enable the Governor to remove justices of the peace for certain causes.


S. B. 630, H. B. 1203, An act to repeal, amend and reenact chapter 50, Public Laws of 1925, known as the Bus Law.

S. B. 1382, H. B. 1233, An act to authorize the county of Watauga to fund its floating indebtedness.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1234, An act to authorize the board of education of Moore County to take over the Sandhill Farm-life School and Hospital, located at Eureka, and operate the same in connection with the public school system of Moore County, and provide a special tax therefor.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1237, An act to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the office of sheriff of Stokes County, and the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, and the office of the register of deeds of Stokes County.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 1286, An act to provide the Australian Ballot law for Burke County.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1289, An act for the maintenance and the construction of the public roads in Ashe County.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 1328, An act to define the limits of the town of Carolina Beach, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and to provide for the street and sidewalk assessments, and relative to the qualifications of town officers.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1330, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Carteret County to order an election to determine the will of the people in reference to establishing a county general hospital.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1335, An act to authorize Orange County to issue bonds.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1341, An act to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to construct sea walls.

S. B. 191, H. B. 1408, An act to authorize counties to fund outstanding indebtedness.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1432, An act supplemental to An act being H. B. 333, S. B. 161, File No. 100, entitled "An act to fix the compensation of the members
of the board of county commissioners, the board of education, and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County.

S. B. 1106, H. B. 1434, An act to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the State-wide Game Bill, passed by this General Assembly.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 1451, An act to prohibit trapping in Columbia, Caswell, Grady and Canetuck townships, Pender County.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 1463, An act to appoint a boxing commission for the town of Raeford, Hoke County.

S. B. 749, H. B. 1471, An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws, extra session of 1924, relating to municipal improvements.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1475, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Moore County.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1476, An act to make it unlawful to operate punchboards, slot machines or other machines of chance in Orange County.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1482, An act to amend section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.


S. B. 1092, H. B. 1486, An act to amend section 3908, Revised Statutes of 1919, in relation to the fees of sheriffs, applicable to the sheriff of Yancey County.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1489, An act for better law enforcement in Rockingham County.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1502, An act providing that the recorders' courts of Franklin County shall charge certain fees in criminal cases.


S. B. 1459, H. B. 1565, An act to exempt Chatham County from the absentee voters law in the primaries to be held in said county.

S. B. 706, H. B. 1573, An act to amend chapter 103, Article 2, section 6175, of Consolidated Statutes, Volume II, including the Caswell Training School, under said section.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1574, An act to promote the efficiency of pilotage service and to protect the commerce of the port of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina, by amending section 6943b, 6943c, 6943d and 6943e and 6943m of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1578, An act relating to private construction bonds in Buncombe County.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1581, An act to amend sections 4480 and 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to regulation of landlord and tenant, so as to make the said sections apply to Alamance County.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1601, An act regulating certain fees of the register of deeds of Avery County.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 383, An act to amend section 1175 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to election of directors of corporations.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 389, An act to repeal section 5362 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to selling other property of land owner for drainage tax, and
inserting in lieu thereof a provision prohibiting the sale of any lands other than those in the drainage district.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 693, An act to extend the time for the registration of State grants.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 697, An act to amend section 225m, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sections of the Banking Law applicable to industrial banks.

S. B. 310, H. B. 795, An act for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 835, An act to create a commission for the study of the subject of taxation.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1232, An act to amend section 1131, chapter 22, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to amendments generally of charters of corporations.


S. B. 1470, H. B. 1580, An act to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Alamance County.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 919, An act to amend chapter 118, Article 1, section 753, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to salary of the secretary of the State Board of Health, and pay of members.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1149, An act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Newport.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1169, An act to amend chapter 254 of the Public Laws of 1923, changing the number of the board of trustees of Eastern Carolina Industrial Training School.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1061, An act to provide for payment from the maintenance fund of the State Highway Department of the cost of completing the automobile building, provided for by chapter 70, Public Laws, extra session of 1924.


S. B. 492, H. B. 1436, An act to provide for the administration of the fiscal affairs of counties.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 1440, An act to amend chapter 37, Public Laws of 1924, extra session, relating to the Australian Ballot, as the same affects Surry County.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1446, An act to protect deer in the counties of Yancey and McDowell.

S. B. 820, H. B. 1547, An act to incorporate the city of Salisbury; to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Salisbury, and acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein.

S. B. 1501, H. B. 1639, An act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Durham County.

S. B. 1265, H. B. 59, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvements of State institutions.
S. B. 884, H. B. 749, An act to establish a budget system for Madison County, and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 941, An act to create, in Henderson County, a special sanitary and maintenance district, to be known as the Druid Hills sanitary and maintenance district.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 973, An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Kernersville.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 997, An act to regulate road work in Avery County.


S. B. 1307, H. B. 1229, An act to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City.

S. B. 493, H. B. 1280, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes of counties, and for property taxation for the payment thereof, with interest.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1303, An act to fund the floating indebtedness of Randolph County.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1313, An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 1496, H. B. 1366, An act to increase the number of the board of education of Johnston County from three to seven members, regulate their compensation, provide for their future election, and for an audit of the books of the superintendent of schools.

S. R. 956, H. R. 1455, A joint resolution relative to R. J. Roane.

S. R. 1062, H. R. 889, A joint resolution relative to reimbursement of funds paid to the Secretary of State.

S. R. 1172, H. R. 667, A joint resolution to create a commission on the part of the State of North Carolina, to be associated with a like commission created by act of the Congress; and such other commissions as have been and may hereafter be created by act of the Legislatures of the respective States; and with civil committees formed by the Sulgrave Institution, and other patriotic civic bodies, in the commemoration of the bi-centennial of the birthday of George Washington, the most significant and momentous anniversary event in the history of the American people.

S. R. 1220, H. R. 1357, A joint resolution relative to Sesqui-Centennial of the first session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, after it became a State, at New Bern, in the spring of 1777, the same to be held at New Bern on the—day of——1927.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1507, H. B. 727, A bill to provide for a test farm in the Sandhill section of North Carolina, and in Northeastern North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1508, H. B. 1635, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina, and all amendments thereto.

Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1509, H. B. 1646, A bill fixing the fees to be paid the coroner of Granville County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1516, H. B. 1643, A bill to provide for voting on all constitutional amendments or referendums on one ballot.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1511, H. B. 1642, A bill fixing the terms of the Superior Court in Sampson and Onslow counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1512, H. B. 1638, A bill increasing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County from three to five.

The amendment offered by Senator Stringfield is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1514, H. B. 1633, A bill to amend H. B. 1090, S. B. 711, session of 1927, relative to the charter of the city of Asheville.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1599, A bill providing that the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court for Hoke County shall be paid a salary in lieu of all other compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1516, H. B. 611, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court for Mitchell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1517, H. B. 744, A bill to provide for the removal of trustees of institutions supported by State appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1518, H. B. 730, A bill to amend section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of clerk of Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1519, H. B. 855, A bill to amend chapter 1, section 137, sub-section 6, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to child's estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1520, H. B. 950, A bill to amend Article 16 of chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes, by adding thereto a section relative to the health of prisoners.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1521, H. B. 989, A bill to repeal section 6019 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to preferential primaries for candidates for the presidency.

Upon motion of Senator Sedberry, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1061, H. B. 1427, A bill increasing the board of education of Wayne County from three to five members for concurrence in the House amendment. Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 327, H. B. 1018, A bill to amend section 2806 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to allow municipalities to fix and collect sewerage service charges; for concurrence in the House amendment. Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 566, H. B. 1026, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes 2445, relating to contractors or municipal buildings; for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Royall, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1522, H. B. 706, A bill to care for the Confederate cemetery at Raleigh. Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1523, H. B. 1543, A bill to amend section 1259 and section 1260, Revisal of 1919, relating to fees of officers, etc., of Yancey County. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1524, H. B. 996, A bill to confer upon certain employees of the State Highway Commission limited police authority, with respect to the protection of the State Highways. Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1525, H. B. 1561, A bill providing that the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Avery County may borrow money to carry on necessary operations of said county, and providing that such money borrowed shall be paid out of current tax money. Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1526, H. B. 1637, A bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Caswell County. Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1527, H. B. 574, A bill to require all county officers in North Carolina to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company. Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1528, H. B. 1533, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth. Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 931, H. B. 1529, A bill to repeal chapter 109, Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1920, and chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to amend chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the office of sheriff of Wake County, and appointment of deputies; for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Broughton the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment.

S. B. 1529, H. B. 1360, A bill relating to the sale of lubricating oils for automobiles, or other combustion engines. Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1530, H. B. 1343, A bill to amend chapter 269, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to roads in Yancey County. Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1531, H. B. 1604, A bill to repeal chapter 47, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and to provide for the election of five county commissioners in Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings. The substitute offered by Senator Ray is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 1532, H. B. 526, A bill to amend section 6238, Article 6, chapter 103, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to convicts becoming insane.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1534, H. B. 722, A bill relative to the terms of court in Vance County. Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1535, H. B. 179, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to terms of Superior Court for Bladen County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 1626, A bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list; for concurrence in the House amendment. Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 1564, A bill to amend section 1461, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to court stenographers.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1537, H. B. 1645, A bill amending chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, so far as the same applies to the city of Greensboro. Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1538, H. B. 1546, A bill to prohibit the county commissioners of Greene County from issuing any bonds of said county without the approval of the qualified voters of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 662, H. B. 1355, A bill to provide for the distribution of the equalizing fund for certain counties; for concurrence in the House amendment. Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B 1539, H. B. 1596, A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the county court of Wayne County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1540, H. B. 1636, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to remove the county home to a new location. Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1541, H. B. 541, A bill to prohibit the impersonation of a peace officer. Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1542, H. B. 1570, A bill to authorize and validate the levy made for the general fund by the county commissioners of Haywood County for the years 1925 and 1926.

Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1543, H. B. 1686, A joint resolution of the House and Senate compensating Alex Lassiter, Chief Clerk of the House, and LeRoy Martin, Chief Clerk of the Senate, for postage purchased by them by virtue of their offices.

Placed upon the Calendar.


Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1545, H. B. 1685, A bill to prevent any member of the board of road commissioners of Davie County from acting as county road supervisor or county superintendent of roads of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed.

S. B. 1190, A bill to amend section 2286, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, making said section apply to a private as well as a governmental hospital.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 865, H. B. 827, A bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the criminal court for the county of Scotland, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1306, A bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to provide a place for the holding of the United States courts, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 1340, H. B. 616, A bill to increase the number of members of the board of education of Yancey County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1261, A bill for the organization of and chartering rural communities, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1297, A bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting school houses, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1507, A bill to require uniform classification and commutation of time for prisoners other than State prisoners, with a favorable report.

By Senator Spencer, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 152, H. B. 56, A bill to prohibit the operation of cold drink stands or other mercantile establishments of any kind during certain hours on Sunday in Montgomery County, with an unfavorable report.
By Senator Royall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:
S. B. 1367, A bill to protect bank depositors, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 1483, H. B. 1164, A bill to appoint a commission for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of a structure of durable material around the house of Andrew Johnson, enclosing same, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1324, H. B. 277, A bill to amend section 6414 and 6415 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of process upon insurance commissioner and his duties when served with such process, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.
S. B. 1389, H. B. 854, A bill to make uniform the compensation of members of various State boards, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1477, H. B. 725, A bill to permit guardians, executors, administrators, trustees and others to invest funds in building and loan stocks, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 1121, H. B. 1243, A bill to increase the compensation of the sheriff and jurors in allotting homesteads, laying off widow’s dowers and other services in Halifax County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1491, H. B. 953, A bill to require and provide for the registration of aliens in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 1253, H. B. 1290, A bill to amend chapter 221, Public-Local Laws of 1925, an act for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Williams of Pasquotank, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:
S. B. 1234, H. B. 111, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hines, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 1466, H. B. 1602, A bill supplemental to an act ratified the 21st day of February, 1927, it being S. B. 366, H. B. 336, file No. 187, in the office of the Secretary of State, and being an act to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1465, H. B. 650, A bill to provide for the custody investment and application of repayment of loans made from special building funds of the State created by chapter 201, Public Laws of 1921; and chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923; and chapter 201, Public Laws of 1925; and to declare the same to be sinking funds and to confer the powers of, impose duties and penalties upon the State sinking fund commission and the State Treasurer in respect of the same, with a favorable report.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. March 5, 1927.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. 752, S. B. 1379, commonly known as the Machinery Act, and asks for a conference.

The House has appointed Messrs. Graham of Orange, Turlington and Townsend as conferees on the part of the House, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Woodson and Hancock as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. President:

The House informs your honorable body that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 1059, S. B. 1213, Wilkes County, and asks for a conference; and for your information the Speaker appoints on the part of the House, Messrs. Brown, Black and Makepeace, and asks you to appoint a like committee.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Whitmire and Moore as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. President:

A message is ordered sent to your honorable body that the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on H. B. 462, S. B. 248, concerning Hyde County, and transmits this information that you may dispose of the bill as you see fit.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Sedberry: S. B. 1546, A bill to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to regulate the holding of terms of court in Richmond County in the thirteenth Judicial district.

Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Spencer: S. B. 1547, A bill to prevent the use of drag nets in the waters of Hyde County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Spencer: S. B. 1548, A bill to amend S. B. 310, H. B. 795, being a bill entitled, "An act for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hines: S. B. 1549, A bill to amend and correct S. B. 76, H. B. 396, relating to coöperative nonprofit life benefit associations.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Broughton, Williams and Woodson: S. B. 1550, A bill to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Revenue.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 1551, A bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the city court of Raleigh.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett and Broughton: S. B. 1552, A bill to amend S. B. 175, H. B. 1271, regulating the operation of vehicles on highways, etc.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Broughton: S. B. 1553, A bill to amend certain sections of the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Maguire: S. B. 1554, A bill to authorize, empower and direct the State Highway Commission to connect State highways with the improved highways of other States.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Senator Stringfield: S. B. 1555, A bill to increase the members of the board of county commissioners of Haywood County from three to five members.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Lawrence moves that the vote by which S. B. 1369, A bill relating to the licenses of motor vehicles, operators and chauffeurs, and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles, etc., was tabled be reconsidered and the bill be placed upon the Calendar.

Upon that motion, Senator Lawrence calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion, requiring a two-thirds vote, fails of adoption, ayes 24, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:
By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 1556, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to changing a civil term of Anson County court to a mixed term.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 7, 1927.

Mr. President:

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

S. B. 1557, H. B. 908, A bill to regulate, control and safeguard the disbursement of public funds on construction work.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1558, H. B. 1055, A bill to provide for the collection of taxes within the counties of the State and for settlement of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Grant: S. B. 1559, A bill creating a board of financial control for the county of New Hanover.

Upon motion of Senator Grant, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Grant: S. B. 1560, A bill relating to the elective officers of the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Grant, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Grant: S. B. 1561, A bill creating a board of financial control for the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Grant, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Grant: S. B. 1562, A bill to amend chapter 398, Public-Local Laws of 1909; chapter 217, Public-Local Laws of 1911; chapter 179, Public-
Local Laws extra session 1920, relating to the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Grant, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Grant: S. B. 1563, A bill to amend chapter 428, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the county solicitor and the county recorder of the recorder's court for New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Grant, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Grant: S. B. 1564, A bill relating to the elective officers of the county of New Hanover.

Upon motion of Senator Grant, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1565, H. B. 1315, A bill to prohibit persons from putting out poison apply to Watauga County only.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1451, A bill in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

The amendment offered by Senator Smith of Mecklenburg is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

Senators Hines and Tapp request that they be recorded as voting no on the passage of the bill.

S. B. 1646, A bill to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to regulate the holding of terms of court in Richmond County in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 319, H. B. 210, A bill to amend the charter of the city of East Flat Rock, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dulaap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, McDonald,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1136, A bill relating to certain bonds of Pender County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 322, H. B. 310, A bill to provide for the erection of a new county home in Henderson County and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home and to authorize them to sell the present county home property, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 598, H. B. 663, A bill to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County from issuing bonds or notes of the county without submitting the same to a vote of the people, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 599, H. B. 729, A bill to establish a budget system for the county of Polk and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1314, A bill to authorize the town of Fremont to distribute and sell electric power to adjoining towns and over and along its transmission lines from Fremont to Goldsboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1392, A bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, providing for the appointment of rural policemen for certain townships in Anson County and to levy a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1284, A bill to amend chapter 275 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of the session of 1854-55, being "An act to incorporate the town of Whitehall in Wayne County," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1386, H. B. 1359, A bill relating to certain bonds of Harnett County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1371, A bill to authorize Durham County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1388, H. B. 1379, A bill to authorize the county of Pamlico to issue bonds and float its funding debt, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1390, H. B. 1361, A bill to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Northampton County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people and regulating the use of the sinking funds of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Askew, Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Canaday, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon, Sedberry, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Smith of Stanly, Spainhour,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 1362, A bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Columbus County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1392, H. B. 1369, A bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds to fund outstanding debt, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 782, A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of North Carolina to purchase, sell and distribute nitrate of soda and agricultural potash to the farmers of the State without profit, upon third reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Maguire fails of adoption.

The bill fails to pass its third reading, ayes 22, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


Senator Currie requests, and is granted the privilege of explaining his vote. Senator Sedberry moves that the vote by which the bill failed to pass its third reading be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, that motion is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 1200, A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State prison farm, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading, ayes 36, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Bailey, Hargett, Lawrence, Maguire, Ray, Smith of Stanly, Tapp—7.

Senator Broughton requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1217, A bill to improve the government of Craven County and to define and enlarge certain powers of the county commissioners, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1316, H. B. 1332, A bill to regulate the expenditure of the proceeds of $150,000 road bonds issue for Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1322, H. B. 1298, A bill to amend chapter 110, section 271, Public Laws, extra session 1924, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

S. B. 1471, H. B. 1235, A bill to amend section 18, chapter 115, of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session 1920, relating to highways in Moore County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1472, H. B. 1437, A bill to authorize the county of Moore to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1474, H. B. 1441, A bill to empower and authorize the county commissioners of Carteret County to do certain road work in Harker's Island and Straits Townships, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1475, H. B. 1442, A bill to incorporate the town of North Beaufort, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1484, H. B. 1388, A bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for the purpose of assisting in the establishment of a State Fair in the vicinity of Raleigh, Wake County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1490, H. B. 1378, A bill to create the Andrews power and light commission for the town of Andrews, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and define their duties, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1504, H. B. 1566, A bill to validate the calling and holding of an election in Gulf District, Gulf Township No. 7, Chatham County, for the issuance of certain bonds and to provide for the issuance of said bonds by the board of county commissioners of Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 661, H. B. 666, A bill to regulate hunting in Alleghany County, to encourage the propagation of game birds and animals; to regulate the open and closed season; to create a county game commission; to impose a license fee on all persons hunting off their own premises; to provide for the punishment of persons violating provisions of the act and for other purposes.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Sedberry to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 678, H. B. 323, A bill to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled “An act to protect game and fish in Avery County.”

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 915, H. B. 948, A bill to amend chapter 299, Public-Local Laws, session 1923, entitled, “An act to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wildfowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and fur-bearing animals in Davie County.”

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 984, H. B. 1072, A bill to regulate fox hunting in Davidson County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1042, H. B. 1080, A bill increasing the board of education of Pender County from three to five members.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1394, H. B. 1531, A bill to amend chapter 355, Public-Local Laws of 1923, the same being an act amendatory to an act to fix the salaries of the officers of Davie County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1416, H. B. 1322, A bill to regulate the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1428, H. B. 1236, A bill to amend chapter 132, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the public roads of Stokes County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1458, H. B. 1568, A bill to authorize the collection of unpaid assessments made by drainage districts in Catawba County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1460, H. B. 1563, A bill authorizing the sheriff of Surry County to appoint or designate a deputy sheriff as execution deputy.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1464, H. B. 1569, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 3794, relating to protection of roads, by making same applicable to Madison County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1489, H. B. 1577, A bill to amend chapter 17, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, relating to fees of sheriffs, making the provisions of said act embrace the county of Anson.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1500, H. B. 1641, A bill to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of court in Cleveland County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1502, H. B. 1598, A bill to validate the acts of a certain justice of the peace in Montgomery County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1503, H. B. 1600, A bill to amend section 1443, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hoke County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1506, A bill placing the cemetery under municipal supervision and extending the corporate limits of the town of Benson.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed:
S. R. 1451, A resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

The resolution is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

Upon motion of Senator Maguire, the Senate takes a recess until 4:00 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chapter,
Monday, March 7, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and in the absence of both the Lieutenant-Governor and the President pro tempore, is called to order by Principal Clerk, LeRoy Martin, who calls Senator Dunlap to the chair.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator John H. Carr.
Congressman Lindsay Warren.

Upon motion of Senator Grier, the vote by which S. B. 1458, H. B. 1568, A bill to authorize the collection of unpaid assessments made by drainage districts in Catawba County, passed its third reading is reconsidered and 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 Senator Williams of Pasquotank: S. B. 1566, A bill for the relief of Will Alston, and to provide compensation for extra services rendered in operating elevator for committees of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Horton of Caswell: S. B. 1567, A bill relating to Superior Courts in Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Caswell, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1568, H. B. 1124, A bill to clarify the marriage certificate Law.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1569, H. B. 705, A bill providing for the safety of public funds derived from the sale of bonds and other public securities.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1570, H. B. 1644, A bill amending section 1, chapter 463 Public Local Laws 1925, relating to salary of sheriff of Duplin County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1571, H. B. 1693, A bill to amend chapter 118, Article 8, section 7130, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sanitary privies.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1572, H. B. 1043, a bill to amend parts 3 and 4 Article 14, chapter 131, Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax deeds and foreclosure of certificates of sale.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, S. B. 1572, H. B. 1043, A bill to amend parts 3 and 4, Article 14, chapter 131, Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax deeds and foreclosures of certificates of sale is taken from the Committee on Finance and referred 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 Senator Johnson: S. B. 1573, A bill to prohibit the obstruction of streams used as an outlet for sewerage systems in Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McRackan: S. B. 1574, A bill to increase the salary of the register of deeds of Columbus County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Clark, for the Committee on Insane Asylums.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 888, A bill to provide for an investigation of alleged mistreatment of H. B. Williams, deceased, while confined to the State Hospital at Morganton, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 1510, H. B. 1643, A bill to provide for voting on all Constitutional amendments on one ballot, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 1524, H. B. 996, A bill to confer upon certain employees of the State Highway Commission limited police authority with respect to the protection of the State Highways with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1207, A bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting school houses, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 30, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Haywood, Tapp—2.

S. B. 1552, A bill to amend S. B. 175, H. B. 1271, regulating the operation of vehicles on highways, etc.

The substitute offered by Senator Broughton is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, S. B. 317, H. B. 368, A bill to provide time, place and manner for the sale of property for delinquent taxes by the authorities of the town of Mebane, Alamance County, N. C. is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 865, H. B. 827, A bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the criminal court for the county of Scotland.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1427, A bill increasing the board of education of Wayne County from three to five members.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1290, A bill to amend chapter 221, Public-Local Laws of 1925, an act for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe County.

The amendment offered by Senator McNeill is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by Special Messenger, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1306, A bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to provide a place for the holding of the United States Courts.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1466, H. B. 1602, A bill supplemental to an act ratified the 21st day of February 1927, it being S. B. 366, H. B. 236, file number 157 in office of Secretary of State, and being an act to permit county libraries to be established by the County Commissioners.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1508, H. B. 1635, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina, and all amendments thereto.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1509, H. B. 1646, A bill fixing the fees to be paid the Coroner of Granville County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1488, H. B. 598, A bill to provide for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms for Mecklenburg County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1599, A bill providing that the prosecuting attorney of the recorders’ court for Hoke County be paid a salary in lieu of all other compensation.
Upon motion of Senator Salmon, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1516, H. B. 611, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to terms of court for Mitchell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1525, H. B. 1561, A bill providing that the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Avery County may borrow money to carry on necessary operation of said County, and providing that such money borrowed shall be repaid out of current tax money.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1526, H. B. 1637, A bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Caswell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1534, H. B. 722, A bill relative to the terms of Court in Vance County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1535, H. B. 179, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to terms of Superior Court for Bladen County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1537, H. B. 1645, A bill amending chapter 220, of the Public Laws of 1923, so far as the same applies to the City of Greensboro.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1539, H. B. 1596, A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the county court of Wayne County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1540, H. B. 1636, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to remove the county home to a new location.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1544, H. B. 1684, A bill to correct S. B. 651, H. B. 691, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City, N. C.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1545, H. B. 1685, A bill to prevent any member of the board of road commissioners of Davie County from acting as county road supervisor or county superintendent of roads in said county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1547, A bill to prevent the use of drag nets in the waters of Hyde County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1548, A bill to amend S. B. 310, H. B. 795, being a bill entitled "An act for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1551, A bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the City Court of Raleigh.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1553, A bill to amend certain sections of the charter of the city of Raleigh.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1565, H. B. 1315, A bill to prohibit persons from putting out poison apply to Watauga County only.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1529, H. B. 1360, A bill relating to the sale of lubricating oils for automobile and other internal combustion engines.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 327, H. B. 1018, A bill to amend section 2806 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to allow municipalities to fix and collect sewerage service charges.

Upon motion of Senator Haywood, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 1626, A bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1543, H. R. 1686, A joint resolution of the House and Senate, compensating Alex Lassiter, Chief Clerk of the House, and LeRoy Martin, Chief Clerk of the Senate for postage purchased by them by virtue of their offices.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1063, A bill to amend section 1559 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to divorce.

Upon motion of Senator Lawrence, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1058, A bill to permit the clerks of the Superior courts of the several counties of the State to appoint receivers in certain matters.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 1557, H. B. 908, A bill to regulate, control and safeguard the disbursement of public funds on construction work.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Womble to its final passage further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 277, A bill to amend sections 6414 and 6415 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of process upon insurance commissioner and his duties when served with such process.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1374, A bill to require tobacco sold in warehouses to bear a ticket containing the name of the owner.

Upon motion of Senator Tapp, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1550, A bill to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Revenue.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the Senate takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor, J. Elmer Long.

Upon motion of Senator Spainhour, S. B. 836, A bill to reduce the board of county commissioners of Burke County from five to three is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, S. B. 1570, H. B. 1644, A bill amending section 1, chapter 463, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to salary of sheriff of Duplin County is laid upon the table.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 319, H. B. 210, An act to amend the chapter of the city of East Flat Rock.

S. B. 1521, H. B. 989, An act to repeal section 6019 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to preferential primaries for candidates for the Presidency.

S. B. 174, H. B. 1270, An act to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and to require the payment of fees thereupon, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and a department of motor vehicles and their power and duties hereunder; to provide penalties for violations of this act and to make uniform the Law relating to the subject matter of this act.

S. B. 1388, H. B. 1379, An act to authorize the county of Pamlico to issue bonds to pay and float its funding debt.

S. B. 175, H. B. 1271, An act regulating the operation of vehicles on highways and limiting the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, and to provide for the arrest of and penalties to be imposed upon persons violating the provisions of this act and the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, and to make uniform the Law relating to the subject matter of this Act.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1136. An act relating to certain bonds of Pender County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1314, An act to authorize the town of Fremont to distribute and sell electric power to adjoining towns, and over and along its transmission lines from Fremont to Goldsboro.

S. B. 1392, H. B. 1369, An act to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds to fund outstanding debt.
S. B. 1489, H. B. 1577, An act to amend chapter 17, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, relating to fees of sheriffs, making the provisions of said act embrace the County of Anson.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1624, An act to amend chapter 614 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, so as to include Duplin County.

S. B. 1514, H. B. 1633, An act to amend S. B. 711, H. B. 1090, session of 1927, relative to the charter of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 410, An act to provide laws governing the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities in the State of North Carolina and to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws of 1925.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1072, An act to regulate fox hunting in Davidson County.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 1080, An act increasing the board of education of Pender County from three to five members.

S. B. 410, H. B. 1108, An act to amend Article 1, chapter 101 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the prevention of forest fires.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1359, An act relating to certain bonds of Harnett County.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 1488, An act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1925, applicable to Beaufort County.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 1531, An act to amend chapter 355, Public-Local Laws of 1923, same being an act amendatory to an act to fix the salaries of the officers of Davie County.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1552, An act relating to bonds of the city of High Point.

S. B. 934, H. B. 1553, An act to permit the commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds for public roads.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1555, An act authorizing the creation of a finance commission in Caswell County, and defining their duties.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 1563, An act authorizing the sheriff of Surry County to appoint or designate a deputy sheriff as execution deputy.

S. B. 322, H. B. 310, An act to provide for the erection of a new county home in Henderson County and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home and to authorize them to sell the present county home property.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 1569, An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 3794, relating to protection of roads, by making same applicable to Madison County.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 1586, An act regulating the time for meetings of the board of education of Moore County.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1590, An act prescribing court costs to be fixed in the county and Superior courts of Wayne County.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1591, An act amending S. B. 664, relative to a county highway commission in Johnson County.

S. B. 1502, H. B. 1598, An act to validate the acts of a certain justice of the peace of Montgomery County.

S. B. 1503, H. B. 1600, An act to amend section 1443, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hoke County.
S. B. 1305, H. B. 1607, an act to amend chapter 501 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to fix salaries for certain public officials in Pitt County."

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1608, An act to define a certain highway in Columbus County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1609, An act to fix the compensation for land surveyors in Columbus County.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1611, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to sell or hypothecate all evidence of indebtedness due Columbus County.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1284, An act to amend chapter 275 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of the session of 1854-55 being "An act to incorporate the town of Whitehall in Wayne County."

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1322, An act to regulate the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1554, An act to validate bonds of the town of Weldon.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 1589, An act to establish the Allentown High School District in Robeson County.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 1606, An act to increase the board of county commissioners of Columbus County from three to five.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1617, An act to amend the charter of the town of Iron Station.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 1618, An act relating to the duties of the register of deeds for Chatham County.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 1647, An act to provide the Australian Ballot for Guilford County.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1620, An act to amend chapter 333 of the Public Laws of 1903, being the charter of the board of graded school trustees of the town of Oxford.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1623, An act to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of 1921, as amended, relating to roads and bridges in Wayne County.

S. B. 1500, H. B. 1641, An act to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the terms of court in Cleveland County.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 1062, An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of public buildings and grounds.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 1200, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for a prison farm.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1610, An act to appoint two traffic officers for Columbus County.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1392, An act to amend chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1915, providing for the appointment of rural policemen for certain townships of Anson County and to levy a tax therefor.

S. B. 898, H. B. 663, An act to prohibit the board of county commissioners of Onslow County from issuing bonds or notes of the county without submitting the same to a vote of the people.

S. B. 915, H. B. 948, An act to amend chapter 299, Public-Local Laws, session 1923, entitled "An act to regulate hunting and to protect game birds,
wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and fur bearing animals in Davie County."

S. B. 1390, H. B. 1361, An act to prohibit the board of county commission-
ers of Northampton County from issuing bonds or notes of said county without submitting the same to a vote of the people and regulating the use of the sinking funds of said county.

S. B. 899, H. B. 729, An act to establish a budget system for the county of Polk and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1236, An act to amend chapter 132, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the public roads of Stokes County.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 1362, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session 1924, so as to include Columbus County.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1371, An act to authorize Durham County to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1575, H. B. 653, A bill to validate irregularities in probates and registration of certain recorded instruments.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1576, H. B. 561, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission to provide ferries connecting the State highway system.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 1577, H. B. 568, a bill to define the punishment of drivers of motor vehicles while intoxicated.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1578, H. B. 1238, A bill to provide for recording in the office of the State Auditor statements concerning bonds and notes of counties, townships, school districts, municipal corporations and taxing districts, and making effectual the means of payment provided for said securities and to provide for supervision of such means by the State Auditor, and making non-compliance with certain parts of the act a misdemeanor, and violation of certain parts thereof a felony and providing penalties and repealing chapter 100, Public Laws 1925.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1579, H. B. 1444, A bill to authorize and empower the Attorney-
General to conduct investigations upon request of the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1580, H. B. 1597, A bill to provide equal road facilities and cost of same by the township of Pitt County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1581, H. B. 533, A bill to amend chapter 2, of the Public Laws of the session of 1921, usually known as the State Highway Act.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 396, H. B. 619, A bill to provide for the construction of a road to Rendezvous Mountain, State Park in Wilkes County for concurrence in the House amendment.
   Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1583, H. B. 933, A bill to provide for the construction of a road to Rendezvous Mountain, State Park in Wilkes County for concurrence in the House amendment.
   Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1584, H. B. 1632, A bill to provide for the collection of poll taxes in Pamlico County.
   Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1585, H. B. 1239, A bill to amend section 75 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to estate of decendants.
   Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1586, H. B. 1338, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the North Carolina Historical Commission in erecting markers on state highways near historic spots.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1587, H. B. 1295, A bill for the distribution of Supreme Court reports.
   Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
The following message is received from the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 7, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is requested that the Senate return to the House H. B. 779, for further consideration.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Canaday, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed.
S. B. 1068, A bill to permit the clerks of the Superior Courts of the several counties of the State to appoint receivers in certain matters.
   The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 1425, H. B. 988, A bill to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties in North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.
S. B. 687, H. B. 589, A bill to increase the membership of the school committee, Ball’s Creek consolidated school district in Catawba County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 1519, H. B. 855, A bill to amend chapter 1, section 137, subsection 6, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to child’s estate, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1518, H. B. 744, A bill to provide for the removal of trustees of institutions supported by State appropriations with a favorable report.
S. B. 1063, A bill to amend section 1559 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to divorce, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 1558, H. B. 1055, A bill to provide for the collection of taxes within the counties of the State and for settlement of the same, with a favorable report.
S. B. 1393, H. B. 1383, A bill authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Hargett, Royall and Grier: S. B. 1588, A bill to extend added compensation to the various and several newspaper men who have been engaged in reporting the activities of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1927.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the bill is laid upon the table.

By Senator Womble: S. B. 1589, A bill relating to terms of Superior Court on Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Broughton: S. R. 1590, A resolution concerning the laborers of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
Conference Report

To the Honorable The Senate and The House of Representatives

We, the undersigned conferrees, appointed by the Senate and the House to consider S. B. 1334, H. B. 58, respectfully submit the following report and recommend:

1. That the House do concur in Senate amendment to title No. IV, changing the appropriation to charities and public welfare from $36,300 for each of the years 1927-28, 1928-29 to $36,600.

2. That the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to title No. VI (5) increasing the appropriation to the North Carolina Park Commission from $1,500 to $7,500 for the year 1927-28, and making the appropriation to said North Carolina Park Commission for 1928-29 $7,500, but that $3,000 for the year 1927-28 and $3,000 for 1928-29 be and remain the appropriation under said title.

3. We recommend that the appropriation under title No. IX (1) State Hospital at Raleigh, be increased from $400,000 for the fiscal year 1927-28 to $410,000, and increased for the year 1928-29 from $420,000 to $430,000; and that the appropriation to the State Hospital at Morganton be increased from $400,000 for the fiscal year 1927-28 to $410,000 and for the fiscal year 1928-29 from $420,000 to $430,000.

4. We recommend that the House do concur in the Senate amendment to section 7 in relation to the appropriation made to the State Department of Public Instruction, this amendment not increasing the appropriation but reading as follows:

"Of the sum appropriated for teacher training, an amount not exceeding $6,000 may be used for organizing and directing teacher training in institutions, in summer schools, and in winter extension teacher training courses for Negroes and Indians.

P. H. Williams,
W. G. Clark,
Conferees on part of Senate.

Zeb V. Turlington,
J. H. Folger,
N. A. Townsend,
Conferees on part of House.

Upon motion of Senator Williams of Pasquotank the report is adopted and a message is sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger informing that honorable body of said action.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 662, H. B. 1355, A bill to provide for the distribution of the equalization fund for certain counties.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, the Senate concurs in and adopts the House amendment.
S. R. 1048, H. R. 888, A resolution to provide for an investigation of alleged mistreatment of H. B. Williams, deceased, while confined to the State Hospital at Morganton.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1261, A bill for the organization of and chartering rural communities.

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

S. B. 1389, H. B. 854, A bill to make uniform the compensation of members of various State Boards.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1399, H. B. 471, A bill to amend chapter 118, Article 8, section 7130, Consolidated Statutes, relating to Sanitary privies.

Upon motion of Senator Fulton, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 699, A bill to amend section 4283 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the punishment for giving worthless checks.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1431, A bill to amend chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to retirement of the justices of the Supreme and judges of the Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Salmon, the bill is referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1432, A bill to amend section 5737 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to funds from which compensation of State Textbook Commission is paid.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1434, A bill to amend section 5739 of the Consolidated Statutes Volume III authorizing the county boards of education to become school book depositories.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 680, A bill to provide for the custody investment and application of repayments of loans made from special building funds of the State, created by chapter 201, Public Laws of 1921 and chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923 and chapter 201, Public Laws of 1925 and to declare the same to be sinking funds and to confer powers and impose duties and penalties upon the State Sinking Fund Commission and State Treasurer in respect to the same.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1540, A bill to provide for the issuance as collateral loan certificates or other certificates of indebtedness secured by first mortgages on real estate under the supervision and control of the Insurance Commissioner.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1437, A bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes in reference to resales of real estate.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, S. B. 1399, H. B. 471, A bill to amend chapter 118, Article 8, section 7130, Consolidated Statutes relating to sanitary privies, is taken from the Committee on Public Health and placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Haywood to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 1452, A bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, dealing with the terms of court in Montgomery County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 1455, A bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to insure the eight months school term.

Senator Salmon moves that the bill be laid upon the table.

Senator Broughton calls for the ayes and noes upon the motion.

The call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


S. B. 1473, H. B. 931, A bill with reference to holding a State Fair in North Carolina.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Hancock to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 1549, A bill to amend and correct S. B. 76, H. B. 396, relating to cooperative nonprofit life benefit associations.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CONFERENCE REPORT

The conferees appointed by the Senate to act with a like Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to consider the differences arising over S. B. 1213, H. B. 1332, report that an agreement cannot be reached by the Conference Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Call, the Senate conferees are discharged and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable body of said action.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1573, A bill to prohibit the obstruction of streams used as an outlet for sewerage systems in Duplin County.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1574, A bill to Increase the salary of the register of deeds of Columbus County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1476, H. B. 793, A bill to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across the lower Chowan River, and to provide for the issuance of $600,000 bonds of the State to pay the cost of same."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1507, A bill to require uniform classification and commutation of time for prisoners other than State prisoners.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1507, H. B. 727, A bill to provide for a test farm in the Sandhill section of North Carolina and in North Eastern North Carolina.

The substitute offered by Senator Williams of Pasquotank fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 897, A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 203, Public Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to create an Educational Commission."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 1255, A bill to define and enlarge the powers of the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital, giving them the right to accept gifts, grants, donations, devises and bequests of money and land.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 605, A bill to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of Session 1926, referring to Chowan River Bridge.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1491, H. B. 953, A bill to require and provide for the registration of aliens in North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1510, H. B. 1643, A bill to provide for voting on all Constitutional Amendments or Referendums on one ballot.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 988, A bill to appoint the Boards of Education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by Senator Ruark is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Spainhour is adopted.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 1383, H. B. 1393, A bill authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 29, noes none as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Bailey, Blount, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hargett, Harris, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Johnson, McLeod, McNeill, Moore, Ray, Royall, Ruark, Sedberry, Sharp,
Smith of Mecklenburg, Tapp, Williams of Pasquotank, Woltz, Womble, Woodson—29.
S. B. 1511, H. B. 1642, A bill fixing the terms of the Superior Court in Sampson and Onslow counties.
The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1487, H. B. 1579, A bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.
The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.
The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, March 8, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.
Prayer is offered by Dr. J. A. Ellis, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.
The courtesies of the floor are extended to:
Ex-Senator McKeithan.
Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.
Upon motion of Senator Hines, S. B. 1213, H. B. 1059, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the amount of $150,000, for road purposes, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Salmon, S. B. 1607, H. B. 110, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the Australian Ballot, applicable to Hoke County, is placed upon the Calendar.
In accordance with S. R. 1220, H. R. 1357, A joint resolution relative to Sesqui-Centennial of the first session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, after it become a State, at New Bern, in the spring of 1777, the same to be held at New Bern on the.............day of.......................... 1927, the President of the Senate appoints as representatives of the Senate of 1927, Senators Blount, Clark, Hancock, Royall, Tapp, Hargett.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:
S. B. 566, H. B. 1026, An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 2445, relating to contractors or sub-contractors on municipal buildings.
S. B. 947, H. B. 1352, An act to amend section 2286 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the appointment of guardians for insane persons.
S. B. 951, H. B. 1353, An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1442, providing additional term of Superior Court for Harnett County.


S. B. 446, H. B. 1420, An act to amend chapter 306, Public Laws of 1925, increasing the number of trustees of East Carolina Teachers College from nine to twelve.

S. B. 1525, H. B. 1561, An act providing that the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Avery County may borrow money to carry on necessary operations of said county, and providing that such money borrowed shall be repaid out of current tax money.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 1626, An act to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

S. B. 1526, H. B. 1637, An act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Caswell County.

S. B. 1535, H. B. 179, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to terms of Superior Court for Bladen County.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 277, An act to amend sections 6414 and 6415 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of process upon the Insurance Commissioner, and his duties when served with such process.

S. B. 248, H. B. 462, An act to authorize Hyde County to issue bonds.

S. B. 1516, H. B. 611, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court for Mitchell County.

S. B. 1534, H. B. 722, An act relative to the terms of court in Vance County.

S. B. 865, H. B. 827, An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1918, relating to the criminal court for the county of Scotland.

S. B. 327, H. B. 1018, An act to amend section 2806 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to allow municipalities to fix and collect sewerage service charges.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1306, An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to provide a place for the holding of the United States courts.

S. B. 1565, H. B. 1315, An act to prohibit persons from putting out poison.

S. B. 614, H. B. 1405, An act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1925, so as to provide and make certain the method of electing and qualifying a clerk of municipal county courts, provided for by said chapter 233, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1925, and Article 20 of chapter 27, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 437, H. B. 1419, An act to amend sections 185 and 189 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to validate certain adopted proceedings.

S. B. 1466, H. B. 1602, An act supplemental to An act ratified the 21st day of February, 1927, it being H. B. 236, S. B. 366, File No. 187, in office of Secretary of State, and being An act to permit county libraries to be established by the county commissioners.

S. B. 1508, H. B. 1635, An act to amend the charter of the town of Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina, and all amendments thereto.
S. B. 1537, H. B. 1645, An act amending chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, so far as the same applies to the city of Greensboro.
S. B. 1545, H. B. 1685, An act to prevent any member of the board of road commissioners of Davie County from acting as county road supervisor or county superintendent of roads of said county.
S. B. 563, H. B. 1402, An act for restoring and conserving the fish and shellfish industry in the waters of Albemarle, Pamlico, Croatan and Roanoke sounds, and the construction of a highway to Roanoke Island.
S. B. 447, H. B. 1403, An act to amend section 1162 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to certificates of stock.
S. B. 1539, H. B. 1596, An act to amend section 25 of chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the county court of Wayne County.
S. B. 1540, H. B. 1636, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to remove the county home to a new location.
S. B. 1509, H. B. 1646, An act fixing the fees to be paid the coroner of Granville County.
S. B. 1529, H. B. 1360, An act relating to the sale of lubrication oils for automobiles or other internal combustion engines.
S. B. 1488, H. B. 598, An act to provide for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms for Mecklenburg County.
S. R. 1543, H. R. 1686, A joint resolution of the House and Senate, compensation Alex Lassiter, Chief Clerk of the House, and LeRoy Martin, Chief Clerk of the Senate, for postage purchased by them by virtue of their offices.
S. R. 1451, H. R. 1713, A resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 850, H. B. 1521, A bill to amend sections 6109, 6110, 7663, 5168, 6803, 6273, 7311, 7312, and 7533 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to printing by State departments; for concurrence in the House amendment.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1060, H. B. 1524, A bill to appropriate $25,000 for use of the Fisheries Commission Board in the purchase or construction of a vessel for use in the work of said board; for concurrence in the House amendment.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1478, H. B. 779, A bill to provide uniform weights and measures; for concurrence in the House amendment.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1591, H. B. 1445, A bill to consolidate the State-wide Game Bill, being S. B. 732, H. B. 201, of the General Assembly of 1927, with the department of conservation and development, and authorizing said department of conserva-
tion and development to advance a sum not exceeding $10,000 for the initial administration of said State-wide Game Law.

Placed upon the Calendar.
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S. B. 1593, H. B. 1730, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham. Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 1594, H. B. 1731, A bill for the protection of maps or plats filed, and to be filed, in the office of the register of deeds of Wayne County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1598, H. B. 1692, A bill to provide for a financial agent and depository for county funds of Pamlico County.
Placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 1599, H. B. 1513, A bill to amend section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes, exempting Clay County from the absentee voters law.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
S. B. 1597, H. B. 1307, A bill to expedite the trial of civil actions and to relieve congested dockets.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Salmon: S. B. 1595, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to terms of court in Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Salmon, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator McRackan: S. B. 1596, A bill to require the tax collector of Columbus County to perform certain duties under the direction of the county commissioners.

Upon motion of Senator McRackan, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 8, 1927.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House fails to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. 988, S. B. 1425, boards of education, and asks for a conference, and requests you to appoint a committee of three to act with the following named conferees
appointed on the part of the House, consisting of the following: Messrs. Connor, Bell of Carteret, Boyd, Nash and Giles, to adjust the differences.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASISTER,
Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Woltz, Hargett and Hines as conferees on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 8, 1927.

Mr. President:
You are notified that the House fails to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. 1579, S. B. 1487, justices of the peace, and asks for a conference.

The Speaker has appointed Messrs. Watkins of Brunswick, Privett and Hart, as conferees on the part of the House.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASISTER,
Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Horton of Chatham and Sedberry as conferees on the part of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Angus W. McLean, transmitting the names of appointees to the State Highway Commission, for approval and confirmation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate goes into executive session for the purpose of considering the following business.

The President lays before the Senate the following message from his Excellency, Governor Angus W. McLean:

March 7, 1927.

To The Senate of North Carolina:
In accordance with the requirements of chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your honorable body, for confirmation, the following names of persons appointed as members of the State Highway Commission of North Carolina, effective April 1, 1927, for a term of six years, said terms expiring as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

This the 7th day of March, 1927.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, seconded by Senator Hargett, the appointees above named are approved and confirmed to hold the positions for the time specified.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson the executive session is dissolved.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1217, A bill to improve the government of Craven County and to define and enlarge certain powers of the county commissioners, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1332, A bill to regulate the expenditure of the proceeds of $150,000 road bond issue for Wilkes County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1235, A bill to amend section 18, chapter 115 of Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1920, relating to highways in Moore County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1298, A bill to amend chapter 120, section 271, Public Laws, extra session 1924, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1472, H. B. 1437, A bill to authorize the county of Moore to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1484, H. B. 1388, A bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for the purpose of assisting in the establishment of a State Fair in the vicinity of said city of Raleigh, Wake County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 1378, A bill to create the Andrews Power and Light Commission for the town of Andrews, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and define their duties, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1207, A bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting school houses, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 28 noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Senators Haywood, Horton of Caswell, McLeod, Royall, Stringfield, Tapp—6.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1504, H. B. 1566, A bill to validate the calling and holding of an election of Gulf School District, Gulf Township No. 7, Chatham County, for
the issuance of certain bonds and to provide for the issuance of said bonds by the board of county commissioners of Chatham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1333, A bill authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 111, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 111, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1528, H. B. 1533, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Senators Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Call, Childs, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Hargett, Harris, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of
Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Ray, Roane, Royall, Salmon, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Stringfield, Tapp, Whitmire, Williams of Pasquotank, Waltz, Womble—35. S. B. 1538, H. B. 1546, A bill to prohibit the county commissioners of Greene County from issuing any bonds of said county without the approval of the qualified voters of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1542, H. B. 1570, A bill to authorize and validate the levy made for the general fund by the county commissioners of Haywood County for the years 1925 and 1926, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 662, H. B. 1355, A bill to provide for the distribution of the equalization fund for certain counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1580, H. B. 1597, A bill to provide equal road facilities and cost of same by the township of Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


S. B. 1399, H. B. 471, A bill to amend chapter 118, Article 8, section 7130, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sanitary privies.

Senator Blount calls for the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 24, noes 12, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Broughton, Call, Childs, Clark, Dunlap, Ebbs, Hancock, Hargett, Harris, Horton of Caswell, Johnson, Lawrence, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ruark, Salmon, Sharp, Smith of Mecklenburg, Tapp, Whitmire, Woltz—24.

Those voting in the negative are:


Senator Broughton requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 396, H. B. 619, A bill to provide for the construction of a road to Rendezvous Mountain State Park in Wilkes County; for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Call, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1447, A bill to preserve intact all of the powers and provisions of the State-wide Game Law, ratified at this session of the General Assembly.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate takes a recess until 12 o'clock noon, in order to take part in the exercises relative to the unveiling of the memorial tablet to William Hooper, Joseph Hewes and John Penn in the rotunda of the building.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, and proceeds with the following business:

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1473, H. B. 931, A bill with reference to holding a State Fair in North Carolina.

The amendment offered by Senator Hancock fails of adoption.

Senator Williams of Pasquotank calls for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 23, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


Senator Horton of Caswell requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.
Senator Sharp requests, and is granted, the privilege of explaining his vote.

Senator Call moves that the vote by which S. B. 1213, H. B. 1059, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds in the amount of $150,000 for road purposes, passed its third reading be reconsidered.

Senator Horton of Chatham rises to a point of order, quoting Rule 37 of the Senate Rules, and requests that the motion be ruled out of order.

The President refuses to so rule and Senator Horton of Chatham appeals from the Chair.

Upon the question of reversing the Chair's decision, Senator Horton of Chatham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The ruling of the Chair is sustained, ayes 23, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Call moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its immediate passage.

The motion fails to prevail, ayes 16, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


Upon motion of Senator Whitmire, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1558, H. B. 1055, A bill to provide for the collection of taxes within the counties of the State and for settlement of the same.

The amendment offered by Senator Dunlap is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson is adopted.

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

S. B. 1572, H. B. 1043, A bill to amend Parts 3 and 4, Article 14, chapter 131, Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax deeds and foreclosure of certificates of sale.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1578, H. B. 1238, A bill to provide for recording in the office of the State Auditor statements concerning bonds and notes of counties, townships, school districts, municipal corporations, and taxing districts, and making effectual the means of payment provided for said securities and to provide for the supervision of such means by the State Auditor, and making non-compliance with certain parts of this act a misdemeanor and violation of certain parts thereof a felony and providing penalties and repealing Chapter 100, Public Laws of 1925.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 317, H. B. 363, A bill to provide time, place and manner for the sale of property for delinquent taxes by the authorities of the town of Mebane, Alamance County, North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 661, H. B. 666, A bill to regulate hunting in Alleghany County; to encourage the propagation of game birds and animals; to regulate the open and closed season; to create a game commission; to impose a license fee on all persons hunting off their own premises; to provide for the punishment of persons violating provisions of the act and for other purposes.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 1450, H. B. 1568, A bill to authorize the collection of unpaid assessments made by drainage districts in Catawba County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1599, A bill providing that the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court for Hoke County shall be paid a salary in lieu of all other compensation.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1584, H. B. 1632, A bill to provide for the collection of poll taxes in Pamlico County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Conference Reports

We, the undersigned conferees appointed by the Senate and the House of Representatives with regard to H. B. 752, S. B. 1379, do hereby respectfully recommend:

1. That the House do concur in Senate amendment to Section 5 of Article 2.
2. That the House do not concur in the Senate amendment striking out sections 12 and 15 of Article 2, and that the Senate do recede from said amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. WOODSON,
F. W. HANCOCK, JR.

Confeerees on the part of the Senate.

A. H. GRAHAM,
ZEB. V. TURLINGTON,
N. A. TOWNSEND,

Confeerees on the part of the House of Representatives.

The report is adopted, and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing them of said action.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

We, the Confeerees appointed on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to confer as to the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives arising out of the Senate amendments to H. B. 988, S. B. 1425, beg leave to report that we have conferred and submit the following recommendation:

We recommend that the House of Representatives concur in Senate amendments to Section 1 of said bill as follows:

Senate amendments (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H) and (I).

As to Senate amendment (A), we recommend that the House concur in the substitution of the name of W. H. Taylor for the name of J. A. Hornaday as a member of the Board of Education of Carteret County, and that his term of office be two years in lieu of six.

As to the Board of Education of Burke County, we recommend that the Board of Education of Burke County be as follows: J. E. Coulter; L. F. Brinkley; W. E. McConnaughey; A. N. Dale, as named in H. B. 988, and Will Davis in lieu of R. M. Smith, each for the term of two years, the House thereby receding in naming R. M. Smith and concurring in the Senate amendment naming Will Davis.

All of which is respectfully reported, this March 8, 1927.

R. E. WOLTZ,
J. S. HARGETT,
CHAS. A. HINES,

Confeerees on the part of the Senate.

H. G. CONNOR, JR.,
J. H. GILES,
T. A. BELL,
M. W. NASH,
J. R. BOYD,

Confeerees on the part of the House of Representatives.

The report is adopted, and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing them of said action.
The following message is received from his Excellency Governor Angus W. McLean:

To the General Assembly:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 6546, Consolidated Statutes, I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body reports on the following railroads and turnpikes in which the State holds stock:

- North Carolina Railroad—Stock held by the State: $3,000,220.00
- Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Stock held by State: 1,266,600.00
- Mattamuskeet Railroad: 101,327.00
  Some grading done, but no rails or ties ever laid. Not listed for taxes and corporation does not now appear to exist.
- Elkin & Alleghany Railroad—Stock held by State: 306,000.00
  Valuation $22,500 which appears as a junk valuation. Operates fifteen miles from Elkin to Doughton, three freight trains only per week.
- Statesville Air Line Railroad—Stock held by State: 132,400.00
  Some grading done, but no rails or ties ever laid. Not listed for taxes and corporation does not now appear to exist.
- Transcontinental Railroad—Stock held by State: 17,200.00
  Practically nothing done. The expense of transporting convicts, providing quarters, etc., was paid by State and a week or two after work was started the absurdity of the undertaking was so apparent the project was abandoned.
- Watauga & Yadkin Railroad—Stock held by State: 55,200.00
  Some grading done, but no rails or ties ever laid. Not listed for taxes and corporation does not now appear to exist.
- Wilkesboro & Jefferson Turnpike—Stock held by State: 63,810.00
  This road from Wilkesboro to Jefferson was completed, graded and operated as a toll road for awhile, but the income not being sufficient to keep the road, it was left to itself until taken over by the State through the Highway Commission and is now an improved road, partly hard surface and partly sand clay as shown by Highway map. It is now part of Route No. 68.
- Junaluska Turnpike—Stock held by State: 710.00
  This was a road from Waynesville to Lake Junaluska and has been taken over by the State and the Highway maps show hard surface. Years ago the State owned some stock in the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike and the stock was ordered sold by the General Assembly and the sum secured from the sale to be reinvested in the Junaluska Turnpike. The Junaluska Turnpike is now part of Route No. 10.

Respectfully submitted,

Angus W. McLean,
Governor.

This the 8th day of March, 1927.
The message, together with the attached report, is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the Senate takes a recess until 3:30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor, J. Elmer Long.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Stanly, S. B. 1597, A bill to expedite the trial of civil actions and to relieve congested dockets, is taken from the unfavorable calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1600, H. B. 1560, A bill to amend chapter 318, of the Public Laws of 1925, regulating the practice of general contracting.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1601, H. B. 1732, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1602, H. B. 1733, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina, relating to compensation of aldermen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1603, H. B. 1734, A bill to amend the recorders' court act of Mount Airy Township and to place the judge and prosecuting attorney on a salary basis.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1604, H. B. 1053, A bill to ratify the acts of the county commissioners establishing general county courts as provided for in chapter 216, Public Laws 1923, and chapter 85, Public Laws, extra session 1924, and all amendments thereto.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1605, H. B. 1365, A bill to authorize the North Carolina Sanitorium to convey certain lands in Hoke County to the board of education of Hoke County for school purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1606, H. B. 1714, A bill to place a portion of Davidson Township, Iredell County, under the jurisdiction of the Mooresville recorders' court.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1630, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road purposes; for concurrence in House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1607, H. B. 110, A bill to amend chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the Australian Ballot applicable to Hoke County.

Upon motion of Senator Salmon, the bill is laid upon the table.


Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1548, A bill to provide for the determination of certain claims by the Governor and Council of State; for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hines, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1609, H. R. 1688, A resolution relative to janitor service in the State Capitol building.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1611, H. B. 1740, A bill relative to the salary of the welfare officers of Caldwell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1612, H. B. 1739, A bill to increase the board of county commissioners of Madison County from three to five and name two democrats to serve for two years with the three republicans.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1613, H. B. 1738, A bill to validate probates taken by the trustee named in a deed of trust.

Upon motion of Senator McLeod, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1615, H. B. 1742, A bill supplementary to an act, being S. B. 270, H. B. 361, limiting the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 1597, H. B. 1307, A bill to expedite the trial of civil actions and to relieve congested dockets, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Clark, for the Committee on Insane Asylums:
S. B. 578, H. B. 419, A bill to amend Article 6, section 6236, Consolidated Statutes, relating to powers of boards of directors of the State Hospital for Insane, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 1436, A bill to amend section 687 and 688 of Consolidated Statutes with reference to the advertisement of executive and judicial sales, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Roads:
S. B. 1576, H. B. 561, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission to provide ferries connecting the State Highway 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 Senator Broughton: S. B. 1610, A bill to place the mayor of the town of Warsaw, North Carolina, on a salary and enlarge the jurisdiction of said office.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Childs, Smith of Stanly and Clark: S. B. 1614, a bill to create certain justices of the peace.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, the bill is laid upon the table.

By Senator Womble: S. R. 1616, A joint resolution in behalf of central telephone operators.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, the bill is placed upon its immediate reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1598, H. B. 1692, A bill to provide for a financial agent and depository for county funds of Pamlico County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 638, H. R. 511, A resolution providing for furnishing certain state reports and books to Elon College.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 550, H. B. 1521, A bill to amend section 6109, 6110, 7663, 5168, 6803, 6273, 7311, 7312, and 7533 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to printing by State departments.
Upon motion of Senator Royall, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1524, A bill to appropriate $25,000 for use of the fisheries commission board in the purchase or construction of a vessel for use in the work of said board.

Upon motion of Senator Ruark, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1389, H. B. 854, A bill to make uniform the compensation of members of various State boards.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1585, H. B. 1239, A bill to amend section 6816 of Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, and chapter 6 of the Public Laws, extra session 1924, relating to the national guard.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 578, H. B. 419, A bill to amend Article 6, section 6236, Consolidated Statutes relating to powers of boards of directors of the State Hospital for Insane.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1164, A bill to appoint a commission for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of a structure of durable material around the home of Andrew Johnson, enclosing the same.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection of Senator Sadberry to its final passage, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 1517, H. B. 744, A bill to provide for the removal of trustees of institutions supported by State appropriations.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1519, H. B. 855, A bill to amend chapter 1, section 137, sub-section 6 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to child's estate.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1518, H. B. 730, A bill to amend section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of clerk of superior court.

The amendment offered by Senator Horton of Chatham is adopted.

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

S. B. 1522, H. B. 706, A bill to care for the Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1524, H. B. 996, A bill to confer upon certain employees of the State Highway Commission limited police authority with respect to the protection of State Highways.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1527, H. B. 574, A bill to require all county officers in North Carolina to furnish bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1566, A bill for the relief of Will Alston and to provide compensation for extra services rendered in operating elevator for committees of the General Assembly.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 1587, H. B. 1295, A bill for distribution of Supreme Court reports. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1541, H. B. 541, A bill to prohibit the impersonation of a peace officer. The amendment offered by Senator Horton of Chatham fails of adoption. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1569, H. B. 705, A bill providing for the safety of public funds derived from the sale of bonds and other public securities.

Upon motion of Senator Sedberry, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1557, H. B. 908, A bill to regulate, control and safeguard the disbursement of public funds on construction work.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1568, H. B. 1124, A bill to clarify the marriage certificate law.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson is adopted.

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

S. B. 1575, H. B. 653, A bill to validate irregularities in probates and registration of certain recorded instruments.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1576, H. B. 561, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission to provide ferries connecting the State Highway System.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1577, H. B. 568, A bill to define the punishment of drivers of motor vehicles while intoxicated.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1586, H. B. 1338, A bill to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the North Carolina Historical Commission in erecting markers on State Highways near historic spots.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

We, your conferees by the Senate and House of Representatives, to adjust the differences on S. B. 1487, H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina" recommend,

That the House of Representatives adopt amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and the bill be ordered enrolled.

WATKINS of Brunswick,
J. E. HART,
W. F. LITTLE,
H. C. PRIVOTT,

Conferees on part of House of Representatives.

W. P. HORTON,
J. C. SEDBERRY,

Conferees on part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the Senate adopts the report and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of said action.
S. B. 1583, H. B. 933, A bill to amend section 75 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to estates of decendants.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1579, H. B. 1444, A bill to authorize and empower the Attorney-General to conduct investigations upon request of the Governor.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1591, H. B. 1445, A bill to consolidate the statewide game law, being S. B. 732, H. B. 201, of the General Assembly of 1927, with the Department of Conservation and Development and authorizing said Department of Conservation and Development to advance a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the initial administration of said State-wide game law.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1164, A bill to appoint a commission for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of structure of durable material around the house of Andrew Johnson enclosing the same.

The amendment offered by Senator Sedberry is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1600, H. B. 1560, A bill to amend chapter 318, of the Public Laws of 1925, regulating the practice of general contracting.

Upon motion of Senator Sharp, the bill is laid upon the table.

Senator Smith of Stanly moves that the vote by which S. B. 1264, H. B. 782, A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of North Carolina to purchase, sell and distribute nitrate of soda and agricultural potash to the farmers of the State without profit, failed to pass its reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap that motion is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1606, H. B. 1714, A bill to place a portion of Davidson Township, Iredell County, under the jurisdiction of the Mooresville recorders' court.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1609, H. R. 1688, A joint resolution relative to janitor service in the State Capitol building.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 931, H. B. 1529, A bill to repeal chapter 109, Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1920, and chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to amend chapter 106, of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1924, relating to the office of sheriff of Wake County and appointment of deputies.

Upon motion of Senator Broughton, the bill is laid upon the table.


The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1594, H. B. 1731, A bill for the protection of maps or plats filed and to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of Wayne County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 1564, A bill to amend section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to court stenographers.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1604, H. B. 1053, A bill to ratify the acts of county commissioners in establishing general county courts as provided in chapter 216, Public Laws 1923, and chapter 85, Public Laws extra session 1924, and all amendments thereto.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1603, H. B. 1734, A bill to amend the recorders' court act of Mount Airy Township and to place the judge and prosecuting attorney on a salary.

The amendment offered by Senator Maguire is adopted.

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

S. B. 1605, H. B. 1365, A bill to authorize the North Carolina Sanitorium to convey certain lands in Hoke County to the Board of Education of Hoke County for school purposes.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Smith of Mecklenburg, the Senate takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION

Senate Chamber,
Tuesday, March 8, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by President pro tempore W. L. Long.

Message from the Governor

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Angus W. McLean, transmitting the names of appointees to the State Board of Equalization, for approval and confirmation.

Executive Session

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate goes into executive session, for the purpose of considering the following business.

The President lays before the Senate the following message from his Excellency, Governor Angus W. McLean:

March 8, 1927.

To The Senate,
General Assembly of 1927,
State of North Carolina.

Gentlemen:

Agreeable to section 2, of S. B. 662, H. B. 1335, ratified March 8, 1927, being an "Act to provide for the distribution of the Equalization Fund for certain counties," I herewith transmit to your honorable body the appointment of the following named persons as members of the State Board of Equalization, for a term of four years, beginning from this date:

P. H. Johnson..................................................First Congressional District
B. B. Williams.................................................Second Congressional District
A. McL. Graham...............................................Third Congressional District
F. P. Spruill..................................................Fourth Congressional District
James K. Norfleet...........................................Fifth Congressional District
J. O. Carr....................................................Sixth Congressional District
This the 8th day of March, 1927.

Respectfully,

ANGUS W. MCLEAN,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Womble, seconded by Senator McNeill, the above named appointees are confirmed and approved.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the executive session is dissolved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 686, H. B. 690, A bill to abolish the office of auditor of Warren County, and to provide that the register of deeds of said county shall perform certain duties heretofore performed by the auditor, and to increase the compensation of said register of deeds, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1207, A bill to prohibit the sale of spurious lubricating oils for use in automobile and other internal combustion engines, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 479, A bill to provide laws governing the sales of stocks, bonds and other securities in the State of North Carolina, and to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws of 1925, with an unfavorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 1618, H. R. 1687, A joint resolution relating to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1619, H. B. 1562, A bill to amend section 1297 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county and district homes for indigent and delinquent children.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Long: S. B. 1620, A bill to amend the Machinery Act, ratified by the General Assembly on March 8th, by striking therefrom section 12 and 15, so as to eliminate corporate excess.
Senator Long moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator Hancock calls for the ayes and noes upon the motion to suspend the rules.

The call is sustained.

The motion fails of adoption, ayes 18, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 952, H. B. 1621, A bill to preserve for the use of the various Superior courts of the State the volumes of the Supreme Court decisions furnished by the State of North Carolina, and to provide for the said Superior Courts the latest decisions of the Supreme Court; for concurrence in the House amendment.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1249, H. B. 495, A bill to fix the salary of the Attorney General. The amendment offered by the Committee fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Hancock is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the vote by which S. B. 1600, H. B. 1560, A bill to amend chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, regulating the practice of general contracting, was tabled is reconsidered.

The amendment offered by Senators Womble and Hines is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the vote by which S. B. 1591, H. B. 1445, A bill to consolidate the State-wide Game Law, being S. B. 732, H. B. 201, of the General Assembly of 1927, with the Department of Conservation and Development and authorizing said department of Conservation and Development to advance a sum not exceeding $10,000 for the initial administration of said State-wide Game Law, was tabled is reconsidered.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.
S. R. 1618, H. R. 1687, A joint resolution relating to extra compensation of the night watchmen of the State Capitol.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1619, H. B. 1562, A bill to amend section 1297 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county and district homes for indigent and delinquent children.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Childs, S. B., 1458, H. B. 1568, A bill to authorize the collection of unpaid assessments made by drainage districts in Catawba County, is ordered recalled from the enrolling clerk's office, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and upon motion of Senator Childs, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1601, H. B. 1732, A bill to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1436, A bill to amend sections 687 and 688 of Consolidated Statutes with reference to the advertisement of execution and judicial sales.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 1478, H. B. 779, A bill to provide uniform weights and measures.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1597, H. B. 1307, A bill to expedite the trial of civil actions and to relieve congested dockets.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1621, A bill to preserve for the use of the various Superior Courts of the State the volumes of the Supreme Court decisions furnished by the State of North Carolina and to provide for the said Superior Court the latest decisions of the Supreme Court, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Sedberry, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1620, A bill to amend the Machinery Act, ratified by the General Assembly on March 8, by striking therefrom Sections 12 and 15, so as to eliminate corporate excess.

Upon motion of Senator Horton of Chatham, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1611, H. B. 1740, A bill relative to the salary of the welfare officer of Caldwell County.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 8, 1927.

Mr. President:

You are advised that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 495, S. B. 1249, and asks for a conference; and for your information
the Speaker has appointed Messrs. Nash, Folger and Everett of Durham to act with a Conference Committee of the Senate.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Johnson and Hancock as conferees on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 8, 1927.

Mr. President:
The House requests the return of H. B. 1603.
Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 8, 1927.

Mr. President:
Please return to us for further consideration by us H. B. 1730, S. B. 1593.
Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned.

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

S. B. 833, H. B. 1554, A bill to require manufacturers and producers of products derived from natural resources to notify the State Department of Conservation and Development of its operations; for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Roane, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate is at ease for a period, during which time gifts are presented to the President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Principal Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and various clerks and employees.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourns until 12:05 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, March 9, 1927.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. Corey, Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

Senator Stringfield reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.
By Senator Lawrence: S. R. 1621, a resolution in regard to Senator E. S. Askew:

Whereas, for several days Senator E. S. Askew has been confined to his room on account of illness, not being able to attend the closing sessions of the 1927 General Assembly:

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by this body that the Senate of North Carolina extends to Senator E. S. Askew, our colleague, our sympathy, and hope for his speedy recovery.

This March 9, 1927.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

CALANDER

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

S. B. 662, H. B. 1355, A bill to provide for the distribution of the equalization fund for certain counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1528, H. B. 1533, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1538, H. B. 1546, A bill to prohibit the county commisioners of Greene County from issuing any bonds of said county without the approval of the qualified voters of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Senators Bailey, Blount, Broughton, Childs, Clark, Currie, Dunlap, Ebbs, Fulton, Grant, Grier, Hancock, Hargett, Haywood, Hines, Horton of Caswell, Horton of Chatham, Hyatt, Johnson, Lawrence, Long, McDonald, McLeod, McNeill, McRackan, Maguire, Moore, Ray, Roane, Royall, Ruark, Salmon,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1542, H. B. 1570, A bill to authorize and validate the levy made for the general fund by the county commissioners of Haywood County, for the years 1925 and 1926, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1580, H. B. 1597, A bill to provide equal road facilities, and costs of same, by the townships of Pitt County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 1927.

MR. PRESIDENT:
The House fails to concur in Senate amendment, and asks for a conference, on H. B. 1164, S. B. 1483.
The Speaker appoints on the part of the House, Messrs. Murphy, Everett of Durham and Norwood, as House conferees.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSETTER,
Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Long and Woodson as conferees on the part of the Senate.
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

We, your Conference Committee appointed to consider, H. B. 1164, S. B. 1483, recommended that the Senate recede from its amendments.

W. L. LONG,
W. H. WOODSON.
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

WALTER MURPHY,
R. O. EVERETT,
W. J. NORWOOD.
Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Long the Senate adopts the conference report.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Whitmire, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 678, H. B. 323, An act to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to protect game and fish in Avery County."


S. B. 1481, H. B. 605, An act to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of session of 1925, General Assembly of North Carolina, referring to Chowan River bridge.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 680, An act to provide for the custody, investment and application of repayments of loans made from special building funds of the State, created by chapter 147, Public Laws of 1921, and chapter 138, Public Laws of 1923, and chapter 201, Public Laws of 1925, and to declare the same to be sinking funds, and to confer powers and impose duties and penalties upon the State Sinking Fund Commission and the State Treasurer in respect to the same.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1507, An act to require uniform classification of time for prisoners other than State prisoners.

S. B. 1512, H. B. 1638, An act increasing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County from three to five.

S. B. 1511, H. B. 1642, An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court in Sampson and Onslow counties.

S. B. 1510, H. B. 1643, An act to provide for voting on all constitutional amendments or referendums on one ballot.

S. B. 1556, H. B. 1697, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to changing a civil term of Anson County court to a mixed term.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 699, An act to amend section 4283 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the punishment for giving worthless checks.

S. B. 1507, H. B. 727, An act to provide for a test farm in the Sandhill Section of North Carolina, and in Northeastern North Carolina.
S. B. 1476, H. B. 793, An act to amend chapter 74, Public Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across the lower Chowan River, and to provide for the issuance of $600,000 bonds of the State to pay the cost of same."

S. B. 1445, H. B. 887, An act to amend section 7 of chapter 203, Public Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to create an educational commission."

S. B. 1491, H. B. 953, An act to require and provide for the registration of aliens in North Carolina.

S. B. 194, H. B. 1175, An act to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, providing for the mortgaging of the contingent interest in real estate.

S. B. 489, H. B. 1202, An act to validate certain judgments.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 1255, An act to define and enlarge the powers of the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1483, An act to validate the acts of justices of the peace appointed under Chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1921.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1525, An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 1443, providing additional term of Superior Court for Johnston County.


S. B. 1548, H. B. 1695, An act to amend S. B. 310, H. B. 795, being A bill entitled "An act for the conservation and protection of migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties.


S. B. 1322, H. B. 1298, An act to amend chapter 120, section 271, Public Laws, extra session 1924.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1332, An act to regulate the expenditures of the proceeds of $150,000 road bond issue for Wilkes County.

S. B. 957, H. B. 1528, An act to reenact chapter 611 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, to enable any two or more counties to establish a district hospital home in lieu of separate county homes.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 1721, An act to amend section 1443, of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the terms of the Superior Court in Montgomery County.

S. B. 396, H. B. 619, An act to provide for the construction of a road to Rendezvous Mountain State Park in Wilkes County.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1139, An act to repeal all the Local Laws regulating game in Pamlico County, and providing that said county shall be subject to the Game Laws, as contained in the State-wide game bill.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1374, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to pay the sheriff of said county compensation for services rendered, and to validate certain settlements.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 1378, An act to create the Andrews power and light commission for the town of Andrews, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and to authorize and define their duties.
S. B. 1484, H. B. 1388, An act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for the purpose of assisting in the establishment of a State Fair in the vicinity of said city of Raleigh, Wake County.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 1393, An act authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

S. B. 526, H. B. 1418, An act for the relief of Mrs. Sadie Little Ross, with reference to the payment of interest upon certain bonds of the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1494, An act to Incorporate the town of Knightdale.

S. B. 1442, H. B. 1622, An act to fix the fees of sheriffs and constables in Johnston County.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1627, An act to amend section 6055, sub-section-A, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III.

S. B. 1493, H. B. 1655, An act providing that H. B. 651, S. B. 726, entitled "An act validating certain road and bridge bonds in Graham County," shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Graham County, and approved by them before the same shall be in force and effect.

S. B. 1555, H. B. 1702, An act to increase the members of the board of county commissioners of Haywood County from three to five.


S. B. 1506, H. B. 1711, An act placing the cemetery under the municipal supervision and extending the corporate limits of the town of Benson.

S. B. 1589, H. B. 1720, An act relating to terms of Superior Court in Forsyth County.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1659, An act regulating the time records of motor vehicle licenses shall be kept by the Commissioner of Revenue.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1207, An act to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education, to aid in erecting school houses.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1217, An act to improve the government of Craven County and to define and enlarge certain powers of the county commissioners.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1526, An act to require the State Highway Commission to take over additional mileage for State maintenance in the several counties of the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1619, An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes, 3884a, relating to resigned or retired judges.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1599, An act providing that the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court for Hoke County shall be paid a salary in lieu of all other compensation.

S. B. 1584, H. B. 1632, An act to provide for the collection of poll taxes in Pamlico County.


S. B. 1551, H. B. 1698, An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the city court of Raleigh.

S. B. 1574, H. B. 1725, An act to increase the salary of the register of deeds of Columbus County.
S. B. 1234, H. B. 111, An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1399, H. B. 471, An act to amend chapter 118, Article 8, section 7130, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sanitary privies.

S. B. 1472, H. B. 1437, An act to authorize the county of Moore to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1540, An act to provide for the issuance of collateral loan certificates, or other certificates of indebtedness, secured by first mortgages on real estate, under the supervision and control of the Insurance Commissioner.

S. B. 1504, H. B. 1566, An act to validate the calling and holding of an election of Gulf school district, Gulf township, No. 7, Chatham County, for the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the issuance of said bonds by the board of county commissioners of Chatham County.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1648, An act to regulate the issuance of bonds in Lenoir County.

S. B. 1494, H. B. 1653, An act to provide additional terms of the Superior Court for Orange County.

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1672, An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 1625, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to revise the court calendar of the Eighteenth Judicial District, and to provide additional terms of the Superior Court therein.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 58, An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus and agencies of the State government.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 1595, An act to authorize counties to establish county tubercular hospitals and issue bonds therefor.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1662, An act to validate certain deeds in Columbus County.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1665, An act to amend the charter of the town of Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina.


S. B. 1471, H. B. 1235, An act to amend section 18 of Chapter 115 of Public-Local Laws of extra session of 1920, relating to highways in Moore County.


S. B. 1176, H. B. 1478, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Duplin County.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1495, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Swain County.

S. B. 817, H. B. 1571, An act to require jewelers to issue receipts in certain instances.
S. B. 1293, H. B. 1587, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1298, H. B. 1588, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Pitt County to issue $100,000 in bonds, for refunding outstanding indebtedness, and to levy a tax therefor.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1605, An act to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort, relating to tax rate.

S. B. 1454, H. B. 1664, An act to provide additional terms of the Superior Court for Guilford County, and to provide for prosecution of criminal cases in said courts.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1673, An act to amend chapter 559 of Public-Local Laws of 1911, it being An act to provide good roads in Warsaw Township, Duplin County.

S. B. 1595, H. B. 1735, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to terms of court in Harnett County.

S. B. 317, H. B. 368, An act to provide time, place and manner for the sale of property for delinquent taxes by the authorities of the town of Mebane, Alamance County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1575, H. B. 653, An act to validate irregularities in probates and registration of certain recorded instruments.

S. B. 661, H. B. 666, An act to regulate hunting in Alleghany County; to encourage the propagation of game birds and animals; to require the open and closed season; to create a county game commission; to impose a license fee on all persons hunting off their own premises; to provide for the punishment of persons violating provisions of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1558, H. B. 1055, An act to provide for the collection of taxes within the counties of the State, and for settlements of the same.

S. B. 1578, H. B. 1238, An act to provide for recording in the office of the State Auditor statements concerning bonds and notes of counties, townships, school districts, municipal corporations and taxing districts, and making effectual and means of payment provided for said securities, and to provide for supervision of such means by the State Auditor, and making non-compliance with certain parts of this Act a misdemeanor and violation of certain parts thereof a felony, and providing penalties, and repealing Chapter 100, Public Laws of 1925.

S. B. 559, H. B. 1267, An act to amend section 1791 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, reducing the present worth of annuities.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1466, An act to submit to the voters of Robeson County the question containing or abolishing the office of county physician or health officer, county nurse, home demonstrator, farm demonstrator, county welfare officer, farm agent, or other demonstrators by whatsoever name, in Robeson County.

S. B. 565, H. B. 1409, An act to amend section 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution, so as to authorize the classification of intangible personal property, and to repeal section 9 of Article 7 of the Constitution.

S. B. 850, H. B. 1521, An act to amend sections 6109, 6110, 7663, 5168, 6803, 6273, 7311, 7312, and 7533 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to printing by State departments.
S. B. 1553, H. B. 1694, An act to amend certain sections of the charter of the city of Raleigh.

S. B. 1587, H. B. 1295, An act for distribution of Supreme Court reports.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1479, An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to courts in the counties of Graham, Clay and Macon.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1594, An act to establish the industrial farm colony for women.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1585, An act to provide for lending the sinking funds of Robeson County, and to provide for an accounting therefor.

S. B. 1453, H. B. 1663, An act to authorize the county board of education of Vance County to pay the chairman of the county board of education the sum of $25 per month for his services as county chairman.

S. B. 1552, H. B. 1706, An act to amend S. B. 175, H. B. 1271, regulating the operation of vehicles on highways, etc.

S. B. 1572, H. B. 1043, An act to amend Parts 3 and 4, Article 14, chapter 131, Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax deeds and foreclosure of certificates of sale.

S. B. 1583, H. B. 933, An act to amend section 75 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 1576, H. B. 561, An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to provide for ferries connecting the State Highway system.

S. B. 1522, H. B. 706, An act to care for the Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh.

S. B. 1517, H. B. 744, An act to provide for the removal of trustees of institutions supported by State appropriations.

S. B. 1586, H. B. 1338, An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the North Carolina Historical Commission in erecting markers on State highways near historical spots.

S. B. 1606, H. B. 1714, An act to place a portion of Davidson Township, Iredell County, under the jurisdiction of the Mooresville recorder's court.

S. B. 1598, H. B. 1692, An act to provide for a financial agent and depository for county funds of Pamlico County.


S. B. 1613, H. B. 1738, An act to validate probates taken by the trustees named in a deed of trust.

S. B. 1585, H. B. 1239, An act to amend section 6316 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, and chapter 6 of the Public Laws, extra session, 1924, relating to the National Guard.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 57, An act to raise revenue.

S. B. 578, H. B. 419, An act to amend Article 6, section 6236, Consolidated Statutes, relating to powers of board of directors of the State Hospitals for the Insane.

S. B. 1541, H. B. 541, An act to prohibit the impersonation of a peace officer.

S. B. 1577, H. B. 568, An act to define the punishment of drivers of motor vehicles while intoxicated.
S. B. 1519, H. B. 855, An act to amend chapter 1, section 137, sub-section 6, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to child's estate.

S. B. 1604, H. B. 1653, An act to ratify the acts of county commissioners in establishing general county courts as provided in chapter 216, Public Laws 1923, and Chapter 85, Public Laws, extra session 1924, and all amendments thereto.

S. B. 1605, H. B. 1365, An act to authorize the North Carolina Sanatorium to convey certain lands in Hoke County to the board of education of Hoke County for school purposes.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 1564, An act to amend section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to court stenographers.


S. B. 1594, H. B. 1731, An act for the protection of maps or plats files and to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of Wayne County.

S. B. 1615, H. B. 1742, An act supplementary to an act, being H. B. 369, S. B. 278, File 253, limiting the reward for the capture and destruction of stills and the capture and conviction of operators thereof, in certain counties of the State.

S. B. 1518, H. B. 730, An act to amend section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume I, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court.

S. B. 1568, H. B. 1124, An act to clarify the Marriage Certificate Law.

S. B. 1610, H. B. 1741, An act to place the mayor of the town of Warsaw, North Carolina, on a salary and enlarge the jurisdiction of said office.

S. B. 1601, H. B. 1732, An act to amend chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to municipal improvements.

S. B. 784, H. B. 1551, An act to provide for giving publicity to highway traffic laws through the public schools.

S. B. 936, H. B. 1583, An act to amend section 2886 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to salaries of officers in cities of over forty thousand population.

S. B. 1619, H. B. 1562, An act to amend section 1297 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county and district homes for indigent and delinquent children.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 1579, An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 1432, H. B. 1726, An act to amend section 5737 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to funds from which compensation of State Text-Book commission is paid.

S. B. 1591, H. B. 1445, An act to consolidate the State-wide Game Law, being S. B. 732, H. B. 201, of the General Assembly of 1927, with the Department of Conservation and Development and authorizing said Department of Conservation and Development to advance a sum not exceeding $10,000 for the initial administration of said State-wide Game Law.

S. B. 809, H. B. 1629, An act to amend section 5083 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to employment of children under sixteen.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 1737, An act to preserve intact all of the powers and provisions of the State-wide Game Law, ratified at this session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1666, An act to retire, with compensation, I. C. Blair, formerly of the faculty of the Institution for the Blind.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1683, An act to amend section 2810 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the care of cemeteries.

S. B. 1436, H. B. 1744, An act to amend sections 687 and 688 of Consolidated Statutes with reference to the advertisement of execution and judicial sales.

S. B. 1611, H. B. 1740, An act relative to the salary of the welfare officer of Caldwell County.

S. B. 662, H. B. 1355, An act to provide for the distribution of the equalizing fund for certain counties.

S. B. 709, H. B. 1679, An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1657, An act to enable the ex-service men and women in the employ of the State of North Carolina to attend the Convention of the American Legion to be held in September, 1927.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1630, An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Anson County for funding of certain road and school indebtedness of said county.

S. B. 1375, H. B. 1651, An act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, extra session, 1924, so as to include Martin County among the counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

S. B. 1389, H. B. 854, An act to make uniform the compensation of members of various State boards.

S. B. 1579, H. B. 1444, An act to authorize and empower the Attorney-General to conduct investigations upon the request of the Governor.

S. B. 1531, H. B. 1604, An act to repeal chapter 47, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and to provide for the election of five county commissioners in Alamance County, and a whole-time county chairman or a county manager.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1661, An act to repeal all local game laws relating to Ashe County enabling Ashe County to come under the State-wide Game Law.

S. B. 48, H. B. 1269, An act relating to county contribution to the State highway system.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1524, An act to appropriate $25,000 for use of the Department of Conservation and Development in the purchase or construction of a vessel for use in the work of said department.

S. B. 1499, H. B. 1669, An act relating to Mattamuskeet drainage district in Hyde County.

S. B. 1598, H. B. 1736, An act to require the tax collector of Columbus County to perform certain duties under the direction of the county commissioners.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 988, An act to appoint the board of education in the respective counties in North Carolina.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1548, An act to provide for the determination of certain claims by the Governor and Council of State.
S. B. 1328, H. B. 1630, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds for road purposes.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1428, An act to amend chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws, 1915, relative to the city court of Raleigh.


S. B. 1368, H. B. 1652, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $100,000 road and bridge bonds to fund the outstanding county indebtedness and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1650, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue $550,000 road and bridge bonds to fund the outstanding county indebtedness incurred on account of the county loaning money to the State Highway Commission for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax for the payment thereof.

S. B. 1389, H. B. 1667, An act to amend chapter 614, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to license tax on dealers in horses and mules in Columbus County.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1654, An act to require manufacturers and producers of products derived from natural resources to notify the State Department of Conservation and Development of its operations.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1621, An act to preserve for the use of the various Superior courts of the State the volumes of the Supreme Court decisions furnished by the State of North Carolina and to provide for the said Superior courts the latest decisions of the Supreme Court.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 752, An act to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal, and mixed, at its real value in money.

S. B. 1542, H. B. 1570, An act to authorize and validate the levy made for the general fund by the county commissioners of Haywood County for the years 1925 and 1926.

S. B. 1538, H. B. 1546, An act to prohibit the county commissioners of Greene County from issuing any bonds of said county without the approval of the qualified voters of said county.

S. B. 1528, H. B. 1533, An act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

S. B. 1550, H. B. 1597, An act to provide equal road facilities and cost of same by the townships of Pitt County.


S. B. 1603, H. B. 1734, An act to amend the recorder's court act of Mount Airy Township and to place the judge and prosecuting attorney on a salary basis.

S. B. 1478, H. B. 779, An act to provide uniform weights and measures.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1164, An act to appoint a commission for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of a structure of durable material around the house of Andrew Johnson, enclosing the same.

S. R. 932, H. R. 1473, A joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to settle certain pending litigation between the State of North Carolina and the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company.
S. R. 1048, H. R. 888, A resolution to provide for an investigation of alleged mistreatment of H. B. Williams, deceased, while confined to the State Hospital at Morganton.

S. R. 1665, H. R. 1616, A joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

S. R. 1286, H. R. 1660, A joint resolution in behalf of the Legislature telephone operators.

S. R. 1449, H. R. 1676, A resolution providing compensation for Thomas James, clerk of the postoffice sub-station.

S. R. 1362, H. R. 511, A resolution in behalf of William McLver, colored porter, for services rendered the General Assembly.

S. B. 1609, H. B. 1688, A joint resolution relative to janitor service in the State Capitol building.

S. B. 1573, H. B. 1724, An act to prohibit the obstruction of streams used as an outlet for sewerage systems in Duplin County.

S. B. 1495, H. B. 1678, An act to permit the highway commission of Halifax County, North Carolina, to allow prisoners working on the county roads not more than ten cents per diem.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 1927.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body, giving you information that the House has completed its labors and awaits your advice as to the hour of adjournment.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER. Principal Clerk.

Pursuant to the information submitted above, the Senate, having completed the business before it, a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate stands ready for adjournment.

The doors of the House and Senate are thrown open; the Speaker of the House of Representatives is perceived standing ready to let fall the gavel; the President of the Senate declares the Senate of the General Assembly of the Session of 1927 adjourned sine die.

J. ELMER LONG, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

Principal Clerk.
APPENDIX

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS IN REGARD TO CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Resolved by the Senate, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate, to be known as the Calendar Committee, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills hereafter to be introduced and those to be received from the House of Representatives, and to report their recommendation thereon to the Senate.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE DEATH OF MRS. JOHN L. BAILEY

Whereas, the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the recent death of the wife of Senator John L. Bailey and desires to convey its sympathy.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Senate express to the Senator its sincere sympathy in this sad hour of his bereavement and that the President of the Senate convey to the Senator by wire its condolence.

RESOLUTION TO INVITE THE DELEGATES AND VISITORS ATTENDING THE GRAND LODGE OF MASON'S OF NORTH CAROLINA TO VISIT THE LEGISLATURE

Whereas, the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina are meeting in annual session in the City of Raleigh tonight

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Senate extend to the delegates and visitors attending the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina an invitation to visit the Senate during their stay in the city.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING REPRESENTATIVES FROM NORTH CAROLINA IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SECURE ADDITIONAL FEDERAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, a bill providing for the creation of an additional Federal Judicial District in North Carolina has passed the Senate of the United States and is now pending in the House of Representatives of the United States.

Be it Resolved by the Senate of North Carolina:

That the representatives from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby, respectfully requested to use their influence to secure an additional Federal Judicial District for North Carolina during the present session of the Congress.

That the Chief Clerk be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to each member of the House of Representatives of the United States from North Carolina.

Chas. A. Hines. Chas. A. Hines.
J. M. Broughton. J. M. Broughton.
Frank Grier. Frank Grier.

F. W. Hancock, Jr. F. W. Hancock, Jr.
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# SENATE EXPENDITURES

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