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*Died February 3, 1941, succeeded by E. L. Travis of Halifax.*
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 W. P. Horton, Lieutenant Governor, calls the Senate to order.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The roll of the Senate is called and the following Senators-elect appear with the proper certificates of election and take and subscribe to the following oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill of the Supreme Court.

"Do you, and each of you, solemnly and sincerely swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States. So help you God?"

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

First District—Merrill Evans and Herbert Leary.

Second District—Hugh G. Horton.

Third District—Archie C. Gay.

Fourth District—W. G. Clark and Dr. T. W. M. Long.

Fifth District—J. C. Lanier.

Sixth District—W. L. Lumpkin and Van S. Watson.

Seventh District—John D. Larkins, Jr., and K. A. Pittman.

Eighth District—J. B. Benton and Thomas O'Berry.

Ninth District—Jeff D. Johnson, Jr., and Roy Rowe.
Sixth District—D. M. Stringfield.

Eleventh District—H. E. Stacy.


Thirteenth District—L. Y. Ballentine and J. C. Pittman.

Fourteenth District—W. W. White.

Fifteenth District—F. D. Long.


Seventeenth District—Thomas J. Gold and J. Hampton Price.

Eighteenth District—Edwin Pate and J. Lee Wilson.

Nineteenth District—Coble Funderburk and R. R. Ingram.

Twentieth District—Joe L. Blythe and A. B. Palmer.

Twenty-first District—Edwin C. Gregory.

Twenty-second District—Gordon Gray.


Twenty-fourth District—Miles F. Shore.

Twenty-fifth District—J. Henry Hill and John W. Wallace.

Twenty-seventh District—L. J. P. Cutlar and Wade B. Matheny.

Twenty-eighth District—Harry Miller.

Twenty-ninth District—Eugene Transou.

Thirtieth District—Dr. C. A. Peterson.

Thirty-first District—James S. Howell.

Thirty-second District—Otto Alexander.

Thirty-third District—Edwin Whitaker.

It appearing that a quorum of all 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 Gay places in nomination Senator John D. Larkins, Jr.

Senator Gold seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Senator Larkins are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk,
Senator Larkins having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Principal Clerk of the Senate, Senator Ballentine places in nomination S. Ray Byerly of Lee County.

Senator Pittman of Lee seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.


Mr. Byerly having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, Senator Ballentine places in nomination Herman Scott of Chatham County.

Senator Pittman of Lee seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.


Mr. Scott having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate, Senator Ballentine places in nomination L. H. Fountain of Edgecombe County.

Senator Pittman of Lee seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Fountain are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk,
Mr. Fountain having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed with public business.

Upon motion of Senator Long the rules of the 1939 Senate are adopted temporarily as the rules of this Body.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Gold: S. B. 1, a bill to equalize the salaries of the Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction with those of other State department heads.

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

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

By Senators Ballentine and Price: S. R. 2, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other officers.

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

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

By Senator Larkins: S. R. 3, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly its ready to proceed with public business.

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

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

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 your Honorable Body informing you that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to proceed with public business; and for your information, you are advised that the officers of the House of Representatives are as follows:

Speaker—Odus M. Mull.
Principal Clerk—Shearon Harris.
Reading Clerk—Ralph Monger.
Engrossing Clerk—Miss Rosa B. Mund.
Sergeant-at-Arms—H. L. Joyner.

Respectfully,

SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey:

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments made to fill vacancies in the Boards of Trustees or Directors of the various State institutions, the appointments for which are required to be forwarded to the Senate for confirmation.

The appointments made by me as Governor since the adjournment of the last General Assembly during the past two years for Board members requiring the approval of the Senate are shown on the attached list.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE R. HOEY, Governor.

WESTERN CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE

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Dr. R. A. Moore .............. Winston-Salem ......... April 4, 1945

EASTERN CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

John N. Hackney ............. Wilson .................. June 30, 1943

BANKING DEPARTMENT (STATE BANKING COMMISSION)

Gurney P. Hood ............... Raleigh .................. April 1, 1943
Commissioner of Banks

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the Senate resolves itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the appointments contained in the Governor's Message.

Upon motion of Senator Price, seconded by Senate Ballentine, the appointments as submitted in the Governor's message are unanimously approved and confirmed for the position stated and for the time specified.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:


The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate to inform His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of the Inaugural Ceremonies, Senators Ballentine and Gray.

Pursuant to S. R. 2, a joint resolution relative to the Inauguration of Governor-elect and other officers, the President appoints as a Committee on Inauguration on the part of the Senate, Senators Ballentine and Price and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Senator D. B. Fearing of the Second District, failing to reach the Senate Chamber in time to be sworn in at the time of the other Senators earlier in the Session, appears with the proper certificate of election and takes and subscribes to the following prescribed oath of office which is administered by the President of the Senate.
“Do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States. So help you God?

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

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

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 9, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Senator R. G. Cherry of the Twenty-sixth District, failing to reach the Senate Chamber in time to be sworn in at the Session of yesterday, appears with the proper certificate of election and takes and subscribes to the following prescribed oath of office which is administered by the President of the Senate.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, January 9, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the
information that pursuant to S. R. 2 entitled, "Joint Resolution relative to the Inauguration of Governor-elect, and other officers," the Speaker has appointed as Inaugural Committee of the House of Representatives to serve with a like Committee of the Senate, Messrs. Hatch of Wake, Rogers of Polk and Burns of Person.

Respectfully,

Shearon Harris,
Principal Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reports the following bill as properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1, an act to equalize the salaries of the Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction with those of other State department heads.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the Senate recesses for the purpose of meeting in Joint Session with the House of Representatives in the city auditorium at the hour of 12 M. and upon dissolution of the Joint Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and adjournment is in honor of Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate assembles in the city auditorium where the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton, who announces the purpose of the Joint Session as being for the installation of the newly elected State officers.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Forrest C. Feezor.

The following State officers-elect are presented by Senator L. Y. Ballentine of Wake County, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee.

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice A. A. F. Seawell:

Dan C. Boney, Commissioner of Insurance.

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill:

Forrest H. Shuford, Commissioner of Labor.

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice J. Wallace Winborne:

W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice A. A. F. Seawell:
Harry McMullan, Attorney General.

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice Michael Schenck:

Clyde A. Erwin, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The oath of office is administered to the following State officers-elect by Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson:

Charles M. Johnson, State Treasurer.

George Ross Pou, State Auditor.

The oath of office is administered to the following State officers-elect by Associate Justice W. A. Devin:

Thad Eure, Secretary of State.

R. L. Harris, Lieutenant Governor.

Lieutenant Governor Harris, then presents Governor Clyde R. Hoey who in turn presents Governor-elect J. Melville Broughton and the oath of office is administered to him by Chief Justice W. P. Stacy of the Supreme Court.

Governor Broughton delivers the following message:

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

Government in a democracy exercises its true and noblest function when it seeks to promote the welfare of all the people. In this democracy of ours, this commonwealth of the free, where love of individual liberty and protection of human rights mark the very spirit of our people, we have striven and will ever strive toward the attainment of this high ideal. This struggle, not without difficulty and over formidable opposition, has resulted in such attainments as the public school system, public roads and highways, aid to the farmer, laws tending to prevent unjust exploitation of labor and to assure humane treatment of women and children in industry, application of humanitarian principles to the care of the unfortunate and handicapped, hope for the prisoner and the forgotten man and security for the aged and unemployed. The task is not complete, but the trend is inevitable; and no reactionary group or force can long obstruct its path of progress.

It is with such conception of government that I have taken the oath of this high office. In doing so, I have humbly pledged myself before God and my fellow-citizens that as your Governor and leader I will conscientiously and devotedly strive to serve all the people of our beloved North Carolina. I am free from any obligations or commitments that can hinder me in this high endeavor.

This State has made progress with measured tread. It has gone serenely along the sure-footed path of constructive achievement, refusing to be swayed from its traditional course by alluring but unsound proposals. While it may properly be classed as a conservative state, one would wholly mis-
interpret its spirit to say that it is reactionary or unresponsive to liberal impulses. It has not been “the first by whom the new is tried nor yet the last to lay the old aside.” I respect and will strive to uphold this tradition. I have no panaceas to offer, no magic formulas to propose. Sound government is the truest liberalism; sane progress, the best conservatism.

Upon these tested principles our State has gone steadily forward. It has only this year emerged as eleventh among the states of the Union in population. This record has been attained not only by the influx of new peoples, but by the good old-fashioned North Carolina custom of having large families. The 1940 census disclosed that we still retain marked advantage over all other states in the average size of our families. In addition to population growth, North Carolina is first in so many important particulars, industrially, agriculturally, and otherwise, that the mere recital of the list makes us seemingly guilty of boasting. It is not too much to say, however, that our beloved commonwealth is unsurpassed by any state in the American Union in those things which are essential for greatness in any people; namely, the wealth, actual or potential, of our natural resources; the quality of our leadership in education, agriculture, industry, government and other activities; and the unaltering spirit of our people.

In undertaking to discharge the duties resting upon me by virtue of my election as Governor by the overwhelming vote of the people, I shall be actuated by no partisan or factional spirit. I shall endeavor to deal fairly, justly and honorably with all, regardless of race, influence or party affiliation. In saying this, I do not ignore the place and importance of political parties in our State life. I am a party man and believe intensely in the place and importance of political parties. I have observed that the first act of every dictator is to destroy all political parties. Party government is historically and essentially a vital part of our democracy. In our own State the Democratic Party has by vote of the people been vested with leadership continuously for forty years. Under this leadership North Carolina has made remarkable progress. It has justified the faith of the people. Perfection is not claimed, but the record is a glorious one. I believe wholeheartedly in the constructive form of government given the people of North Carolina by the Democratic Party. I proclaim it without apology and shall strive earnestly to uphold this tradition record.

We have fortunately come through an election year with less division and bitterness than has been experienced in any recent quadrennial political contest. On every hand there is manifested a spirit of harmony and public interest. I welcome this attitude and will earnestly undertake to discharge the duties of this high office in keeping with such a spirit. There will be no mandates issuing from my office, but, in cooperation with you gentlemen of the General Assembly and with the aid and counsel of all who love North Carolina and believe in her future, I shall endeavor to carry out a program of progress and construction that will carry our beloved State to new heights of achievement. If there are any feuds, factions or blocs that will hinder or thwart the work of the General Assembly, I have not heard of them and do not believe that they exist. I believe in the freedom of discussion and recognize it as an instrumentality for shaping a finer and
more durable democracy, and this General Assembly will reserve for itself the right to discuss freely and fully all proposals that may be submitted for its consideration. However, it is not believed that there will be any bitter controversies of such a nature as will unduly prolong the Session of your Honorable Body. With no desire whatsoever to hurry your deliberations, I venture the observation that in these days of grave crises and important business and industrial developments the people of the state would applaud a reasonably short Session and I therefore urge you gentlemen to begin your deliberations immediately and to conclude your Session as early as may be expedient in keeping with the interest of the State.

It is, of course, quite impossible in an address of this character to present in detail the matters which should claim your attention as affecting the State and its various agencies and institutions. In later special messages I may desire to call your attention to some matters of particular moment, and through your appropriate committees there will be presented in complete review the needs and claims of all the units and agencies of our State government. It is customary and proper, however, that I should on this occasion and at this time call to your attention some of the problems and needs of our State in their broader aspects.

Taxation

At the threshold of all your deliberations will lie the problem of taxation. Upon the General Assembly will rest the responsibility for providing adequately for our agencies and institutions and at the same time making provision by means of taxation for all such appropriations. In all history there has never been devised a pleasant tax. Nevertheless, progress has been made possible only by the exercise of this sovereign power.

There is one fundamental principle which should guide you in your deliberations with respect to the important matter of appropriations and taxes. It is this: Appropriations under no circumstances should be permitted to exceed in the aggregate the amount of revenue that may reasonably be expected to be derived during the biennium from the taxes which you shall levy. North Carolina operates on a balanced budget. We do not propose to deviate in the slightest degree from this sound policy. Adherence to the established principles of a balanced budget has not only enhanced and preserved the credit of our State in a remarkable degree, but it has likewise given assurance and stability to all our institutions. I am fully committed to this policy and will strenuously oppose any appropriation, expenditure or commitment that will disturb the balanced condition of our budget or impair the credit of the State.

The 1939 Session of the General Assembly enacted what is generally referred to as the permanent or continuing Revenue Act. It was designed to relieve business and industry and the citizenship of the State of a growing apprehension concerning biennial increases in the tax burden. I believe this was a wise departure from previous custom. While amendments to the act may be desirable and it may be necessary to correct any inequalities or any inequities that may exist and to amend the administra-
tive portions of the act, I do not recommend that there be any material or substantial additions or changes in the levies fixed by the 1939 Assembly. I shall later transmit to the General Assembly the report of the Advisory Budget Commission.

The sales tax has been a source of much controversy in our State. It was enacted as an emergency tax at a time when our agencies and institutions were threatened with disaster. Since that time increasing State service required and demanded by the people and additional burdens of a social and humanitarian nature have made the continuance of this tax inevitable. This condition still exists, and I therefore do not favor the repeal of the sales tax. However, in keeping with the declaration of the Democratic Party in its platform of 1936 and in compliance with a pledge made by me in my campaign for the nomination as Governor of North Carolina, I do recommend that the sales tax be removed from essential food for home consumption. The General Assembly of 1937, in pursuance of the Party declaration and of the earnest request made by my distinguished predecessor in office, carried out this injunction in part and removed the tax from a substantial portion of food for home consumption. I ask now that this task be completed. Estimates of increasing revenue and the report of the Advisory Budget Commission will disclose unquestionably that this exemption can be allowed without jeopardizing the balanced budget, curtailing the reasonable requirements of State institutions or necessitating any new or additional tax levies. Furthermore, in my opinion the removal of the sales tax from the home table will eliminate the most irritating feature of this tax.

Public Schools

Supreme in importance among all our State activities and agencies are the public schools. Remarkable progress has been made in the schools of this State, and in many vital particulars our school system is unique and unsurpassed by that of any state in the American Union. Considering the wealth of our State and its citizens and measuring the progress made during the last decade upon the basis of a foundation well laid in previous years, our school system will compare favorably with that of any state in the Nation. We have yet a long way to go, but our progress is forward and upward.

For your consideration in connection with the public schools of the State, I recommend, among other things, the following:

1. That an adequate and fair teacher retirement bill be enacted at this Session of the General Assembly, including in its provisions likewise a provision for the retirement of State employees. I have been privileged to examine the report of the State Retirement Commission and I favor unqualifiedly the adoption at this Session of an act based upon the principles incorporated in this excellent report.

2. Vocational training is much in the minds of our people and changing circumstances have given emphasis to the importance of a rational
program of vocational training and guidance in our public school system. I recommend increased appropriations for this phase of our public school work, and I also recommend that the General Assembly will through some existing agency or specially designated group provide for a thorough study of the whole subject of vocational training and guidance to the end that the next Session of the General Assembly may deal even more adequately with this important subject. In this connection I recommend that the teacher training institutions of our State should bend every effort toward making available to the high schools and other schools of our State an adequate number of teachers and instructors in the field of vocational education.

(3) Appropriate amendments to the School Machinery Act should be made of such a nature as to safeguard teachers against arbitrary, capricious or political dismissal from service, so as to give reasonable continuity of employment to the teacher based on merit and service.

(4) While full opportunity should be given to local units of school administration to supplement and expand school service and facilities within the area of such unit by vote of the people, we should keep constantly before us the fact that we now have a State system of schools and that logically under this system every child of school age in North Carolina is entitled to equal opportunities and benefits. To that end there should be set up as a goal at least for early attainment a nine-months term for all our schools and a twelfth grade for all high schools.

(5) In view of changes in our labor laws as to the minimum age for employment, consideration should be given to raising the age limit for compulsory school attendance from fourteen to sixteen years.

(6) Though great progress has been made and all agencies charged with the administration of our school system are entitled to the greatest praise, it is apparent that considerable duplication and overlapping of authority exist in the administration of the public school system of our State. If the General Assembly shall find that this exists to the extent of hampering our school development, consideration should be given to submitting to the voters of the State a constitutional amendment creating a representative and adequate State Board of Education, in which board will be vested all of the State’s authority, power and responsibility for the administration of the State school system.

(7) Insofar as it may be possible within available revenue reasonable increase should be made in the salaries of public school teachers, who are performing a great public service upon admittedly inadequate pay.

(8) Some remarkable results have been attained under our program of adult education in cooperation with Federal agencies. This important work which broadens the horizon of thousands of our fellow citizens beyond the school age is entitled to the most favorable consideration.

There are many other features of our public school system which should claim the attention of the General Assembly and which I need not discuss in detail. I may only add that we shall not make any retreat on the public school front in North Carolina.
Other Educational Agencies

In our general program of education our institutions of higher learning occupy a strategic place. The Greater University of North Carolina is inseparably linked with the growth and welfare of the State. By every test it ranks with the greatest among the universities of America. Its growth and expansion are essential to the progress of the State. The Greater University and our splendid teacher training institutions are engaged in the task of training our leadership for tomorrow. Their need for adequate appropriations should be given most careful consideration.

No state in the Nation surpasses North Carolina in the quality of its negro institutions of higher learning. In leadership, teaching personnel and ideals they are unexcelled and are rendering superb service not only to the negro race but to the entire State.

The program of education must extend even beyond the walls of our great institutions. Extension courses and other facilities are making the advantages of training available to smaller communities and rural sections. A full opportunity for advantages of enlightenment cannot be made available, however, to these sections without libraries. North Carolina has been laggard in supplying for its citizenship public libraries, through which alone is afforded an opportunity for wide reading for all and enlargement of freedom and progress through intellectual maturity. More than a million and a half of the citizens of the State, largely in the rural areas, are without public library facilities and many more are inadequately served. Recognizing this demand, the Democratic Party has solemnly pledged in its platform a recognition of the duty of the State to share in providing this essential service, and I earnestly trust that the General Assembly will fulfill this commitment.

Public Roads

During the last twenty years we have built a great system of public highways in North Carolina. No other State in the Union has yet undertaken so complete a state system of roads as ours. However, we cannot rest on our laurels. Other states are beginning to outstrip us in many important particulars of road construction. Roads that were built for relatively light traffic conditions and low speed transportation are proving inadequate for modern conditions. Much of our primary road system must be entirely revamped or rebuilt if we would meet the expanding business and traffic conditions of our State.

Of equal importance is our great secondary road system reaching into the heart of our rural sections. I urge upon the General Assembly and the Highway Commission that adequate provision be made for farm-to-market and home-to-school roads in all our rural sections, to the end that our farmers may have easy access to their markets and that the children of these areas may be served with adequate bus transportation to the schools.

Fortunately we are experiencing substantial increase in the collection of funds for road purposes. Such funds should be used wholly for these
objectives and not be diverted for uses unrelated to our road and highway program. Above all, we should adhere strictly to the principle of a state highway system.

_Agriculture_

North Carolina is one of the great agricultural states of the Union. In many important particulars it leads the Nation in volume and value of agricultural products. More than half of our people live on the farm, and an even larger per cent are directly affected by farming operations. Nothing in our entire program of State activities will be more important in the next few years than our agricultural development.

In view of unprecedented world market conditions, it is apparent that many important changes must be made in our agricultural methods if we are to avert economic losses of such proportion as to endanger the standard of living in our rural areas. Of particular concern is the plight of the tenant farmer. This general situation is of such grave import that the Governors of most of the southern states, including our own, have during the last year given concerted attention to their solution. Out of such Governor's conferences there has been promulgated a long range program designated as the "Decade of Progress Campaign for Balanced Prosperity in the South." The objectives of this endeavor are so wholesome and essential as to merit the heartiest cooperation of every state government in the south.

In view of the inevitable reduction in acreage of some of our most important crops, it is obvious that the program of diversified farming must be given even greater emphasis. Necessity is succeeding where exhortation has failed; and thousands of our farm people are now profitably engaged in raising a great diversity of crops where only one or two major crops were grown before.

In addition to diversification of farming we must turn to the growth of live stock, in which our State ranks in the lower brackets among the States of the Union. It has been demonstrated beyond any debate that live stock can be profitably raised and marketed in North Carolina. There is needed only the encouragement and impetus that can be given by our State agricultural agencies, with adequate appropriations for this purpose, to make our State one of the great live stock states of the Nation. Every possible assistance should be given to the farmer with respect to selecting and purchasing pure-bred live stock and in the marketing of this product. An adequate structure for displaying, judging and marketing live stock as recommended by the Department of Agriculture would in my opinion be of tremendous value in this field of agricultural activity.

If there remain any elements of friction as between agencies of the State engaged in agricultural activities, such should be terminated; if there is any over-lapping or duplication, it should be eliminated. The appeal is too broad and the need too great to permit any petty differences of opinion or confusion of leadership to impede our agricultural progress.
Conservation and Development

Under our enlarged program of conservation and development great progress has been made in many lines. By a wise policy of conservation we have enormously increased and improved our game and fish supply as well as our timber resources. These phases of conservation are both important and should be adequately maintained. I recommend that provision for timber conservation and fire protection be made out of the general fund and that the entire proceeds of fishing and hunting licenses, less the necessary cost of administration, be applied to the propagation and conservation of fish and game.

Unfortunately, it must be recorded that we have suffered a general and serious shrinkage in our commercial fish and shell fish industry. Thousands of our citizens are dependent upon this industry which should be a source of great wealth to the State.

The European war and our own defense program have accentuated the demand for minerals and mining products. North Carolina, with a variety of indispensable mineral products in practically unlimited quantities, has the greatest opportunity of the State's history in this important field of activity. I recommend that the geological facilities of the State be largely supplemented and extended and that all agencies of the State dealing with the ceramic industry and other mining industries be closely coördinated with a view to giving improved and increased service to those engaged in this industry and to encourage a greater expansion of such work.

The division of commerce and industry should be greatly enlarged. The State in my opinion should maintain in Washington, at least during the period of the present defense activity, a fully equipped and well-manned office for the purpose of attracting new industries to the State of North Carolina and coöperating with our existing industries in the effort to get new business for this State. Our climate, water and power resources, transportation facilities, water-ways and available high class labor are such as to assure for us many new industries and enormous increase in volume of business if we are alert to our opportunities.

Transportation and Freight Rates

Transportation in all forms is vital to our development. Rail and water transportation, together with truck and bus transportation made possible by our highway system, have added enormously to the business and industrial expansion of the State. These methods are now being supplemented by air transportation, with the establishment of airports in every section of the State. Our harbor and terminal facilities should have every possible aid for development of new business.

North Carolina still labors under the handicap of freight rate discrimina-
tion. This is a matter of vital importance to agriculture and industry in this State. It is pleasing to report that a new and far-reaching investiga-
tion of this problem has been instituted by the Interstate Commerce Commission whereby our difficulties and disadvantages can be brought to
light and removed. I have asked the Advisory Budget Commission to include in its recommendations an addition to the appropriation for the Utilities Commission in an amount sufficient to enable the State to participate actively in this investigation, to the end that we may obtain that equality of opportunity which has so long been denied us. Every reasonable remedy will be exhausted to remove these artificial and inequitable barriers which hinder the free flow of our agricultural and industrial commerce.

Health and Humanitarian Agencies

Every dollar wisely spent for public health is a sound economic investment. North Carolina has made remarkable strides in its public health program. This beneficent and indispensable work should not be retarded, and I urge the General Assembly to make adequate appropriations for its reasonable expansion.

Highly important also in our health program are the hospitals and institutions maintained by the State for the treatment of tuberculosis, schools for treatment of deaf, dumb and blind and the mentally infirm, and for the institutional and clinical treatment of crippled children. These institutions and agencies register the heartbeat of our State. It is urgent that adequate provision be made for all of them. I call to the attention of the General Assembly the fact that the last Session of the Assembly enacted a measure for the creation of an Eastern Carolina Sanitorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, in pursuance of which a suitable site has already been acquired near the City of Wilson. It is hoped that this General Assembly can carry this much needed project forward to completion.

Throughout its long existence the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare has made a splendid contribution to the welfare of the State. It is of the utmost importance that the State shall be able to take advantage of every federal appropriation that will help us in our ministration of mercy to those large groups of our citizens who are handicapped and frequently helpless.

Humane and correctional treatment of the prisoners of the State is a part of the general welfare program of our State. Wise discretion in the use of probation and parole has accomplished notable results along this line. Of particular importance is the program for the rehabilitation and training of the prisoners in our penal institutions. Fifty-seven per cent of the prisoners are repeaters. This is indeed an appalling situation. In a large measure this is undoubtedly due to the fact that men released from prison are unable to find work and drift back into the channels of crime through apparent necessity. I urge that the General Assembly make some provision for training prisoners in useful trades, to the end that they may leave prison equipped to enter skilled trades and thus become law-abiding and productive citizens.

Department of Labor

The relationship between capital and labor in North Carolina is remarkably harmonious. Increasing growth of our industrial establishments makes
it important that such relationship shall continue. The State Department of Labor is coöperating towards that end, and its work deserves the fullest support of all groups.

Under authority of an act of the last General Assembly a commission of eminent citizens was appointed to study wage and hour legislation. The report of that commission will be made to this Session of the General Assembly, and I urge the most careful consideration of this report.

Law Enforcement and Civic Righteousness

As a State we do not enjoy an enviable reputation in respect to crime. The large number of violent crimes is appalling and the record is even more disturbing when we consider the amazingly large number of murders and other major crimes which are never solved and in which arrests are never made. This would be a serious problem under any circumstances. It assumes an even graver aspect in these critical times. Such conditions must be improved. Fundamentally, we must seek to remove those conditions which tend to breed and foster crime and must deal more vigorously with the enforcement of law. I urge the members of the General Assembly to give much attention to the highly important question of law observance and law enforcement in North Carolina.

Serious accidents and deaths on our streets and highways continue at an alarming rate. More than one thousand people are being killed on our streets and highways every year, and thousands of others are receiving injuries. The State Highway Patrol and the program of the Highway Safety Division have brought about considerable improvement in this situation. There is room, however, for much more improvement. I am of the opinion that the Highway Patrol should be relieved of any tax collecting duty and should devote its attention exclusively to patrolling the highways, preventing infractions of the traffic laws and regulations, apprehending those guilty of violating these laws and rendering such other assistance in law enforcement as they may be called on to render in case of emergency or violence. I shall recommend to the General Assembly the enactment of appropriate legislation affecting the administration of the Highway Patrol and other agencies related to regulation of motor vehicles. I shall also urge that the Highway Patrol be put upon the highest possible basis of efficiency and that it be removed wholly from the realm of politics in its administration and in its personnel.

Sentiment for law enforcement and law observance was never stronger in this State than at present. This sentiment must be respected. The great majority of our citizens are home-loving, church-going people. I share and respect this attitude. We will not countenance or tolerate any practice which tends to lower or degrade the public morals. Whatever may be the ultimate solution of the liquor problem, it is evident that immediate laws should be enacted prohibiting the unrestricted and unregulated sale of so-called fortified wines, the sale of which under existing circumstances is doing incalculable harm. I also recommend that slot gambling machines be absolutely barred, with no loopholes in the law either for revenue or other purposes.
Reapportionment and Redistricting

Under the new census North Carolina is entitled to an additional member of the House of Representatives of the United States. I favor the creation of a twelfth district rather than a provision for a congressman-at-large. I recommend to the General Assembly that this be given early attention.

I likewise call to the attention of the General Assembly the mandate of our Constitution with reference to reapportionment of membership in the House of Representatives of the State and in the Senate on the basis of census returns. It is undeniable that reapportionment is a duty at the present time and I urge the General Assembly to discharge this duty in keeping with the provisions of the Constitution which we are all sworn to support.

Coöperation With Federal Agencies

I urge upon the General Assembly and upon all the agencies of the State the fullest coöperation with the Federal government in those undertakings which affect the welfare and progress of our State. North Carolina believes in this program of social progress and has three times given its overwhelming vote in support of that great humanitarian and brilliant exponent of social reform, the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt. I subscribe fully to that sentiment and shall coöperate in every reasonable way in the effort to obtain for North Carolina its fair share of such social and economic benefits as rural electrification, National Youth Administration activities, Civilian Conservation Corps camps, farm aid, social security benefits, including unemployment compensation and old age assistance, public welfare and relief contributions, and all other benefits properly available under the program inaugurated by the Federal government with the sanction of the people.

North Carolina in the Present Crisis

In taking up the heavy responsibility of the governorship at this time I am profoundly conscious of the grave though uncertain problems that lie ahead of us as State and Nation. Approximately three-fourths of all the peoples of this earth are now involved in warfare. More men are in arms today than at any time since the dawn of creation. As we sit peaceably here, the fate of Europe, Asia and Africa—indeed, the fate of civilization itself—is trembling in the balance. Whether it be Armageddon or Renaissance, no mortal man can tell. Democracies throughout the earth are not only being challenged, they are being flaunted and overthrown. Not since the beginning of our national history has our own democracy been so gravely threatened. Acutely conscious of this danger, our Nation is girding itself for defense and preservation. The Congress of the United States under the leadership of our President in the Session of 1940 appropriated for defense the largest sum of money ever before appropriated in a similar length of time by any nation on earth, in peace or in war. Such are the solemn circumstances of this hour. They make trivial and unworthy
any motive other than public interest and National honor. More meaningful than ever are the words of our beloved American hymn:

“Our fathers’ God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing,
Long may our land be bright
With freedom’s holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.”

These, it is true, are National problems. But is it equally true that our own beloved State is deeply concerned with and will help in the solution of these problems. Our duty is clear and the spirit of our people is unmistakable. Our attitude and part in the present emergency may be summarized as follows:

(1) North Carolina with all its resources and manpower will unhesitatingly and gladly give wholehearted support to our National government in its program for the defense of our shores and the preservation of our democracy. In every emergency in our National history our State and its people have displayed the highest patriotism and rendered conspicuous service. From the time of the decisive battle of King’s Mountain in 1780, when the freedom of our republic was assured, to the battle of the Hindenburg Line in 1918, when the then existing power of autocracy was broken and shattered, the heroism of North Carolina has been attested by the blood of her sons who died in the front line of victory. In the present emergency, even before conscription was suggested, our young men were enlisting in the army and navy at a rate and in proportion far exceeding any other State. We are proud to have within our State such military training units as Fort Bragg, the Holly Ridge anti-aircraft firing unit, the Charlotte aviation training base and the Elizabeth City coast guard air and seaplane base. Our unparalleled climate, our suitable terrain and waterways make this an ideal State for the location of military and naval training posts as well as for defense industries. We shall give the fullest coöperation to the establishment of such agencies within our State.

(2) North Carolina does not have any fifth columnists or communistic groups within her borders and we do not propose to have any. We believe in individual liberty, freedom of speech and press, as well as in political and religious liberty. We were as a State decisively influential in getting these sacred guaranties written into the Constitution of the United States as the Bill of Rights. We are a tolerant and a patient people; but we will not tolerate the actions, teachings or propaganda of individuals, high or low, in industry or in our educational institutions, who may seek to undermine or overthrow our beloved nation, whose existence and perpetuity were made possible by the blood, sacrifice and faith of our forefathers. You gentlemen of the General Assembly may well consider whether any legislation is needed to fortify us in this high resolve.

(3) As a great industrial State in which many essential war and defense commodities are now being manufactured, we are interested in prompt and
efficient production. Harmonious relationship between capital and labor is necessary for this result. Strikes affecting essential war or defense industries are properly under condemnation. On the other hand, there should be no attempt on the part of employers to exploit labor or to destroy the well earned rights of labor under the guise of emergency or pretense of patriotism. I pledge my fullest cooperation to capital and labor in helping to preserve fair and harmonious relationships.

(4) In the strain and stress of our preparations for defense we must not neglect those things which have enriched our civilization and made our democracy worth fighting for. Let us highly resolve that enlistment shall not blight education; that armament shall not obliterate art; and that there shall be no blackout of the torch of Christian culture.

(5) In North Carolina, where the highest percentage and purest strain of Anglo-Saxon blood in all America exist, there is the warmest sympathy for our friends of the English-speaking race across the sea. We have watched with admiration their superb and heroic stand against a barbaric foe. Our people with remarkable unanimity support our President in his announced policy of furnishing England every possible aid short of armed intervention. We have the conviction that hers is a righteous cause. We know that defeat and slavery shall not be her fate. May God give her victory in the gravest hour of her glorious history! We recall the words of one of her own great poets who wrote:

“All our past acclaims our future!  
Shakespeare's words and Nelson's hand;  
Milton's faith and Wordsworth's trust,  
In this our chosen and chainless land.  
Bear us witness! Come the world against her,  
England yet shall stand!”

(6) In view of the attitude of our people whom you represent, it would not be inappropriate if this General Assembly as one of its first acts should pass a joint resolution commending the President and the Congress for the program of defense that will make America strong and keep her free and endorsing the policy of unlimited aid to England, and pledging the full cooperation on the part of our State.

(7) The General Assembly will also in its discretion consider the need for any other particular legislation that may be essential in the existing emergency. Due note should be taken of the fact that all our National guardsmen are in training camps, mostly outside the State. An adequate home-guard is needed for emergencies and all our State and local law enforcement agencies should be strengthened. If legislation is necessary for these purposes, it should be given first attention.

Conclusion

Thus we face a period in which the progress and development of our State will be affected not only by our own State and local problems but by international events. Prudence, but not fear or apprehension, should dictate
our course in these circumstances. We should go forward, not recklessly but courageously. There is no occasion for unduly restricting the work of any of our useful agencies and institutions; nor should any contingent mis-givings cause us to deny to the youth of the State their day of opportunity. You gentlemen of the General Assembly will be confronted with many difficult problems. Yours is the responsibility not only of providing ade-
quately for our agencies and institutions, but likewise for safe-guarding the credit of the State. I have complete confidence in your judgment and your patriotism. The people of North Carolina may well be assured that the General Assembly will conscientiously perform its task in a manner worthy of the best traditions of our beloved State:

For my own part, I accept the responsibility of this high office with a deep sense of humility, and yet with a confidence that springs from an abiding faith in North Carolina. I believe in this great commonwealth, in her glorious traditions and in her proud destiny. Conscious of my own limitations, I take courage when I contemplate the spirit of our people, a spirit which has made us a great State and will carry us to yet nobler heights of achievement. Many difficulties and crises will undoubtedly con-
front us in the trying days that lie ahead, but with this spirit and with the guidance of Almighty God, we will not fail in our high resolve to make of this our chosen land an even greater North Carolina.

The business for which the Joint Session convened, having been accom-
plished, upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the Joint Session is dissolved, and pursuant to motion made by Senator Ballentine at the morning Session the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 10, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the reading of the Journal of yester-
day is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended to O. B. Moss, former member of the House of Representatives of Nash County, and former Senator Hatcher of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, Senators Gold and Stacy are granted an indefinite leave of absence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Gregory: S. R. 4, a joint resolution to be entitled "a resolution endorsing and approving the recommendations of the President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, advocating preparedness of national defense and aid to Great Britain and other democracies, and pledging the support of the State of North Carolina."

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

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

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 5, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, fixing license fees for private passenger vehicles at five dollars.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

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:

H. B. 1, a bill to authorize and permit the City of Wilmington and New Hanover County jointly to provide, establish and maintain recreation centers and other recreational facilities and activities.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 3, a joint resolution providing for the meeting of the General Assembly at Chapel Hill on January 30, 1941.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local Bills will be considered, and when the Senate meets tomorrow it will adjourn to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, January 11, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, 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 resolution, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2, a bill to reduce the rate of interest from eight to six per cent on certain tax sale certificates issued by Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 13, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Senator J. H. Clark of the Tenth District, failing to reach the Senate Chamber in time to be sworn in previously, appears with the proper certificates of election and takes and subscribes to the following prescribed oath of office which is administered by the President of the Senate:

"Do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States. So help you God?"

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Stringfield: S. B. 6, a bill to prohibit the sale, offering or exposing for sale of fireworks and; defining fireworks and to regulate the manner of using fireworks, and to provide for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Ballentine and Pittman of Lee: S. R. 7, a joint resolution expressing sympathy and respect for Honorable Herman Scott on account of the death of his father.

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

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

By Senator Cherry: S. B. 8, a bill to divide North Carolina into twelve Congressional Districts.

Referred to Committee on Congressional Districts.

By Senator Sanders: S. B. 9, a bill to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

Committee on Agriculture—Senators Ballentine, Chairman; White, O'Berry, Watson, Transou, Wallace, Lanier, Alexander, Evans, Long of Person, Clark of Edgecombe, McBryde, Pate, Johnson, Horton, Clark of Bladen, Pittman of Greene.


Committee on Banks and Currency—Senators Gray, Chairman; Clark of Bladen, Long of Person, Marshall, Ballentine, Pittman of Lee, Pate, Fearing, O'Berry, Whitaker, Price, Clark of Edgecombe, Brooks, Lanier, Gregory, Larkins, Peterson.

Committee on Caswell Training School—Senators Pittman of Greene, Chairman; Lanier, O'Berry, Long of Person, Long of Halifax, Larkins, Fearing, Wilson of Randolph, Cutlar, Rowe.

Committee on Claims—Senators Leary, Chairman; Lumpkin, Gay, Alexander, Transou, Miller, White, Stringfield.
Committee on Commercial Fisheries—Senators Fearing, Chairman; Leary, Benton, Rowe, Stacy, Larkins, Gregory, Stringfield, Ingram, Gay, Horton, Lanier, Miller.

Committee on Congressional Districts—Senators Cherry, Chairman; Sanders, Palmer, Leary, Horton, Johnson, McBryde, Blythe, Price, Long of Halifax, Lumpkin, Benton, Pate, Howell, Whitaker, Hill, Gay, Larkins, Gray, Clark of Bladen, Funderburk, Ingram.

Committee on Conservation and Development—Senators Watson, Chairman; Pittman of Lee, Evans, Fearing, Blythe, Rowe, McBryde, Pittman of Greene, Long of Person, Alexander, Ballentine, Leary.

Committee on Consolidated Statutes—Senators Matheny, Chairman; Johnson, Wallace, Lanier, Sanders, Pittman of Lee, Whitaker.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments—Senators Brooks, Chairman; Cherry, Gold, Wallace, Gregory, Stacy, Johnson, Clark of Bladen, Gray, Blythe, Matheny, Pate, Howell, Ingram.

Committee on Corporations—Senators Long of Person, Chairman; Rowe, Alexander, Cherry, Blythe, McBryde, O'Berry, Sanders, White, Clark of Bladen, Hill.


Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts—Senators Wilson of Davidson, Chairman; Leary, Palmer, Sanders, Larkins, Johnson, Stringfield, Wilson of Randolph; Gold, Gay, Howell, Whitaker, Pittman of Lee, Pittman of Greene.

Committee on Distribution of Governor's Message—Senators Wilson of Randolph, Chairman; Watson, Evans, Pittman of Greene, Gay, Stringfield, Ingram, Funderburk, Matheny, Whitaker.

Committee on Education—Senators Stacy, Chairman; Cherry, Gay, Pate, Horton, Long of Person, Howell, Hill, Brooks, McBryde, Matheny, Evans, Rowe, White, Ingram, Gray, Larkins, Marshall, Funderburk, Johnson, Transou, Miller, O'Berry, Wilson of Davidson, Peterson.

Committee on Election Laws—Senators Marshall, Chairman; Palmer, Horton, Howell, Cherry, Lumpkin, Larkins, Stacy, Gold, Transou, Matheny, Gregory, Clark of Edgecombe, Alexander, Ingram, Miller, Fearing, Cutlar, Shore.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—Senators Stringfield, Chairman; Pate, Alexander, Gold, Pittman of Lee, Fearing, Benton, Wilson of Randolph, Lumpkin, Watson.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Senators Cutlar, Chairman; Watson, Transou, Whitaker, Shore, Wilson of Davidson, Miller, Pittman of Lee, Pittman of Greene.
Committee on Federal Relations—Senators Lanier, Chairman; Blythe, Lumpkin, Gold, Ingram, Wallace, White, Transou, Stringfield, Clark of Edgecombe, Funderburk.

Committee on Finance—Senators McBryde, Chairma...
Committee on Military Affairs—Senators Blythe, Chairman; Wallace, Funderburk, Gay, Cherry, Lanier, Leary, Pittman of Greene, Horton, Johnson, Sanders.

Committee on Mining—Senators Alexander, Chairman; Cutlar, Transou, Gregory, Pittman of Lee, Matheny, Hill, Pate, Marshall, Peterson.


Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Senators Rowe, Chairman; Howell, Funderburk, Brooks, O'Berry, Ingram, Transou, Horton, Miller, Pittman of Greene, Fearing, Wilson of Davidson, Pittman of Lee, Stacy, Whitaker, Watson.

Committee on Printing—Senators Benton, Chairman; Gray, Leary, Howell, Rowe, Fearing, Pittman of Greene, Transou, Wilson of Randolph, Miller, Stacy, Cutlar.

Committee on Public Health—Senators Long of Halifax, Chairman; Blythe, Lanier, Cherry, Pate, Pittman of Lee, Clark of Bladen, McBryde, Gay, O'Berry, Marshall, Ballentine, Sanders, Horton, Matheny, Wallace, Peterson.


Committee on Public Utilities—Senators Ingram, Chairman; Larkins, Brooks, Pate, Rowe, Funderburk, Wilson of Davidson, Howell, Blythe, White, Ballentine, O'Berry.

Committee on Public Welfare—Senators White, Chairman; Gray, Transou, Marshall, Lanier, McBryde, Palmer, Hill, Howell, Evans, Sanders, Ballentine, O'Berry, Pate, Long of Halifax.

Committee on Railroads—Senators Transou, Chairman; Howell, Long of Halifax, Gregory, Brooks, Palmer, White, Ingram, Matheny, Alexander, Stringfield, Gold.

Committee on Salaries and Fees—Senators Palmer, Chairman; Lumpkin, Lanier, Blythe, Price, Whitaker, Rowe, Cutlar, Stringfield, Watson, Pittman of Greene, White, Evans, Wilson of Davidson.


Committee on Senatorial Districts—Senators Sanders, Chairman; Rowe, Price, Watson, Palmer, McBryde, Howell, White, Gray, Ballentine, Hill, Clark of Bladen, Matheny, Long of Halifax, Ingram, Brooks, O'Berry, Transou, Shore, Wallace.

Committee on Trustees of the University—Senators O'Berry, Chairman; Palmer, Gray, Gregory, Horton, Pittman of Lee, Leary, Stacy, Lanier, Gold, Long of Halifax, Cutlar, Hill, Howell, Stringfield, Clark of Edgecombe, McBryde, Marshall, Price, Blythe.

Committee on Unemployment Compensation—Senators Horton, Chairman; Brooks, Gray, Rowe, Cherry, Whitaker, Marshall, Lumpkin, O'Berry, Pittman of Lee, Leary, Wilson of Davidson, Gregory, Lanier, Pate, McBryde.

Committee on Water Commerce—Senators Pate, Chairman; Fearing, Stringfield, Evans, Leary, Horton, Rowe, Johnson, Price, Benton, Larkins, Pittman of Greene, Clark of Bladen.

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

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 14, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Evans, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Josephus Daniels, Ambassador to Mexico.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Evans, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:
S. R. 2, a joint resolution relative to the Inauguration of Governor-elect and other State officers.

S. R. 3, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

S. R. 4, a joint resolution endorsing and approving the recommendations of the President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, advocating preparedness for national defense and aid to Great Britain and other Democracies, and pledging the support of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1, an act to authorize and permit the City of Wilmington and New Hanover County jointly to provide, establish and maintain recreation centers and other recreational facilities and activities.

H. R. 3, a joint resolution providing for the meeting of the General Assembly at Chapel Hill on January 30, 1941.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor J. Melville Broughton:

Tuesday, January 14, 1941.

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

I have the honor herewith to submit for your consideration and attention the Budget of the State of North Carolina, as required by the Executive Budget Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1941. Also I transmit herewith the Budget Revenue Bill and the Budget Appropriation Bill, printed and submitted as required by law. There is not being transmitted any Budget Machinery Bill for the reason, as will appear from the report of the Advisory Budget Commission, that no changes are recommended in the Machinery Act by the Commission. Accordingly, the Machinery Act of 1939, which was enacted as a permanent or continuing Machinery Act, would continue as the Machinery Act for the ensuing biennium, under the recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission, unless the General Assembly in its discretion should see fit to amend the same.

This Budget report is the result of the painstaking, efficient and intelligent efforts of the Director of the Budget and his assistants, and the Advisory Budget Commission, all of whom have labored diligently and earnestly, with no thought except the public interest. The Advisory Commission whose report is herewith transmitted is composed of eminent and experienced men who have served the State of North Carolina through many years with conspicuous ability. My distinguished predecessor, the Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, as Governor and ex-officio director of the Budget, has signed this report and fully concurs in its provisions and recommendations. The report represents the unanimous action of the entire membership of the Advisory Budget Commission. As such it will deserve and receive at your hands the most considerate attention.
The General Assembly of 1939 departed from precedent to the extent of designating and enacting the Revenue Bill of 1939 as a continuing or permanent Revenue Act. In my opinion this was a wise departure. It was welcomed by business and industry as well as by the citizenship generally of the State. While such action, of course, is not binding on this General Assembly, it is believed that the interest of the State will be served by a close adherence to the purposes and provisions of such continuing Revenue Act. It will be observed that the Budget Revenue Bill reported and recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission does not contain any provision for the levy of new or additional tax on business or industry or individuals in this State. Certain administrative and procedural amendments are recommended, but no additional or new levies are provided. I heartily commend such action and recommendation on the part of the Commission. I do not recommend the levying of any new or additional taxes by this General Assembly. Upon the basis of very careful and in my opinion accurate estimates of expected revenue for the ensuing biennium it will be possible to provide for all of the appropriations set forth in the Budget Appropriation Bill without the levying of any additional or new taxes.

I call particularly to the attention of the General Assembly two recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission, these being the provision for retirement of public school teachers and other State employees and the recommendation that essential food for home consumption be exempted from the sales tax. The appropriation with respect to the retirement act is included in the Budget Appropriation Bill; and the provision for exemption of essential food for home consumption from the sales tax is included in the Budget Revenue Act as an amendment to the existing exemption section. In my campaign for the nomination and election as Governor of North Carolina I definitely endorsed and committed myself to these two proposals. I am gratified that they come to you not only as my recommendations but with the unanimous approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, concurred in by my distinguished predecessor, Governor Hoey. I earnestly urge upon the General Assembly that these recommendations be accepted and enacted into law at this session. It is my considered opinion, supported by the estimates of the Commissioner of Revenue and by the judgment of the Advisory Budget Commission, that these provisions can be taken care of out of reasonably anticipated revenue during the next biennium on the basis of taxes levied in the 1939 Act and without additional or new taxes.

It is noted that the Advisory Budget Commission recommends and has made provision for a contingent transfer of $2,203,907 from the highway funds to the general fund for the second year of the biennium. It is reasonably believed that apart from some unexpected emergency, no recourse will have to be made to such fund and such contingent transfer will not in fact have to be made. In this connection it is recalled that the Budget Commission of 1939 recommended such a contingent transfer of two million dollars for the then current fiscal year and two and one-half million dollars for each year of the ensuing biennium, making a total contingent transfer in the sum of seven million dollars. Fortunately, not a dollar of this money thus contingently transferred was ever in fact transferred or used.
for general fund purposes. The present Advisory Budget Commission has only recommended a contingent transfer of $2,203,907, and this only for the second year of the next biennium. I am confident, upon estimates which may reasonably be relied upon, that if this contingent transfer as thus recommended by the Budget Commission should be approved by the General Assembly we would in all probability never have to resort to the fund thus contingently transferred, and the entire amount of this fund would in fact be available for highway purposes. Whether it is wise or necessary in these times of unusual problems and difficulties to provide for such contingent transfer as margin of safety and as a protection to the credit of the State as unanimously recommended by the Budget Commission is a matter for the General Assembly in its wisdom to decide.

On every hand there are indications of good business for the coming months and for the next biennium. Current revenue collections are gratifying, and there is every reasonable prospect that such will continue. It is upon the basis of such reasonable expectations that the Advisory Budget Commission has been able to recommend substantial additional appropriations, including teacher and employee retirement, and large additions to the public school fund and other additions without the necessity for any additional tax levy. I desire to call this fact seriously to the attention of the General Assembly. It would in my opinion be extremely unwise for the General Assembly to presume further upon expectations of good business. The Advisory Budget Commission has already gone as far in this direction as prudence would dictate. To go further in the way of additional appropriations would in my opinion make is mandatory upon the General Assembly either to strike out some of the appropriations already recommended in the Budget report or to levy new and additional taxes. I believe that either course would be unwise.

This report of the Advisory Budget Commission and the accompanying Revenue and Appropriation Bills are in keeping with the requirements and the spirit of the Budget Act of North Carolina. Upon this Act has been founded the sterling credit of the State of North Carolina. Under no circumstances must we depart from the sound principles of a balanced budget.

The message is referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 10, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State’s Departments, Bureaus, Institutions and agencies and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator McBryde: S. B. 11, a bill to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, Chapter 158 of 1939.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Wilson of Davidson: S. B. 12, a bill to authorize Board of Commissioners of Davidson County Drainage District 2, to borrow temporarily until bonds are issued.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Wilson of Davidson: S. B. 13, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1907, and all Acts amendatory thereof, extending the boundaries of corporate limits, and consolidating the Charter of the City of Lexington.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Stringfield: S. B. 15, a bill to amend Sections 452 and 483 of the Consolidated Statutes making it unnecessary to serve infants with summons or process.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Brooks: S. B. 14, a bill to provide for the safety of passengers being transported for compensation on passenger carrying motor vehicles operating on the highways of this State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Rules, submits the following report and recommendation:

That the Senate Rules of the Session of 1939 be adopted as the rules of this Session with the following amendment:

(1) Amend Rule 45 by adding at the end of paragraph 2 "Congressional Districts, Senatorial Districts, and Courts and Judicial Districts."

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the recommendation submitted in the report of the Committee on Rules is adopted.

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

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 15, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Howell: S. B. 16, a bill to appoint Glenn West to the Board of Education of Buncombe County.

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

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

By Senator Pittman of Lee: S. B. 17, a bill relating to the bond of the Tax Collector of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Wilson of Davidson: S. B. 18, a bill to amend S. B. 13 of Session 1941, amending the Charter of the City of Lexington by further amending said Charter by naming two commissioners and confirmation of agreement with new territory known as Erlanger Village.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 13, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1907, and all Acts amendatory thereof, extending the boundaries of corporate limits, and consolidating the charter of the city of Lexington, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Kenneth Royall of Wayne County.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. R. 7, a joint resolution expressing sympathy and respect for Honorable Herman Scott on account of the death of his father.

S. B. 16, an Act to appoint Glenn West to the Board of Education of Buncombe County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 19, a bill to amend Section 4641 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to verdicts in burglary cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 20, a bill to repeal Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the closing of filling stations and places of business in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator White: S. B. 21, a bill to amend Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the use and operation of state-owned school busses.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Price: S. B. 22, a bill to regulate and fix terms of grand juries.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Senator Brooks: S. B. 23, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 1343, Volume 1, 1919, relative to the removal of indigent or poor persons to the county of their settlement, and to provide for their care and treatment pending removal.

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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 2, a bill to reduce the rate of interest from eight to six per cent on certain tax sale certificates of Clay County, with a favorable report.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 12, a bill to authorize Board of Commissioners of Davidson County Drainage District No. 2, to borrow temporarily until bonds are issued, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 13, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1907, and all Acts amendatory thereof, extending the boundaries of corporate limits, and consolidating the charter of the City of Lexington, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 18, a bill to amend S. B. 13 of Session 1941, amending the charter of the City of Lexington by further amending said charter by naming two commissioners and confirmation of agreement with new territory known as Erlanger Village, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Evans, Fearing, Gay, Gold, Gray, Hill, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Johnson, Lanier, Larkins, Long of Halifax,

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

NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 17, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 23, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 1343, Volume 1, 1919, relative to the removal of indigent or poor persons to the county of their settlement, and to provide for their care and treatment pending removal, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 20, a bill to repeal Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the closing of filling stations and places of business in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator White: S. B. 24, a bill to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain and keep in repair roads leading from the State maintained highways to public schools in the State.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

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:

H. R. 27, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Inaugural Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 2, a bill to reduce the rate of interest from eight to six per cent on certain tax sale certificates issued by Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 12, a bill to authorize Board of Commissioners of Davidson County Drainage District No. 2, to borrow temporarily until bonds are issued, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 18, a bill to amend S. B. 13 of Session 1941, amending the charter of the city of Lexington by further amending said charter by naming two commissioners and confirmation of agreement with new territory known as Erlanger Village, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Evans, Fearing, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Howell, Ingram, Johnson, Lanier, Larkins, Long of Halifax, Long of Person, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, O'Berry, Palmer, Peterson, Price, Rowe, Sanders, Shore, Stacy, Stringfield, Transou,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

TENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Saturday, January 18, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senators Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Calendar

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

S. B. 20, a bill to repeal Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the closing of filling stations and places of business in Northampton County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the Senate adjourns out of respect for former Senator Jack Joyner of Iredell County, deceased, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Monday, January 20, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris and President pro tempore John D. Larkins, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator T. J. Gold to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Jack Riley.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Senator Brooks: S. B. 25, a bill to regulate the speed of motor vehicle carriers.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Brooks: S. B. 26, a bill to require bus stations in all incorporated towns of over five hundred population, and to set up union bus station committees for their supervision.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Brooks: S. B. 27, a bill relating to the lease of bus stations to carriers and to the guaranty of such leases by other carriers.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Brooks: S. B. 28, a bill to amend Section 10 of Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the operation of franchise carrier motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 29, a bill to amend Chapter 600 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937, by including Pender and Duplin Counties under the provisions of the said Chapter relative to agricultural tenancies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

**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:

H. B. 8, a bill to amend Chapter 494 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the term of office of certain officers of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 33, a joint resolution authorizing the Members of the House and Senate Committees on Interstate Coöperation to attend the Fifth General Assembly of the Council of State Governments in Washington, D. C.
Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 12, a bill to authorize Board of Commissioners of Davidson County Drainage District No. 2, to borrow temporarily until bonds are issued, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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

TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 21, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris, is called to order by the President pro tempore, John D. Larkins, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, Billy Joe and J. Bryan Griswald of Durham, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator P. W. Glidewell of Rockingham County and Solicitor Ralph J. Scott of Stokes County.
Senator Cutlar, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 27, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Inaugural Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.

H. R. 33, a joint resolution authorizing the members of the House and Senate Committees on Interstate Coöperation to attend the Fifth General Assembly of the Council of State Governments in Washington, District of Columbia.

H. B. 2, an act to reduce the rate of interest from eight to six per cent on certain tax sale certificates issued by Clay County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Stringfield: S. B. 30, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to place the assessments of Flea Hill Drainage District on the tax books to be collected by the tax collector and to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to issue notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes and borrow money.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Pittman of Lee: S. B. 31, a bill to amend Chapter 397 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session of 1937, relating to safety in the transportation of school children of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 32, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 3846 (v) with reference to emergency contracts by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Leary to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 33, a bill to amend Section 2621 and Sub-section 325 thereof of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Sanders: S. B. 34, a bill to protect homing pigeons because of their value to the national defense.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committee:

Committee on Interstate Coöperation—Senators Ballentine, Chairman; Watson, Whitaker, Rowe, Hill.

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

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, January 22, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to students of West End School of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, Horace Stacy, Jr., is made an honorary page 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

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

S. B. 23, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 1843, Volume I, 1919, relative to the removal of indigent or poor persons to the county of their settlement, and to provide for their care and treatment pending removal, 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 Pittman of Lee: S. B. 35, a bill to amend Sections 597 (b) and 597 (c) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to rendering of judgments.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Stacy and Lumpkin: S. B. 36, a bill to provide Old Age Security for old and incapacitated teachers, and State employees, to provide for the creation of a Retirement Fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Long of Halifax, McBryde, Lumpkin, Howell, Watson, Blythe and Sanders: S. B. 37, a bill to amend Chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of $600,000.00 to establish a sanatorium in Eastern North Carolina for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Howell: S. B. 38, a bill to amend Section 442 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1939, relating to presenting claims against counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 21, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to H. R. 33, entitled "a joint resolution authorizing the members of the House and Senate Committees on Interstate Coöperation to attend the Fifth General Assembly of the Council of State Governments in Washington, D. C.," Mr. Speaker Mull has appointed as a Committee on the part of the House to attend the Council: Messrs. Arch T. Allen, McDougle, Carlyle, Wallace of Johnston and Pritchett of Caldwell.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 32, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 3846, (v) with reference to emergency contracts by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Senator Cherry offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Leary moves that the bill be referred to a Committee.

The motion fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment by Special Messenger.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Rules, submits the following report and recommendation:

That Senate Rule 15 be amended by adding after the words "On Railroads" and before the words "On Rules" the words "On Recodification."

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the recommendation submitted in the report of the Committee on Rules is adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

Committee on Recodification—Senators Johnson, Chairman; Sanders, Pittman of Lee, Matheny, Wallace, Larkins, Gold, Gay, Leary, Horton.

Committee on Composite Photograph—Senators Ballentine, Chairman; Larkins, Gray.

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

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 23, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. G. Overton of Fayetteville, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Neill Salmon of Harnett County.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative E. A. Rasberry of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Joe Warren of Caswell County, former Representatives W. C. Taylor of Caswell County, Edgar Warren of Person County and Mrs. H. E. Stacy and daughter, wife and daughter of Senator Stacy.

Upon motion of Senator Palmer, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Dr. Allen of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to W. A. Lucas, Chairman of Board of Elections of Wilson, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. Benton Stacy, wife of former Senator Stacy of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. Monroe Reddin and Mrs. L. B. Prince of Henderson County.

The President announces as a Committee on Arrangements for the Joint Session in Chapel Hill on January 30, Senators Brooks and O'Berry and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

The President announces a gift to the Senate of a cedar gavel, made and presented by J. E. McFarland of Person County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 29, a bill to amend Chapter 600 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, by including Pender and Duplin Counties under the provisions of the said Chapter relative to agricultural tenancies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 8, a bill to amend Chapter 494 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the term of office of certain officers of Harnett County, with a favorable report.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 30, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to place the assessments of Flea Hill Drainage District on the tax books to be collected by the tax collector and to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to issue notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes and borrow money, with a favorable report.

S. B. 37, a bill to amend Chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of $600,000.00 to establish a sana-
torium in Eastern North Carolina for the treatment of tuberculosis, with a favorable report.

By Senator Cherry, for the Committee on Congressional Districts:

S. B. 8, a bill to divide North Carolina into twelve Congressional Districts, 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 Clark of Edgecombe and Gay: S. B. 39, a bill designating January 23 to January 31 as Peanut Week in North Carolina.

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

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

By Senator Howell: S. B. 40, a bill to amend Section 8081 (eee) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Leary: S. B. 41, a bill to reduce the punishment for capital felonies from death to life imprisonment when recommended by the jury.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Stringfield: S. B. 42, a bill extending to four years the term of the commissioners in the county of Cumberland.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Palmer, O'Berry, Gold and Blythe: S. B. 43, a bill to authorize and direct the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to install an elevator or escalator in the State Capitol building.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**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:

H. R. 53, a joint resolution designating January 23 to January 31 as Peanut Week in North Carolina.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 34, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Fayetteville to resell at private sale, property purchased by it at tax foreclosure sale.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 44, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 1443, Volume 3, 1924, as amended by Chapter 246 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the Superior Courts of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 23, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 1343, Volume 1, 1919, relative to the removal of indigent or poor persons to the county of their settlement, and to provide for the care and treatment pending removal.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator O'Berry is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Gray to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

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

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 24, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator DeLaney of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Leon S. Brassfield and Mr. Swain, Chairman of Wake County Board of Commissioners.
The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senators Zeb Morgan of Richmond County and Jack Morphew of Graham County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the floor are extended to W. R. Williams and W. W. Seymour of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, H. B. 44, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 1443, Volume 3, 1924, as amended by Chapter 246 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the Superior Courts of Edgecombe County, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and placed upon today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 53, a joint resolution designating January 23 to January 31 as Peanut Week in North Carolina.

S. B. 20, an act to repeal Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the closing of filling stations and places of business in Northampton 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Stacy, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 21, a bill to amend Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the use and operation of State-owned school busses, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 40, a bill to amend Section 8081 (eee) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Workmen's Compensation Act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 17, a bill relating to the bond of the tax collector of Lee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 38, a bill to amend Section 442 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1939, relating to presenting claims against 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 Gregory: S. B. 44, a bill to provide State aid for public libraries in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Senator Funderburk: S. B. 45, a bill to regulate the game laws in Union County, North Carolina, relative to open season on rabbits and opossums.

Senator Funderburk moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its immediate readings.

The motion fails to prevail.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Howell: S. B. 46, a bill to amend Section 8081 (ttt) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act to provide for representation of employees of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Wilson of Davidson, Evans, Howell and Sanders:

S. B. 47, a bill to provide for an appropriation of State funds for the maintenance and improvement of highways in cities and towns.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 17, a bill to regulate the fees of jurors in the Municipal Court of the Town of Chapel Hill.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 35, a bill to amend Chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the term of office of certain offices of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 36, a bill to amend Chapter 469 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the term of office of certain officers of the town of Bryson City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 41, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Murfreesboro.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 42, a bill to remit penalties and interest on certain delinquent taxes of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Joint Resolution 3, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for a meeting of the General Assembly at Chapel Hill on January 30, 1941," the Speaker has appointed as Committee on Arrangements on the part of the House: Messrs. Umstead, Stoney and Horner of Lee.

Respectfully,

Shearon Harris,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 23, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 1343, Volume 1, 1919, relative to the removal of indigent or poor persons to the county of their settlement, and to provide for the care and treatment pending removal, upon third reading.

Upon objection of Senator Brooks to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 8, a bill to divide North Carolina into twelve Congressional Districts.

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

S. B. 29, a bill to amend Chapter 600 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, by including Pender and Duplin Counties under the provisions of said Chapter relative to agricultural tenancies.

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

H. B. 8, a bill to amend Chapter 494 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the term of office of certain officers of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 30, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to place the assessments of Flea Hill Drainage District on the tax books to be collected by the tax collector and to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to issue notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes and borrow money, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans,

S. B. 37, a bill to amend Chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of $600,000.00 to establish a sanatorium in Eastern North Carolina for the treatment of tuberculosis, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 2, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Clark of Bladen, Price,—2.

H. B. 44, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 1443, Volume 3, 1924, as amended by Chapter 246 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the Superior Courts of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, January 25, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.
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:

H. B. 10, a bill to divide North Carolina into twelve Congressional Districts.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 30, a bill to regulate fees for certain arrests in the town of Marshville and the town of Waxhaw in Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 65, a bill to increase the standard of the public school system of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 32, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 3846 (v) with reference to emergency contracts by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

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

S. B. 17, a bill relating to the bond of the tax collector of Lee County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 27, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senators J. J. Hughes of Pasquotank County, M. G. Boyette of Moore County, Lee Gravely of Nash County and John Wilcox, Clerk of Court of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, Mary Elizabeth and Frances McBryde are made honorary pages of the Senate.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Senator Jesse M. Mayo of the State of California.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 13, an act to amend Chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1907, and all Acts amendatory thereof, extending the boundaries of corporate limits, and consolidating the charter of the city of Lexington.

S. B. 18, an act to amend S. B. 13 of Session 1941, amending the charter of the city of Lexington by further amending said charter by naming two commissioners and confirmation of agreement with new territory known as Erlanger Village.

H. B. 8, an act to amend Chapter 494 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the term of office of certain officers of Harnett County.

H. B. 44, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 1443, Volume 3, 1924, as amended by Chapter 246 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the Superior Courts of Edgecombe County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Stringfield: S. B. 48, a bill to amend Article XVII of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the collection and foreclosure of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Pittman of Lee: S. B. 49, a bill to amend Article VII of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session of 1937, regulating the licensing of trucks and trailers used solely for agricultural purposes, fixing license fees for farm trucks at $5.00 and license fees for trailers towed by passenger cars at $2.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 50, a bill to clarify and validate acts of the General Assembly containing references to, and amendments of the North Carolina Code.
Referred to Committee on Recodification.

By Senator Lanier: S. B. 51, a bill to repeal Chapter 40 of the Private Laws of 1937, relative to the pension and relief fund for members of the police and fire departments of the city of Greenville, North Carolina, and to provide for the disbursement of accumulated funds.

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

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 the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 9, a bill to repeal Chapter 544, Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of certain churches in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 25, a bill abolishing tax penalties in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 45, a bill to create a supervisor of elementary schools in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 46, a bill providing that the Board of Education of Robeson County shall consist of five members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 58, a bill to authorize the sheriffs and certain officers of New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Brunswick Counties to make arrests outside of their own counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 59, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to certain fees in the recorder's court of Monroe and Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 60, a bill to extend the term of office of the treasurer of the county of Greene.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 87, a bill abolishing tax penalties in Clay County.

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

S. B. 30, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to place the assessments of Flea Hill Drainage District on the tax books to be collected by the tax collector and to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to issue notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes and borrowed monies, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 32, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 3846 (v) with reference to emergency contracts by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 23, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 1343, Volume 1, 1919, relative to the removal of indigent or poor persons to the county of their settlement, and to provide for their care and treatment pending removal, upon third reading.

Senator Pittman of Lee offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Ballentine moves that the bill be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 21, a bill to amend Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the use and operation of State-owned school busses.

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

S. B. 37, a bill to amend Chapter 325, of the Public Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of $600,000.00 to establish a sanatorium in Eastern North Carolina for the treatment of tuberculosis, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Clark of Bladen,—1.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 38, a bill to amend Section 442 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1939, relating to presenting claims against counties.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the vote by which the bill fails to pass its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Leary offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the bill, as amended, is re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 40, a bill to amend Section 8081 (eee) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Workman's Compensation Act.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the bill is referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 10, a bill to divide North Carolina into twelve Congressional Districts.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, action on the bill is deferred until Friday, January 31, 1941.

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

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EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 28, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.
Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. J. Hughes of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Pearon, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Congressman Frank Hancock of Granville County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Kemp Nixon of Lincoln County.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Stringfield, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 23, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 1343, Volume 1, 1919, relative to the removal of indigent or poor persons to the county of their settlement, and to provide for their care and treatment pending removal.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 42, a bill extending to four years the term of the commissioners in the county of Cumberland, with a favorable report.

H. B. 35, a bill to amend Chapter 275 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the term of office of certain officers of Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 36, a bill to amend Chapter 469 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the term of office of certain officers of the town of Bryson City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 60, a bill to extend the term of office of the treasurer of the county of Greene, 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 Lanier: S. B. 52, a bill to repeal Chapter 458 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, pertaining to the civil service system for members of the police and fire departments of the City of Greenville, North Carolina.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
By Senator Gay: S. B. 53, a bill relating to the indexing of records in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Pittman of Greene: S. B. 54, a bill to amend Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, to provide for the removal of and filling vacancies in the office of judge or solicitor of the county court of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Shore: S. B. 55, a bill to repeal Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1937, relative to the North Wilkesboro Academical and Industrial Institute for the colored race.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Watson: S. B. 56, a bill to amend Section 140 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to provide for a mandatory jail sentence upon second conviction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

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:

H. B. 16, a bill to authorize the town of Chapel Hill to issue funding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 32, a bill to amend Sections 7661 to 7667, inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, so as to authorize the distribution of State reports, statutes, laws, journals and other documents and publications to the library of the North Carolina College for Negroes in Durham.

Referred to Committee on Library.

H. B. 57, a bill to amend Section 514, Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing for revocation of beer license of one who sells beer to an intoxicated person.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 29, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.
Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Felix Webster and C. O. McMichael of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Harry Nettles of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House Doughton of Alleghany County and former Senator Rankin of Gaston County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton of Chatham County and Claude T. Hall, member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator McDuffie of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator S. B. Frink of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, Tommie Clark, son of Senator Clark of Bladen, is made an honorary page 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

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

S. B. 33, a bill to amend Section 2621 and Sub-section 325 thereof of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs, with a favorable report.

S. B. 15, a bill to amend Sections 452 and 483 of the Consolidated Statutes making it unnecessary to serve infants with summons or process, with an unfavorable report as to bill, but Committee Substitute reported without prejudice.

S. B. 54, a bill to amend Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws of 1915 to provide for the removal of and filling vacancies in the office of judge or solicitor of the county court of Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 58, a bill to authorize the sheriffs and and certain officers of New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Brunswick Counties to make arrests outside of their own counties, with a favorable report.
By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 25, a bill abolishing tax penalties in Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 87, a bill abolishing tax penalties in Clay County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 48, a bill to amend Article XVII of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the collection and foreclosure of taxes, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 16, a bill to authorize the town of Chapel Hill to issue funding bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 34, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Fayetteville to re-sell at private sale, property purchased by it at tax foreclosure sale, with a favorable report.

H. B. 41, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Murfreesboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 42, a bill to remit penalties and interest on certain delinquent taxes of Camden County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 31, a bill to amend Chapter 397 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session of 1937, relating to safety in the transportation of school children of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 19, a bill to amend Section 4641 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to verdicts in burglary cases, with a favorable report.

S. B. 56, a bill to amend Section 140 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to provide for a mandatory jail sentence upon second conviction, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 55, a bill to repeal Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1937, relative to the North Wilkesboro Academical and Industrial Institute for the colored race, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stacy, for the Committee on Education.

S. B. 45, a bill to create a supervisor of elementary schools in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 46, a bill providing that the Board of Education of Robeson County shall consist of five members, 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 Clark of Bladen: S. B. 57, a bill to prevent the operation of loudspeakers, amplifying systems and public address systems between the hours of nine o'clock P. M. and nine o'clock A. M., in certain instances, in Colly Township, Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Funderburk: S. B. 58, a bill to repeal Chapter 326 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the incorporation of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in New Salem Township, Union County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Funderburk: S. B. 59, a bill to appoint a justice of the peace from Monroe Township, Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senators Stacy and Leary: S. B. 60, a bill to provide for the extension of the public school system to embrace twelve grades in those school districts requesting same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Alexander: S. B. 61, a bill to amend Section 3172 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, relating to the term of office of notaries public.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 62, a bill to amend H. B. 11, being "An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Clark of Bladen, Cherry and Stringfield: S. R. 63, a resolution expressing sympathy and respect for Honorable H. E. Stacy on account of the death of Mr. W. B. Cook, father of Mrs. H. E. Stacy.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

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:

H. R. 106, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of Francis Donnell Winston, former member of the General Assembly, and appointing a joint Committee to attend the funeral.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to this resolution the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Gay, Horton and Leary, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 42, a bill extending to four years the term of the commissioners in the county of Cumberland.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, February 6, 1941.

H. B. 35, a bill to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the term of office of certain officers of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 36, a bill to amend Chapter 469 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the term of office of certain officers of the town of Bryson City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 60, a bill to extend the term of office of the treasurer of the county of Greene.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Long of Person informs the Senate of the death of Mrs. Noell, wife of former Senator J. W. Noell of Person County, and requests that a Committee be appointed to prepare and present proper resolutions in respect to her memory.

The President appoints Senators Long of Person and Brooks to prepare and present suitable resolutions.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o’clock in the town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted by the General Assembly.

**TWENTIETH DAY**

GERRARD HALL,
Chapel Hill, N. C.
Thursday, January 30, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Santiago E. Antonez de Mayalo R., diputado for Aiza.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Benjamin K. de la Dorre, Representative of Peru Parliament.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative James A. Gray of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Otis Robertson of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Randolph, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Henry Ingram of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Gregory, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Walter Murphy of Rowan County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Lieutenant Governor Rufus A. Doughton of Alleghany County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Wayland Spruill of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former State Highway Commissioner E. B. Jeffress of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Benton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Paul D. Grady of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Fred I. Sutton of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Ralph Gardner of Cleveland 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gregory, for the Committee on Library:

S. B. 44, a bill to provide State aid for public libraries in North Carolina, with a favorable report and the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Gregory, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 32, a bill to amend Sections 7661 to 7667, inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, so as to authorize the distribution of State
reports, statutes, laws, journals and other documents and publications to
the library of the North Carolina College for Negroes in Durham, 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 Brooks and Sanders: S. R. 64, a joint resolution of the
Senate of North Carolina, the House of Representatives concurring, inviting
Mayor John M. Foushee, Governor J. M. Broughton and Dr. Victor Andres
Belaunde.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the rules are suspended and the resolu-
tion is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 65, a bill to amend Chapter 314, Public
Laws of 1939, pertaining to issuance of marriage license.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 66, a bill to prevent the spread of
malaria by enforcing the control of the breeding of mosquitoes in impounded
waters.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 67, a bill to provide hospitalization
for highway accident cases.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Leary: S. B. 68, a bill to increase the salaries of the public
school teachers of North Carolina by ten per cent for each year of the
biennium 1941-42, 1942-43.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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 dis-
posed of as follows:

H. B. 6, a bill to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected
by Perquimans County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 66, a bill to amend Chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, and Chapter
32 and Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the
city of New Bern, and amendments thereto.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 31, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Union County from certain of the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 48, a bill to repeal Section 67, Chapter 231, Private Laws of 1927, and to enact a new Section 67, relating to the insertion of a notice of the passage of a new ordinance in some newspaper published in the city of Salisbury.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 67, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh to close, abandon, and convey that portion of Deveraux Street in the city of Raleigh as herein described.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 80, a bill to dispense with the filing of an annual account by the clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 81, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in the county of Chatham or any municipality or other taxing district therein for the years 1938 and 1939.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 120, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, which provides for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months, in so far as it affects Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. R. 122, a joint resolution felicitating to His Excellency, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, upon the occasion of his 59th birthday.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 123, a joint resolution of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, the Senate concurring, inviting Mayor John M. Foushee, Governor J. M. Broughton and Dr. Victor Andres Belaunde.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to the resolution the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators O'Berry, Brooks and Sanders, and a
message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, January 30, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Joint Resolution 106, entitled, "Joint Resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of Francis Donnell Winston, former member of the General Assembly, and appointing a joint Committee to attend the funeral," the Speaker has appointed as a Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Pritchett of Bertie, Pritchett of Caldwell, Edwards of Beaufort, Halstead and Umstead.

Respectfully submitted,
SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 54, a bill to amend Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, to provide for the removal of and filling vacancies in the office of judge or solicitor in the county court of Greene County.

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

H. B. 25, a bill abolishing tax penalties in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 34, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Fayetteville to resell at private sale, property purchased by it at tax foreclosure sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 42, a bill to permit penalties and interest on certain delinquent taxes of Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 58, a bill to authorize the sheriffs and certain officers of New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Brunswick Counties to make arrests outside of their own counties.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Clark of Bladen to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 45, a bill to create a supervisor of elementary schools in Robeson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 46, a bill providing that the board of education of Robeson County shall consist of five members.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 87, a bill abolishing tax penalties in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 55, a bill to repeal Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1937, relative to the North Wilkesboro Academical and Industrial Institute for the colored race.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Gold to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 16, a bill to authorize the town of Chapel Hill to issue funding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 41, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Murfreesboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, January 30, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Joint Resolution 123, entitled "Joint Resolution of
the House of Representatives of North Carolina, the Senate concurring, inviting Mayor John M. Foushee, Governor J. M. Broughton, and Victor Andres Belaunde," the Speaker appoints as a Committee on the part of the House to escort His Excellency, Governor Broughton, and honor guests to the Joint Session: Messrs. Bryant, Brown and Moore of Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,
SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, January 30, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House of Representatives is now ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing message from His Excellency, Governor J. M. Broughton, Honorable Victor Andres Belaunde and Honorable John M. Foushee, pursuant to resolution heretofore passed by both bodies of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the Senate recesses for the purpose of meeting in Joint Session with the House of Representatives in Memorial Hall and upon dissolution of the Joint Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing in Memorial Hall where the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Senator Brooks, on the part of the Committee appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to escort the guest speakers to Memorial Hall, presents His Excellency, J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, Mayor John M. Foushee, Dr. Victor Andres Belaunde and Dr. Frank Graham.

The President of the Senate presents Mayor John M. Foushee of Chapel Hill, who welcomes the General Assembly to Chapel Hill and the University on the occasion of the meeting in honor of the Inter-American Institute.

The President of the Senate presents Odus M. Mull, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who presents His Excellency Governor J. Melville Broughton, who delivers a brief address appropriate to the day and celebration of the meeting of the General Assembly in the town of Chapel Hill.

The President of the Senate presents Dr. Victor Andres Belaunde, member of the South American delegation of the Inter-American Institute of the University of North Carolina, who responds to the address of welcome by Mayor Foushee and Governor Broughton.
The President of the Senate presents Dr. Frank Graham, who delivers an address appropriate to the day and occasion of the celebration.

Representative Victor Bryant of Durham presents the following resolution which is read in Spanish by Dr. Estaban Amador of Ecuador and the English translation is read by the Senate Reading Clerk L. H. Fountain.

RESOLUCION CONJUNTA DEL SENADO Y LA CAMARA DE REPRESENTANTES DEL ESTADO DE CAROLINA DEL NORTE

POR CUANTA la Universidades de Carolina del Norte está celebrando un Instituto Interamericano al que asisten notables ciudadanos y estudiantes de varias repúblicas de Sud América,

POR CUANTO esta Asamblea General tiene el ferviente deseo de expresar públicamente la amistad que siente el Estado de Carolina del Norte hacia sus visitantes y amigos, y

POR CUANTO esta Asamblea General se reune hoy en Chapel Hill para expresar sus sentimientos de simpatía y adhesión hacia el Institute Interamericano.

LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL DE CAROLINA DEL NORTE resuelve:

1. Que todos y cada uno de los miembros del Instituto reciban la expresión cordial de bienvenida del Estado de Carolina del Norte.

2. Que todos y cada uno de nuestros distinguidos huéspedes sean portadores de nuestros sinceros deseos de paz y perenne amistad entre las naciones del Hemisferio Occidental.

3. Que esta feliz manifestación de la política del buen vecino sea el principio de una serie que resulte en el desarrollo de amistades personales y compenetración que refuercen los lazos que ya unen las democracias libres de América.

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF WELCOME AND GOOD WILL TO THE REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS AND STUDENTS FROM SEVERAL SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS ATTENDING THE INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE AT CHAPEL HILL

WHEREAS, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is holding an Inter-American Institute, which is being attended by representative citizens and students from several South American republics,

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is most desirous of publicly expressing the friendship of the State of North Carolina towards their visitors and friends, and,

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is meeting this day at Chapel Hill to express its feeling of sympathy for and approval of the Inter-American Institute: Now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That each and every member of the Inter-American Institute receive cordial expression of welcome of the people of North Carolina.

SECTION 2. That each and everyone of our distinguished guests be made the bearer of our sincere sentiment for peace and everlasting friendship among the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

SECTION 3. That this manifestation of the good neighbor policy be the beginning of a series which may develop personal contacts and understanding to strengthen the bonds which now unite the free democracies of the Americas.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Bryant, the Joint Session is dissolved and pursuant to motion made by Senator Lumpkin at the morning Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 31, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. G. Flannigan of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Watson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Evans, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. W. W. Grant, Jr.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Miss Julia Addison and Mr. W. H. Hippman of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Rankin of Duke University, Durham, N. C.
The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator H. P. Taylor of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative J. J. Best of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Edwin Pate, wife of Senator Pate of Scotland County.

Upon motion of Senator McBryde, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Dr. and Mrs. P. P. McCain of Sanatorium, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, Betsy Harris, daughter of Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Senator Watson submits a report on the meeting in Washington, D. C., of the Committee on Council of State Governments.

The report is referred to the Committee on Rules.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 106, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of Francis Donnell Winston, former member of the General Assembly, and appointing a joint Committee to attend the funeral.

S. B. 8, an act to divide North Carolina into twelve Congressional Districts.

S. B. 32, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 3846 (v) with reference to emergency contracts by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

S. B. 51, an act to repeal Chapter 40 of the Private Laws of 1937, relative to the pension and relief fund for members of the police and fire departments of the city of Greenville, North Carolina, and to provide for the disbursement of accumulated funds.

S. B. 52, an act to repeal Chapter 458 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, pertaining to the civil service system for members of the police and fire departments of the city of Greenville, North Carolina.

H. B. 25, an act abolishing tax penalties in Macon County.

H. B. 35, an act to amend Chapter 275 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the term of office of certain officers of Swain County.

H. B. 36, an act to amend Chapter 469 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the term of office of certain officers of the town of Bryson City.

H. B. 60, an act to extend the term of office of the treasurer of the county of Greene.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 24, a bill to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain and keep in repair roads leading from the State maintained highways to public schools in this State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Palmer, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 17, a bill to regulate the fees of jurors in the municipal court of the town of Chapel Hill, with a favorable report.

Senator Palmer moves that the bill be placed upon today's Calendar.

The motion fails to prevail.

H. B. 30, a bill to regulate fees for certain arrests in the town of Marshallville and the town of Waxhaw in Union County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 59, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to certain fees in the recorder's court of Monroe and Union County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 34, a bill to protect homing pigeons because of their value to the national defense, 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 Long of Person: S. R. 69, a resolution expressing sympathy and respect for Honorable J. W. Noell, on account of the death of his wife.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Person, the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 70, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, by exempting from for hire license taxes persons hauling only agricultural lime furnished under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Price: S. B. 71, a bill to amend Section 22 of the charter of the town of Leaksville, as amended by Chapter 633 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, and to validate certain bonds and notes of the town of Leaksville.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Long of Person: S. B. 72, a bill dividing Person County into districts from which the board of county commissioners of Person County shall hereafter be elected.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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:

H. B. 72, a bill relating to the statute of limitations with regard to the periods prescribed for the commencement of actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 99, a bill to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to administration of the fiscal affairs of counties; applicable to Mecklenburg County and city of Charlotte only.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 105, a bill to amend Sub-section 5, Section 1 of Chapter 408, Public Local Laws of 1939, entitled “An act to establish the true financial condition of Clay County and provide for health, aid to the poor, and other special purposes incident to the county necessary governmental functions,” by striking out said Sub-section.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 128, a bill appointing a judge and solicitor of the special county court of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 50, a bill to permit coöperative elective associations or corporations operating in this State to be extended the same privileges as are now enjoyed by electric membership corporations operating under the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, in certain instances and under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 51, a bill to repeal Chapter 58 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, placing the sheriff of Camden County on a salary, and to repeal Chapter 74 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 71, a bill to extend the terms of office of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Pasquotank County from two to four years.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 54, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws, regular Session 1937, entitled "An Act to permit women after divorce to resume the use of their maiden name."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 54, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Windsor to set up paving assessments heretofore levied and assessed in five annual installments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 84, a bill to repeal Chapter 190, Public Local Laws of 1919, and parts of Chapter 165, Public Local Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 55, a bill to repeal Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1937, relative to the North Wilkesboro Academical and Industrial Institute for the colored race.

Upon motion of Senator Shore, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 58, a bill to authorize the sheriffs and certain officers of New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Brunswick Counties to make arrests outside of their own counties, upon third reading.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 10, a bill to divide North Carolina into twelve Congressional Districts.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 32, a bill to amend Sections 7661 to 7667, inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, so as to authorize the distribution of State reports, statutes, laws, journals and other documents and publications to the library of the North Carolina College for Negroes in Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 15, a bill to amend Sections 452 and 483 of the Consolidated Statutes, making it unnecessary to serve infants with summons or process.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 19, a bill to amend Section 4641 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to verdicts in burglary cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 31, a bill to amend Chapter 397 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session of 1937, relating to safety in the transportation of school children of North Carolina.

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

S. B. 33, a bill to amend Section 2621 and Sub-section 325 thereof of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, February 3, 1941.

H. B. 16, a bill to authorize the town of Chapel Hill to issue funding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 41, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Murfreesboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o’clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o’clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 1, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.
Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President appoints Senator O'Berry to represent the Senate at the showing of the train demonstrating handling of potatoes in the potato industry in North Carolina.

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:

H. B. 75, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cornelius as contained in Chapter 367 of the Private Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, relative to the jurisdiction of the mayor's court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 138, a bill to amend Section 1681, Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to damage done by rabid dogs.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 139, a bill to fix the fees of the tax collector of Caswell County for the collection of dog taxes and poll taxes, to provide a fee for the collection of delinquent dog taxes and poll taxes in said county, and to validate commissions heretofore allowed for the collection of such delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 17, a bill to regulate the fees of jurors in the municipal court of the town of Chapel Hill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 30, a bill to regulate fees for certain arrests in the town of Marshville and the town of Waxhaw in Union County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 59, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to certain fees in the recorder's court of Monroe and Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 3, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Lieutenant Governor Harris makes the following announcement:

"It is with profound sorrow that the Chair has the distressing duty to announce the passing of Senator Thomas William Mason Long.

"Without reflection on any member of the Senate, Dr. Tom—as he was affectionately called—was perhaps the best known and best loved member of this Body."

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the Senate adjourns out of respect to Dr. T. W. M. Long to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 4, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. G. Phillips of Bethel, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, Patsy Queen Ingram, daughter of Senator Ingram, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor and lobby are extended to W. H. Harris, father of Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Boyette of Moore County.
The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative F. W. Boswell of Wilson, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Matheny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Charles C. Ervin, Superintendent of Rutherfordton schools.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 122, a joint resolution felicitating to His Excellency, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, upon the occasion of his fifty-ninth birthday.

H. R. 123, a joint resolution of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, the Senate concurring, inviting Mayor John M. Foushee, Governor J. M. Broughton and Dr. Victor Andres Belaunde to address the Joint Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 17, an act relating to the bond of the tax collector of Lee County.

H. B. 16, an act to authorize the town of Chapel Hill to issue funding bonds.

H. B. 17, an act to regulate the fees of jurors in the municipal court of the town of Chapel Hill.

H. B. 30, an act to regulate fees for certain arrests in the town of Marshville and the town of Waxhaw in Union County, North Carolina.

H. B. 32, an act to amend Sections 7661 to 7667, inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, so as to authorize the distribution of State reports, statutes, laws, journals and other documents and publications to the library of the North Carolina College for Negroes in Durham.

H. B. 34, an act to permit the governing body of the city of Fayetteville to resell, at private sale, property purchased by it at tax foreclosure sale.

H. B. 41, an act to validate certain bonds of the town of Murfreesboro.

H. B. 42, an act to remit penalties and interest on certain delinquent taxes of Camden County.

H. B. 45, an act to create a supervisor of elementary schools in Robeson County.

H. B. 46, an act providing that the Board of Education of Robeson County shall consist of five members.

H. B. 58, an act to authorize the sheriffs and certain officers of New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Brunswick Counties to make arrests outside of their counties.
H. B. 59, an act to amend Chapter 55 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to certain fees in the recorder's court of Monroe and Union County.

H. B. 87, an act abolishing tax penalties in Clay 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Ballentine, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 70, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by exempting from for hire license taxes persons hauling only agricultural lime furnished under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 53, a bill relating to the indexing of records in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 72, a bill dividing Person County into districts from which the Board of County Commissioners of Person County shall hereafter be elected, with a favorable report.

S. B. 57, a bill to prevent the operation of loudspeakers, amplifying systems and public address systems between the hours of nine o'clock P. M. and nine o'clock A. M., in certain instances, in Colly Township, Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 105, a bill to amend Sub-section 5, Section 1 of Chapter 408, Public Local Laws of 1939, entitled "An Act to establish the true financial condition of Clay County and provide for health, aid to the poor, and other special purposes incident to the county's necessary governmental functions," by striking out said Sub-section, with a favorable report.

H. B. 66, a bill to amend Chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, and Chapter 32 and Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the city of New Bern, and amendments thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 67, a bill authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the city of Raleigh to close, abandon, and convey that portion of Deveraux Street in the city of Raleigh as herein described, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Recodification:

S. B. 50, a bill to clarify and validate acts of the General Assembly containing references to, and amendments of the North Carolina Code, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 57, a bill to amend Section 514, Chapter 158, Public Laws, 1939, providing for revocation of beer license of one who sells beer to an intoxicated person, with a favorable report.

H. B. 48, a bill to repeal Section 67, Chapter 231, Private Laws of 1927, and to enact a new Section 67, relating to the insertion of a notice of the passage of a new ordinance in some newspaper published in the city of Salisbury, with a favorable report.

S. B. 55, a bill to repeal Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1937, relative to the North Wilkesboro Academical and Industrial Institute for the colored race, with a favorable report.

S. B. 58, a bill to repeal Chapter 326 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the incorporation of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in New Salem Township, Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 72, a bill relating to the statute of limitations with regard to the periods prescribed for the commencement of actions, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 6, a bill to prohibit the sale, offering or exposing for sale of fireworks and; defining fireworks and to regulate the manner of using fireworks, and to provide for the violation of the provisions of this act, with an unfavorable report as to bill, but the substitute offered by the Committee reported without prejudice.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Brooks: S. R. 73, a resolution relating to action by the Sub-committee on certain bills now pending before it, relative to franchise bus carriers.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Clark of Edgecombe and Gay: S. R. 74, a resolution concerning the death of the Honorable Thomas Williams Mason Long, a member of the North Carolina State Senate, and appointing a committee to attend funeral.

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS WILLIAMS MASON LONG, A MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE SENATE AND APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas Williams Mason Long, a member of the North Carolina State Senate, died February 3, 1941, at the age of fifty-five years, having rendered valuable service to the State of North Carolina in many official capacities; and
WHEREAS, the death of Dr. Long marks the termination of a long useful and worthy career in the medical, political and social life of our State, having served as a Director of the North Carolina State Sanatorium, as a Director of the State Hospital in Raleigh, as President of the Board of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Medical Society, and in many other capacities for the public health and general welfare of our State; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the death of Dr. T. W. M. Long, he was a member of the State Senate and had been a member of that Body during the Sessions of 1933, 1937 and 1939 and also a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives during the Session of 1931; and

WHEREAS, by reason of his long service to his community, the county of Halifax, and to the State of North Carolina, the Senate desires to express its appreciation of him and its deepest sympathy to his family in their loss and sorrow at his passing:

Now, therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate:

First. That in the death of Dr. Thomas Williams Mason Long, the State of North Carolina has lost one of its most beloved, best known and useful citizens.

Second. Remembering his wisdom, activity and his untiring efforts to serve the State in whatever capacity he was called upon to perform, his loss is deeply deplored.

Third. That a committee consisting of such number of the membership of the Senate be appointed by the President of the Senate to attend the funeral services of the late Dr. Long.

Fourth. That a copy of this resolution be furnished to Mrs. Mariah Burgwyn Long, his widow, and members of the family of the said Dr. Thomas Williams Mason Long, and also that a copy be given to the press for publication.

Fifth. That the Senate, when it is adjourned today, do so in honor of the memory of Dr. T. W. M. Long, a member of the Senate of North Carolina.

Sixth. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the resolution is unanimously adopted.

Pursuant to the resolution the President appoints the Senate as a Body to attend the funeral of Senator Long.

By Senator Funderburk: S. B. 75, a bill to require the Superior Court and all inferior courts to the Supreme Court to continue all cases during the sitting of the General Assembly where the attorney of record is a member of the General Assembly.
Referral:

By Senator Funderburk: S. B. 76, a bill to require the State to take over and assume all obligations on county road bonds issued prior to 1931.
Referral to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 77, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1937, and Act amendatory thereof, relating to the State Board of Examiners of Tile Contractors and the licensing of persons engaged in the tile contracting business.
Referral to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Gregory: S. B. 78, a bill to promote the general welfare and to protect the health, safety, morals and standards of living of the people of the State of North Carolina by providing for the elimination of wage and hour standards detrimental to the health, safety, morals and standards of living of workers to establish minimum wage and maximum hour standards; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor under this act and for other purposes.
Referral to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 79, a bill to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1937, so as to provide for the assignment of a member of the State Highway Patrol to the office of the Governor of North Carolina.
Referral to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 80, a bill to establish a State Marketing Authority to promote the more effective marketing of farm, home, sea and forest products, and to set up local marketing units in coöperation with counties, cities and towns.
Referral to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Price and Gold: S. B. 81, a bill to make it possible for the pages of the Senate and of the House to be the guests of United States Senator Josiah William Bailey in Washington.
Referral to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Brooks: S. B. 82, a bill to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to properly designate and number the various highways of the State.
Referral to Committee on Public Roads.

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:
H. B. 47, a bill to provide for the election of the judge and solicitor of the Richmond County special county court, to fix the salaries of such officers, and to provide a clerk for said court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 24, a bill to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain and keep in repair roads leading from the State maintained highways to public schools in this State.

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

S. B. 33, a bill to amend Section 2621 and Sub-section 325 thereof of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.

Senators Watson and Brooks offer an amendment which is adopted.

Senators Watson and Brooks offer a second amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 34, a bill to protect homing pigeons because of their value to the national defense.

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

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow evening at 8 o’clock, and adjournment will be in honor of the memory of Honorable Thomas Williams Mason Long, a former member of this Body.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 5, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the floor are extended to James R. Fain, Mayor of Winston-Salem of Forsyth County.
Upon motion to Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. B. Stacy of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, Harold and Bruce Carawan are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Watson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. J. H. Vaughn of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to members of the Benson High School of Johnson County.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Marshall Price, United States Marshal, and party.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Samuel F. Teague of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative E. A. Rasberry of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Frank Woodhouse of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. L. K. Martin of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Peterson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Bowers of Avery County.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative and former Senator Marvin K. Blount of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, S. B. 81, a bill to make it possible for the pages of the Senate and of the House to be the guests of United States Senator Josiah William Bailey in Washington, is taken from the Committee on Rules and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 6, a bill to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 78, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Windsor to set up paving assessments heretofore levied and assessed in five annual installments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 81, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in the county of Chatham or any municipality or other taxing district therein for the years 1938 and 1939, with a favorable report.
H. B. 139, a bill to fix the fees of the tax collector of Caswell County for the collection of dog taxes and poll taxes, to provide a fee for the collection of delinquent dog taxes and poll taxes in said county, and to validate commissions heretofore allowed for the collection of such delinquent taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 71, a bill to amend Section 22 of the charter of the town of Leaksville as amended by Chapter 633 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, and to validate certain bonds and notes of the town of Leaksville, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stacy, for the Committee on Education.

S. B. 60, a bill to provide for the extension of the public school system to embrace twelve grades in those school districts requesting the same, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Funderburk: S. B. 83, a bill to amend Section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes with respect to persons disqualified to practice law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Funderburk: S. B. 84, a bill to incorporate Bethel Methodist Church in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 85, a bill to clarify the procedure for the payment of unclaimed bank deposits to the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Hill: S. B. 86, a bill to prohibit the sale of bay rum in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

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:

H. R. 162, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives Tuesday, February 18, 1941, to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

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

S. B. 53, a bill relating to the indexing of records in Northampton County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 66, a bill to amend Chapter 82 of the Private Laws of 1899, and Chapter 32 and Chapter 64 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the city of New Bern, and amendments thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 55, a bill to repeal Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1937, relative to the North Wilkesboro Academical and Industrial Institute for the colored race, upon third reading.

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

S. B. 57, a bill to prevent the operation of loudspeakers, amplifying systems and public address systems between the hours of nine o’clock P. M. and nine o’clock A. M., in certain instances, in Colly Township, Bladen County.

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

S. B. 58, a bill to repeal Chapter 326 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the incorporation of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in New Salem Township, Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 72, a bill dividing Person County into districts from which the Board of County Commissioners of Person County shall hereafter be elected.

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

H. B. 48, a bill to repeal Section 67, Chapter 231 of the Private Laws of 1927, and to enact a new Section 67, relating to the insertion of a notice of the passage of a new ordinance in some newspaper published in the city of Salisbury.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 67, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh to close, abandon, and convey that portion of Deveraux Street in the city of Raleigh as herein described.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 105, a bill to amend Sub-section 5, Section 1 of Chapter 408 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, entitled "An Act to establish the true financial condition of Clay County and provide for health, aid to the poor, incident to the county's necessary governmental functions," by striking out said Sub-section.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 66, a bill to prohibit the sale, offering or exposing for sale of fireworks; defining fireworks and to regulate the manner of using fireworks and to provide for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, action on the bill is deferred until Wednesday, February 12, 1941.

S. B. 50, a bill to clarify and validate acts of the General Assembly containing references to, and amendments of the North Carolina Code.

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

S. B. 70, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, by exempting from for hire license taxes persons hauling only agricultural lime furnished under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

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

H. B. 57, a bill to amend Section 514, Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing for revocation of beer license of one who sells beer to an intoxicated person.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, February 6, 1941.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, 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 R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and find the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative B. T. Falls of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the floor are extended to J. B. Gray, Mayor of Murphy of Cherokee County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Matheny, wife of Senator Matheny of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative McQueen of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Sam Cathey, Judge of Municipal Court of Asheville, N. C.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to Mrs. John W. Umstead of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Miss Ruth Bray and party of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Superior Court Clerk Leonidas Hooks.

Upon motion of Senator Miller, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative and former Senator Jack Morphew of Graham County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John H. Folger of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. T. O'Berry, wife of Senator O'Berry of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to T. F. Adams, former Commissioner of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Ray Hampton of Washington County.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to M. G. Bartlett, Secretary of Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Upon motion of Senator Leary, the courtesies of the floor are extended to P. T. Sawyer, Judge of Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Superior Court Judge Frank Armstrong.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Superior Court Judge Hubert Olive.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, H. R. 162, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives, Tuesday, February 18, 1941, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon today's 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Wilson of Davidson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 75, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cornelius as contained in Chapter 367 of the Private Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, relative to the jurisdiction of the mayor's court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 71, a bill to extend the terms of office of the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Pasquotank County from two to four years, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stacy, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 65, a bill to increase the standard of the public school system of Graham County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

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

H. B. 54, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws, Regular Session 1937, entitled "An act to permit women after divorce to resume the use of their maiden name," with a favorable report.

H. B. 80, a bill to dispense with the filing of an annual account by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 41, a bill to reduce the punishment for capital felonies from death to life imprisonment when recommended by the jury, with a favorable report.

S. B. 75, a bill to require the Superior Court and all inferior courts to the Superior Court to continue all cases during the sitting of the General
Assembly where the attorney of record is a member of the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 31, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Union County from certain of the provisions thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ballentine, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 50, a bill to permit coöperative electric associations or corporations operating in this State to be extended the same privileges as are now enjoyed by electric membership corporations operating under the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, in certain instances and under certain conditions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 80, a bill to establish a State Marketing Authority to promote the more effective marketing of farm, home, sea and forest products, and to set up local marketing units in coöperation with counties, cities and towns, with a favorable report, as amended.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Senator Leary, by request: S. B. 87, a bill authorizing the creation of a Commission for the purpose of erecting a monument to General James Johnston Pettigrew in Pettigrew Park, Washington County, North Carolina, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Watson: S. B. 88, a bill to amend Section 7064 and Section 7067 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the county board of health of Nash County.

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

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

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 89, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as to the State Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Sanders: S. B. 90, a bill authorizing the city of Burlington to erect, either within or without the city limits, a municipal building for an auditorium and for an armory, and validating certain bonds of said city.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators O'Berry and Palmer: S. B. 91, a bill to provide for the inspection of motor vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

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:

H. B. 177, a bill to amend H. B. 44, ratified 27th of January, 1911, so as to correct a typographical error appearing therein.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 64, Public Laws, 1924, Extra Session, same being Section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes, validating certain official deeds omitting seals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 92, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 2502, Volume 1, 1919, to require an additional marriage certificate to be attached to the marriage license now prescribed by law so as to permit the minister or officer performing the marriage to furnish parties to the marriage contract with a certificate of marriage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 147, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1931 to provide for the appointment of a Commission to celebrate the establishment of the Capital of North Carolina at the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Library.

H. R. 182, a joint resolution to move the sittings of the General Assembly of 1941 to Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 53, a bill relating to the indexing of records in Northampton County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 66, a bill to amend Chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, and Chapter 32 and Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the city of New Bern, and amendments thereto, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 71, a bill to amend Section 22 of the charter of the town of Leaksville as amended by Chapter 633 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, and to validate certain bonds and notes of the town of Leaksville, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 42, a bill extending to four years the term of the commissioners in the county of Cumberland.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, action on the bill is deferred until Friday, February 14, 1941.

H. B. 6, a bill to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 78, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Windsor to set up paving assessments heretofore levied and assessed in five annual installments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 81, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in the county of Chatham or any municipality or other taxing district therein for the years 1938 and 1939.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 65, a bill to increase the standard of the public school system of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 139, a bill to fix the fees of the tax collector of Caswell County for the collection of dog taxes and poll taxes, to provide a fee for the collection of delinquent dog taxes and poll taxes in said county, and to validate commissions heretofore allowed for the collection of such delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 57, a bill to amend Section 514, Chapter 158, Public Laws, 1939, providing for revocation of beer license of one who sells beer to an intoxicated person.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. R. 162, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives Tuesday, February 18, 1941, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Senator O'Berry offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators O'Berry and Gold and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 7, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.
The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Hairfield of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Harold Alspaugh of Forsyth County.

The President appoints Robert P. Burns, Jr., Robert Scott Yelton and John Charles Waters as honorary pages of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 88, an act to amend Sections 7064 and 7067 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the County Board of Health of Nash County.

H. B. 6, an act to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Perquimans County.

H. B. 48, an act to repeal Section 67, Chapter 231, Private Laws of 1927, and to enact a new Section 67, relating to the insertion of a notice of the passage of a new ordinance in some newspaper published in the city of Salisbury.

H. B. 65, an act to increase the standard of the public school system of Graham County.

H. B. 66, an act to amend Chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, and Chapter 32 and Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the city of New Bern, and amendments thereto.

H. B. 67, an act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the city of Raleigh to close, abandon and convey that portion of Deveraux street in the city of Raleigh as herein described.

H. B. 78, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Windsor to set up paving assessments heretofore levied and assessed in five annual installments.

H. B. 81, an act to validate sales of land for taxes in the county of Chatham or any municipality or other taxing district therein for the years 1938 and 1939.

H. B. 105, an act to amend Sub-section 5, Section 1 of Chapter 408, Public Local Laws of 1939, entitled “An act to establish the true financial condition of Clay County and provide for health, aid to the poor, and other special purposes incident to the county’s necessary governmental functions,” by striking out said Sub-section.

H. B. 139, an act to fix the fees of the tax collector of Caswell County for the collection of dog taxes and poll taxes, to provide a fee for the
collection of delinquent dog taxes and poll taxes in said county, and to validate commissions heretofore allowed for the collection of such delinquent taxes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Palmer, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 51, a bill to repeal Chapter 58 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, placing the sheriff of Camden County on a salary, and to repeal Chapter 74 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Camden County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 64, Public Laws, 1924, Extra Session, same being Section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes, validating certain official deeds omitting seals, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 79, a bill to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1937, so as to provide for the assignment of a member of the State Highway Patrol to the office of the Governor of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Rules:

H. R. 182, a joint resolution to move the sittings of the General Assembly of 1941 to Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, North Carolina, for one day, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the resolution is placed upon today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Clark of Edgecombe and Gay: S. R. 92, a joint resolution concerning the death and services of the Honorable Thomas Williams Mason Long, long a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina in the House and in the Senate.

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

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

By Senators Larkins, Pittman of Lee, Pittman of Greene, Sanders and Benton: S. B. 93, a bill to amend Chapter 425 of the Public Laws of 1937
and Chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1939 with reference to the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Stringfield: S. B. 94, a bill to amend Article XVII of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the collection and foreclosure of taxes and applying only to Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 95, a bill to amend Section 5 of the Chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the codification of the statute law of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 96, a bill to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, and amendments thereto, known as the Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of Housing Authorities to engage in slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Gay, Johnson and Stringfield: S. B. 97, a bill to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development, or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwelling for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December 31, 1943; to authorize housing authorities to cooperate with or act as agent of the Federal Government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal Government, to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal Government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal Government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments and security for deposits; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Horton: S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Senator Lanier: S. B. 99, a bill for the relief of residents of this State who are now or will be inducted into the armed forces of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.
By Senator Cherry: S. B. 100, a bill to repeal Chapter 342 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, and to authorize the county of Gaston to erect and equip a new county building and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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:

H. B. 5, a bill to curtail and punish subversive activities.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 104, a bill to amend Section 2151 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to guardianship.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 187, a bill to amend Chapter 137, Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to the appointment of deputy register of deeds and fixing fees for such deputies.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 61, a bill to repeal Chapter 82, Private Laws of 1929, relating to the town of Margaretsville in Northampton County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 79, a bill to fix the salaries of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Windsor.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 86, a bill regulating the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Clay County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 160, a bill to amend Chapter 538 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to eligibility of benefits under the Peace Officers Relief Fund for the city and county of Durham.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 95, a bill to require the accounts of county officers of Tyrrell County to be audited annually by certified public accountants.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 113, a bill to amend Chapter 253 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1931, relating to city elections for the city of Statesville.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 1244 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, Volume 1, so as to allow the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to apportion the cost in tax foreclosure suits in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, February 7, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to H. R. 162, entitled "A joint resolution providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives, Tuesday, February 18, 1941, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina," the Speaker has appointed as Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Ward, Moore of Guilford and Pritchett of Caldwell.

Respectfully submitted,

Shearon Harris,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 71, a bill to amend Section 22 of the charter of the town of Leaksville as amended by Chapter 633 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, and to validate certain bonds and notes of the town of Leaksville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 75, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cornelius as contained in Chapter 367 of the Private Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, relative to the jurisdiction of the mayor's court, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar,

H. B. 31, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Union County from certain of the provisions thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 71, a bill to extend the terms of office of the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Pasquotank County from two to four years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 80, a bill to dispense with the filing of an annual account by the clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 80, a bill to establish a State Marketing Authority to promote the more effective marketing of farm, home, sea and forest products, and to set up local marketing units in cooperation with counties, cities and towns, upon second reading.

The Committee offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, February 10, 1941.

S. B. 41, a bill to reduce the punishment for capital felonies from death to life imprisonment when recommended by the jury.

Upon motion of Senator Leary, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, February 13, 1941.

S. B. 75, a bill to require the Superior Court and all inferior courts to the Superior Court to continue all cases during the sitting of the General Assembly where the attorney of record is a member of the General Assembly.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 50, a bill to permit cooperative electric associations or corporations operating in this State to be extended the same privileges as are now enjoyed by electric membership corporations operating under the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, in certain instances and under certain conditions.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, February 10, 1941.

H. B. 54, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws, regular Session, 1937, entitled "An act to permit women after divorce to resume the use of their maiden name."
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 182, a joint resolution to move the sitting of the General Assembly of 1941 to Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, North Carolina, for one day.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 8, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris and President pro tempore John D. Larkins the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator L. Y. Ballentine to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Whitaker for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Whitaker, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 86, a bill regulating the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Clay County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 101, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for the construction of a building and improvements at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Johnson: S. B. 102, a bill to create a Department of Motor Vehicles and transfer to such department duties now performed by other State agencies.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

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:

H. B. 43, a bill to dispense with the requirement of Consolidated Statutes 3189, Volume 1, 1919, that the Holy Gospel be kissed as a part of the administration of an oath.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 52, a bill to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, and State employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this law.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 91, a bill to exempt certain trucks engaged in National Defense Projects from the for hire license.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 107, a bill to amend Sub-section 15, Paragraph C of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to applications for refund of the road tax on gasoline.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 108, a bill to amend Sub-section 5 of Section 24, of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the gasoline road tax.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 132, a bill to authorize the Sinking Fund Commission to invest State Sinking Funds in bonds or securities fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 142, a bill to regulate and license the peddling and sale of scholastic colors, emblems, and other like articles in athletic contests in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 153, a bill to repeal Chapter 138 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1908, entitled "An act in regard to wills made by married women."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 156, a bill to validate the defective registration of certain deeds and deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 158, a bill providing for the reappointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District No. 1, ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 164, a bill to validate certain deeds and the probate and registration thereof from which the seals of notaries public have been omitted.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 165, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 178, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to sales of tax liens on real property in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 51, a bill to repeal Chapter 58 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, placing the sheriff of Camden County on a salary, and to repeal Chapter 74 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 86, a bill regulating the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 10, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.
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Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, J. Con Lanier, son of Senator Lanier, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the girls of the Delta Theta Chi Sorority of Raleigh, N. C.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to Mrs. John D. Larkins, wife of Senator Larkins and Miss Elizabeth Larkins, sister of Senator Larkins.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Bailey of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, Anne McRae Perry of Raleigh is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Dan C. Young of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative D. Lacy McBryde of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Auman Butler, President of the Young Democratic Club of Cumberland 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 places on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 84, a bill to repeal Chapter 190, Public Local Laws of 1919, and parts of Chapter 165, Public Local Laws of 1911, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 177, a bill to amend H. B. 44, ratified 27th of January, 1941, so as to correct a typographical error appearing therein, with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the bill is referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Recodification:

S. B. 95, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the codification of the statute law of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 90, a bill authorizing the city of Burlington to erect, either within or without the city limits, a municipal building for an auditorium and for an armory, and validating certain bonds of said city, with a favorable report.

S. B. 100, a bill to repeal Chapter 342 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 and to authorize the county of Gaston to erect and equip a new county building and to issue bonds therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 101, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for the construction of a building and improvements at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, with a favorable report.

H. B. 132, a bill to authorize the Sinking Fund Commission to invest State Sinking Funds in bonds or securities fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 158, a bill providing for the reappointment of Commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District No. 1, ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 178, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to sales of tax liens on real property in Wayne 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 Leary and Evans: S. B. 103, a bill to extend the school term required by Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina to embrace a total of 180 days of school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Leary: S. B. 104, a bill to provide recommendations as to indemnity to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Benton: S. B. 105, a bill to regulate the pay of foremen's helpers in the maintenance department of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Lumpkin, Benton, Rowe, Evans, Price, Ballentine, Alexander, Wallace, O'Berry, Gregory, Long of Person, Pate, Clark of Bladen, Gay, Watson, Matheny, Funderburk, Shore, Wilson of Randolph, Larkins, Pittman of Greene, White, Fearing, and Peterson: S. B. 106, a bill to be
entitled "An act to provide for an adequate time in which to market agricultural products by exempting the same from taxation for the year following the year in which grown."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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:

H. B. 26, a bill to prohibit the killing of wild turkeys in Montgomery for a period of five years.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 69, a bill to amend the law relative to the recorder's court of Pasquotank County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 90, a bill to confer civil jurisdiction on the recorder's court of Thomasville.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 125, a bill to relieve the clerk of Superior Court of Anson County from refunding commissions charged on fines, penalties and taxes prior to December 1, 1938.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 127, a bill to place the prosecuting attorneys of the recorder's court of Robeson County upon a salary basis, and to amend Chapter 363 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the filing of reports by the clerks of the recorder's courts of Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 130, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the custody of children of divorced parents in cases where the divorce was granted outside of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 133, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 7415 of Volume 2, 1919, relating to the destruction of surrendered State bonds.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 180, a bill to amend Section 4516 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to fix the maximum fee to be allowed counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases in Wayne County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 201, a bill to amend Chapter 10, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the power of the commissioners of Robeson County to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 75, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cornelius as contained in Chapter 367 of the Private Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, relative to the jurisdiction of the mayor's court, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 52, a bill to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, State employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this law, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 80, a bill to establish a State Marketing Authority to promote the more effective marketing of farm, home, sea and forest products, and to set up local marketing units in cooperation with counties, cities and towns, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, action on the bill is deferred until Friday, February 14, 1941.
S. B. 79, a bill to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1937, so as to provide for the assignment of a member of the State Highway Patrol to the office of the Governor of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 50, a bill to permit coöperative electric associations or corporations operating in this State to be extended the same privileges as are now enjoyed by electric membership corporations operating under the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, in certain instances and under certain conditions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 64, Public Laws 1924, Extra Session, same being Section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes, validating certain official deeds omitting seals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 11, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the seventh grade of Carrboro School of Orange County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Colonel John D. Langston of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Peterson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator George W. Green of Mitchell County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to H. A. Dennis of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to K. W. Cobb of Pitt County.
The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representatives O. B. Moss of Nash County and R. O. Everett of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senators Dr. Will S. Long of Alamance County and O. S. Roberson of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative David Sinclair of New Hanover County.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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

S. R. 92, a joint resolution concerning the death and services of the Honorable Thomas Williams Mason Long, long a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina, in the House and in the Senate.

H. R. 162, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives Tuesday, February 18, 1941, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

H. R. 182, a joint resolution to move the sittings of the General Assembly of 1941 to Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, North Carolina, for one day.

S. B. 19, an act to amend Section 4641 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to verdicts in burglary cases.

S. B. 30, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to place the assessments of Flea Hill Drainage District on the tax books to be collected by the tax collector and to authorize the board of drainage commissioners to issue notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes and borrow money.

S. B. 54, an act to amend Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws of 1915 to provide for the removal of and filling vacancies in the office of judge or solicitor of the county court of Greene County.

H. B. 31, an act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Union County from certain of the provisions thereof.

H. B. 51, an act to repeal Chapter 58 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, placing the sheriff of Camden County on a salary, and to repeal Chapter 74 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Camden County.

H. B. 54, an act to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws, Regular Session 1937, entitled "An act to permit women after divorce to resume the use of their maiden name."
H. B. 71, an act to extend the terms of office of the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County from two to four years.

H. B. 80, an act to dispense with the filing of an annual account by the clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County.

H. B. 86, an act regulating the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Clay 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 85, a bill to clarify the procedure for the payment of unclaimed bank deposits to the University of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 81, a bill to make it possible for the pages of the Senate and of the House to be the guests of United States Senator J. W. Bailey in Washington, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 43, a bill to dispense with the requirement of Consolidated Statutes 3189, Volume 1, 1919, that the Holy Gospel be kissed as a part of the administration of an oath, with a favorable report.

By Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 69, a bill to amend the law relative to the recorder's court of Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 90, a bill to confer civil jurisdiction on the recorder's court of Thomasville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 127, a bill to place the prosecuting attorneys of the recorder's courts of Robeson County upon a salary basis, and to amend Chapter 363 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the filing of reports by the clerks of the recorder's courts of Robeson County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 91, a bill to exempt certain trucks engaged in National Defense projects from the for hire license, with a favorable report.

H. B. 107, a bill to amend Sub-section 15, Paragraph C of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to applications for refund of the road tax on gasoline, with a favorable report.
H. B. 108, a bill to amend Sub-section 5 of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the gasoline road tax, 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 Stacy and Brooks: S. B. 107, a bill to amend the Constitution, providing for the organization of the State Board of Education and the powers and duties of the same.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Palmer, Lanier, Price, Funderburk and O'Berry: S. B. 108, a bill to amend Section 33 of Chapter 164, Public Laws 1929, as amended, relating to hours during which polls shall remain open in primaries and elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 109, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the duties of public officers of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Benton: S. B. 110, a bill increasing the pay of guards and caretakers in the prison road camps of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

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:

H. B. 15, a bill to amend Section 1884 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 1, 1919, relating to fish and fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 49, a bill to amend Section 1339, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to property of indigent to be sold or rented.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 97, a bill to amend the laws relating to the special or emergency judges provided for by Section 1435 (a) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 136, a bill to authorize search warrants for gambling and lottery devices, amending Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Section 4529.
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Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 151, a bill amending Chapter 109 of the Private Laws of 1933, as amended, the same being entitled "An act relating to special assessments levied by the city of Greensboro."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 173, a bill to amend Section 4268 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to punish bailees embezzling funds and property of their bailor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 231, a bill to provide for an election in the city of Wilmington upon the question of having a city manager form of government.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 238, a bill to amend Section 1443, as amended, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the January term of the Superior Court in Montgomery County so as to provide for the trial of uncontested divorce cases.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 90, a bill authorizing the city of Burlington to erect, either within or without the city limits, a municipal building for an auditorium and for an armory, and validating certain bonds of said city, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 100, a bill to repeal Chapter 342 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 and to authorize the county of Gaston to erect and equip a new county building and to issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, February 18, 1941.

H. B. 158, a bill providing for the reappointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District No. 1, ratifying actions of said
commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, action on the bill is deferred until Wednesday, February 12, 1941.

H. B. 84, a bill to repeal Chapter 190, Public Local Laws of 1919, and parts of Chapter 165, Public Local Laws of 1911.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 178, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to sales of tax liens on real property in Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 52, a bill to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, and State employees to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this law, upon third reading.

Senator Wilson of Randolph offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 101, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for the construction of a building and improvements at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans, Fearing, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Johnson, Larkins, Leary, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, O'Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Pittman of Lee, Price, Rowe, Sanders, Shore, Stacy, Stringfield, Transou,

S. B. 95, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the codification of the statute law of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 132, a bill to authorize the Sinking Fund Commission to invest State Sinking Funds in bonds or securities fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 12, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton of Chatham County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Thomas Foust, Superintendent of the schools of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Frank Welis and Mrs. Albert Welis of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Paul F. Evans, Principal of the schools of Davidson County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator R. D. Johnson of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to L. C. Adams and C. M. Williams of Alamance County.
The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to Mrs. W. W. Kitchen, widow of former Governor W. W. Kitchen.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Zeb Morgan of Richmond 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 86, a bill to prohibit the sale of bay rum in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 138, a bill to amend Section 1681 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to damage done by rabid dogs, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. B. 89, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as to the State guard, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 9, a bill to repeal Chapter 544, Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of certain church in Harnett County, with a favorable report, as amended.


H. B. 160, a bill to amend Chapter 538 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to eligibility of benefits under the Peace Officers Relief Fund for the city and county of Durham, with a favorable report.

H. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 1244 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, Volume 1, so as to allow the clerk of the superior court of Nash County to apportion the cost in tax foreclosure suits in Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 104, a bill to amend Section 2151 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to guardianship, with a favorable report.

H. B. 156, a bill to validate the defective registration of certain deeds and deeds of trust, with a favorable report.

H. B. 173, a bill to amend Section 4268 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to punish bailees embezzling funds and property of their bailor, with a favorable report.
S. B. 77, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1937, and
Act amendatory thereof, relating to the State Board of Examiners of
Tile Contractors and the licensing of persons engaged in the tile con-
tracting business, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as
to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 83, a bill to amend Section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes
with respect to persons disqualified to practice law with an unfavorable
report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 99, a bill to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1927, as
amended, relating to administration of the fiscal affairs of counties;
aplicable to Mecklenburg County and city of Charlotte only, with a
favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the bill is re-referred to the Com-
mittee on Finance.

By Senator Watson, for the Committee on Conservation and Develop-
ment:

S. B. 45, a bill to regulate the game laws in Union County, North
Carolina, relative to the open season on rabbits and opossums, with a
favorable report.

H. B. 26, a bill to prohibit the killing of wild turkeys in Montgomery
for a period of five years, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 94, a bill to amend Article XVII of Chapter 310 of the Public
Laws of 1939, relating to the collection and foreclosure of taxes and applying
only to Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 92, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 2502, Volume 1, 1919,
to require an additional marriage certificate to be attached to the
marriage license now prescribed by law, so as to permit the minister or
officer performing the marriage to furnish parties to the marriage
contract with a certificate of marriage, with a favorable report.

H. B. 164, a bill to validate certain deeds and the probate and registra-
tion thereof from which the seals of notaries public have been omitted,
with a favorable report.

H. B. 5, a bill to curtail and punish subversive activities, with a fav-
orable report, as amended.

H. B. 165, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and cer-
tificates issued in pursuance thereof in Alamance County, with a favor-
able report.

H. B. 49, a bill to amend Section 1339, Consolidated Statutes of 1919,
relating to property of indigent to be sold or rented, with a favorable
report.
By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 102, a bill to create a Department of Motor Vehicles and transfer to such department duties now performed by other State agencies, 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 Pittman of Lee: S. B. 111, a bill to amend Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session 1937, relating to examination of domestic servants.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Howell and Stacy: S. B. 112, a bill defining teachers and continuing contract teachers, providing for their release, and defining and providing for cancelling of continuing contracts, and setting up employer-employee relationships between teachers and the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 113, a bill to authorize the voters in the Albemarle special school tax district or unit, who live outside of the corporate limits of said town to vote in the primaries and elections for the election of school commissioners in said district.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senators Stringfield, White, Stacy, Cherry, and Wallace; S. B. 114, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, to provide for the partial exemption of homesteads from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Howell, Cutlar, Matheny, Alexander and Peterson: S. B. 115, a bill to provide funds for the construction and equipment of a smallmouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations and provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 116, a bill to provide a Memorials Commission in and for the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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:
H. B. 144, a bill to establish a State Marketing Authority to promote the more effective marketing of farm, home, sea and forest products, and to set up local marketing units in cooperation with counties, cities and towns.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 159, a bill to enlarge and extend the powers of the county board of education of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 169, a bill to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 508 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the issuance of bonds of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 181, a bill to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 90, a bill authorizing the city of Burlington to erect, either within or without the city limits, a municipal building for an auditorium and for an armory, and validating certain bonds of said city, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by a roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 158, a bill providing for the reappointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District No. 1, ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Johnson, Lanier, Larkins, Leary, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Matheny, Mil-
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H. B. 69, a bill to amend the law relative to the recorder's court of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 90, a bill to confer civil jurisdiction on the recorder's court of Thomasville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 127, a bill to place the prosecuting attorneys of the recorder's courts of Robeson County upon a salary basis and to amend Chapter 363 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the filing of reports by the clerks of the recorder's court of Robeson County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 231, a bill to provide for an election in the city of Wilmington upon the question of having a city manager form of government.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, February 13, 1941.

S. B. 101, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for the construction of a building and improvements at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 85, a bill to clarify the procedure for the payment of unclaimed bank deposits to the University of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
Substitute bill for S. B. 6, a bill to prohibit the sale, offering or exposing for sale of fireworks; defining fireworks and to regulate the manner of using fireworks and to provide for the violation of the provisions of this act.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Horton offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 43, a bill to dispense with the requirement of Consolidated Statutes 3189, Volume 1, 1919, that the Holy Gospel be kissed as a part of the administration of an oath.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 91, a bill to exempt certain trucks engaged in National Defense projects from the for hire license.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection by Senator Funderburk to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 107, a bill to amend Sub-section 15, Paragraph C of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to applications for refund of the road tax on gasoline.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 108, a bill to amend Sub-section 5 of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the gasoline road tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Abraham Lincoln to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 13, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Matheny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Gray D. Hamerick of Rutherford County.
Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative and former Senator M. W. Nash of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the junior and senior classes of Lowe's Grove School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to students of Sylvia High School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to former Representative S. G. Bernard and J. W. Haynes of Buncombe County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative Claude Allen of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to students of Central Graded School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to students of Elon College of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Fearing, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator H. L. Swain of Tyrrell County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator H. P. Taylor of Anson County and former Senator T. H. Coffey of Caldwell County.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John A. Oates of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former President of the North Carolina Bar Association Fred S. Hutchins of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to W. Stile Coon of Lee County.

Senator Ingram informs the Senate of the death of Frank Dunlap, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, and requests that a Committee be appointed to prepare and present proper resolutions in respect to his memory, and when the Senate adjourns today it adjourns out of respect to his memory.

The President appoints Senators Ingram and Funderburk to prepare and present suitable resolutions.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Stringfield, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:
S. B. 85, a bill to clarify the procedure for the payment of unclaimed bank deposits to the University of North Carolina.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Stacy, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 120, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, which provided for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months, in so far as it affects Watauga County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 159, a bill to enlarge and extend the powers of the county board of education of Union County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 36, a bill to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, and State employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this law, with a favorable report.

By Senator Palmer, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 79, a bill to fix the salaries of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Windsor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 125, a bill to relieve the clerk of Superior Court of Anson County from refunding commissions charged on fines, penalties and taxes prior to December 1, 1938, with a favorable report.

H. B. 180, a bill to amend Section 4516 of Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to fix the maximum fee to be allowed counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to amend Chapter 137, Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to the appointment of deputy register of deeds and fixing fees for such deputies, with a favorable report.

By Senator Marshall, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 113, a bill to amend Chapter 253 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1931, relating to city election for the city of Statesville, with a favorable report.

By Senator Watson, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 15, a bill to amend Section 1884 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 1, 1919, relating to fish and fisheries, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commercial Fisheries.
Upon motion of Senator Watson, the bill is referred to the Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 67, a bill to provide hospitalization for highway accident cases, with a favorable report.

S. B. 106, a bill to provide for an adequate time in which to market agricultural products by exempting the same from taxation for the year following the year in which grown, with a favorable report.

H. B. 133, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 7415 of Volume 2, 1919, relating to the destruction of surrendered State bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 142, a bill to regulate and license the peddling and sale of scholastic colors, emblems, and other like articles in athletic contests in Orange County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 151, a bill amending Chapter 109 of the Private Laws of 1933, as amended, the same being entitled "An act relating to special assessments levied by the city of Greensboro," with a favorable report.

By Senator Wilson for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 22, a bill to regulate and fix terms of grand juries, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 109, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the duties of public officers of Northampton County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 61, a bill to repeal Chapter 82, Private Laws of 1929, relating to the charter of the town of Margarettsville in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 95, a bill to require the accounts of county officers Tyrrell County to be audited annually by certified public accountants, 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 Rowe: S. B. 117, a bill to provide for the care, operation and maintenance of the public buildings and grounds of the State.

Referral to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Stringfield: S. B. 118, a bill to provide for the payment to the city of Fayetteville the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from the profits of the stores operated by the board of alcoholic control of Cumberland County during the fiscal year running from June 30, 1940 to June 30, 1941.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 119, a bill to provide for a ninth increment in salary for the public school teachers of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Watson and Alexander: S. B. 120, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 121, a bill to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

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:

H. B. 7, a bill to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 168, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners in Tyrrell County and to regulate the manner of their election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 200, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson or any municipality or taxing district therein made during the years 1939 and 1940.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 158, a bill providing for the reappointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District No. 1, ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Cherry, Cutlar, Evans, Fearing, Funderburk, Gay, Gold,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 45, a bill to regulate the game laws in Union County, North Carolina, relative to the open season on rabbits and opossums.

Upon motion of Senator Funderburk, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 86, a bill to prohibit the sale of bay rum in Catawba County.

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

S. B. 94, a bill to amend Article XVII of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the collection and foreclosure of taxes and applying only to Cumberland County.

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

H. B. 9, a bill to repeal Chapter 544, Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of certain churches in Harnett County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 26, a bill to prohibit the killing of wilk turkeys in Montgomery for a period of five years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 1244 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, Volume 1, so as to allow the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to apportion the cost in tax foreclosure suits in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 138, a bill to amend Section 1681 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to damage done by rabid dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 160, a bill to amend Chapter 538 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to eligibility of benefits under the Peace Officers Relief Fund for the city and county of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 164, a bill to validate certain deeds and the probate and registration thereof from which the seals of notaries public have been omitted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 165, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 231, a bill to provide for an election in the city of Wilmington upon the question of having a city manager form of government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 144, a bill to establish a State Marketing Authority to promote the more effective marketing of farm, home, sea and forest products, and to set up local marketing units in cooperation with counties, cities and towns, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 77, a bill to amend Chapter 86, of the Public Laws of 1937, and act amendatory thereof, relating to the State Board of Examiners of Tile Contractors and the licensing of persons engaged in the tile contracting business.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and it takes its place upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 91, a bill to exempt certain trucks engaged in national defense projects from the for hire license, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 41, a bill to reduce the punishment for capital felonies from death to life imprisonment when recommended by the jury.

Senator Price offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

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

H. B. 92, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 2502, Volume I, 1919, to require an additional marriage certificate to be attached to the marriage license now prescribed by law, so as to permit the minister or officer performing the marriage to furnish parties to the marriage contract with a certificate of marriage.
Upon motion of Senator Gay, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 83, a bill to amend Section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, prohibiting certain public officers from practicing law.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 89, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as to the State Guard.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR ON
REPORT OF FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT COMMISSION

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor J. Melville Broughton:

Thursday, February 13, 1941.

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

In pursuance of a joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of 1939, my distinguished predecessor, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, appointed a commission of five members to make a study of the maximum hours and minimum wages for employment of male and female persons in North Carolina and to report to the next General Assembly its findings and recommendations with regard to the enactment of a Fair Labor Standards Act for this State. The commission appointed by the Governor is composed of the following: Forrest H. Shuford, State Commissioner of Labor as Chairman; Capus M. Waynick, High Point; H. P. Taylor, Wadesboro; Hugh Horton, Williamston; and Henry C. Dobson, Elkin.

This Commission, which is designated as the Fair Labor Standards Act Commission, filed its report with me on the afternoon of Saturday, February 8, 1941. The report is addressed jointly to the Governor and to the members of the General Assembly, and I transmit the report herewith to the General Assembly. I have delayed transmitting this report until now in order that it could be printed in such numbers as to be available for distribution to the members of the General Assembly at the time of its transmittal. It will be observed that the printed report contains the report of the majority of the commission and likewise a minority report signed by two members of the commission. I urge the General Assembly to give careful consideration both to the report of the commission and to the minority report.

It will be noted by the General Assembly that while the commission is of the opinion that no necessity or demand exists in North Carolina for the enactment at this time of minimum-wage and maximum-hour law to supplement the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1939 and that the enactment of such law at this time would not be to the best interest of employers and employees
or to the State as a whole, it does make specific recommendations for the adoption of a substantial number of amendments to the existing labor laws. These proposed amendments, which are listed in detail in the report of the commission and as to the adoption of which both the majority and minority are in accord, are most desirable. I earnestly urge upon the General Assembly the adoption of these proposed amendments. A bill will be introduced incorporating these amendments and I earnestly hope that it will be approved and enacted by the General Assembly.

There will of course be differences of opinion among the members of the General Assembly as to the divergent views of the majority and minority of the commission on other features of the report. The commission has performed its task painstakingly and thoroughly. The differences between the majority and the minority have been honest and friendly differences of opinion and there has been evidenced throughout the deliberations of the commission a fine spirit of respect and cordiality on the part of the majority and the minority. I desire to commend each member of the commission for the excellent public service that has been rendered in connection with the hearings and consideration of this important matter.

While I have the fullest sympathy for the views of the minority as expressed in their report and sincerely believe that the proposals which the minority members make are objectives toward which we should look in the future, it is my opinion that under existing circumstances, which are unusual and in many respects unprecedented, it will be for the best interest of the State at this time that the recommendations of the majority be followed. In this connection it may be observed that up to now no state in the American Union has adopted as a state law any minimum-wage and maximum-hour law supplementary to or coordinate with the federal wages and hours act. It is quite evident that the sentiment of this State is unfavorable to the adoption of such legislation in North Carolina at this time.

I therefore urge the General Assembly to enact into law the specific recommendations contained in the report of the majority of the commission, including the repeal of those laws specifically set forth in the report of the majority of the commission as constituting undesirable exemptions to existing labor laws in this State. These recommendations, if adopted, will adequately provide that no employer shall employ a female person for more than forty-eight hours in any one week or nine hours in any one day, or on more than six days in any period of seven consecutive days; and that no employer shall employ a male person for more than fifty-five hours in any one week, or more than twelve days in any period of fourteen consecutive days or more than ten hours in any one day. It is my opinion that such enactment will be well received by capital and labor, business and industry, and by the people as a whole. Thus the splendid spirit of harmony in respect to matters of labor in this State will be preserved and enhanced.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate adjourns out of respect to Frank Dunlap, Chairman of State Highway Commission, to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, Woodson Fearing and Bradford Fearing, Jr., sons of Senator Fearing, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to M. W. Hardy of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Hardin Edwards of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the eighth and ninth grades of the New Bern public schools of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, Lula Carrington Gravely of Nash County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to R. A. Whitaker, city attorney of Kinston, N. C., of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator McBryde, Mary Louise Harris, daughter of Lieutenant Governor Harris, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Matheny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Solicitor C. O. Riding, S. A. Summers and Charles Block, former president of the Young Democratic Club of Rutherford County.

The President grants a leave of absence to Senator Whitaker, and announces his approaching marriage to Roberta Neal of McDowell County on Sunday, February 16, 1941.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, H. B. 9, a bill to repeal Chapter 544, Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of certain churches in Harnett County, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, H. B. 160, a bill to amend Chapter 538 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to eligibility of benefits under the Peace Officers Relief Fund for the city and county of Durham, is ordered recalled from the enrolling office and placed upon today's Calendar.
ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 29, an act to amend Chapter 600 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937, by including Pender and Duplin Counties under the provisions of the said Chapter relative to agricultural tenancies.

S. B. 34, an act to protect homing pigeons because of their value to the national defense.

S. B. 57, an act to prevent the operation of loud-speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems between the hours of nine o'clock p. m. and nine o'clock a. m., in certain instances, in Colly Township, Bladen County.

H. B. 26, an act to prohibit the killing of wild turkeys in Montgomery for a period of five years.

H. B. 43, an act to dispense with the requirement of Consolidated Statutes 3189, Volume 1, 1919, that the Holy Gospel be kissed as a part of the administration of an oath.

H. B. 50, an act to permit cooperative electric associations or corporations operating in this State to be extended the same privileges as are now enjoyed by electric membership corporations operating under the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority in certain instances and under certain conditions.

H. B. 69, an act to amend the law relative to the recorder's court of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 75, an act to amend the charter of the town of Cornelius as contained in Chapter 367 of the Private Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, relative to the jurisdiction of the mayor's court.

H. B. 83, an act to amend Chapter 64, Public Laws, 1924, Extra Session, same being Section 3333 of the Consolidated Statutes, validating certain official deeds omitting seals.

H. B. 90, an act to confer civil jurisdiction on the recorder's court of Thomasville.

H. B. 91, an act to exempt certain trucks engaged in national defense projects from the for hire license.

H. B. 107, an act to amend Sub-section 15, paragraph C of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to applications for refund of the road tax on gasoline.

H. B. 108, an act to amend Sub-section 5 of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the gasoline road tax.

H. B. 127, an act to place the prosecuting attorneys of the recorders courts of Robeson County upon a salary basis, and to amend Chapter 363
of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the clerks of the recorders
courts in Robeson County, and relating to the filing of reports by the clerk
of the recorder's courts of Robeson County.

H. B. 132, an act to authorize the Sinking Fund Commission to invest
State sinking funds in bonds or securities fully guaranteed both as to prin-
cipal and interest by the United States and for other purposes.

H. B. 134, an act to amend Section 1244 of the Consolidated Statutes of
North Carolina of 1919, Volume 1, so as to allow the clerk of the Superior
Court of Nash County to apportion the cost in tax foreclosure suits in
Nash County.

H. B. 138, an act to amend Section 1681 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated
Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to damage done by rabid dogs.

H. B. 158, an act providing for the reappointment of commissioners of
the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District No. 1, ratifying actions of
said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collect-
ion of delinquent assessments therein.

H. B. 164, an act to validate certain deeds and the probate and registra-
tion thereof from which the seals of notaries public have been omitted.

H. B. 165, an act to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates
issued in pursuance thereof in Alamance County.

H. B. 231, an act to provide for an election in the city of Wilmington
upon the question of having a city manager form of government.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 169, a bill to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 508 of the Public Local
Laws of 1927, relative to the issuance of bonds of Robeson County, with a
favorable report.

H. B. 178, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relat-
ing to sales of tax liens on real property in Wayne County, with an un-
favorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Com-
mittee.

H. B. 181, a bill to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the
purpose of paying appropriations, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 99, a bill to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1927, as
amended, relating to administration of the fiscal affairs of counties; ap-
plicable to Mecklenburg County and city of Charlotte only, with a favorable
report.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
By Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 177, a bill to amend H. B. 44, ratified 27th of January, 1941, so as to correct a typographical error appearing therein, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Watson, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 120, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the Board of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.

S. B. 115, a bill to provide funds for the construction and equipment of a small-mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations and provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Cutlar, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Ingram and Funderburk: S. R. 122, a resolution concerning the death of Honorable Frank L. Dunlap.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration.

The resolution is unanimously adopted by rising vote.

Pursuant to the above resolution, the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of Honorable Frank L. Dunlap, Senators Ingram, Pate and Funderburk.

S. B. 123, a bill to repeal Chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1929, relative to the issuance of bonds by the town of Mooresville and Newton.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator White: S. B. 124, a bill to amend Sections 4251 and 4252 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 125, a bill to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relating to the practice of Architecture.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 126, a bill authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Swain County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 127, a bill to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, establishing maximum working hours, with certain exceptions, and repealing Chapter 406 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the Maximum Hours Law, and Chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1939, amending Section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relative to hours of labor for employees of retail and wholesale florists.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

By Senator Pittman of Lee: S. B. 128, a bill to provide for and to regulate the incorporation of non-profit hospital service corporations and to provide for the supervision and regulation of such corporations by the Senate Commissioner of Insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 129, a bill to provide for the supervision of certain fiduciaries by the State Banking Commission.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Sanders: S. B. 130, a bill to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Matheny: S. B. 131, a bill to regulate the sheriff's department of Rutherford County by placing the sheriff and deputy sheriffs on a salary and full time basis.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Larkins and Pittman of Greene: S. B. 132, a bill to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1939, authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than 5,000 to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation: and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

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:

H. B. 11, a bill to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939.
Upon motion of Senator McBryde, the bill is placed upon the Calendar and made a Special Order for Tuesday, February 18, 1941.

H. B. 70, a bill to provide for a new registration of voters in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 85, a bill to provide a method for nominating candidates for office in Yancey County and to exempt Yancey County from the provisions of the State-wide primary law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 121, a bill to repeal Chapter 71, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the election of the chief of police of Morehead City.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 150, a bill to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in the precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in the municipal primary and election.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 199, a bill to validate the nomination and election of the county commissioners of Anson County and to hereafter require compliance with Chapter 612 of the Public Local Laws of 1939.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 210, a bill to provide for filing notices of candidacy and printing of ballots for municipal elections in the town of Scotland Neck.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. R. 259, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, and the Honorable J. C. B. Ehringhaus, former Governor of North Carolina, to address the Joint Session of the General Assembly at the Session to be held in Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County on February 26, 1941.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to the above resolution, the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Evans and Blythe and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

H. R. 260, a joint resolution inviting the former Governors of the State of North Carolina and the members of the Council of State and their wives to attend the meeting of the General Assembly at Elizabeth City as honor guests of Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County.
Upon motion of Senator Evans, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to the above resolution, the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Evans and Blythe and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

H. B. 276, a bill to amend Chapter 75 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the port commission of Morehead City.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 280, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Franklin ton to cancel all paving assessments against all churches and church property in said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 70, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, by exempting from for hire license taxes persons hauling only agricultural lime furnished under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 14, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House declines to return to the Senate for further consideration H. B. 9, entitled “to repeal Chapter 544, Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of certain churches in Harnett County”.

Respectfully submitted,
SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 95, a bill to require the accounts of county officers of Tyrrell County to be audited annually by certified public accountants, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

H. B. 142, a bill to regulate and license the peddling and sale of scholastic colors, emblems and other like articles in athletic contests in Orange County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 151, a bill amending Chapter 109 of the Private Laws of 1933, as amended, the same being entitled “An act relating to special assessments levied by the city of Greensboro,” upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 160, a bill to amend Chapter 538 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to eligibility of benefits under the Peace Officers Relief Fund for the city and county of Durham, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Brooks offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 22, a bill to regulate and fix terms of grand juries.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 42, a bill extending to four years the term of the commissioners in the county of Cumberland.

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

S. B. 109, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the duties of public officers of Northampton County.

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

H. B. 61, a bill to repeal Chapter 82, Private Laws of 1929, relating to the charter of the town of Margarettsville in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 79, a bill to fix the salaries of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Windsor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 113, a bill to amend Chapter 253 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1931, relating to the city election for the city of Statesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 187, a bill to amend Chapter 137, Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to the appointment of deputy register of deeds and fixing fees for such deputies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 125, a bill to relieve the clerk of Superior Court of Anson County from refunding commissions charged on fines, penalties and taxes prior to December 1, 1938.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 159, a bill to enlarge and extend the powers of the County Board of Education of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 180, a bill to amend Section 4516 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to fix the maximum fee to be allowed counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 120, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, which provides for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months, insofar as it affects Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 99, a bill to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to administration of the fiscal affairs of counties; applicable to Mecklenburg County and city of Charlotte only.

Senator Blythe offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 144, a bill to establish a State Marketing Authority to promote the more effective marketing of farm, home, sea and forest products, and to set up local marketing units in cooperation with counties, cities and towns, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 36, a bill to provide Old Age Security for old and incapacitated teachers, and State employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this law.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 67, a bill to provide hospitalization for highway accident cases, upon second reading.

Senator O'Berry offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Stringfield moves that action on the bill be deferred until Monday night, February 17, 1941.

The motion fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 10, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blythe, Brooks, Horton, Lanier, Leary, O'Berry, Palmer, Stringfield, Transou, Wilson of Randolph,—10.
Senator Ballentine explains his vote and is permitted to vote “present”.

Senator Palmer explains his vote.

S. B. 77, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1937, and act amendatory thereof, relating to the State Board of Examiners of Tile Contractors and the licensing of persons engaged in the tile contracting business, upon second reading.

Senators Larkins and Pittman of Lee offer an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 8, as follows.


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Cutlar, Lanier, Marshall, Palmer, Pate, Stringfield, Transou, Wilson of Randolph,—8.

S. B. 80, a bill to establish a State Marketing Authority to promote the more effective marketing of farm, home, sea and forest products, and to set up local marketing units in cooperation with counties, cities and towns.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 102, a bill to create a department of motor vehicles and transfer to such department duties now performed by other State agencies.

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

S. B. 106, a bill to provide for an adequate time in which to market agricultural products by exempting the same from taxation for the year following the year in which grown.

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

H. B. 5, a bill to curtail and punish subversive activities.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 49, a bill to amend Section 1339, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to property of indigent to be sold or rented.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 104, a bill to amend Section 2151 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to guardianship.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 133, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 7415 of Volume 2, 1919, relating to the destruction of surrendered State bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 153, a bill to repeal Chapter 138 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1908, entitled "An act in regard to wills made by married women."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 156, a bill to validate the defective registration of certain deeds and deeds of trust.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 173, a bill to amend Section 4268 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to punish bailees embezzling funds and property of their bailor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 177, a bill to amend H. B. 44, ratified 27th of January 1941, so as to correct a typographical error appearing therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Saturday, February 15, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

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:
H. B. 103, a bill to regulate the drawing of juries in Granville County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, relative to the charter of the city of Greensboro.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 179, a bill to relieve Wayne County from liability for property damages or personal injuries caused by dogs under Section 1681 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 197, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County and to fix the time of meetings of said board.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 213, a bill for the relief of R. C. Jennings, Deputy Sheriff for Wilkes County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 214, a bill to amend Section 220 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, by adding a new Sub-section to provide for securing deposits and to be designated as Sub-section 7.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 236, a bill to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, known as the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act, to allow injured employees to institute civil action for recovery of compensation awarded by the Industrial Commission and have in such action advantage of ancillary remedies provided by law.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 243, a bill to amend Chapter 540, Public Local Laws of 1939, pertaining to revenue due Morehead City Racing Commission thereunder.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 245, a bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1929, being "An act to provide for the substitution of executors and/or trustees in wills probated and recorded in this State."
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 246, a bill to amend Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1931, being "An act to preserve the fiduciary powers and liabilities of banks upon consolidation."
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has appointed as a Committee on Arrangements on the part of the House, pursuant to H. R. 259, entitled “A Joint Resolution inviting the Honorable J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, and the Honorable J. C. B. Ehringhaus, former Governor of North Carolina, to address the Joint Session of the General Assembly at the session to be held in Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County on February 26, 1941” and H. R. 260, entitled “A Joint Resolution inviting the former Governors of the State of North Carolina and the members of the Council of State and their wives to attend the meeting of the General Assembly at Elizabeth City as honor guests of Elizabeth City and Pasquotank county,” Messrs. Williams, Halstead and Pritchett of Caldwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Shearon Harris,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 178, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the sale of tax liens on real property in Wayne County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

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 Ballentine, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 17, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris, is called to order by the President pro tempore, John D. Larkins, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.
Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Joseph Warren of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Gregg Cherry, wife of Senator Cherry.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Shelly Godwin, Ernest Fore, George Morris, Ellis Wicker, and Jack Walker of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, Maude Baynor Foy of Lenoir County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Maude Baynor Foy of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator S. F. Teague of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, Thomas Teague of Wayne County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Ruth Gay, daughter of Senator Gay, and Camilla Boone of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to George Curry and Miss Ida Curry of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator O. C. Bruton of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Carroll W. Weathers of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to former alumnae president of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Mrs. Ray S. Ferguson of Alexander County.

The President pro tempore extends the courtesies of the floor to former Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John H. Folger of Surry County.

The President pro tempore extends the courtesies of the floor to W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture, A. C. Holland, County Superintendent of Schools of Jones County and Oscar Pitts, State Prison Superintendent.

The President pro tempore extends the courtesies of the floor to Dr. Frank Porter Graham, President of the Greater University of North Carolina, Charles M. Johnson, State Treasurer, Mrs. Charles M. Johnson, R. Bruce Etheridge, Director of Conservation and Development, and former Representative William Holloman of Halifax County.
ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 79, an act to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1937, so as to provide for the assignment of a member of the State Highway Patrol to the office of the Governor of North Carolina.

H. B. 61, an act to repeal Chapter 82, Private Laws of 1929, relating to the charter of the town of Margarettsville in Northampton County.

H. B. 79, an act to fix the salaries of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Windsor.

H. B. 84, an act to repeal Chapter 190, Public Local Laws of 1919, and parts of Chapter 165, Public Local Laws of 1911.

H. B. 104, an act to amend Section 2151 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to guardianship.

H. B. 113, an act to amend Chapter 253 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1939.

H. B. 120, an act to amend Section 4, Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, which provides for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months, insofar as it affects Watauga County.

H. B. 125, an act to relieve the clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County from refunding commissions charged on fines, penalties and taxes prior to December 1, 1938.

H. B. 132, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 7415 of Volume 2, 1919, relating to the destruction of surrendered State bonds.

H. B. 153, an act to repeal Chapter 138 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1908, entitled “An act in regard to wills made by married women.”

H. B. 156, an act to validate the defective registration of certain deeds and deeds of trust.

H. R. 259, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, and the Honorable J. C. B. Ehringhaus, former Governor of North Carolina, to address the joint Session of the General Assembly at the Session to be held in Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County on February 26, 1941.

H. R. 260, a joint resolution inviting the former Governors of the State of North Carolina and the members of the Council of State and their wives to attend the meeting of the General Assembly at Elizabeth City as honor guests of Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County.
S. B. 31, an act to amend Chapter 397 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session of 1937, relating to safety in the transportation of school children of North Carolina.

S. B. 70, an act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, by exempting from for hire license taxes persons hauling only agricultural lime furnished under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

H. B. 9, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of the Rawls Baptist Church, Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church and Kipling Methodist Church in Hector's Creek Township, Harnett County.

H. B. 49, an act to amend Section 1339, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to property of indigent to be sold or rented.

H. B. 52, an act to provide Old Age Security for old and incapacitated teachers, and State employees, to provide for the creation of a Retirement Fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this law.

H. B. 159, an act to enlarge and extend the powers of the county board of education of Union County.

H. B. 173, an act to amend Section 4268 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to punish bailees embezzling funds and property of their bailor.

H. B. 177, an act to amend H. B. 44, ratified January 27, 1941, so as to correct a typographical error appearing therein.

H. B. 180, an act to amend Section 4516 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to fix the maximum fee to be allowed counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases in Wayne County.

H. B. 187, an act to amend Chapter 137, Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to the appointment of deputy registers of deeds and fixing fees for such deputies.

H. B. 276, an act to amend Chapter 75 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the Port Commission of Morehead City.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Stringfield, S. B. 133, a bill to regulate the use of the net profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 134, a bill to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1937, with respect to the terms and duties of members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Shore: S. B. 135, a bill to authorize the board of education of Yadkin County to sell certain real property no longer necessary for school purposes to the town of Yadkinville in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 19, a bill to grant the right of eminent domain for the establishment of union bus stations.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 167, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville; to establish and lay out the boundary lines for eight wards; and to provide for a new registration.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 171, a bill relating to the payment of taxes in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 175, a bill relating to the assignments of judgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 248, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer on Sundays in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 95, a bill to require the accounts of county officers of Tyrrell County to be audited annually by certified public accountants, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes, 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 142, a bill to regulate and license the peddling and sale of scholastic colors, emblems, and other like articles in athletic contests in Orange County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by a roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 151, a bill amending Chapter 109 of the Private Laws of 1933, as amended, the same being entitled “An act relating to special assessments levied by the city of Greensboro”, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 169, a bill to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 508 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the issuance of bonds in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 67, a bill to provide hospitalization for highway accident cases, upon third reading.

Senator Wilson of Randolph offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 27, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Ballentine, Blythe, Cutlar, Funderburk, Gray, Ingram, Lanier, Long of Person, O'Berry, Stringfield, Transou,—11.

Senator Ballentine explains his vote.

Senator Gray explains his vote.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 77, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1937, and act amendatory thereof, relating to the State Board of Examiners of Tile Contractors and the licensing of persons engaged in the tile contracting business, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Fearing, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Johnson, Lanier, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Miller, McBryde, O'Berry, Peterson, Pittman of Green, Pittman of Lee, Price, Rowe, Shore, Stacy, Stringfield, Wallace, White,—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Cutlar, Pate, Wilson of Randolph,—3.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 181, a bill to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows.


S. B. 120, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the Board of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Gold, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 18, 1941

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris, is called to order by the President pro tempore John D. Larkins, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Senator Stringfield extends an invitation to the Senate to visit Fort Bragg and Fayetteville on behalf of General Devers and a group of citizens of Fayetteville and asks that a Committee be appointed to make arrangements.

The President appoints as a Committee on Arrangements on the part of the Senate, Senators Stringfield and Ballentine.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, February 18, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to H. R. 162, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives Tuesday, February 18, 1941, to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina," the House of Representatives is now ready to receive the Senate to sit in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving messages from His Excellency, Governor J. M. Broughton, and other honor guests.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk.

The President announces that in accordance with the Joint Resolution to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, the hour having arrived for the
Joint Session, the Senate, preceded by its officers, will repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in Joint Session with that Honorable Body.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Mrs. J. Melville Broughton and Mrs. Odus M. Mull.

Senator Gold announces the purpose of the meeting to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Woman’s College of the University of North Carolina and presents Dean Jackson of the College.

Dean Jackson talks briefly of the founding of the Woman’s College and its history.

Dean Jackson presents Dr. Frank Graham, President of the Greater University of North Carolina, who speaks briefly of the occasion of the celebration.

Dr. Graham presents His Excellency, Governor J. Melville Broughton, who speaks appropriately to the day and occasion.

Dean Jackson presents Mrs. C. F. Tomlinson of High Point, President of the Alumnae Association of the Woman’s College of the University of North Carolina.

Dean Jackson presents Miss Elizabeth Patten of Raleigh, President of the Student Body of the Woman’s College of the University of North Carolina.

Dean Jackson presents Major L. P. McLendon, trustee of the Woman’s College of the University of North Carolina.

At the conclusion of the celebration, upon motion of Senator Gold, the Joint Session dissolves and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Dr. Hunter, President of Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Leary, Andres Evans, son of Senator Evans, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Senator Gold announces the illness of Senators Miller and Benton.

The President grants indefinite leave of absence to Senators Miller and Benton.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to James Woltz and James Morgan of Lee County.
Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. G. T. Freeman and the seventh grade of the Windsor school of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to J. L. Evans of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Holly Springs school of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Benjamin De La Torre R., Senator from Peru.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Stringfield, 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. 77, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1937, and act amendatory thereof, relating to the State Board of Examiners of Tile Contractors and the licensing of persons engaged in the tile contracting business.

S. B. 67, a bill to provide hospitalization for highway accident cases.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 107, a bill to amend the Constitution providing for the organization of the State Board of Education and the powers and duties of the same, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 117, a bill to provide for the care, operation and maintenance of the public buildings and grounds of the State, 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 Senators Ballentine and Rowe: S. B. 136, a bill to provide for the warehousing of other agricultural commodities as well as cotton in the warehouse established under Article 18 of Chapter 84 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes and to guarantee warehouse receipts issued for such commodities.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Wallace: S. B. 137, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5168 (e), as amended, 5168, (i), as amended, 5168 (r), Volume 3, 1924, and Chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to confederate pensions and the payment of funeral expenses of deceased pensioners.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

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:

H. B. 145, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5892, Volume 2, 1919, relating to the admission of students to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Deaf.

H. B. 148, a bill to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Mars Hill.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 157, a bill relating to the calling and conducting of elections and the method of levying and collecting taxes for a ninth month supplement to the Canton Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 184, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, amending charter of the town of Atlantic Beach, conferring authority to levy general property taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 234, a bill to incorporate the town of Rolesville, in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 257, a bill to amend Chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1939 with respect to physical examination for marriage license.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 322, a bill relating to the transfer of civil and criminal cases from the general county court of Buncombe County to the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 169, a bill to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 508 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the issuance of bonds of Robeson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 100, a bill to repeal Chapter 342 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 and to authorize the county of Gaston to erect and equip a new county building and to issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being H. B. 11, a bill to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina Session of 1939, upon second reading.

Senator Brooks offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

H. B. 181, a bill to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the Senate adjourns, in honor of the memory of Charles D. McIver to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 19, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, Frances Faison Johnson, daughter of Senator Johnson, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. Louis Garris of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Fred Cox of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Miss Sutton and the students of the Kinston graded school of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Wade Dunbar and Hamp Covington of Scotland County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to John Ward and J. W. Searborough of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Sanders, wife of Senator Sanders, of Alamance County.
Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Butlar and former Senator Barker of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Dr. McDonald and Ed Harbor of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Miss Mattie Belle Rogers, Cecil Bryant and M. B. Pearson of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the courtesies of the floor are extended to H. C. Blackwell, Mayor of Fayetteville and W. C. Ewing, former Senator and Representative and Chairman of the Young Democratic Club of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Caldwell McDonald, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte in Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Fearing, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Dr. W. W. Johnson of Dare County.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Forest I. Sealy of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Randolph, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the eleventh grade of Liberty school of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the courtesies of the floor are extended to June Rose, former State Commander of the American Legion, of Pitt County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton of Chatham County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Dr. C. P. Proctor, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Professor Edison and the Public Speaking Class of Rocky Mount High School of Edgecombe County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Secretary of State Stacy Wade of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative John C. Pruitt and Miss Larry of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to M. K. Fearing, brother of Senator Fearing of Dare County.

Upon motion of Senator Palmer, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator O. A. Swaringen of Cabarrus County.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by
their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their
places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 5, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, fixing
license fees for private passenger vehicles at five dollars ($5.00), with an
unfavorable report.

S. B. 82, a bill to require the State Highway and Public Works Com-
mission to properly designate and number the various highways of the
State, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 134, a bill to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1937, with
respect to the terms and duties of members of the State Highway and Public
Works Commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 116, a bill to provide a Memorials Commission in and for the State
of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 92, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 2502, Volume 1, 1919,
to require an additional marriage certificate to be attached to the mar-
riage license now prescribed by law, so as to permit the minister or offic-
er performing the marriage to furnish parties to the marriage contract
with a certificate of marriage, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 133, a bill to regulate the use of the net profits from the sale of
alcoholic beverages in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 118, a bill to provide for the payment to the city of Fayetteville
the sum of $25,000.00 from the profits of the stores operated by the Board
of Alcoholic Control of Cumberland County during the fiscal year running
from June 30, 1940, to June 30, 1941, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 125, a bill to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Laws of North
Carolina, Session of 1915, relating to the practice of architecture, with a
favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 38, a bill to amend Section 442 of the Consolidated Statutes of
1939, relating to presenting claims against counties, with a favorable
report, as amended.

S. B. 132, a bill to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1939,
authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than 5,000 to adopt
ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit
for human habitation; and procedure in connection with action taken under
such ordinances, with a favorable report.
By Senator Price, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 168, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners in Tyrrell County and to regulate the manner of their election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 167, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville; to establish and lay out the boundary lines for eight wards; and to provide for a new registration, with a favorable report.

H. B. 234, a bill to incorporate the town of Rolesville, in Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 213, a bill for the relief of R. C. Jennings, Deputy Sheriff for Wilkes County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 44, a bill to provide State aid for Public libraries in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Palmer, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 197, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County and to fix the time of meetings of said board, 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 Gold: S. B. 138, a bill enabling the county of Guilford to establish an airport authority for the maintenance of airport facilities in the county of Guilford for the citizens of Greensboro, High Point, Guilford County and vicinity.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Benton: S. B. 139, a bill to amend Section 2304 (b) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to permit examinations of alleged inebriates upon the petition of two citizens of the county where such alleged inebriate resides.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Benton: S. B. 140, a bill to authorize the incarceration of persons pending the determination of their insanity, when it shall appear by affidavit or otherwise that such person's condition endangers either himself or others.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Senator Benton: S. B. 141, a bill to amend Section 952 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to require petitions for partitions and petitions for sale of real property to be docketed by the clerk of the Superior Court.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Benton: S. B. 142, a bill to amend Chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to pensions of widows of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Benton: S. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to require service of the petition in special proceedings upon each defendant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators White, Price and Lumpkin: S. B. 144, a bill to repeal Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a license or privilege tax on buyers of scrap or untied tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Lanier: S. B. 145, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, requiring the registration of motor vehicles and requiring the payment of fees thereon, etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Lanier: S. B. 146, a bill to ratify the act of W. A. Dunn, a justice of the peace of Pitt County.

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

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

By Senator Marshall: S. B. 147, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 1443, Volume 3, 1924, so as to transfer Yadkin County from the Seventeenth Judicial District to the Twenty-first Judicial District, and to fix the terms of court for said county.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Howell: S. B. 148, a bill to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, so as to authorize cities to enact ordinances imposing fees for the privilege of parking in certain areas.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Johnson, Long of Person, Pate, McBryde and Stringfield: S. B. 149, a bill to provide better educational advantages for members of the Indian race in Eastern North Carolina not otherwise provided for.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Price: S. B. 150, a bill to repeal Chapter 60, Public Local Laws of 1915 and Chapter 216, Public Local Laws of 1927, and to require of the
clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a calendar for the criminal terms of the Superior Court of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Price: S. B. 151, a bill to amend Section 1443, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the hearing of certain cases at criminal terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 152, a bill to amend Section 1521 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to executions to be issued on judgments rendered in justice's courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Cherry: S. B. 153, a bill to set up a fund for the construction of secondary roads in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

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:

H. B. 22, a bill to clarify the exemption from supervision of municipally owned and operated public utilities.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 64, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 73, a bill to prevent the importation into North Carolina of any hog infected with hog cholera or other contagious or infectious hog disease or which comes from a state or territory in which hog cholera or other contagious or infections hog disease is prevalent.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 110, a bill to place law enforce officers of Cumberland County under the control and supervision of the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 117, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire by condemnation such land for State Forests, State Parks, and other public developments as may be necessary.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 135, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or beer between the hours of 12:01 a. m. and 6:00 a. m. in Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 190, a bill to change the method of enlarging Riders Creek Drainage District in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 270, a bill to provide for payment of a pension for the year 1940 to Noah Monroe Brock, a Confederate Veteran from Davie County and to place the said Noah Monroe Brock on the State Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 100, a bill to repeal Chapter 342 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 and to authorize the county of Gaston to erect and equip a new county building and to issue bonds therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 11, a bill to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, upon third reading.

Senator Cherry offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Cherry offers a second amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Cherry offers a third amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Cherry offers a fourth amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Cherry offers a fifth amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Cherry offers a sixth amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


The bill, as amended, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

S. B. 107, a bill to amend the Constitution, providing for the organization of the State Board of Education and the powers and duties of the same, upon second reading.

Senator Cherry offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 117, a bill to provide for the care, operation and maintenance of the public buildings and grounds of the State.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. C. B. Haster, teacher, and the seventh grade of the Williamston High School.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Wade H. Phillips and Morris Phillips of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Fred Folger of Surry County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Fred Thomas of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Carroll W. Weathers of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the seventh grade of Green Hope School of Wake County.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to E. N. Riddle of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Miss Beatrice Cobb, National Committee Woman for North Carolina, of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, S. B. 129, a bill to provide for the suspension of certain fiduciaries by the State Banking Commission, is recalled from the Committee on Banks and Currency and placed upon today's Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Stringfield, 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. 117, a bill to provide for the care, operation and maintenance of the public buildings and grounds of the State.
S. B. 107, a bill to amend the Constitution, providing for the organization of the State Board of Education and the powers and duties of the same.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 28, a bill to amend Section 10 of Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the operation of franchise carrier motor vehicles, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 14, a bill to provide for the safety of passengers being transported for compensation on passenger carrying motor vehicles operating on the highways of this State, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 25, a bill to regulate the speed of motor vehicle carriers, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 27, a bill relating to the lease of bus stations to carriers and to the guaranty of such leases by other carriers, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 26, a bill to require bus stations in all incorporated towns of over five hundred population, and to set up union bus station committees for their supervision, 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 Howell: S. B. 154, a bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of kindergarten schools in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Howell: S. B. 155, a bill to amend Chapter 416 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to compensation for the widows of governors of North Carolina so as to provide compensation for the widows of former attorney generals of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Pittman of Greene: S. B. 156, a bill validating the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance of $25,000.00 water and sewer bonds of the town of Walstonburg.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Cherry: S. B. 157, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Gastonia, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said city.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brooks: S. R. 158, a joint resolution authorizing and requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to meet with the Utilities Commission for the purpose of investigating public carriers in this State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Brooks: S. R. 159, a joint resolution to provide for a Commission on Recodification of the North Carolina Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 160, a bill to prescribe certain uniform rules of practice for administrative agencies and to provide a uniform method of reviewing their determinations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Larkins and Pittman of Greene: S. B. 161, a bill to protect dogs from strychnine, other poisonous compounds and ground-glass.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

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:

H. B. 12, a bill to create the office of tax collector for the county of Burke.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 206, a bill to validate $15,000.00 bonds of the town of Whiteville.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 250, a bill to amend Chapter 28, Private Laws of 1925, revising the charter of the city of Fayetteville, relating to the Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 261, a bill empowering the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to create a board to be known as the revaluation board of assessors for Guilford County, and to create a board to be known as a board of equalization and review.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 288, a bill to amend Chapter 532 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1933, relating to free shows in Lincoln County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 293, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to fee to be paid for the seizure of stills in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 298, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Craven County to defer revaluation of real estate and to create a central board of assessors for Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 138, a bill enabling the county of Guilford to establish an airport authority for the maintenance of airport facilities in the county of Guilford for the citizens of Greensboro, High Point, Guilford County and vicinity, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 167, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville; to establish and lay out the boundary lines for eight wards; and to provide for a new registration, upon second reading.

Senator Stringfield offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 118, a bill to provide for the payment to the city of Fayetteville the sum of $25,000.00 from the profits of the stores operated by the board of alcoholic control of Cumberland County during the fiscal year running from June 30, 1940, to June 30, 1941.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 133, a bill to regulate the use of the net profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages in Cumberland County.

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

H. B. 168, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners in Tyrrell County and to regulate the manner of their election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 197, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County and to fix the time of meetings of said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 213, a bill for the relief of R. C. Jennings, Deputy Sheriff for Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 132, a bill to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1939, authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing, and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances, upon second readings.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, February 27, 1941.

S. B. 38, a bill to amend Section 442 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1939, relating to presenting claims against counties.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 44, a bill to provide State aid for public libraries in North Carolina.

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

S. B. 116, a bill to provide a Memorials Commission in and for the State of North Carolina.

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

S. B. 125, a bill to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relating to the practice of architecture.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.
Upon objection of Senator Pittman of Lee to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 134, a bill to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1937 with respect to the terms and duties of members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, February 27, 1941.

H. B. 92, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 2502, Volume 1, 1919, to require an additional marriage certificate to be attached to the marriage license now prescribed by law, so as to permit the minister or officer performing the marriage to furnish parties to the marriage contract with a certificate of marriage.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, action on the bill is deferred until Friday, February 21, 1941.

S. B. 129, a bill to provide for the suspension of certain fiduciaries by the State Banking Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

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

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Friday, February 21, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. Jefferies, Mr. Scott and Sheriff Stackard of Alamance County.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to Mrs. Gregg Cherry, wife of Senator Cherry, of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge Rousseau, Judge of the Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Peterson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. B. Bowers of Avery County.
Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the fifth and seventh grades of the Ravens Croft School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Person, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the senior class students of the Hartley Mills High School of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to J. D. Ross and Mrs. Joe Ross, Jr., of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, Susan Dale Ross of Randolph County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of Lewis School and its teacher, Miss Ruth Huntley, of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, Marion Stacy, daughter of Senator Stacy, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, Lorna Bell Broughton of Wake County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 53, an act relating to the indexing of records in Northampton County.

S. B. 55, an act to repeal Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1937, relative to the North Wilkesboro Academical and Industrial Institute for the colored race.

S. B. 58, an act to repeal Chapter 326 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the incorporation of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in New Salem Township, Union County.
S. B. 71, an act to amend Section 22 of the charter of the town of Leakesville, as amended by Chapter 633 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, and to validate certain bonds and notes of the town of Leakesville.

S. B. 72, an act dividing Person County into districts from which the board of county commissioners of Person County shall hereafter be elected.

S. B. 95, an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the codification of the Statute Law of North Carolina.

S. B. 102, an act to create a department of motor vehicles and transfer to such department duties now performed by other State agencies.

S. B. 109, an act to amend Chapter 5 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the duties of public officers of Northampton County.

H. B. 5, an act to curtail and punish subversive activities.

H. B. 95, an act to require the accounts of county officers of Tyrrell County to be audited annually by certified public accountants.

H. B. 99, an act to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to administration of the fiscal affairs of counties: applicable to Mecklenburg County only.

H. B. 142, an act to regulate and license the peddling and sale of scholastic colors, emblems and other like articles in athletic contests in Orange County.

H. B. 144, an act to establish a State Marketing Authority to promote the more effective marketing of farm, home, sea and forest products, and to set up local marketing units in cooperation with counties, cities and towns.

H. B. 151, an act amending Chapter 109 of the Private Laws of 1933, as amended, the same being entitled "An act relating to special assessments levied by the city of Greensboro."

H. B. 160, an act to amend Chapter 538 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to eligibility of benefits under the Peace Officers Relief Fund for the city and county of Durham.

H. B. 169, an act to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 508 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the issuance of bonds of Robeson County.

H. B. 178, an act to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the sale of tax liens on real property in Wayne County.

H. B. 181, an act to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations.

H. B. 322, an act relating to the transfer of civil and criminal cases from the general county court of Buncombe County to the Superior Court of Buncombe County.
ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Stringfield, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 38, a bill to amend Section 442 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1939, relating to presenting claims against counties.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 64, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 97, a bill to amend the laws relating to the special or emergency judges provided for by Section 1435 (a) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 103, a bill to regulate the drawing of juries in Granville County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 179, a bill to relieve Wayne County from liability for property damages or personal injuries caused by dogs under Section 1681 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, with a favorable report.

H. B. 243, a bill to amend Chapter 540, Public Local Laws of 1939, pertaining to revenue due Morehead City Racing Commission thereunder, with a favorable report.

By Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

H. B. 270, a bill to provide for the payment of a pension for the year 1940 to Noah Monroe Brock, a Confederate Veteran from Davie County and to place the said Noah Monroe Brock on the State Pension Roll, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 97, a bill to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development, or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national-defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December 31, 1943; to authorize housing authorities to cooperate with or act as agent of the Federal Government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal Government, to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal Government; to
authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal Government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments and security for deposits; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national-defense activities, with a favorable report.

S. B. 96, a bill to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, and amendments thereto, known as The Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 104, a bill to provide recommendations as to indemnity to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 150, a bill to repeal Chapter 60, Public Local Laws of 1915 and Chapter 216, Public Local Laws of 1927 and to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a calendar for the criminal terms of the Superior Court of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 151, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the hearing of certain cases at criminal terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ballentine, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 136, a bill to provide for the warehousing of other agricultural commodities as well as cotton in the warehouse established under Article 18 of Chapter 84 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes and to guarantee warehouse receipts issued for such commodities, 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 Rowe: S. B. 162, a bill to empower municipalities and other political subdivisions of the State of North Carolina to promulgate, administer and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property, in the vicinity of airports.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brooks: S. B. 164, a bill to abolish the rule in Shelley’s case as to future conveyances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Brooks: S. B. 164, a bill to promote the sanitation of bus stations in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 165, a bill to amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1939, to place Wake County under the provisions of the said Act regulating the publication of legal advertising.

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

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

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 166, a bill to amend Section 2502 of the Consolidated Statutes, insofar as the same relates to Bladen County, requiring the return of marriage license within ten days after the celebration of the marriage.

Referred to Committee on Judicary No. 2.

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 167, a bill creating the office of tax collector for Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 168, a bill relating to the meetings of board of commissioners of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 169, a bill prescribing the duties of the auditor of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 170, a bill to repeal Chapter 75 of the Public Local Laws of 1924, Extra Session, relative to the issuance of bonds by the county of Franklin or the town of Louisburg.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 171, a bill fixing the fees and costs in civil actions to recover the possession of personal property where immediate delivery of the property is claimed and the value of said property is not more than $50.00.

Referred to Committee on Judicary No. 1.

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:

H. B. 56, a bill to amend Section 101, Article X, Chapter 407, Public Laws,
1937, making it unlawful for any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic or other drugs to drive any vehicle upon the highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 96, a bill relating to the granting of insurance benefits by Fraternal Benefit Societies on the lives of its members.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 114, a bill relating to the abolition of courts inferior to the Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 119, a bill to exempt gasoline used in public school transportation from all gasoline taxes imposed by the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 202, a bill to repeal Chapter 179 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the dredging for oysters in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 219, a bill to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, and amendments thereto, known as the Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 220, a bill to declare valid and legal the creation and establishment of housing authorities, and all contracts, bonds, notes, agreements, obligations and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 223, a bill to amend Chapter 93, of the Consolidated Statutes of Volume 2, 1919, relating to building and loan associations, by inserting a new Section authorizing insured loans.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 226, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5182 of Volume 2, 1919, as amended, by Chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the manner in which building and loan associations may make loans.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 227, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5184 of Volume 2, 1919, as amended, by Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the power of building and loan associations to borrow money.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 228, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5177 of Volume 2, 1919, as amended, by Chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, by Chapter 26, of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to reserve funds of building and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume 1, in regard to notice and place of sale of personal property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 271, a bill to prohibit the sale, possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within three and one-half miles of the Church of the Resurrection in Little Switzerland, North Carolina, a village with no police protection, and appoint a constable in said area.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 289, a bill to fix the salary and expense allowance of, and impose additional duties upon the clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 290, a bill to amend the charter of Lincolnton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 294, a bill to amend Chapter 6, Public Laws of 1939, and Chapter 233, Public Laws of 1939, as to investments of the law enforcement officers' benefit fund and as to the officers included therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to public drunkenness.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 314, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law, relating to out of State motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 327, a bill to amend Section 4287 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to fraudulent disposal of mortgaged property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 328, a bill to amend Section 4282 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to advances under written promises.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 389, a bill to repeal Chapter 287 of the Public Local Laws of 1937,
relating to the creation of a Park Commission for the town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

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. 138, a bill enabling the county of Guilford to establish an airport authority for the maintenance of airport facilities in the county of Guilford for the citizens of Greensboro, High Point, Guilford County and vicinity, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 167, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville; to establish and lay out the boundary lines for eight wards; and to provide for a new registration, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill, as amended, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 157, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Gastonia, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said city, upon second reading.

The bill passes is second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Blythe, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans, Fearing, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Howell, Ingram,

H. B. 234, a bill to incorporate the town of Rolesville, in Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 125, a bill to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relating to the practice of architecture, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 92, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 2502, Volume 1, 1919, to require an additional marriage certificate to be attached to the marriage license now prescribed by law, so as to permit the minister or officer performing the marriage to furnish parties to the marriage contract with a certificate of marriage.

The committee offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator White offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill as amended, fails to pass its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 22, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his
motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

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:

H. B. 232, a bill to provide for simplifying reports of employers to the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

H. B. 284, a bill to authorize the county of Durham to erect and equip a new county building, and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 299, a bill to repeal Chapter 8 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the issuance of bonds of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 301, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Pender County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 350, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airports of the city of Charlotte and the levying of taxes thereon.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 358, a bill to amend Chapter 387 of the Public Laws of 1935, regulating the practice of veterinary surgery in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 151, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the hearing of certain cases at criminal terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

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

H. B. 103, a bill to regulate the drawing of juries in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 179, a bill to relieve Wayne County from liability for property damages or personal injuries caused by dogs under Section 1681 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 243, a bill to amend Chapter 540, Public Local Laws of 1939, pertaining to revenue due Morehead City Racing Commission thereunder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 150, a bill to repeal Chapter 60, Public Local Laws of 1915 and Chapter 216, Public Local Laws of 1927 and to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a calendar for the criminal terms of the Superior Court of said county.

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

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the Senate adjourns until Monday evening at 8 o'clock and when it adjourns today adjournment is in honor of George Washington and in the memory of Mrs. Julia Peterson, mother of Senator Peterson.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 24, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Person, the courtesies of the floor are extended to W. H. Harris, father of Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris, of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to G. H. Buchanan of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Green of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Dr. G. M. Cooper, assistant State Health Officer.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of Hertford County.
Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Travis, wife of Senator Travis of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. J. V. Wilson, wife of Senator Wilson, of Randolph County and Mrs. Everett, wife of Representative Everett, of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Evans, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Alva Early of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Rev. R. C. Forester of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to J. Earle McMichael of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Miss Elizabeth Larkins, sister of Senator Larkins, of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Johnson Matthews of Scotland County.

Upon motion of Senator Watson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the civic class of Bailey High School.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Oliver Lindine of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Randolph, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Henry L. Ingram of Randolph County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Dr. B. B. Daugherty of Watauga County and former Speaker of the House of Representatives Willis Smith of Wake County.

The President announces the receipt of a Resolution of the Wake County Medical Society in memory of Dr. T. W. M. Long of Halifax County.

Senator E. L. Travis, elected to succeed Dr. T. W. M. Long, deceased, of the fourth Senatorial District, appears with the proper certificate of election and takes and subscribes to the following prescribed oath of office which is administered by the President of the Senate:

"Do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will support the constitution of the United States. So help you God?

"Do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the Constitutional powers which are or may be established for the government thereof; and will you endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States to the best of your knowledge and ability. Do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will faithfully discharge your duties as Senator of the State of North Carolina. So help you God?"
The President announces the appointment of Senator Travis to the following standing Committees:


Senator O'Berry moves that the vote by which H. B. 92, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 2502, Volume 1, 1919, to require an additional marriage certificate to be attached to the marriage license now prescribed by law, so as to permit the minister or officer performing the marriage to furnish parties to the marriage contract with a certificate of marriage, failed to pass be reconsidered.

The motion fails of adoption.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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

- S. B. 50, an act to clarify and validate acts of the General Assembly containing references to, and amendments of the North Carolina Code.
- S. B. 89, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as to the State guard.
- S. B. 90, an act authorizing the city of Burlington to erect either within or without the city limits, a municipal building for an auditorium and for an armory, and validating certain bonds of said city.
- S. B. 94, an act to amend Article 17 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the collection and foreclosure of taxes and applying only to Cumberland County.
- S. B. 120, an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the Board of Conservation and Development.
- S. B. 146, an act to ratify the acts of W. A. Dunn, a justice of the peace of Pitt County.
- H. B. 103, an act to regulate the drawing of juries in Granville County.
- H. B. 168, an act to increase the number of county commissioners in Tyrrell County and to regulate the manner of their election.
- H. B. 179, an act to relieve Wayne County from liability for property damages or personal injuries caused by dogs under Section 1681 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.
- H. B. 197, an act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County and to fix the time for meetings of said board.
H. B. 213, an act for the relief of R. C. Jennings, deputy sheriff for Wilkes County, North Carolina.

H. B. 243, an act to amend Chapter 540, Public Local Laws of 1939, pertaining to revenue due Morehead City Racing Commission thereunder.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Stringfield, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 125, a bill to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relating to the practice of architecture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Marshall, for the Committee on Election Laws:
H. B. 70, a bill to provide for a new registration of voters in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 123, a bill to repeal Chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1929 relative to the issuance of bonds by the towns of Mooresville and Newton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 126, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Swain County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, with a favorable report.

S. B. 156, a bill validating the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance of $25,000.00 water and sewer bonds of the town of Walstonburg, with a favorable report.

H. B. 171, a bill relating to the payment of taxes in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 184, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, amending the charter of the town of Atlantic Beach, conferring authority to levy general property taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 206, a bill to validate $15,000.00 bonds of the town of Whiteville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 280, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Franklin- ton to cancel all paving assessments against all churches and church property in said town, with a favorable report.
H. B. 298, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Craven County to defer revaluation of real estate and to create a central board of assessors for Craven 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 Larkins: S. R. 172, a Senate Resolution authorizing the President of the Senate to appoint a Calendar Committee to consider bills referred to said Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration.

The resolution is adopted.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 173, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5319, Volume 2, 1919, relating to the enforcement of the payment of the preliminary expenses in the establishment of drainage districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 81 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment of the bonded indebtedness and relief of taxpayers in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 175, a bill to reduce the rate of interest on tax sales certificates issued or to be issued by Swain County or any municipality therein from 8% to 6% per annum.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 176, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of filled milk in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 177, a bill to amend and supplement an act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor, the same being Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Howell: S. B. 178, a bill to amend Section 3332 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Howell: S. B. 179, a bill to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Watson: S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1939, relating to the publication of legal notices and other legal and public advertisements in the city of Rocky Mount in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator White: S. B. 181, a bill to prohibit the sale of tickets to athletic contests at a price in excess of the price written or printed on such tickets.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Howell: S. B. 182, a bill to amend Chapter 87 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Howell: S. B. 183, a bill to require proper tagging and branding of second-hand watches.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Howell: S. B. 184, a bill to provide for the protection of the public by regulation of auction sales of articles containing hidden value.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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:

H. B. 357, a bill to amend Chapter 609 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to a civil service commission for the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the time of the meeting of the county board of equalization and review in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 348, a bill to provide for the appointment of a county tax collector for Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 326, a bill to repeal Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1931. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 307, a bill to repeal Chapter 409 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, abolishing the office of tax collector and providing for the collection of taxes in Avery County by the Sheriff of said county.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 278, a bill to divide the board of county commissioners of Alamance County into two classes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 381, a bill to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the collection of dog taxes in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 380, a bill relative to the preparation of the tax books in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 363, a bill to amend Chapter 86, of the Public Laws of 1887 and the acts amendatory thereof relating to the charter of the public schools of Durham, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 76, a bill fixing and defining the term of the agricultural tenancy year in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 374, a bill providing for the fixing of the salary of the county accountant of Brunswick County upon certification by the county government advisory commission and appointment by the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 442, a bill to authorize the town of Mooresboro, a municipal corporation of Cleveland County, North Carolina, to sell certain real estate.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 439, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Cleveland County so as to increase the term of service to one year.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 438, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Shelby, relative to the salary of the mayor and board of aldermen.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. R. 444, a joint resolution inviting the mayor of Elizabeth City and other distinguished citizens to address the General Assembly at Elizabeth City, February 26, 1941.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 443, a joint resolution commending the Senior Senator from North Carolina in the United States Senate, the Honorable Josiah William Bailey, for his championship of the lend-lease bill.
Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

House of Representatives, Monday, February 22, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body recalling from the Senate H. B. 110, entitled a bill to be entitled "An act to place law enforcement officers in Cumberland County under the control and supervision of the sheriff of said county", for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

Shearon Harris, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Calendar

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

S. B. 157, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Gastonia, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said city, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 234, a bill to incorporate the town of Rolesville, in Wake County, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, February 27, 1941.

S. B. 96, a bill to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, and amendments thereto, known as The Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 3, 1941.
S. B. 97, a bill to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development, or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national-defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December 31, 1943; to authorize housing authorities to cooperate with or act as agent of the Federal Government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal Government, to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal Government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal Government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments and security for deposits; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national-defense activities.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 3, 1941.

S. B. 104, a bill to provide recommendations as to indemnity to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of North Carolina.

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

S. B. 136, a bill to provide for the warehousing of other agricultural commodities as well as cotton in the warehouse established under Article 18 of Chapter 84 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes and to guarantee warehouse receipts issued for such commodities.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, February 25, 1941.

H. B. 64, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 97, a bill to amend the laws relating to the special or emergency judges provided for by Section 1435 (a) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 270, a bill to provide for the payment of a pension for the year 1940 to Noah Monroe Brock, a confederate veteran from Davie County and to place the said Noah Monroe Brock on the State pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, 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 R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Secretary of State Earl Snell of Oregon.

Upon motion of Senator Watson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to W. W. Bourgh of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the senior class of Bereah High School and its teacher, Miss Jones of Granville County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Wayland Spruill of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Judge of Franklin County J. M. Beam.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the ninth grade citizenship class of Hugh Morson High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Fred Bynum of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Evans, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to W. P. Adams, Jr., of Hertford County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator William A. Hunt of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Watt Parsons of Richmond County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative Marvin Blount of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Gregory, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled "An act to promote the general welfare and to protect the health, safety, morals and standards of living of the people of the State of North Carolina by providing for the elimination of wage and hour standards detrimental to the health, safety, morals and standard of living of workers, to establish minimum wage
and maximum hour standards; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor under this act, and for other purposes”, is taken from the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce and 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 278, a bill to divide the board of county commissioners of Alamance County into two classes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 290, a bill to amend the charter of Lincolnton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 148, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Mars Hill, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 307, a bill to repeal Chapter 409, of the Public Local Laws of 1935 abolishing the office of tax collector and providing for the collection of taxes in Avery County by the sheriff of said county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 12, a bill to create the office of tax collector for the county of Burke, with a favorable report.

S. B. 168, a bill relating to the meetings of board of commissioners of Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 169, a bill prescribing the duties of the auditor of Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1939, relating to the publication of legal notices and other legal and public advertisements in the city of Rocky Mount in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 348, a bill to provide for the appointment of a county tax collector for Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 357, a bill to amend Chapter 609 of Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to a civil service commission for the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 167, a bill creating the office of tax collector for Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 380, a bill relative to the preparation of the tax books in Hyde County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 389, a bill to repeal Chapter 287 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of a park commission for the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 442, a bill to authorize the town of Mooresboro, a municipal corporation, of Cleveland County, North Carolina, to sell certain real estate, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 248, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer on Sundays in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 294, a bill to amend Chapter 6, Public Laws of 1939, and Chapter 233, Public Laws of 1939, as to investments of the funds of the law enforcement officers benefit fund and as to the officers included therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 261, a bill empowering the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to create a board to be known as the revaluation board of assessors for Guilford County, and to create a board to be known as a board of equalization and review, with a favorable report.

S. B. 178, a bill to amend Section 3332 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 161, a bill to protect dogs from strychnine, other poisonous compounds and ground-glass, with a favorable report.

S. B. 179, a bill to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 124, a bill to amend Sections 4251 and 4252 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods, with a favorable report.

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

S. R. 159, a joint resolution to provide for a commission on Recodification of the North Carolina Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 219, a bill to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, and amendments thereto, known as the Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 220, a bill to declare valid and legal the creation and establishment of housing authorities, and all contracts, bonds, notes, agreements, obligations and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto, with a favorable report.
By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 136, a bill to authorize search warrants for gambling and lottery devices, amending Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Section 4529 with a favorable report.

By Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

S. B. 137, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5168 (e), as amended, 5168 (i), as amended, 5168 (r), Volume 3, 1924, and Chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to confederate pensions and the payment of funeral expenses of deceased pensioners, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTIONS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 185, a bill to amend Section 22 and Section 25 of Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to game laws.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 186, a bill relating to fishing in Roanoke river.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 187, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 4689 (a), 4689 (b), 4689 (c), and 4689 (d), Volume 3, 1924, relating to the collection of agricultural statistics and reports in this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 134, Public Laws of 1933, being an act to abolish the corporation commission and create the office of Utilities Commissioner and to prescribe and define the functions, powers and duties of such Utilities Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Howell: S. B. 189, a bill to amend Chapter 52, Public Laws of 1931, relative to plumbing and heating contractors' renewal of licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Brooks: S. B. 190, a bill to amend Section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, and rewritten by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1927, to require plaintiffs, when extensions of time for filing complaints are obtained by them, to deliver copies of said complaints to defendants at the time of filing the complaint in the office of the clerk of court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Lanier: S. B. 191, a bill to provide a permanent utilities commission for the city of Greenville in Pitt County, and to repeal Chapter 211
of the Private Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, relating to the water and light commission of the city of Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Lanier: S. B. 192, a bill to amend Chapter 477 of the Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the city of Greenville in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Marshall: S. B. 193, a bill to regulate the fees of certain officers in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Marshall: S. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to officers' fees in connection with the enforcement of State liquor laws in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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:

H. B. 74, a bill to amend Chapter 78, Public Laws 1931, as amended by Chapter 227, Public Laws 1935, relative to substitution of trustees in mortgages and deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 101, a bill to mend the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, prohibiting the sale of fortified wines in dry counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 129, a bill to amend Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 209, a bill to permit and instruct the State Treasurer to pay certain bonds and interest thereon.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 221, a bill to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December 31, 1943; to authorize housing authorities to cooperate with or act as agent
of the Federal Government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal Government, to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal Government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal Government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments and security for deposits; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 235, a bill to amend Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1925 as amended by Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the transfers and assignments of claims against the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Section 2436 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to provide a laborer's lien on mine and quarry products and the tools and machinery used in connection therewith.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

H. B. 264, a bill to repeal Chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations, and to provide for supervision thereof.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 306, a bill to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1937 with respect to the terms and duties of members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 285, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State to reimburse funds for emergency advances. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 336, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 314, Public Laws of 1939, the same being "An act to require physical examination before issuance of license to marry."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 340, a bill to clarify the law with reference to stop signs at intersecting highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 343, a bill to provide a civil service commission for the members of the police and fire departments of the city of Kinston, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 400, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Dare County to facilitate the collection of unpaid taxes in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 452, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 123, a bill to repeal Chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1929, relative to the issuance of bonds by the towns of Mooresville and Newton, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 126, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Swain County to levy special taxes for the expense of offices of County accountant and farm demonstration agent, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 156, a bill validating the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance of $25,000.00 water and sewer bonds of the town of Walstonburg, upon second reading.

Senator Pittman of Greene offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 184, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, amending the charter of the town of Atlantic Beach, conferring authority to levy general property taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 206, a bill to validate $15,000.00 bonds of the town of Whiteville, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 70, a bill to provide for a new registration of voters in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 171, a bill relating to the payment of taxes in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 280, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Franklinton to cancel all paving assessments against all churches and church property in said town.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 298, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Craven County to defer revaluation of real estate and to create a central board of assessors for Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 136, a bill to provide for the warehousing of other agricultural commodities as well as cotton in the warehouses established under Article 18 of Chapter 84 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes and to guarantee warehouse receipts issued for such commodities.

Senators Ballentine and Brooks offer an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 443, a joint resolution commending the Senior Senator from North Carolina in the United States Senate, the Honorable Josiah William Bailey, for his championship of the Lend-Lease Bill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 78, a bill to promote the general welfare and to protect the health, safety, morals and standards of living of the people of the State of North Carolina by providing for the elimination of wage and hour standards detrimental to the health, safety, morals and standards of living of workers, to establish minimum wage and maximum hour standards; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor under this act, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Gregory, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

Upon motion of Senator Evans, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. at which time it will meet at the Alkrama Theatre in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Elizabeth City, N. C.
Wednesday, February 26, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. G. F. Hill of the Christ Episcopal Church, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.
Upon motion of Senator Evans, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the history class of Poplar Branch High School of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Evans, the courtesies of the floor are extended to all former members of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Evans, wife of Senator Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans, mother and father of the Senator.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. J. B. Fearing of Pasquotank County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Stringfield, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 136, a bill to provide for the warehousing of other agricultural commodities as well as cotton in the warehouses established under Article 18 of Chapter 84 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes and to guarantee warehouse receipts issued for such commodities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 350, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airports of the city of Charlotte and the levying of taxes thereon, 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 Fearing: S. B. 195, a bill to provide for State cooperation with the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Blythe, Cherry, Gray and Pate: S. B. 196, a bill to amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1937, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1939, and providing additional education advantages in State Institutions to world war orphans.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senators Howell, Funderburk, Larkins, Matheny, Gay, Transou, Pittman of Lee and Wilson of Randolph: S. B. 197, a bill to amend Chapter 407, reducing license fees for private passenger vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Ballentine, Rowe and Wallace: S. B. 198, a bill to establish a State authorized trademark, for identifying and advertising North Carolina farm products of standardized quality and to provide for the proper use and regulation of such trademark.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

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:

H. B. 110, a bill to place law enforcement officers of Cumberland County under the control and supervision of the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 141, a bill to aid in the registration of birth certificates.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 161, a bill authorizing the purchase of uniforms for home guard units now or about to be established in this State.  
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 166, a bill to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to neighborhood roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 118, Sub-chapter 2, Article 6 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to birth certificates.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 247, a bill to fix the salary of the county accountant of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 273, a bill to provide clerical assistance for the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 297, a bill to amend Section 3907 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to the compensation of the tax collector of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 312, a bill to repeal Chapter 225 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the tax collector of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 316, a bill to enlarge the term of office of the treasurer of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 344, a bill to amend Section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to increase the fees of coroners for holding inquests.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 352, a bill to amend Section 960 of Consolidated Statutes of Volume 1, 1919, with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to general fund of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 376, a bill to regulate the fees of certain witnesses in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 377, a bill to validate certain outstanding obligations of the town of Murphy, and to provide for the refunding of such obligations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 378, a bill to make an equitable distribution between the State of North Carolina and the local governments therein of payments received from the Tennessee Valley Authority under Section 13 of the Act creating the authority as amended by the 76th Congress, in lieu of taxes lost on the property acquired by the said authority.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 407, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 421, a bill fixing the fees which may be charged by the register of deeds of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 426, a bill validating a new index and cross-index system for real estate records from 1722 through 1924 in the office of the register of deeds for Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 429, a bill repealing Chapter 192 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1923, with reference to the salaries of certain employees of Alamance County, and repealing a part of Section 1 of Chapter 232 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1935, with reference to the appointment of certain employees of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 440, a bill to authorize No. 6 Township in Cleveland County to enlarge the Shelby Hospital and issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 472, a bill to prohibit the use of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in the city of Lenoir in Caldwell County, or within a radius of one mile of the corporate limits thereof unless a permit is obtained authorizing such use.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 486, a bill to permit the city of Wilmington to use the general election books of Wilmington Township.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 491, a joint resolution of the General Assembly expressing appreciation to the citizens of Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County and Committees for the hospitality and consideration shown on the occasion of the meeting in Joint Session of the General Assembly in said city.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 123, a bill to repeal Chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1929, relative to the issuance of bonds by the towns of Mooresville and Newton, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Evans, Fearing, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Lanier, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, Palmer, Pate, Rowe, Sanders, Shore, Stringfield, Transou, Watson, Whitaker, White,—29.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 126, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Swain County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Evans, Fearing, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Lanier, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, Palmer, Pate, Rowe, Sanders, Shore, Stringfield, Transou, Watson, Whitaker, White,—29.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 156, a bill validating the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance of $25,000.00 water and sewer bonds of the town of Walstonburg, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Evans, Fearing, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Lanier, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, Palmer, Pate, Rowe, Sanders, Shore, Stringfield, Transou, Watson, Whitaker, White,—29.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 184, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, amending the charter of the town of Atlantic Beach, conveying authority to levy general taxes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Evans, Fearing, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Lanier, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, Palmer, Pate, Rowe, Sanders, Shore, Stringfield, Transou, Watson, Whitaker, White,—29.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 206, a bill to validate $15,000.00 bonds of the town of Whiteville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Evans, Fearing, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Horton, Howell,
The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 290, a bill to amend the charter of Lincolnton, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Evans, Fearing, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Lanier, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, Palmer, Pate, Rowe, Sanders, Shore, Stringfield, Transou, Watson, Whitaker, White,—29.

S. B. 167, a bill creating the office of tax collector for Bladen County.

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

S. B. 168, a bill relating to the meetings of board of commissioners of Bladen County.

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

S. B. 169, a bill prescribing the duties of the auditor of Bladen County.

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

S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1939, relating to the publication of legal notices and other legal and public advertisements in the City of Rocky Mount in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

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

H. B. 12, a bill to create the office of tax collector for the county of Burke.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 248, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer on Sunday in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 261, a bill empowering the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to create a board to be known as the revaluation board of assessors of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 278, a bill to divide the board of county commissioners of Alamance County into two classes.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 348, a bill to provide for the appointment of a county tax collector for Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 357, a bill to amend Chapter 609 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to a civil service commission for the city of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 380, a bill relative to the preparation of the tax books of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 389, a bill to repeal Chapter 287 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of a park commission for the town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 442, a bill to authorize the town of Mooresboro, a municipal corporation of Cleveland County, North Carolina, to sell certain real estate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
Elizabeth City, North Carolina,
Wednesday, February 26, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House of Representatives is now ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session, pursuant to H. R. 260, entitled “Joint Resolution to move the sittings of the General Assembly of 1941, to Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, North Carolina, for one day.”

Respectfully submitted,
Shearon Harris,
Principal Clerk.

The President announces that in accordance with H. R. 444, a Joint Resolution inviting the mayor of Elizabeth City and other distinguished citizens to address the General Assembly at Elizabeth City, Wednesday, February 26, 1941, the hour having arrived for the Joint Session, the Senate, preceded by its officers, will repair to the Carolina Theater, there to sit in Joint Session with that Honorable Body.
The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing in the Carolina Theater where the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Senators Evans and Blythe and Representatives Williams, Halstead, Pritchett and Kerr, on the part of the Committee appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, escort the guest speakers to the Carolina Theater.

Representative Williams presents Governor Broughton and other guests.

The President presents Honorable Jerome B. Flora, Mayor of Elizabeth City, who relates some of the history of the city and welcomes the General Assembly to the city.

The President presents Honorable John H. Hall, who welcomes the General Assembly to Elizabeth City and presents Honorable J. C. B. Ehringhaus, former Governor of North Carolina, who speaks of the rich heritage and history of the Albemarle section of North Carolina and joins in the welcome to Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County.

The President presents Governor J. Melville Broughton.

The President presents Mrs. Broughton and Mrs. Ehringhaus.

The President recognizes Mr. H. C. Bonner, Congressman of the First District.

At the conclusion of their addresses, upon motion of Representative Williams, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate stands adjourned to meet in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 27, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. Scott McFayden and Mr. Adams of Cumberland County.
Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. E. C. Brooks, mother of Senator Brooks, and Mrs. Brooks, wife of Senator Brooks, of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, Eugene C. Brooks III, son of Senator Brooks, Douglas and Albert Powell are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Separk of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Tom Henderson of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Paul Roper of Davidson County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative and Senator John S. Watkins, Sr., of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the seventh grade of the Kernersville school of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the ninth grade civic class of Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Evans, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to J. C. Bladen of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Person, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Frank T. Whitfield, chairman of the board of commissioners of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the eighth grade civic class of Beargrass High School of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. J. Scott Taylor of Stokes County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, Nellie Louise Taylor and Angela Spottswood Taylor are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to E. C. Green of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Charles A. Hampton of Lee County, John Shaw and B. N. Sikes of Hertford County.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to Robert T. Gray of Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the sixth grade of Windsor School of Bertie County, and Tazewell Eure, register of deeds of Gates County.
Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to W. J. Smith and daughter of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to A. R. Blow, mayor of Vanceboro of Craven County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative W. W. Eagles of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to J. S. Blair, superintendent of schools of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Frank Cox of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Joe Eagles of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Watson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative William T. Calper of Pasquotank County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative Willie Andrews of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Claude Gaddy, superintendent of Raleigh schools of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to J. A. Myatt of Guilford County.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Stringfield, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 156, a bill validating the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance of $25,000.00 water and sewer bonds of the town of Walstonburg.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 134, Public Laws of 1933, being “An act to abolish the Corporation Commission and create the office of Utilities Commissioner and to prescribe and define the functions, powers and duties of such Utilities Commissioner,” with a favorable report.

H. B. 22, a bill to clarify the exemption from supervision of municipally owned and operated public utilities, with a favorable report.
By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 65, a bill to amend Chapter 314, Public Laws of 1939, pertaining to issuance of marriage license, with a favorable report.

S. B. 111, a bill to amend Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session 1937, relating to examination of domestic servants, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman of Lee, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 128, a bill to provide for and to regulate the incorporation of non-profit hospital service corporations and to provide for the supervision and regulation of such corporations by the State Commissioner of Insurance, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 96, a bill relating to the granting of insurance benefits by fraternal benefit societies on the lives of its members, with a favorable report.

H. B. 223, a bill to amend Chapter 93, of the Consolidated Statutes of Volume 2, 1919, relating to building and loan associations, by inserting a new section authorizing insured loans, with a favorable report.

H. B. 228, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5177 of Volume 2, 1919, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 26 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to reserve funds of building and loan associations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 227, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5184 of Volume 2, 1919, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the power of building and loan associations to borrow money, with a favorable report.

H. B. 226, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5182 of Volume 2, 1919, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the manner in which building and loan associations may make loans, with a favorable report.

H. B. 264, a bill to repeal Chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations, and to provide for supervision thereof, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 191, a bill to provide a permanent Utilities Commission for the city of Greenville, in Pitt County, and to repeal Chapter 211 of the Private Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, relating to the water and light commission of the city of Greenville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, so as to authorize cities to enact ordinances imposing fees for the privilege of parking in certain areas, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.
S. B. 93, a bill to amend Chapter 425 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1939, with reference to the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products, with a favorable report.

S. B. 192, a bill to amend Chapter 477 of the Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the city of Greenville in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 314, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law relating to out of State motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 326, a bill to repeal Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 105, a bill to regulate the pay of foremen's helpers in the maintenance department of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 110, a bill increasing the pay of guards and caretakers in the prison road camps of the State, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Stacy, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 135, a bill to authorize the board of education of Yadkin County to sell certain real property no longer necessary for school purposes to the town of Yadkinville in Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 149, a bill to provide better educational advantages for members of the Indian race in Eastern North Carolina not otherwise provided for, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Marshall, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 150, a bill to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in the precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in the municipal primary and election, with a favorable report.

S. B. 113, a bill to authorize the voters in the Albemarle special school tax district or unit, who live outside of the corporate limits of said town to vote in the primaries and elections for the election of school commissioners in said district, with a favorable report.

S. B. 108, a bill to amend Section 33 of Chapter 164, Public Laws 1929, as amended, relating to hours during which polls shall remain open in primaries and elections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 210, a bill to provide for filing notices of candidacy and printing of ballots for municipal elections in the town of Scotland Neck, with a favorable report.
H. B. 85, a bill to provide a method for nominating candidates for office in Yancey County and to exempt Yancey County from the provisions of the State-wide Primary Law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 121, a bill to repeal Chapter 71, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the election of the chief of police of Morehead City, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 327, a bill to amend Section 4287 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to fraudulent disposal of mortgaged property, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 166, a bill to amend Section 2502 of the Consolidated Statutes, insofar as the same relates to Bladen County, requiring the return of marriage license within ten days after the celebration of the marriage, with a favorable report.

S. B. 190, a bill to amend Section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1927, to require plaintiffs, when extensions of time for filing complaints are obtained by them, to deliver copies of said complaints to defendants at the time of filing the complaint in the office of the clerk of court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 130, a bill to amend Chapter 115, of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the custody of children of divorced parents in cases where the divorce was granted outside of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 175, a bill relating to the assignment of judgments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 250, a bill to amend Chapter 28, Private Laws of 1925, revising the charter of the city of Fayetteville, relating to the Public Works Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 288, a bill to amend Chapter 532 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1933, relating to free shows in Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 107, a bill to amend the Constitution, providing for the organization of the State Board of Education and the powers and duties of the same, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Insane Asylums:

S. B. 140, a bill to authorize the incarceration of persons pending the determination of their insanity, when it shall appear by affidavit or otherwise that such person's condition endangers either himself or others, with a favorable report.
By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 175, a bill to reduce the rate of interest on tax sales certificates issued or to be issued by Swain County or any municipality therein from 8% to 6% per annum, with a favorable report.

H. B. 200, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson or any municipality or taxing district therein made during the years 1939 and 1940, with a favorable report.

H. B. 284, a bill to authorize the county of Durham to erect and equip a new county building, and to issue bonds therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 299, a bill to repeal Chapter 8 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the issuance of bonds of Gates County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 62, a bill to amend H. B. 11, being “An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939”, with an unfavorable report, but with minority report filed.

S. B. 144, a bill to repeal Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a license or privilege tax on buyers of scrap or untied tobacco, with a favorable report.

S. B. 170, a bill to repeal Chapter 75 of the Public Local Laws of 1924, Extra Session, relative to the issuance of bonds by the county of Franklin or the town of Louisburg, with a favorable report.

S. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 81 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment of the bonded indebtedness and relief of taxpayers in Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 301, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Pender County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the time of the meeting of the county board of equalization and review in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 381, a bill to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the collection of dog taxes in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 181, a bill to prohibit the sale of tickets to athletic contests at a price in excess of the price written or printed on such tickets, with a favorable report.

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to public drunkenness, with a favorable report.
H. B. 293, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to fee to be paid for the seizure of stills in Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 162, a bill to empower municipalities and other political sub-divisions of the State of North Carolina to promulgate, administer and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property, in the vicinity of airports, 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 Gregory: S. B. 199, a bill to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relative to the aid to Dependent Children Act.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Transou: S. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the operation and improvement of the electric power plant at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sanders: S. B. 201, a bill to amend Chapter 248, Section 1, Public Local Laws of 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Wilson of Davidson: S. B. 202, a bill to limit the number of justices of the peace in Davidson County, requiring bonds of justices of the peace in said County, and fixing fees of such justices.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Wilson of Davidson: S. R. 203, a joint resolution commending the North Carolina delegation in the House of Representatives of the United States Congress for their support of the Lend-Lease Bill.

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

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

By Senator Pittman of Lee: S. B. 204, a bill to validate certain acts of notaries public in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 205, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senators Pate and Wilson of Davidson: S. B. 206, a bill amending Section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to power of corporations to act as trustees under deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Pate and Wilson of Davidson: S. B. 207, a bill to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 406 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to limit the time within which lands dedicated to public use shall be accepted by the public to ten years after such dedication, instead of twenty years, as now provided.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 208, a bill authorizing the county board of education of Sampson County to convey certain property to the town commissioners of Salemburg.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Horton: S. B. 209, a bill to provide for the filing of delayed birth reports in the various counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Ballentine and Cherry: S. B. 210, a bill to amend Chapter 302 of the Public Laws of 1933, to enlarge the definition of neighborhood public roads which the Highway and Public Works Commission is permitted to improve or repair.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 211, a bill for the relief of the estate of Fisk Parsons Brewer.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Wilson of Davidson: S. B. 212, a bill to amend Chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1935 and Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the weight and load of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 213, a bill to establish a Law Library in Stanley County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 214, a bill to amend Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1919, to authorize cities to furnish fire protection within twelve miles of the city limits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Travis: S. B. 215, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Travis, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.
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 the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 39, a bill to amend Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the Pure Seed Law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 203, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Pamlico County, and the nomination and election of the members of the Pamlico County board of commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 303, a bill to make it unlawful to fish from or near a bridge on the river road over Beaver Creek in St. Matthews Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 310, a bill to amend Chapter 152 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the office of tax collector of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 317, a bill to provide for staggering the terms of county commissioners in Catawba County, and to provide for the election of county commissioners for a period of four years, and further to extend the terms of county commissioners Roland K. Bolick and H. E. Booth.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 324, a bill to submit to the voters of Sanford, North Carolina, a proposition to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, North Carolina, so as to make each member of the board of aldermen elective by all of the voters of the town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 382, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the Public Local Laws of 1939.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 392, a bill to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1939, relating to the collection of taxes in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 393, a bill to validate the abandonment by the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, of a portion of Gordon Street, in said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 165, a bill to amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1939, to place Wake County under the provisions of the said act regulating the publication of legal advertising, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, as amended, fixing the salaries of officers of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 406, a bill conferring additional powers upon the county board of health of Anson County, with respect to sanitation and prevention of disease.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 409, a bill extending the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Marshville to a distance of one mile beyond the town limits in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 413, a bill to regulate the cost in all criminal actions in the mayor's court of the town of Forest City.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 414, a bill to create the office of jailer in Rutherford County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 427, a bill relative to the listing, selling and foreclosure of unlisted taxes, payment of paving assessments and taxes, tax sales and foreclosures for the town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 447, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Halifax County, in their discretion and after a public hearing, to expend or lend surplus funds for the repair of dikes on the Roanoke River damaged by the flood in August, 1940.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 455, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, to confer additional powers on the sanitary district boards in Caswell County.

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

H. B. 290, a bill to amend the charter of Lincolnton, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 234, a bill to incorporate the town of Rolesville, in Wake County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 350, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airports of the city of Charlotte and the levying of taxes thereon, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 219, a bill to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, and amendments thereto, known as the Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and
projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers, upon second reading.

The Committee offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 221, a bill to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December 31, 1943; to authorize housing authorities to cooperate with or act as agent of the Federal Government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal Government, to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal Government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal Government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments and security for deposits; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 220, a bill to declare valid and legal the creation and establishment of housing authorities, and all contracts, bonds, notes, agreements, obligations and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

S. B. 124, a bill to amend Sections 4251 and 4252 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

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

S. B. 137, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5168 (e), as amended, 5168 (i), as amended, 5168 (r), Volume 3, 1924, and Chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to confederate pensions and the payment of funeral expenses of deceased pensioners.

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

S. R. 159, a joint resolution to provide for a commission on recodification of the North Carolina Statutes.

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

S. B. 161, a bill to protect dogs from strychnine, other poisonous compounds and ground-glass.

Senator Funderburk offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

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

S. B. 178, a bill to amend Section 3332 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments.

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

S. B. 179, a bill to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments.

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

H. B. 136, a bill to authorize search warrants for gambling and lottery devices, amending Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Section 4529.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 161, a bill authorizing the purchase of uniforms for home guard units now or about to be established in this State.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 294, a bill to amend Chapter 6, Public Laws of 1939, and Chapter 233, Public Laws of 1939, as to investments of the funds of the law enforcement officers benefit fund and as to the officers included therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 306, a bill to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1937, with respect to the terms and duties of members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 132, a bill to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1939, authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than 5,000 to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing, and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation: and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 1941.

S. B. 134, a bill to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1937, with respect to the terms and duties of members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

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

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 28, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. B. Penny of the Jenkins Memorial Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Funderburk, wife of Senator Funderburk of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Watson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative J. L. Cornwell of Nash County.
Upon motion of Senator Alexander, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. Hutchins, superintendent of schools of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Lindsay C. Warren, Jr., and Charles Warren, sons of former Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, and Mr. Edwards, son of Representative Edwards of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the seventh grade of Lowell school of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Matheny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. J. Parks and Sheriff C. C. Moore of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the eighth grade civic class of Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Johnson, wife of Senator Johnson of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Rowe, wife of Senator Rowe of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative B. C. Jones of Swain County.

Upon motion of Senator Matheny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Withrow and son, wife and son of Representative Withrow of Rutherford County.

The President announces that Charles A. Harris, Jr., Martin Michie, Jr., and Ida Frances Harris are made honorary pages of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 97, an act to amend the laws relating to the special or emergency judges provided for by Section 1435 (a) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 136, an act to authorize search warrants for gambling and lottery devices, amending Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Section 4529.

H. B. 161, an act authorizing the purchase of uniforms for home guard units now or about to be established in this State.

H. B. 167, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville; to establish and lay out the boundary lines for eight wards; and to provide for a new registration.
H. B. 171, an act relating to the payment of taxes in Mitchell County.

H. B. 184, an act to amend Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, amending the charter of the town of Atlantic Beach, conferring authority to levy general property taxes.

H. B. 206, an act to validate $15,000.00 bonds of the town of Whiteville.

H. B. 234, an act to incorporate the town of Rolesville, in Wake County.

H. B. 248, an act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer on Sundays in Montgomery County.

H. B. 261, an act empowering the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to create a board to be known as the Revaluation Board of Assessors for Guilford County, and to create a board to be known as a Board of Equalization and Review.

H. B. 270, an act to provide for the payment of a pension for the year 1940 to Noah Monroe Brock, a Confederate veteran from Davie County and to place the said Noah Monroe Brock on the State pension roll.

H. B. 278, an act to divide the board of county commissioners of Alamance County into two classes.

H. B. 280, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Franklin to cancel all paving assessments against all churches and church property in said town.

H. B. 290, an act to amend the charter of Lincolnton.

H. B. 294, an act to amend Chapter 6, Public Laws of 1939, and Chapter 233, Public Laws of 1939, as to investment of the funds of the law enforcement officers benefit fund and as to the officers included therein.

H. B. 298, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Craven County to defer revaluation of real estate and to create a central board of assessors for Craven County.

H. B. 306, an act to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1937, with respect to the terms and duties of members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

H. B. 348, an act to provide for the appointment of a county tax collector for Nash County.

S. B. 133, an act to regulate the use of the net profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages in Cumberland County.

S. B. 165, an act to amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1939, to place Wake County under the provisions of the said act regulating the publication of legal advertising.

H. B. 11, an act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939.
H. B. 12, an act to create the office of tax collector for the county of Burke.

H. B. 64, an act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

H. B. 70, an act to provide for a new registration of voters in Pasquotank County.

H. R. 443, a joint resolution commending the Senior Senator from North Carolina in the United States Senate, the Honorable Josiah William Bailey, for his championship of the Lend-Lease Bill.

H. R. 444, a joint resolution inviting the mayor of Elizabeth City and other distinguished citizens to address the General Assembly at Elizabeth City, February 26, 1941.

H. R. 491, a joint resolution of the General Assembly expressing appreciation to the citizens of Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County and committees for the hospitality and consideration shown on the occasion of the meeting in Joint Session of the General Assembly in said city.

S. B. 24, an act to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain and keep in repair roads leading from the State maintained highways to public schools in this State.

S. B. 100, an act to repeal Chapter 342 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, and to authorize the county of Gaston to erect and equip a new county building and to issue bonds therefor.

S. B. 118, an act to provide for the payment to the city of Fayetteville the sum of $25,000.00 from the profits of the stores operated by the Board of Alcoholic Control of Cumberland County during the fiscal year running from June 30, 1940, to June 30, 1941.

H. B. 357, an act to amend Chapter 609 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to a civil service commission for the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 380, an act relative to the preparation of the tax books in Hyde County.

H. B. 389, an act to repeal Chapter 287 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of a park commission for the town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

H. B. 442, an act to authorize the town of Mooresboro, a municipal corporation of Cleveland County, North Carolina, to sell certain real estate.

H. B. 486, an act to permit the city of Wilmington to use the general election books of Wilmington township.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

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

By Senator Sanders, for the Committee on Senatorial Districts:
S. B. 130, a bill to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the bill is made a Special Order for Monday night, March 3, 1941.

By Senator Palmer, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 193, a bill to regulate the fees of certain officers in Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to officers fees in connection with the enforcement of the State liquor laws in Stokes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 247, a bill to fix the salary of the county accountant of Graham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 201, a bill to amend Chapter 10, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the power of the commissioners of Robeson County to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 376, a bill to regulate the fees of certain witnesses in Moore County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 421, a bill fixing the fees which may be charged by the register of deeds of Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 429, a bill repealing Chapter 192 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1923, with reference to the salaries of certain employees of Alamance County, and repealing a part of Section 1 of Chapter 232 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1935, with reference to the appointment of certain employees of Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 438, a bill to amend the charter of Shelby, relative to the salary of the mayor and board of aldermen, with a favorable report.

H. B. 289, a bill to fix the salary and expense allowance of, and impose additional duties upon the clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 297, a bill to amend Section 3907 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to the compensation of the tax collector of Graham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 344, a bill to amend Section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to increase the fees of coroners for holding inquests, with a favorable report.
H. B. 352, a bill to amend Section 960 of Consolidated Statutes of Volume 1, 1919, with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to general fund of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 374, a bill providing for the fixing of the salary of the county accountant of Brunswick County upon certification by the county government advisory commission and appointment by the Governor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stacy, for the Committee on Education.

S. B. 103, a bill to extend the school term required by Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina to embrace a total of 180 days of school, reported without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 154, a bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of kindergarten schools in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 196, a bill to amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1937, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1939 and providing additional educational advantages in State institutions to world war orphans, with a favorable report.

H. B. 203, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Pamlico County, and the nomination and election of the members of the Pamlico County board of commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 363, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887 and the acts amendatory thereof, relating to the charter of the public schools of Durham, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 208, a bill authorizing the county board of education of Sampson County to convey certain property to the town commissioners of Salemburg, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 472, a bill to prohibit the use of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in the city of Lenoir in Caldwell County or within a radius of one mile of the corporate limits thereof unless a permit is obtained authorizing such use, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 753 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to require service of the petition in special proceedings upon each defendant, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 316, a bill to enlarge the term of office of the treasurer of Bertie County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 317, a bill to provide for staggering the terms of county commissioners in Catawba County, and to provide for the election of county commissioners for a period of four years, and further to extend the terms of county commissioners Roland K. Bolick and H. E. Booth, with a favorable report.

H. B. 324, a bill to submit to the voters of Sanford, North Carolina, a proposition to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, North Carolina, so as to make each member of the board of aldermen elective by all the voters of the town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 182, a bill to amend Chapter 87, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 183, a bill to require proper tagging and branding of second-hand watches, with a favorable report.

S. B. 184, a bill to provide for the protection of the public by regulation of auction sales of articles containing hidden value, with a favorable report.

H. B. 393, a bill to validate the abandonment by town of Beaufort, North Carolina, of a portion of Gordon street in said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 409, a bill extending the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Marshville to a distance of one mile beyond the town limits in all directions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 426, a bill validating a new index and cross-index system for real estate records from 1722 through 1924 in the office of the register of deeds for Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 452, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 273, a bill to provide clerical assistance for the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 310, a bill to amend Chapter 152 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the office of tax collector of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 312, a bill to repeal Chapter 225 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the tax collector of Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the operation and improvement of the electric power plant at Appalachian State Teachers College, with a favorable report.

S. B. 213, a bill to establish a law library in Stanly County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 110, a bill to place law enforcement officers of Cumberland County under the control and supervision of the sheriff of said county, with a favorable report.
H. B. 358, a bill to amend Chapter 387 of the Public Laws of 1935, regulating the practice of veterinary surgery in Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 382, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, with a favorable report.

H. B. 392, a bill to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, 1939, relating to the collection of taxes in Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 214, a bill to amend Section 220 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, by adding a new Sub-section to provide for securing deposits and to be designated as Sub-section 7, with a favorable report.

H. B. 245, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1929, being "An act to provide for the substitution of executors and/or trustees in wills probated and recorded in this State," with a favorable report.

H. B. 246, a bill to amend Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1931, being "An act to preserve the fiduciary powers and liabilities of banks upon consolidation," with a favorable report.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 407, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of County accountant and farm demonstration agent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 427, a bill relative to the listing, selling and foreclosure of unlisted taxes, payment of paving assessments and taxes, tax sales and foreclosures for the town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 440, a bill to authorize No. 6 Township in Cleveland County to enlarge the Shelby Hospital and issue bonds therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 285, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State to reimburse funds for emergency advances, with a favorable report.

H. B. 377, a bill to validate certain outstanding obligations of the town of Murphy, and to provide for the refunding or funding of such obligations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 378, a bill to make an equitable distribution between the State of North Carolina and the local governments therein of payments received from the Tennessee Valley Authority under Section 13 of the Act creating the Authority as amended by the 76th Congress, in lieu of taxes lost on the property acquired by the said Authority, with a favorable report.

H. B. 400, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Dare County and to facilitate the collection of unpaid taxes in said county, with a favorable report.
By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 210, a bill to amend Chapter 302 of the Public Laws of 1933 to enlarge the definition of neighborhood public roads which the Highway and Public Works Commission is permitted to improve or repair, with a favorable report.

S. B. 91, a bill to provide for the inspection of motor vehicles, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 166, a bill to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to neighborhood roads, with a favorable report.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 47, a bill to provide for the election of the judge and solicitor of the Richmond County special county court, to fix the salaries of such officers, and to provide a clerk for said court, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Gray: S. B. 216, a bill to amend Section 23 of Chapter 422 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 217, a bill to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931, and by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 218, a bill to repeal Chapter 385 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to Forsyth County only.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Price, by request: S. B. 219, a bill to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 220, a bill to validate the proceedings for the establishment of Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2 and the issuance of bonds of said District.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 221, a bill to repeal Section 4392 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of bonds.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 222, a bill to amend Section 5357 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of drainage district bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sanders: S. B. 223, a bill relating to the restoration of rights of citizenship in involuntary manslaughter cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 224, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to women prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

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:

H. B. 335, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Scotland County from certain of the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Proposotions and Grievances.

H. B. 416, a bill to amend the charter of the Fayetteville graded schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 432, a bill to ratify the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Washington Park.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 446, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Bladenboro and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds of said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 456, a bill to amend Section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to permit the tax collector and deputy tax collectors of Caswell County to carry arms when on official duty.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 466, a bill to authorize and empower the officers and trustees of Providence Memorial Christian Church to preserve, improve and beautify the cemetery of said church at Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, and to authorize the Providence Memorial association to participate therein.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 516, a bill to amend Section 3905, insofar as said Section applies to Cumberland County, to place the coroner of Cumberland County on a salary basis and fix his compensation.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 531, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector for the county of Johnston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 511, a bill to amend H. B. 99, Session of 1941, amending the county fiscal control act applying only to Mecklenburg County.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 350, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airports of the city of Charlotte and the levying of taxes thereon, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 170, a bill to repeal Chapter 75 of the Public Local Laws of 1924, Extra Session, relative to the issuance of bonds by the county of Franklin or the town of Louisburg, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Cutlar, Evans, Fearing, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Howell, Lanier, Larkins, Long of Person, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, O'Berry, Pate, Peterson, Pitt-

S. B. 192, a bill to amend Chapter 477 of the Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the city of Greenville in Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 299, a bill to repeal Chapter 8 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the issuance of bonds of Gates County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 284, a bill to authorize the county of Durham to erect and equip a new county building, and to issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 301, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Pender County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Cutlar, Evans, Fearing, Funder-
S. B. 113, a bill to authorize the voters in the Albemarle special school tax district or unit, who live outside of the corporate limits of said town to vote in the primaries and elections for the election of school commissioners in said district.

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

S. B. 135, a bill to authorize the board of education of Yadkin County to sell certain property no longer necessary for school purposes to the town of Yadkinville in Yadkin County.

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

H. B. 47, a bill to provide for the election of the judge and solicitor of the Richmond County special county court, to fix the salaries of such officers, and to provide a clerk for said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 166, a bill to amend Section 2502 of the Consolidated Statutes, insofar as the same relates to Bladen County, requiring the return of marriage license within ten days after the celebration of the marriage.

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

S. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 81, of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment of the bonded indebtedness and relief of taxpayers in Swain County.

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

S. B. 175, a bill to reduce the rate of interest on tax sales certificates issued or to be issued by Swain County or any municipality therein from 8% to 6% per annum.

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

S. B. 191, a bill to provide a permanent utilities commission for the city of Greenville, in Pitt County, and to repeal Chapter 211 of the Private Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, relating to the water and light commission of the city of Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 85, a bill to provide a method for nominating candidates for office in Yancey County and to exempt Yancey County from the provisions of the State-wide Primary Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 121, a bill to repeal Chapter 71, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the election of the chief of police of Morehead City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 150, a bill to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in the precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in the municipal primary and election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 200, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson or any municipality or taxing district therein made during the years 1939 and 1940.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 210, a bill to provide for filing notices of candidacy and printing of ballots for municipal elections in the town of Scotland Neck.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 250, a bill to amend Chapter 28, Private Laws of 1925, revising the charter of the city of Fayetteville, relating to the Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 288, a bill to amend Chapter 532 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1933, relating to free shows in Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 293, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to fee to be paid for the seizure of stills in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the time of the meeting of the county board of equalization and review in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 381, a bill to amend Chapter 319, of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the collection of dog taxes in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 107, a bill to amend the Constitution providing for the organization of the State Board of Education and the powers and duties of the same, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Stacy, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 1941.

H. B. 219, a bill to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, and amendments thereto, known as the Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers, upon third reading.

The bill as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 220, a bill to declare valid and legal the creation and establishment of housing authorities, and all contracts, bonds, notes, agreements, obligations and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 221, a bill to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December 31, 1943; to authorize housing authorities to cooperate with or act as agent of the Federal Government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal Government, to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal Government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal Government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments and security for deposits; and to declare valid all
bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 62, a bill to amend H. B. 11, being "An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939," upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Palmer, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 3, 1941.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, so as to authorize cities to enact ordinances imposing fees for the privilege of parking in certain areas.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and it takes its place upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 264, a bill to repeal Chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations, and to provide for supervision thereof, upon second reading.

Senator Horton offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 1, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senator Palmer,—1.

H. B. 314, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law, relating to out of State motor vehicles.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 1941.
S. B. 65, a bill to amend Chapter 314, Public Laws of 1939, pertaining to issuance of marriage license.

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

S. B. 93, a bill to amend Chapter 425 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1939 with reference to the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 1941.

S. B. 108, a bill to amend Section 33 of Chapter 164, Public Laws, 1929, as amended, relating to hours during which polls shall remain open in primaries and elections.

Senator Gray offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

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

S. B. 111, a bill to amend Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1937, relating to examination of domestic servants.

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

S. B. 144, a bill to repeal Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a license or privilege tax on buyers of scrap or untied tobacco.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 1941.

S. B. 162, a bill to empower municipalities and other political subdivisions of the State of North Carolina to promulgate, administer and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property in the vicinity of airports.

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

S. B. 140, a bill to authorize the incarceration of persons pending the determination of their insanity, when it shall appear by affidavit or otherwise that such person's condition endangers either himself or others.

Senator O'Berry offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 181, a bill to prohibit the sale of tickets to athletic contests at a price in excess of the price written or printed on such tickets.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 22, a bill to clarify the exemption from supervision of municipally owned and operated public utilities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 96, a bill relating to the granting of insurance benefits by fraternal benefit societies on the lives of its members.

Senator Gold offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 175, a bill relating to the assignment of judgments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 223, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes of Volume 2, 1919, relating to building and loan associations, by inserting a new Section authorizing insured loans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 226, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5182 of Volume 2, 1919, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the manner in which building and loan associations may make loans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 227, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5184 of Volume 2, 1919, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the power of building and loan associations to borrow money.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 228, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5177 of Volume 2, 1919, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 26 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to reserve funds of building and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 289, a bill to fix the salary and expense allowance of, and impose additional duties upon the clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday night at 8 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young of Davidson County.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Stringfield, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 140, a bill to authorize the incarceration of persons pending the determination of their insanity, when it shall appear by affidavit or otherwise that such person's condition endangers either himself or others.

**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:

H. B. 146, a bill to amend Section 2287 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to restoration to sanity of insane persons.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

H. B. 204, a bill to protect property by making criminal certain unlawful entries on, injuries to and interferences with property, authorizing the closing of streets and to provide penalties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 205, a bill to prescribe the fees for probate and registration of certain right-of-way deeds in Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus and Robeson Counties.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 258, a bill relating to the tax exemption of certain electric membership corporations organized or reorganized under Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1935, and providing for limited and conditional refunds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 277, a bill to promote efficiency in the operation of the six months constitutional school term in Alamance County by providing for supervision of instruction and/or otherwise providing for the professional improvement of teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 319, a bill to amend Section 5000 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to jewelry auctioneers.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 366, a bill to prohibit dances on Saturday nights and Sundays in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 412, a bill to amend Chapter 332, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 395, a bill to provide for a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the City of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 474, a bill to validate the bonded debt of Surry County and various townships in said County, and to provide for the refunding of said debt.

Referred to Committee on Finance.


Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 479, a bill to repeal Chapter 1 of the Private Laws of 1937, entitled "An act to encourage the log cabin association, an eleemosynary organization in promoting reforestation and better farming methods in Jackson County."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 482, a bill to authorize and direct the payment of the surplus of the High Point township rail-road bond fund to the maintenance of plant and fixed charges fund of the High Point city administrative school unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 484, a bill to authorize the city of High Point to pay rewards for the apprehension and conviction of a party who commits a felony within the corporate limits of High Point.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 541, a bill to amend Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the term of office of the solicitor of the county court of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 542, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for the special purpose to study the Usury Laws of the State of North Carolina and to make a report and recommendation to the next General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 545, a bill to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 547, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the peace officers' relief fund for the city and county of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 565, a bill to amend Chapter 361, of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the health officer of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 193, a bill to regulate the fees of certain officers in Stokes County.

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

S. B. 208, a bill authorizing the county board of education of Sampson County to convey certain property to the town commissioners of Salemburg.

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

H. B. 352, a bill to amend Section 960 of the Consolidated Statutes of Volume 1, 1919, with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to general fund of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 374, a bill providing for the fixing of the salary of the county accountant of Brunswick County upon certification by the county government advisory commission and appointment by the Governor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 203, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Pamlico County, and the nomination and election of the members of the Pamlico County board of commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 472, a bill to prohibit the use of loud speakers, amplifying systems, and public address systems in the city of Lenoir in Caldwell County, or within a radius of one mile of the corporate limits thereof unless a permit is obtained authorizing such use.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 452, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 273, a bill to provide clerical assistance for the register of deeds and clerk of the superior court of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 310, a bill to amend Chapter 152 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the office of tax collector of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 312, a bill to repeal Chapter 225 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the tax collector of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 426, a bill validating a new index and cross-index system for real estate records from 1722 through 1924 in the office of the register of deeds for Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 409, a bill extending the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Marshville to a distance of one mile beyond the town limits in all directions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 393, a bill to validate the abandonment by the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, of a portion of Gordon Street in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 317, a bill to provide for staggering the terms of county commissioners in Catawba County, and to provide for the election of county commissioners for a period of four years, and further to extend the terms of county commissioners Roland K. Bolick and H. E. Booth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 427, a bill relative to the listing, selling and foreclosure of unlisted taxes, payment of paving assessments and taxes, tax sales and foreclosures for the town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 400, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Dare County and to facilitate the collection of unpaid taxes in said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 438, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Shelby, relative to the salary of the mayor and board of aldermen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 429, a bill repealing Chapter 192 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1923, with reference to the salaries of certain employees of Alamance County, and repealing a part of Section 1 of Chapter 232 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1935, with reference to the appointment of certain employees of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 421, a bill fixing the fees which may be charged by the register of deeds of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 382, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the Public Local Laws of 1939.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 392, a bill to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, 1939, relating to the collection of taxes in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 376, a bill to regulate the fees of certain witnesses in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 247, a bill to fix the salary of the county accountant of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 324, a bill to submit to the voters of Sanford, North Carolina, a proposition to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, North Carolina, so as to make each member of the board of aldermen elective by all of the voters of the town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 297, a bill to amend Section 3907 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to the compensation of the tax collector of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 316, a bill to enlarge the term of office of the treasurer of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 3, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to Mrs. W. P. Horton, wife of former Lieutenant Governor Horton, of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Miller, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. J. H. Hill, wife of Senator Hill, and Juanita, Helena and Alfred Hill of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Major T. B. Ross and party of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to students of Northampton County who are attending Meredith College.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Martin of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Thomas McDonald of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Palmer, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Joe L. Blythe, wife of Senator Blythe, and party of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Miss Edna Byerly, H. C. Livingston, K. L. Baldwin and Conrad Donald of Lee County.
Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Paul Jones of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Herbert Leary, wife of Senator Leary, of Chowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Taylor of Henderson County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Taylor of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Frink of Brunswick County.

The President appoints the following Calendar Committee: Senators O'Berry, Chairman; Cherry, Gray, Larkins, Rowe, Matheny, Whitaker.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, H. B. 400, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Dare County and to facilitate the collection of unpaid taxes in said county, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and 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 Lumpkin, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 43, a bill to authorize and direct the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to install an elevator or escalator in the State Capitol Building, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 155, a bill to amend Chapter 416 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to compensation for the widows of Governors of North Carolina so as to provide compensation for the widows of former Attorney Generals of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 209, a bill to permit and instruct the State Treasurer to pay certain bonds and interest thereon, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 340, a bill to clarify the law with reference to stop signs at intersecting highways, 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 Stringfield: S. B. 225, a bill to confer limited civil jurisdiction upon the criminal terms of court of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.
Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Sanders: S. B. 226, a bill to authorize the board of education of Burlington City Administrative School Unit to convey certain lands to the city of Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Cherry: S. B. 227, a bill to empower the governing body of the city of Gastonia to relieve churches from paving assessments.

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

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

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 228, a bill to amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, relative to the practice of cosmetic art in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 229, a bill to amend the Committee Substitute for H. B. 52, entitled "An act to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, and state employees: to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide the machinery for the proper administration of this law."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Wallace: S. B. 230, a bill to amend Section 7064 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the organization of county boards of health and providing compensation for the members of such boards.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

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:

H. B. 300, a bill to amend Section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the practice of law by justices of the peace in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 354, a bill to amend Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to court costs in Wayne County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 362, a bill making the solicitor of the Washington Recorder's Court assistant solicitor of the Superior Court of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 325, a bill to regulate the sale of wine in the town of Sanford, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 487, a bill to increase the pay of the commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 499, a bill to prohibit the appointment of industrial police in Richmond County without the approval of the sheriff and to place such officers under his control and supervision.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 434, a bill to exempt fox-hounds from taxation in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 462, a bill regulating compensation of rural policemen and town policemen in the county of Robeson and to eliminate payment of fees in criminal cases to such officers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 353, a bill to amend Section 2315 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, 1924, as amended by Chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the drawing of juries in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 458, a bill to amend H. B. 65, ratified the 7th day of February, 1941, relating to the public school system of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 449, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 532, a bill to repeal Chapter 299 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, being "An act to create a board of trustees for the city of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund, and to establish a fund to be known as the 'City of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund.'"

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 451, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 453, a bill to authorize the town of Hemp, in Moore County, to reconvey to the grantor certain real estate situate in said town for which no compensation was paid, and to authorize said town to lease what is known as the community house and property for the purpose of securing its operation and maintenance for the public.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 454, a bill to repeal Section 1387 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 insofar as it relates to Caswell County, and to abolish the office of county treasurer of Caswell County and place the duties of the treasurer upon the county accountant.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 509, a bill to transfer certain unexpended funds from the funding bond interest and sinking fund to the road bond interest and sinking fund of the county of Sampson.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 521, a bill to amend Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to assistant clerks of Superior Court, so as to make said laws applicable to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 524, a bill to fix the time of the meetings of the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 535, a bill to place the judge of the county recorder's court of Hyde County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 536, a bill to extend the terms of office for county commissioners and surveyor in Davie County to four years.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 563, a bill to regulate payment of street and sidewalk assessments by Livingstone College in the city of Salisbury, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 572, a bill to amend Chapter 128 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to tax collectors, assistant tax collectors, their duties and compensations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 467, a bill providing for per diem mileage for members of the county board of charities and public welfare of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 477, a bill to authorize and empower the city council of Salisbury and the board of commissioners of Rowan County, North Carolina, to make appropriations out of public funds for the purpose of aiding the Samuel C. Hart Post No. 14, of the American Legion, of Salisbury, North Carolina, to carry on its service office charity work for disabled world war veterans and/or their families.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 500, a bill to create the office of game warden for Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 170, a bill providing for a board of education for Yancey County and to repeal public-local laws relating to the board of education of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 504, a bill to authorize the Morganton Graded School District, a city administrative unit, to reallocate certain funds for school building purposes in said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 502 a bill to amend Chapter 389 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, to allow publication of reports of officers of Caswell County in newspapers of Caswell County having less than 500 paid subscribers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 527, a bill to authorize and direct Alamance County and the board of commissioners of said county to pay compensation to the dependents of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Gowens, deceased.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 533, a bill to create a civil service commission for the fire and police department of the city of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said civil service commission and departments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 591, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Lansing in Ashe County in its discretion to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the incorporated limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 593, a bill to authorize the county of Forsyth and the city of Winston-Salem to provide for the consolidation of their respective tax collection departments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 430, a bill to provide for a survey of certain state waters in Currituck Sound.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 595, a bill to repeal Chapter 319 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the drawing of jurors in Ashe County and to place Ashe County under the provisions of the State-wide Law regulating the drawing of jurors.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

House of Representatives,
Monday, March 3, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives, H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the county commissioners of Halifax County in their discretion, and after a public hearing, to expend or lend surplus funds for the repair of dykes on the Roanoke River, damaged by the floods in August 1940."

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Travis, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 170 a bill to repeal Chapter 75 of the Public Local Laws of 1924, extra session, relative to the issuance of bonds by the county of Franklin or the town of Louisburg, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 192, a bill to amend Chapter 477 of the Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the city of Greenville in Pitt County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 284, a bill to authorize the county of Durham to erect and equip a new county building, and to issue bonds therefor, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 299, a bill to repeal Chapter 8 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the issuance of bonds of Gates County, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 301, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Pender County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to officers' fees in connection with the enforcement of the State Liquor Laws in Stokes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 213, a bill to establish a law library in Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 377, a bill to validate certain outstanding obligations of the town of Murphy, and to provide for the refunding or funding of such obligations, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 407, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

H. B. 440, a bill to authorize No. 6 Township in Cleveland County to enlarge the Shelby Hospital and issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 110, a bill to place law enforcement officers of Cumberland County under the control and supervision of the sheriff of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 201, a bill to amend Chapter 10, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the power of the commissioners of Robeson County to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 358, a bill to amend Chapter 387 of the Public Laws of 1935, regulating the practice of veterinary surgery in Cleveland County.

Senator Matheny offers a substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Matheny, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 1941.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being S. B. 130, a bill to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

Senator Gay moves that action on the bill be postponed until Monday, March 10, 1941.

The motion fails of adoption.
The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator White offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Gay offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Gay offers a second amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Senator Gay objects to its third reading.

Senator Sanders moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its immediate passage.

The motion fails of adoption.

The bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 264, a bill to repeal Chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations, and to provide for supervision thereof, upon third reading.

Senator Pittman of Greene offers an amendment, held not to be material, which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 10, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Clark of Bladen, Johnson, Palmer, Pate, Pittman of Greene, Rowe, Stacy, Stringfield, White, Wilson of Randolph,—10.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 62, a bill to amend H. B. 11, being "An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939," upon second reading.

The minority report fails of adoption and the bill is placed upon the unfavorable Calendar.

S. B. 96, a bill to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1936, and amendments thereto, known as the Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of Housing Authorities to engage in slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 97, a bill to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development, or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December 31, 1943; to authorize housing authorities to cooperate with or act as agent of the Federal Government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal Government, to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal Government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal Government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments and security for deposits; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, so as to authorize cities to enact ordinances imposing fees for the privilege of parking in certain areas, upon second reading.

Senator Funderburk offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Sanders offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 1, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senator Palmer,—1.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1934, extra Session, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, upon second reading.

Senator Horton offers several amendments, held not to be material, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Ballentine, Brooks,—2.

Senator Brooks explains his vote.

H. B. 285, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State to reimburse funds for emergency advances, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:


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

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 4, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senators Wellons of Sampson County, Graham of Lincoln County, Grady of Johnston County and former Representative Vaughn of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Watson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. Johnston of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the eighth and ninth grades of Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, Glenn Ives, Harry Brown, Bill Morris, William Harrell, Sam Ingram, Clark Bradshaw, Andrew Meyers, J. W.
Pope, David Bannerman, Joe Morris, Arthur Batson, John Dees, Charles Harrell, Edward Ferrell and Gilbert Burnette, Boy Scouts of Pender County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Paul Edwards, superintendent of schools of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt of Orange County.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to M. C. Reid, Jr.

Upon motion of Senator Gregory, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Walter Woodson and former Speaker of the House of Representatives Walter P. Murphy of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Friday of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, Robert Davis Friday of Gaston County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to T. H. Cash, superintendent of schools of Forsyth County and K. C. Phillips of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. Midgette and Mr. Grant of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the eighth grade of the Newton Grove High School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Fred Siler of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Matheny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Curtis Price, Charles Erwin and O. C. Hall of Rutherford County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Neil Salmon of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the seventh grades of McKeiver School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to W. T. Breese and Ernest Breese, members of the board of education of Cumberland County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Joseph H. Warren of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, H. B. 203, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Pamlico County, and the nomina-
tion and election of the members of the Pamlico County Board of Commissioners, and H. B. 392, a bill to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, 1939, relating to the collection of taxes in Pamlico County, are recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 22, an act to clarify the exemption from supervision of municipally owned and operated public utilities.

H. B. 47, an act to provide for the election of the judge and solicitor of the Richmond County special county court, to fix the salaries of such officers, and to provide a clerk for said court.

H. B. 85, an act to provide a method for nominating candidates for office in Yancey County and to exempt Yancey County from the provisions of the State-wide Primary Law.

H. B. 121, an act to repeal Chapter 71, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the election of the chief of police of Morehead City.

H. B. 150, an act to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in the precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in the municipal primary and election.

H. B. 175, an act relating to the assignment of judgments.

S. R. 203, a joint resolution commending the North Carolina delegation in the House of Representatives of the United States Congress for their support of the Lend-Lease Bill.

S. B. 22, an act to regulate and fix terms of grand juries.

S. B. 138, an act enabling the county of Guilford to establish an airport authority for the maintenance of airport facilities in the county of Guilford for the citizens of Greensboro, High Point, Guilford County and vicinity.

S. B. 150, an act to repeal Chapter 60, Public Local Laws of 1915 and Chapter 216, Public Local Laws of 1927 and to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County to make out and publish a Calendar for the criminal terms of the Superior Court of said county.

S. B. 151, an act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the hearing of certain cases at criminal terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

S. B. 167, an act creating the office of tax collector for Bladen County.

S. B. 168, an act relating to the meetings of the board of commissioners of Bladen County.
S. B. 169, an act prescribing the duties of the auditor of Bladen County.

H. B. 200, an act to validate sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson or any municipality or taxing district therein made during the years 1939 and 1940.

H. B. 210, an act to provide for filing notices of candidacy and printing of ballots for municipal elections in the town of Scotland Neck.

H. B. 220, an act to declare valid and legal the creation and establishment of housing authorities, and all contracts, bonds, notes, agreements, obligations and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto.

H. B. 221, an act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December 31, 1943; to authorize housing authorities to cooperate with or act as agent of the Federal Government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal Government, to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal Government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal Government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments and security for deposits; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities.

H. B. 223, an act to amend Chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes of Volume 2, 1919, relating to building and loan associations, by inserting a new Section authorizing insured loans.

H. B. 226, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 5182 of Volume 2, 1919, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the manner in which building and loan associations may make loans.

H. B. 227, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 5184 of Volume 2, 1919, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the power of building and loan associations to borrow money.

H. B. 228, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 5177 of Volume 2, 1919, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 26 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to reserve funds of building and loan associations.

H. B. 247, an act to fix the salary of the county accountant of Graham County.

H. B. 250, an act to amend Chapter 28, Private Laws of 1925, revising the charter of the city of Fayetteville relating to the Public Works Commission.
H. B. 273, an act to provide clerical assistance for the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Pender County.

H. B. 288, an act to amend Chapter 532 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1933, relating to free shows in Lincoln County.

H. B. 289, an act to fix the salary and expense allowance of, and impose additional duties upon the clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County.

H. B. 293, an act to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to fee to be paid for the seizure of stills in Avery County.

H. B. 297, an act to amend Section 3907 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Craven County.

H. B. 310, an act to amend Chapter 152 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the office of tax collector of Halifax County.

H. B. 311, an act to amend Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to the compensation of the tax collector of Graham County.

H. B. 312, an act to repeal Chapter 225 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the tax collector of Graham County.

H. B. 316, an act to enlarge the term of office of the treasurer of Bertie County.

H. B. 317, an act to provide for staggering the terms of county commissioners in Catawba County, and to provide for the election of county commissioners for a period of four years, and further to extend the terms of county commissioners Roland K. Bolick and H. E. Booth.

H. B. 324, an act to submit to the voters of Sanford, North Carolina, a proposition to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, North Carolina, so as to make each member of the board of aldermen elective by all the voters of the town.

H. B. 350, an act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airports of the city of Charlotte and the levying of taxes thereon.

H. B. 351, an act to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the time of the meeting of the county board of equalization and review in Wayne County.

H. B. 352, an act to amend Section 960 of the Consolidated Statutes of Volume 1, 1919, with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to general fund of Wayne County.

H. B. 374, an act providing for the fixing of the salary of the county accountant of Brunswick County upon certification by the county government advisory commission and appointment by the Governor.

H. B. 376, an act to regulate the fees of certain witnesses in Moore County.
H. B. 381, an act to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the collection of dog taxes in Hyde County.

H. B. 382, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the Public Local Laws of 1939.

H. B. 393, an act to validate the abandonment by the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, of a portion of Gordon Street in said town.

H. B. 409, an act extending the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Marshville to a distance of one mile beyond the town limits in all directions.

H. B. 421, an act fixing the fees which may be charged by the register of deeds of Alleghany County.

H. B. 426, an act validating a new index and cross index system for real estate records from 1722 through 1924 in the office of the register of deeds for Bertie County.

H. B. 427, an act relative to the listing, selling and foreclosure of unlisted taxes, payment of paving assessments and taxes, tax sales and foreclosures for the town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina.

H. B. 429, an act repealing Chapter 192 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1923, with reference to the salaries of certain employees of Alamance County, and repealing a part of Section 1, of Chapter 232, of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1935, with reference to the appointment of certain employees of Alamance County.

H. B. 438, an act to amend the charter of the city of Shelby.

H. B. 452, an act to amend Chapter 105 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

H. B. 472, an act to prohibit the use of loud speakers, amplifying systems, and public address systems in the city of Lenoir in Caldwell County, or within a radius of one mile of the corporate limits thereof unless a permit is obtained authorizing such use.

H. B. 511, an act to amend H. B. 99, Session of 1941, amending the county fiscal control act applying only to Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 516, an act to amend Section 3905, insofar as said Section applies to Cumberland County, to place the coroner of Cumberland County on a salary basis and fix his compensation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
H. B. 343, a bill to provide a civil service commission for the members of the police and fire departments of the city of Kinston, North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 145, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, requiring the registration of motor vehicles and requiring the payment of fees thereon, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 164, a bill to promote the sanitation of bus stations in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report, but with minority report filed.

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S. B. 212, a bill to amend Chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1935 and Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the weight and load of motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Bladen, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

S. B. 121, a bill to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum standards, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Section 2436 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to provide a laborer's lien on mine and quarry products and the tools and machinery used in connection therewith, with a favorable report.

By Senator White, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 199, a bill to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relative to the Aid to Dependent Children Act, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 456, a bill to amend Section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to permit the tax collector and deputy tax collectors of Caswell County to carry arms when on official duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 541, a bill to amend Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the term of office of the solicitor of the county court of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 531, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector for the county of Johnston, with a favorable report.

H. B. 199, a bill to validate the nomination and election of the county commissioners of Anson County and to hereafter require compliance with
Chapter 612 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

S. B. 220, a bill to validate the proceedings for the establishment of Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2 and the issuance of bonds of said district, with a favorable report.

S. B. 221, a bill to repeal Section 4392 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 222, a bill to amend Section 5357 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of drainage district bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ballentine, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 176, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of filled milk in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 187, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 4689 (a), 4689 (b), 4689 (c), and 4689 (d), Volume 3, 1924, relating to the collection of agricultural statistics and reports in this State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 198, a bill to establish a State authorized trademark, for identifying and advertising North Carolina farm products of standardized quality and to provide for the proper use and regulation of such trademark, with a favorable report.

H. B. 76, a bill fixing and defining the term of the agricultural tenancy year in Person County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 479, a bill to repeal Chapter 1 of the Private Laws of 1937, entitled "An act to encourage the Log Cabin Association, an eleemosynary organization in promoting reforestation and better farming methods in Jackson County", with a favorable report.

H. B. 39, a bill to amend Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the Pure Seed Law, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 66, a bill to prevent the spread of malaria by enforcing the control of the breeding of mosquitoes in impounded waters, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 139, a bill to amend Section 2304 (b) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to permit examinations of alleged inebriates upon the petition of two citizens of the county where such alleged inebriate resides, with a favorable report.

S. B. 230, a bill to amend Section 7064 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the organization of county boards of health and providing compensation for the members of such boards, with a favorable report.
H. B. 336, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 314, Public Laws of 1939, the same being "An act to require physical examination before issuance of license to marry", with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 406, a bill conferring additional powers upon the county board of health of Anson County, with respect to sanitation and prevention of disease, with a favorable report.

H. B. 455, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, to confer additional powers on the sanitary district boards in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Palmer, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 216, a bill to amend Section 23 of Chapter 422 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 218, a bill to repeal Chapter 385 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to Forsyth County only, with a favorable report.

H. B. 565, a bill to amend Chapter 361 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the health officer of Elizabeth City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 413, a bill to regulate the cost in all criminal actions in the mayor's court of the town of Forest City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, as amended, fixing the salaries of officers of Davidson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 202, a bill to limit the number of justices of the peace in Davidson County, requiring bonds of justices of the peace in said county, and fixing fees of such justices, with a favorable report.

H. B. 205, a bill to prescribe the fees for probate and registration of certain right-of-way deeds in Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus and Robeson Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 545, a bill to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 135, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or beer between the hours of 12:01 a. m. and 6:00 a. m. in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 201, a bill to amend Chapter 248, Section 1, Public Local Laws of 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 217, a bill to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931, and by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 547, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the peace officers' relief fund for the city and county of Wilson, with a favorable report.

S. B. 171, a bill fixing the fees and costs in civil actions to recover the possession of personal property where immediate delivery of the property is claimed and the value of said property is not more than $50.00, with a favorable report.

H. B. 412, a bill to amend Chapter 332, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, as amended, with a favorable report.

S. B. 204, a bill to validate certain acts of notaries public in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 214, a bill to amend Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1919, to authorize cities to furnish fire protection within twelve miles of the city limits, with a favorable report.

S. B. 223, a bill relating to the restoration of rights of citizenship in involuntary manslaughter cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 204, a bill to protect property by making criminal certain unlawful entries on, injuries to and interferences with property, authorizing the closing of streets and to provide penalties, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 328, a bill to amend Section 4282 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to advances under written promises, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 56, a bill to amend Section 101, Article X, Chapter 407, Public Laws, 1937, making it unlawful for any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic or other drugs to drive any vehicle upon the highways of the State, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 484, a bill to authorize the city of High Point to pay rewards for the apprehension and conviction of a party who commits a felony within the corporate limits of High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume 1, in regard to notice and place of sale of personal property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 521, a bill to amend Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to assistant clerks of Superior Court, so as to make said law applicable to Guilford County, with a favorable report.

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 300, a bill to amend Section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the practice of law by justices of the peace in Gates County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 354, a bill to amend Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to court costs in Wayne County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 572, a bill to amend Chapter 128 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to tax collectors, assistant tax collectors, their duties and compensations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 462, a bill regulating compensation of rural policemen and town policemen in the county of Robeson and to eliminate payment of fees in criminal cases to such officers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 499, a bill to prohibit the appointment of industrial police in Richmond County without the approval of the sheriff and to place such officers under his control and supervision, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 527, a bill to authorize and direct Alamance County and the board of commissioners of said county to pay compensation to the dependents of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Gowens, deceased, with a favorable report.

H. B. 353, a bill to amend Section 2315 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, 1924, as amended by Charter 140 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the drawing of juries in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 487, a bill to increase the pay of the commissioners of the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 467, a bill providing for per diem mileage for members of the county board of charities and public welfare of Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 430, a bill to provide for a survey of certain State waters in Currituck Sound, with a favorable report.

H. B. 434, a bill to exempt fox hounds from taxation in Hertford County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 449, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 536, a bill to extend the terms of office for county commissioners and surveyor in Davie County to four years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 451, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach, with a favorable report.

H. B. 524, a bill to fix the time of the meetings of the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 477, a bill to authorize and empower the city council of Salisbury and the board of commissioners of Rowan County, North Carolina, to make appropriations out of public funds for the purpose of aiding the Samuel C. Hart Post No. 14 of the American Legion, of Salisbury, North Carolina, to carry on its service office charity work for disabled World War Veterans and/or their families with a favorable report.

H. B. 454, a bill to repeal Section 1387 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, insofar as it relates to Caswell County, and to abolish the office of county treasurer of Caswell County and place the duties of the treasurer upon the county accountant, with a favorable report.
H. B. 458, a bill to amend H. B. 65, ratified the 7th day of February, 1941, relating to the public school system of Graham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 595, a bill to repeal Chapter 319 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the drawing of jurors in Ashe County and to place Ashe County under the provisions of the State-wide law regulating the drawing of jurors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 362, a bill making the solicitor of the Washington recorder's court assistant solicitor of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 593, a bill to authorize the county of Forsyth and the city of Winston-Salem to provide for the consolidation of their respective tax collection departments, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Gregory: S. B. 231, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to the State Commission for the Blind.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

By Senator Funderburk: S. B. 232, a bill to commemorate Wesley Chapel graded school in Union County for being the first tax supported rural school in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 233, a bill to amend Section 6023, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to fix the filing fees for primary elections in Sampson County for the offices of justices of the peace and constable.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 234, a bill to empower the governing body of the city of Concord to relieve churches from paving assessments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 235, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Pittman of Greene: S. B. 236, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill so as to include the Snow Hill baseball park.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Wallace: S. B. 237, a bill to amend Section 5238 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to credit unions.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Wallace: S. B. 238, a bill to amend Section 5214 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to credit unions.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Lumpkin, Watson, Lanier, Wallace, O'Berry, White and Stacy: S. B. 239, a bill to require milk distributors and milk processors to keep certain records and furnish certain reports to the Department of Agriculture, relating to milk and milk products distributed or sold by them.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Pittman of Greene and Larkins: S. B. 240, a bill validating the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) water and sewer bonds of the town of Pink Hill.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill is 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:

H. B. 163, a bill to amend Section 157, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to commissions allowed representatives.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 229, a bill to provide for the liquidation of the State Dry Cleaners Commission.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 239, a bill to require justices of the peace to furnish surety bond conditioned upon proper accounting of funds coming into their hands.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 305, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of nine members to inquire into the feasibility of increasing the number of Judicial Districts in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 334, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to condemn land for national seashore purposes according to the procedure contained in the Public Works Eminent Domain Law, the same being Chapter 470 of the Public Laws of 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 337, a bill to permit the State School Commission to operate the school buses one day prior to the opening of the public school term for the purpose of organizing the school and promoting the efficiency of the operation of the same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 356, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 108, Volume 1, 1919, relating to the cost of gravestones which may be erected by executors or administrators of estates.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 361, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 386, a bill to amend Section 1789 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relating to itemized and verified accounts as evidence.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 390, a bill to amend Section 593 and Section 597 (b) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to repeal Section 597 (c) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to judgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 398, a bill to appoint a mayor and board of commissioners in the town of Bath and authorize the election of their successors.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 404, a bill to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws, 1937, relating to the appointment of county electrical inspectors.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 540, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, to increase the number of wards; to modify the boundaries of the wards; and to change the compensation of the commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 605, a bill to ratify the action of the governing body of the town of Taylorsville in selling certain real property in said municipality.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 613, a bill making the county accountant of Swain County the tax collector of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 615, a bill to prohibit the storage of junked automobiles and parts within residential areas of the town of Wilson, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 630, a bill to establish as a wild bird sanctuary the city of Statesville within its entire corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 631, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, ale, wine or other intoxicants in the town of Collettsville in Caldwell County or within a radius of one-half mile of any church or school in said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 638, a bill relating to the districting and appointment of the board of education in Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

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

S. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to officers' fees in connection with the enforcement of the State Liquor Laws in Stokes County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 213, a bill to establish a law library in Stanly County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 377, a bill to validate certain outstanding obligations of the town of Murphy, and to provide for the refunding or funding of such obligations, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 407, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 440, a bill to authorize No. 6 Township in Cleveland County to enlarge the Shelby Hospital and issue bonds therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 358, a bill to amend Chapter 387 of the Public Laws of 1935, regulating the practice of veterinary surgery in Cleveland County.
Senator Funderburk offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

H. B. 203, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Pamlico County, and the nomination and election of the members of the Pamlico County Board of Commissioners.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Horton offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 392, a bill to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, 1939, relating to the collection of taxes in Pamlico County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Horton offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 400, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Dare County and to facilitate the collection of unpaid taxes in said County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 93, a bill to amend Chapter 425 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1939, with reference to the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 144, a bill to repeal Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a license or privilege tax on buyers of scrap or untied tobacco.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 107, a bill to amend the Constitution providing for the organization of the State Board of Education and the powers and duties of the same, upon second reading.

Senator Stacy of its the following letter with reference to this bill, which upon his Wilson is ordered spread upon the Journal:
Honorable H. E. Stacy,
Senate Chamber,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dear Senator:

In reply to your inquiry, I am glad to confirm the statement I made to you early in January that I was in favor of a proposed constitutional amendment which would attempt to consolidate the school set-up in North Carolina. I have in no way receded from this position.

It seems fair to remind you that I cannot accept any responsibility for the events leading up to the present state of confusion. You will remember the statement made by me from the Chair in the Senate on the day the amendment making the Lieutenant Governor Chairman was adopted. In substance, it was as follows: "The Chair had nothing to do with, and no information concerning this amendment. The present Lieutenant Governor has no desire to serve as Chairman of the State Board of Education." I can only repeat with emphasis, and in all truth, that I have neither personal nor political ambition to serve as Chairman of the State Board of Education.

I hope I may be forgiven for suggesting that the Senators act on this substitute bill without regard for any person or any official, and with the sole thought of determining what is best for the Commonwealth. I very earnestly hope and very respectfully request that no member of the Senate will undertake to amend the present bill by naming the Lieutenant Governor as Chairman of the Board.

To me, as a layman, the Constitution is something sacred and something permanent. Any proposal to amend it should be well considered, and must be worthy. If it is conceived in honesty and sincerity and unselfishness, it then becomes far more important than any individual or any office.

With sentiments of esteem, please believe me to be

Sincerely yours,
R. L. Harris,
Lieutenant Governor.

The Committee offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

Senator Stacy offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator O'Berry offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Sanders offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by "call vote, ayes 41, noes 6, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Benton, Evans, Leary, O'Berry, Palmer, Sanders,—6.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 7, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Benton, Cutlar, Evans, Leary, O'Berry, Palmer, Sanders,—7.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, so as to authorize cities to enact ordinances imposing fees for the privilege of parking in certain areas, upon third reading.

Senator Howell offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Johnson, Lanier, Leary, Long of Person, Miller, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Peterson, Price, Rowe, Sanders, Travis, Watson, Wilson of Randolph,—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Larkins, Lumpkin, Marshall, Palmer, Pittman of Greene, Shore, Stringfield, White,—8.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 285, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State to reimburse funds for emergency advances, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 132, a bill to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1939, authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than 5,000 to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing, and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances, upon second reading.

Senator Wilson of Randolph offers an amendment, held not to be material, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 1, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senator Wilson of Randolph,—1.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 4, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Pittman, wife of Senator Pittman of Lee County.
Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to J. A. Jones of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. House and Mr. Pittman of Pitt County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Judge Guy Elliott of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lee Gravely and daughter, Miss Mary Gravely, of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the following bills are taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 229, a bill to provide for the liquidation of the State Dry Cleaners Commission.

H. B. 356, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 108, Volume 1, 1919, relating to the cost of gravestones which may be erected by executors or administrators of estates.

H. B. 366, a bill to prohibit dances on Saturday nights and Sundays in Montgomery County.

H. B. 319, a bill to submit to the voters of Sanford, North Carolina, a proposition to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, North Carolina, so as to make each member of the board of aldermen elective by all the voters of the town.

H. B. 335, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to exempt Scotland County from certain of the provisions thereof.

H. B. 466, a bill providing for per diem mileage for members of the county board of charities and public welfare of Alamance County.

H. B. 190, a bill to change the method of enlarging Riders Creek Drainage District in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 271, a bill to prohibit the sale, possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within three and one-half miles of the Church of the Resurrection in Little Switzerland, North Carolina, a village with no police protection, etc.

H. B. 19, a bill to grant the right of eminent domain for the establishment of Union Bus Stations.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 130, a bill to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate, upon third reading.
Senator Brooks offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Gay offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 43, a bill to authorize and direct the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to install an elevator or escalator in the State Capitol Building.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 154, a bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of kindergarten schools in North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Brooks offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 155, a bill to amend Chapter 416 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to compensation for the widows of Governors of North Carolina, so as to provide compensation for the widows of former Attorney Generals of North Carolina.

Senator Howell offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 182, a bill to amend Chapter 87 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

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

S. B. 183, a bill to require proper tagging and branding of second-hand watches.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 184, a bill to provide for the protection of the public by regulation of auction sales of articles containing hidden value.

Senator Howell offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 190, a bill to amend Section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, and rewritten by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1927, to require plaintiffs, when extensions of time for filing complaints are obtained by them, to deliver copies of said complaints to defendants at the time of filing the complaint in the office of the clerk of court.
Senator Sanders offers an amendment.

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

S. B. 196, a bill to amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1937, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1939, and providing additional educational advantages in State Institutions to World War orphans.

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

S. B. 210, a bill to amend Chapter 302 of the Public Laws of 1933 to enlarge the definition of neighborhood public roads which the Highway and Public Works Commission is permitted to improve or repair.

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

H. B. 166, a bill to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to neighborhood roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 209, a bill to permit and instruct the State Treasurer to pay certain bonds and interest thereon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 214, a bill to amend Section 220 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, by adding a new Sub-section to provide for securing deposits and to be designated as Sub-section 7.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 245, a bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1929, being "An act to provide for the substitution of executors and/or trustees in wills probated and recorded in this State."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 246, a bill to amend Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1931, being "An act to preserve the fiduciary powers and liabilities of banks upon consolidation."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to public drunkenness.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 314, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law relating to out of State motor vehicles.

Senator Howell offers an amendment which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second reading and upon objection by Senator Johnson to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 340, a bill to clarify the law with reference to stop signs at intersecting highways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 344, a bill to amend Section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to increase the fees of coroners for holding inquests.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 378, a bill to make an equitable distribution between the State of North Carolina and the local governments therein of payments received from the Tennessee Valley Authority under Section 13 of the Act creating the Authority as amended by the 76th Congress, in lieu of taxes lost on the property acquired by the said Authority.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FORTY-NINTH DAY
SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 5, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of Curry High School and their teachers, Miss Ruth Shelly and Miss Dorothy Adams, of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the civic class and the eighth grade of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the seventh grade and its teacher, Miss Brogdon, of the Brogdon school of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Tom Bost, newspaper correspondent of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward Guy, Carl G. Smith and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey of Iredell County, and M. C. Campbell of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Peterson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Robey Lewis of Avery County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable James E. Parks, Consul to London, and Mrs. Parks, formerly of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to R. M. Welch of Buncombe County, and Mrs. R. L. Harris, wife of Lieutenant Governor Harris of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Ed Nichols and Mrs. Joe Blythe, wife of Senator Blythe, of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Sheriff Young and Mr. Neal of Rockingham County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative Edgar Warren of Person County.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to Dr. and Mrs. P. P. McCain of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Bob Edwards, former Sheriff of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator K. Clyde Council of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to McDonald Lewis of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to D. V. Carter and Chief L. B. Emanuel of the Indian tribes of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, H. B. 434, a bill to exempt fox-hounds from taxation in Hertford County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, H. B. 482, a bill to authorize and direct the payment of the surplus of the High Point Township Railroad Bond Fund to the maintenance of plant and fixed charges fund of the High Point City Administrative School Unit, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, H. B. 363, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887 and the acts amendatory thereof, relating to
the charter of the public schools of Durham, North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 123, an act to repeal Chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1929 to the issuance of bonds by the towns of Mooresville and Newton.

S. B. 126, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Swain County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent.

S. B. 157, an act to amend the charter of the city of Gastonia, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said city.

S. B. 174, an act to amend Chapter 81 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment of the bonded indebtedness and relief of taxpayers in Swain County and the town of Bryson City.

S. B. 175, an act to reduce the rate of interest on tax sales certificates issued or to be issued by Swain County or any municipality therein from eight per centum to six per centum per annum.

H. B. 96, an act relating to the granting of insurance benefits by fraternal benefit societies on the lives of its members.

H. B. 110, an act to place law enforcement officers of Cumberland County under the control and supervision of the sheriff of said county.

H. B. 166, an act to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to neighborhood roads.

H. B. 201, an act to amend Chapter 10, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the power of the commissioners of Robeson County to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds.

H. B. 209, an act to permit and instruct the State Treasurer to pay certain bonds and interest thereon.

H. B. 214, an act to amend Section 220 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, by adding a new Sub-section to provide for securing deposits and to be designated as Sub-section 7.

H. B. 219, an act to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, and amendments thereto, known as the Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of Housing Authorities to engage in slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers.

H. B. 245, an act to amend Chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1929, being "An act to provide for the substitution of executors and/or trustees in wills probated and recorded in this State."
H. B. 246, an act to amend Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1931, being "An act to preserve the fiduciary powers and liabilities of banks upon consolidation."

H. B. 284, an act to authorize the county of Durham to erect and equip a new county building, and to issue bonds therefor.

H. B. 285, an act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State to reimburse funds for emergency advances.

H. B. 295, an act to amend Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1931, being "An act to preserve the fiduciary powers and liabilities of banks upon consolidation."

H. B. 299, an act to repeal Chapter 8 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to the issuance of bonds of Gates County.

H. B. 301, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Pender County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent.

H. B. 340, an act to clarify the law with reference to stop signs at intersecting highways.

H. B. 344, an act to amend Section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to increase the fees of coroners for holding inquests.

H. B. 358, an act to amend Chapter 387 of the Public Laws of 1935, regulating the practice of veterinary surgery in Cleveland County.

H. B. 377, an act to validate certain outstanding obligations of the town of Murphy, and to provide for the refunding or funding of such obligations.

H. B. 378, an act to make an equitable distribution between the State of North Carolina and the local governments therein of payments received from the Tennessee Valley Authority under Section 13 of the Act creating the Authority as amended by the 76th Congress, in lieu of taxes lost on the property acquired by the said Authority.

H. B. 407, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent.

H. B. 440, an act to authorize No. 6 Township in Cleveland County to enlarge the Shelby Hospital and issue bonds therefor.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Stringfield, 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. 148, a bill to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, so as to authorize cities to enact ordinances imposing fees for the privilege of parking in certain areas.
S. B. 107, a bill to amend the Constitution providing for the organization of the State Board of Education and the powers and duties of the same.

S. B. 130, a bill to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 509, a bill to transfer certain unexpended funds from the funding bond interest and sinking fund to the road bond interest and sinking fund of the county of Sampson, with a favorable report.

S. B. 205, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, with a favorable report.

S. B. 234, a bill to empower the governing body of the city of Concord to relieve churches from paving assessments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 395, a bill to provide for a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the city of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 474, a bill to validate the bonded debt of Surry County and various townships in said county, and to provide for the refunding of said debt, with a favorable report.

By Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

S. B. 142, a bill to amend Chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to pensions of widows of Confederate soldiers, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 209, a bill to provide for the filing of delayed birth reports in the various counties of the State, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 118, Sub-chapter 2, Article 6 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to birth certificates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 141, a bill to aid in the registration of birth certificates, with a favorable report.

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 466, a bill to authorize and empower the officers and trustees of Providence Memorial Christian Church to preserve, improve and beautify
the cemetery of said church at Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, and to authorize the Providence Memorial Association to participate therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 335, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Scotland County from certain of the provisions thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 502, a bill to amend Chapter 389 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, to allow publications of reports of officers of Caswell County in newspapers of Caswell County having less than 500 paid subscribers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 404, a bill to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws, 1937, relating to the appointment of county electrical inspectors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 190, a bill to change the method of enlarging Riders Creek Drainage District in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 535, a bill to place the judge of the county recorder’s court of Hyde County on a salary, with a favorable report.

H. B. 319, a bill to amend Section 5000 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to jewelry auctioneers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 229, a bill to provide for the liquidation of the State Dry Cleaners Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 233, a bill to amend Section 6023 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to fix the filing fees for primary elections in Sampson County for the offices of justice of the peace and constable, with a favorable report.

S. B. 232, a bill to commemorate Wesley Chapel Graded School in Union County for being the first tax supported rural school in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 366, a bill to prohibit dances on Saturday nights and Sundays in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 453, a bill to authorize the town of Hemp, in Moore County, to reconvey to the grantor certain real estate situate in said town for which no compensation was paid, and to authorize said town to lease what is known as the community house and property for the purpose of securing its operation and maintenance for the public, with a favorable report.

H. B. 540, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, to increase the number of wards; to modify the boundaries of the wards; and to change the compensation of the commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 563, a bill to regulate payment of street and sidewalk assessments by Livingstone College in the city of Salisbury, N. C., with a favorable report.

H. B. 271, a bill to prohibit the sale, possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within three and one-half miles of the Church of the
Resurrection in Little Switzerland, North Carolina, a village with no police protection, and to appoint a constable in said area, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Peterson, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 356, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 108, Volume 1, 1919, relating to the cost of gravestones which may be erected by executors or administrators of estates, with a favorable report.

By Senator Wilson of Davidson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 141, a bill to amend Section 952 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to require petitions for partitions and petitions for sale of real property to be docketed by the clerk of the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 235, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 114, a bill relating to the abolition of courts inferior to the Superior Courts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 238, a bill to amend Section 1443 as amended of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the January term of the Superior Court in Montgomery County so as to provide for the trial of uncontested divorce cases, with a favorable report.

H. R. 305, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of nine members to inquire into the feasibility of increasing the number of Judicial Districts in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 439, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Cleveland County so as to increase the term of service to one year, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 235, a bill to amend Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the transfers and assignments of claims against the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 591, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Lansing in Ashe County in its discretion to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the incorporated limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 239, a bill to require justices of the peace to furnish surety bond conditioned upon proper accounting of funds coming into their hands, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 163, a bill to amend Section 157, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to commissions allowed representatives, with a favorable report.
H. B. 361, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 386, a bill to amend Section 1789 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relating to itemized and verified accounts as evidence, with a favorable report.

S. B. 207, a bill to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 406 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to limit the time within which lands dedicated to public use shall be accepted by the public to ten years after such dedication, instead of twenty years, as now provided, with a favorable report.

S. B. 228, a bill to amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, relative to the practice of cosmetic art in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 390, a bill to amend Section 593 and Section 597 (b), of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to repeal Section 597 (c) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to judgments, with a favorable report.

By Senator Watson, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 500, a bill to create the office of game warden for Richmond County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 185, a bill to amend Section 22 and Section 25 of Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to game laws, with a favorable report.

H. B. 117, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire by condemnation such land for State forests, State parks and other public developments as may be necessary, with a favorable report.

H. B. 303, a bill to make it unlawful to fish from or near a bridge on the river road over Beaver Creek in Saint Matthews Township, Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 630, a bill to establish as a wild bird sanctuary the city of Statesville within its entire corporate limits, with a favorable report.

By Senator Palmer, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 131, a bill to regulate the sheriff’s department of Rutherford County by placing the sheriff and deputy sheriffs on a salary and full time basis, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hill, for the Committee on Institutions for the Deaf:

H. B. 145, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5892, Volume 2, 1919, relating to the admission of students to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 152, a bill to amend Section 1521 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to executions to be issued on judgments rendered in justice’s courts, with a favorable report.
S. B. 173, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5319, Volume 2, 1919, relating to the enforcement of the payment of the preliminary expenses in the establishment of drainage districts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 334, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to condemn land for national seashore purposes according to the procedure contained in the Public Works Eminent Domain Law, the same being Chapter 470 of the Public Laws of 1935, with a favorable report.


H. B. 605, a bill to ratify the action of the governing body of the town of Taylorsville in selling certain real property in said municipality, 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 Evans: S. B. 241, a bill to provide for an additional county commissioner for the county of Hertford, said commissioner to be elected at large.

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

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

By Senator Travis: S. B. 242, a bill to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the recorder’s court, and the special deputy clerk of the Superior Court, acting clerk of the recorder's court of Halifax County.

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

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

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 243, a bill relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in the county of Edgecombe and certain municipalities situated therein.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Marshall: S. B. 244, a bill to validate the acts of J. Moir Hawkins, justice of the peace of Stokes County.
Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Pittman of Lee: S. B. 245, a bill to amend Section 6302 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1919, relating to resident insurance agents.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 246, a bill to amend Chapter 169, Public Laws, 1937, entitled "An act supplemental to and amending Chapter 422, Public Laws, 1935, and to provide free basal textbooks to the elementary school children of the State and to continue the rental system for high school books and supplemental readers."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator O'Berry: S. B. 247, a bill to define the name "Scale Mechanic" and to provide for their registration.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 248, a bill to validate proceedings heretofore taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the town of Woodland, and to provide for the issuance of said bonds.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Price, Johnson, Gay, Larkins, Funderburk, Pittman of Greene and Pittman of Lee: S. B. 249, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Bar.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 250, a bill to provide the form of certificate for the acknowledgment of an instrument which purports to be signed by a person acting under the authority granted by the execution of a power of attorney to such person.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 251, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to enter into agreements and to create liens for unpaid portion of the costs of terracing farmlands in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Cherry and Blythe: S. B. 252, a bill to further amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to benefits to children of World War Veterans.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Senators Brooks and Ballentine: S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 168, Public Local Laws of 1939, relative to "An act enabling the city of Raleigh, the city of Durham, the county of Durham and the county of Wake to jointly acquire and establish an airport by said cities and counties."

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the bill is 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:

H. B. 111, a bill to amend Section 7, Chapter 100, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1927, relating to the powers of sanitary districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 137, a bill to provide for leaves of absence without compensation for State and local officials absent from their duties by reason of military and naval service, protracted illness, or other causes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to exempt non-stock, non-profit, charitable hospitals from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 193, a bill to provide for the registration and protection of the labels, trademarks, terms, designs, devices and forms of advertisement of associations and unions of workingmen, to prevent the unauthorized use thereof, and fixing penalties for violation of this act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 447, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Halifax County, in their discretion and after a public hearing, to extend or lend surplus funds for the repair of dikes on the Roanoke River damaged by the flood in August, 1940.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the tax rate in the town of Kenly.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 463, a bill to describe and define the limits and boundaries of the town of Newton, in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 475, a bill to amend Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887, charter of the town of Roxboro.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 492, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 503, a bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 507, a bill authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general fund of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 508, a bill to validate a special tax levy of Sampson County for repairs to jail and other county buildings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 517, a bill validating township and road district debt in Madison County and to provide for assuming and refunding said debt by Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 520, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, so as to permit the establishment of a domestic relations court in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 522, a bill to authorize the levy of taxes by the town of Creswell, for debt service.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 526, a bill to supplement Chapter 32 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, as amended, relating to the Port Commission of Southport and Brunswick County, conferring additional powers upon such commission, relating to the development of port facilities, to the construction of a naval repair base and to the financing thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 529, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Granville County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 548, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Biltmore Forest to establish a sinking fund to pay and retire outstanding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 562, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Greene County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 566, a bill to authorize, empower and direct the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to expend money for the development of the port of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 567, a bill to amend Chapter 418, Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 471, Public Local Laws of 1937, by allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage fund to Wilmington Port development.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 570, a bill to amend Chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Smithfield.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 586, a bill to amend Section 2806 (i) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize municipalities in Davie County to fix and collect sewerage service charges.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 643, a bill to extend the time of final meeting of Jones County Board of Equalization and Review.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 649, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the election of county commissioners in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 216, a bill to amend Section 23 of Chapter 422 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 220, a bill to validate the proceedings for the establishment of Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2 and the issuance of bonds of said district, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 236, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill so as to include the Snow Hill baseball park, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 240, a bill validating the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance of $20,000.00 water and sewer bonds of the town of Pink Hill, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 412, a bill to amend Chapter 332, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, as amended, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

S. B. 202, a bill to limit the number of justices of the peace in Davidson County, requiring bonds of justices of the peace in said county, and fixing fees of such justices.

Senator Funderburk offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 218, a bill to repeal Chapter 385 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to Forsyth County only.

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

S. B. 201, a bill to amend Chapter 248, Section 1, Public Local Laws of 1923.

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

S. B. 217, a bill to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931, and by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

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

H. B. 76, a bill fixing and defining the term of the agricultural tenancy year in Person County.

Senator Watson offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 135, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or beer between the hours of 12:01 a. m. and 6:00 a. m. in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 205, a bill to prescribe the fees for probate and registration of certain right-of-way deeds in Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus and Robeson Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 343, a bill to provide a civil service commission for members of the police and fire departments of the city of Kinston, North Carolina.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.
H. B. 353, a bill to amend Section 2315 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, 1924, as amended by Chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the drawing of juries in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 354, a bill to amend Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to court costs in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 362, a bill making the solicitor of the Washington recorder's court assistant solicitor of the Superior Court of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, as amended, fixing the salaries of officers of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 406, a bill conferring additional powers upon the county board of health of Anson County, with respect to sanitation and prevention of disease.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 413, a bill to regulate the cost in all criminal actions in the mayor's court of the town of Forest City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 430, a bill to provide for a survey of certain State waters in Currituck Sound.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 449, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 451, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 454, a bill to repeal Section 1387 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 insofar as it relates to Caswell County and to abolish the office of county treasurer of Caswell County and place the duties of the treasurer upon the county accountant.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 455, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, to confer additional powers on the sanitary district boards in Caswell County.

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

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 467, a bill providing for per diem mileage for members of the county board of charities and public welfare of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 477, a bill to authorize and empower the city council of Salisbury and the board of commissioners of Rowan County, North Carolina, to make appropriations out of public funds for the purpose of aiding the Samuel C. Hart Post No. 14, of the American Legion, of Salisbury, North Carolina, to carry on its service office charity work for disabled World War Veterans and/or their families.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 479, a bill to repeal Chapter 1 of the Private Laws of 1937, entitled "An act to encourage the Log Cabin Association, an eleemosynary organization in promoting reforestation and better farming methods in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 484, a bill to authorize the city of High Point to pay rewards for the apprehension and conviction of a party who commits a felony within the corporate limits of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 487, a bill to increase the pay of the commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

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H. B. 521, a bill to amend Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to assistant clerks of Superior Court, so as to make said law applicable to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 524, a bill to fix the time of the meetings of the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 527, a bill to authorize and direct Alamance County and the board of commissioners of said county to pay compensation to the dependents of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Gowens, deceased.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 531, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector for the county of Johnston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 536, a bill to extend the terms of office of county commissioners and surveyor in Davie County to four years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 541, a bill to amend Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the term of office of the solicitor of the county court of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 545, a bill to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 547, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the peace officers' relief fund for the city and county of Wilson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 565, a bill to amend Chapter 361 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the health officer of Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 572, a bill to amend Chapter 128 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to tax collectors, assistant tax collectors, their duties and compensations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 593, a bill to authorize the county of Forsyth and the city of Winston-Salem to provide for the consolidation of their respective tax collection departments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 595, a bill to repeal Chapter 319 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the drawing of jurors in Ashe County and to place Ashe County under the provisions of the State-wide law regulating the drawing of jurors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 132, a bill to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1939, authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than 5,000 to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation: and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Lanier, Leary, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, O'Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Rowe, Sanders, Stringfield, Travis, Watson, Whitaker,—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Funderburk, Wilson of Randolph,—2.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 145, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, requiring the registration of motor vehicles and requiring the payment of fees thereon, upon second reading.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and it takes its place upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 39, a bill to amend Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the "Pure Seed Law", upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, March 6, 1941.

S. B. 221, a bill to repeal Section 4392 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of bonds.

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

S. B. 222, a bill to amend Section 5357 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of drainage district bonds.

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

H. B. 314, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law relating to out of state motor vehicles, upon third reading.

Senator Howell moves that the vote by which the amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Howell the amendment is withdrawn.

Senator Howell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Horton offers an amendment which is adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, March 6, 1941.

S. B. 139, a bill to amend Section 2304 (b) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to permit examinations of alleged inebriates upon the petition of two citizens of the county where such alleged inebriate resides.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, March 6, 1941.

S. B. 171, a bill fixing the fees and costs in civil actions to recover the possession of personal property where immediate delivery of the property is claimed and the value of said property is not more than $50.00.

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

S. B. 164, a bill to promote the sanitation of bus stations in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the minority report is adopted.

Senator Brooks offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

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

H. B. 363, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887 and the acts amendatory thereof, relating to the charter of the public schools of Durham, North Carolina.

Senator Brooks offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, 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 Ballentine, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

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EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, March 5, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Eldridge Johnson and Julian Carter of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Miss Morrison, Mr. Powell and daughter of Rockingham County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator C. Wayland Spruill of Bertie County.
Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to United States District Marshal Ford Worthy, formerly of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator B. B. Blackwelder of Catawba County and Representative Eddie S. Merritt of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Carl Cook, David Nelson, Jim Cole, Coley Brown, Roy Crowell, Lloyd Shook and Eugene Bridgers of Buncombe County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Honorable Graham Andrews, Mayor of the city of Raleigh.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, H. B. 499, a bill to prohibit the appointment of industrial police in Richmond County without the approval of the sheriff and to place such officer under his control and supervision, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 128, a bill to provide for and to regulate the incorporation of non-profit hospital service corporations and to provide for the supervision and regulation of such corporations by the State Commissioner of Insurance, 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 Gold: S. B. 254, a bill to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of High Point.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 98 of Section 6069 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 256, a bill to establish a Stanly County fire protection district outside the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle, to coincide with that portion of the special school district or unit lying outside the corporate limits of said town, and to furnish fire protection in said district.
Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 257, a bill to amend the Committee Substitute for H. B. 52, entitled "An act to provide Old Age Security for old and incapacitated teachers, and State employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide the machinery for the proper administration of this law".

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Sanders and Brooks: S. B. 258, a bill to prohibit the harboring of persons suspected of having committed a crime of the grade of a felony in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 259, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for the construction of a building and improvements at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 260, a bill to amend Chapter 75 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the rural police system of Mecklenburg County.

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

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

By Senator Howell: S. B. 261, a bill to provide relief for Mrs. Love B. Gilmer, widow of former Attorney General Robert D. Gilmer.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pittman of Lee: S. B. 262, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the bill is 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. 37, a bill to amend Chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of $600,000.00 to establish a sanatorium in Eastern North Carolina for the treatment of tuberculosis, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator McBryde, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 665, a bill to consolidate the office of tax attorney and county attorney of Columbus County and define the duties thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 198, a bill to establish a State authorized trade-mark, for identifying and advertising North Carolina farm products of standardized quality and to provide for the proper use and regulation of such trade-mark, upon second reading.

Senators Ballentine and Johnson offer an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 214, a bill to amend Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1919 to authorize cities to furnish fire protection within twelve miles of the city limits.

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

S. B. 223, a bill relating to the restoration of rights of citizenship to involuntary manslaughter cases.

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

S. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 134, Public Laws of 1933, being “An act to abolish the corporation commission and create the office of Utilities Commissioner and to prescribe and define the functions, powers and duties of such Utilities Commissioner”.

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

S. B. 199, a bill to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relative to the aid to Dependent Children Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 204, a bill to validate certain acts of notaries public in the State of North Carolina.

Senator Pittman of Lee offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 164, a bill to promote the sanitation of bus stations in North Carolina.

Senator Brooks offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

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

S. B. 176, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of filled milk in North Carolina.

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

S. B. 187, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 4689 (a), 4689 (b), 4689 (c) and 4689 (d), Volume 3, 1924, relating to the collection of agricultural statistics and reports in this State.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, March 6, 1941.

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

FIFTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 6, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. W. B. Murphy, Vice-Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Joseph P. Shore, clerk of court of Guilford County.
Upon motion of Senator Watson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative D. M. Johnson of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. Powell, mayor of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Hertford County and the Middleburg School of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to P. J. Long of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the eighth grade of Kernersville School and its teacher, Miss Katie Newton, of Forsyth County.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to the Bethel High School of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the sixth and seventh grades of Lamb School and its teacher, Miss Brogden, of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Blackwelder of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the courtesies of the floor, are extended to former Representative R. H. Polk of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to students of the eighth grade of Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to D. S. Lease of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. Clark, Superintendent of the schools of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to W. L. Morse of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Vance Norman of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge Johnson of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to G. O. Kinney of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Hughes of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Dr. Y. Joyner, former Superintendent of schools of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, Charles Brice Hartley is made an honorary page of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Hill, Mildred Benton, daughter of Senator Benton, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Evans, H. B. 565, a bill to amend Chapter 361 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the health officer of Elizabeth City, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 37, an act to amend Chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of $600,000.00 to establish a sanatorium in Eastern North Carolina for the treatment of tuberculosis.

S. B. 135, an act to authorize the board of education of Yadkin County to sell certain real property no longer necessary for school purposes to the town of Yadkinville in Yadkin County.

S. B. 156, an act validating the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance of $25,000.00 water and sewer bonds of the town of Walstonburg.

S. B. 191, an act to provide a permanent utilities commission for the city of Greenville, in Pitt County, and to repeal Chapter 211 of the Private Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, relating to the water and light commission of the city of Greenville.

S. B. 208, an act authorizing the county board of education of Sampson County to convey certain property to the town commissioners of Salemburg.

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H. B. 547, an act to amend Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the peace officers’ relief fund for the city and county of Wilson.

H. B. 572, an act to amend Chapter 128 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to tax collectors, assistant tax collectors, their duties and compensations.

H. B. 595, an act to repeal Chapter 319 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the drawing of jurors in Ashe County and to place Ashe County under the provisions of the State-wide Law regulating the drawing of jurors.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Stringfield, 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. 202, a bill to limit the number of justices of the peace in Davidson County and Union County, requiring bonds of justices of the peace in said counties, and fixing fees of such justices.

S. B. 204, a bill to validate certain acts of notaries public in the State of North Carolina.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

By Senator O’Berry, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 643, a bill to extend the time of final meeting of Jones County Board of Equalization and Review, with a favorable report.

H. B. 566, a bill to authorize, empower and direct the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to expend money for the development of the port of Wilmington, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 533, a bill to create a civil service commission for the fire and police department of the city of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said civil service commission and departments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 586, a bill to amend Section 2806 (i) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize municipalities in Davie County to fix and collect sewerage service charges, with a favorable report.

H. B. 567, a bill to amend Chapter 418, Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 471, Public Local Laws of 1937, by allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage fund to Wilmington Port development, with a favorable report.

H. B. 532, a bill to repeal Chapter 299 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, being "An act to create a board of trustees for the city of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund, and to establish a fund to be known as the 'City of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund'," with a favorable report.

H. B. 19, a bill to grant the right of eminent domain for the establishment of union bus stations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 271, a bill to prohibit the sale, possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within three and one-half miles of the Church of the Resurrection in Little Switzerland, North Carolina, a village with no police protection, and to appoint a constable in said area, with a favorable report.

H. B. 665, a bill to consolidate the office of tax attorney and county attorney of Columbus County and define the duties thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 252, a bill to further amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to benefits to children of World War veterans, with a favorable report.

S. B. 245, a bill to amend Section 6302 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1919, relating to resident insurance agents, with a favorable report.

H. B. 137, a bill to provide for leaves of absence without compensation for State and local officials absent from their duties by reason of military and naval service, protracted illness, or other causes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 251, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to enter into agreements and to create liens for unpaid portion of the costs of terracing farm lands in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 503, a bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Carolina Beach, with a favorable report.

H. B. 475, a bill to amend Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887, charter of the town of Roxboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 492, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, with a favorable report.
H. B. 520, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, so as to permit the establishment of a domestic relations court in Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 507, a bill authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general fund of Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 434, a bill to exempt fox-hounds from taxation in Hertford County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitaker, for the Committee on Institutions for the Blind:

S. B. 231, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to the State Commission for the Blind, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 398, a bill to appoint a mayor and board of commissioners in the town of Bath and authorize the election of their successors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 414, a bill to create the office of jailer in Rutherford County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the board of county commissioners, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 463, a bill to describe and define the limits and boundaries of the town of Newton, in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 649, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the election of county commissioners in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 570, a bill to amend Chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Smithfield, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stacy, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 112, a bill defining teachers and continuing-contract teachers, providing for their release, and defining and providing for the cancelling of continuing contracts, and setting up employer-employee relationships between teachers and the State of North Carolina, reported without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 177, a bill to amend and supplement an act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor, the same being Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, with a favorable report.

S. B. 226, a bill to authorize the board of education of Burlington City Administrative School Unit to convey certain lands to the city of Burlington, with a favorable report.
S. B. 229, a bill to amend the Committee Substitute for H. B. 52, entitled "An act to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, and State employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide the machinery for the proper administration of this law," with a favorable report.

H. B. 416, a bill to amend the charter of the Fayetteville Graded Schools, with a favorable report.

H. B. 337, a bill to permit the State School Commission to operate the school buses one day prior to the opening of the public school term for the purpose of organizing the school and promoting the efficiency of the operation of the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 170, a bill providing for a board of education for Yancey County and to repeal Public Local Laws relating to the board of education of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 157, a bill relating to the calling and conducting of elections and the method of levying and collecting taxes for a ninth month supplement to the Canton Graded School District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 277, a bill to promote efficiency in the operation of the six months constitutional school term in Alamance County by providing for supervision of instruction and/or otherwise providing for the professional improvement of teachers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 504, a bill to authorize the Morganton Graded School District, a city administrative unit, to reallocate certain funds for school building purposes in said district, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sanders, for the Committee on Senatorial Districts:

H. B. 7, a bill to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State, with a favorable report.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the tax rate in the town of Kenly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 508, a bill to validate a special tax levy of Sampson County for repairs to jail and other county buildings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 517, a bill validating township and road district debt in Madison County and to provide for assuming and refunding said debt by Madison County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 522, a bill to authorize the levy of taxes by the town of Creswell, for debt service, with a favorable report.

H. B. 529, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Granville County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, with a favorable report.
H. B. 548, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Biltmore Forest to establish a sinking fund to pay and retire outstanding bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 119, a bill to exempt gasoline used in public school transportation from all gasoline taxes imposed by the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to exempt non-stock, non-profit, charitable hospitals from taxation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 446, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Bladenboro and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 76, a bill to require the State to take over and assume all obligations on county road bonds issued prior to 1931, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 259, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for construction of a building and improvements at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 257, a bill to amend Chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1939 with respect to physical examination for marriage license, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 224, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to women prisoners, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 111, a bill to amend Section 7, Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1927, relating to the powers of sanitary districts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, relative to the charter of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 258, a bill to prohibit the harboring of persons suspected of having committed a crime of the grade of a felony in this State, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 93, a bill to amend Chapter 425 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapters 276 of the Public Laws of 1939 with reference to the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 250, a bill to provide the form of certificate for the acknowledgment of an instrument which purports to be signed by a person acting under the
authority granted by the execution of a power of attorney to such person, with a favorable report.

H. B. 631, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, ale, wine or other intoxicants in the town of Collettsville in Caldwell County or within a radius of one-half mile of any church or school in said town, with a favorable report.

By Senator Wilson of Davidson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 128, a bill appointing a judge and solicitor of the special county court of Richmond County, with an unfavorable report.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Senator Howell: S. B. 263, a bill to amend Chapter 352 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the punishment for the illegal taking of fish and deer in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Gregory: S. B. 264, a bill to empower the governing body of the city of Salisbury to relieve the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church from paving assessments.

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

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

By Senator Travis: S. B. 265, a bill to provide for the payment to the widow of Senator T. W. M. Long, deceased, of compensation due him as a member of the State Senate.

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

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

By Senator Brooks: S. B. 266, a bill to amend Chapter 400, Public Laws of 1933, relating to competitive bidding on public construction.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Pate: S. B. 267, a bill to amend Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended, and Chapter 306 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, to increase the membership of the board of trustees of the Morrison Training School from eight to ten.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Price: S. B. 268, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Rockingham County to sell a tract of land belonging to said county at private sale.

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

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

By Senator Transou: S. B. 269, a bill to amend Article 8, Schedule H, Public Laws of 1939, entitled “Intangible Personal Property Tax” under the Revenue Act of 1939.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Transou: S. B. 270, a bill to amend Chapter 158, Public Laws of 1939, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Palmer: S. B. 271, a bill to authorize the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in cities of the State having a population of 15,000 or more, when approved by a majority of the qualified voters of such cities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 272, a bill to amend the World War Veterans Loan Acts authorizing the investment of available funds by the board of advisors, with the approval of the Governor and Council of State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Cherry: S. B. 273, a bill to amend Chapter 464 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator White: S. B. 274, a bill to repeal Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, insofar as the same relates to the city of Henderson, North Carolina, and validating certain obligations of said city of Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 275, a bill to empower the council of the city of High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina, to relieve the High Point College of paving assessments.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 276, a bill to provide a salary schedule for members of the State Highway Patrol and to make an additional appropriation for the support thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
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. 101, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for the construction of a building and improvements at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 215, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of Halifax County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Travis, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 405, a bill to amend Chapter 257, Public Laws of 1933, as amended, so as to provide for the issuance of funding and refunding bonds of local units other than counties, cities and towns, pursuant to all of the provisions of the Local Government Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, as amended, the same being "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes of counties, and for property taxation for the payment thereof, with interest."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 510, a bill to authorize the town of Lincolnton to sell certain real estate belonging to said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 525, a bill to amend Chapter 330 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, relative to the appointment of deputy sheriffs of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 551, a bill to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the city of Rocky Mount, as amended, to provide for correcting, adjusting and compromising delinquent taxes and assessments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 556, a bill relating to the sale of certain land by the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 561, a bill to increase the compulsory school attendance age in Gaston County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 569, a bill to amend Chapter 649 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the wrongful use of milk bottles, crates, cans, and other containers of dairy products in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend Chapter 450 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, relating to issuance of school district refunding and funding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 582, a bill to amend Chapter 291 of the Private Laws of 1909, consolidating the charter of the town of Marion, relative to manner and time in which claims may be filed against said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 583, a bill to provide for the payment of transportation costs incurred by cities and towns in Moore County in transporting prisoners from such cities and towns to the county seat.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 579, a bill to make all former living Governors of the State of North Carolina honorary members of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 589, a bill to appoint a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 599, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elk Park in Avery County, North Carolina, providing for the election of a mayor and five commissioners for a term of two years.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 600, a bill to validate the acts of three commissioners of the town of Waxhaw, to validate a water and sewer bond issue of said town in the sum of $50,000.00 and to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1919, providing for three town commissioners in lieu of five.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 606, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to appoint a deputy sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 607, a bill to prohibit the taking or removing of all aquatic plant foods and other water fowl food growing in the waters of Currituck Sound in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 608, a bill authorizing the board of education of Currituck County to convey certain property known as Powell's Point School property.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 619, a bill to amend Chapter 239 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to Buncombe County Jury Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 620, a bill to authorize the city of Asheville and the county of Buncombe jointly to maintain a police radio and identification bureau and to create a commission to administer these activities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 632, a bill to validate the election for officers of the town of Shallotte, to validate all proceedings taken for the issuance of $17,000.00 water and sewer bonds of said town of Shallotte, to validate said bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 657, a bill providing for the appointment of a court reporter for Careret County, North Carolina.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 661, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, and all acts amendatory thereto, known as the charter of Greenville, in Pitt County, providing for an additional alderman in the fifth ward.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 676, a bill amending an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 677, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the trial justice court in the town of Tarboro, in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 691, a bill to regulate the sale of wine in the town of Tarboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 714, a bill to authorize the mayor and town commissioners of the town of Stoneville in Rockingham County to sell a lot belonging to said town at private sale.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 216, a bill to amend Section 23 of Chapter 422 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 220, a bill to validate the proceedings for the establishment of Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2 and the issuance of bonds of said district, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 236, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill so as to include the Snow Hill Baseball Park, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 240, a bill validating the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance of $20,000.00 water and sewer bonds of the town of Pink Hill, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 412, a bill to amend Chapter 332, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, as amended, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 205, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

S. B. 248, a bill to validate proceedings heretofore taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the town of Woodland, and to provide for the issuance of said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 168, Public Local Laws of 1939, relative to an act enabling the city of Raleigh, the city of Durham, the county of Durham and the county of Wake to jointly acquire and establish an airport by said cities and counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 254, a bill to establish a pension fund for the requirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of High Point, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 256, a bill to establish a Stanly County fire protection district outside the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle, to coincide with that portion of the special school district or unit lying outside the corporate limits of said town, and to furnish fire protection in said district, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

S. B. 262, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County to levy special taxes for special purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 190, a bill to change the method of enlarging Riders Creek Drainage District in Tyrrell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 395, a bill to provide for a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the city of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 474, a bill to validate the bonded debt of Surry County and various townships in said county, and to provide for the refunding of said debt, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 540, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, to increase the number of wards; to modify the boundaries of the wards; and to change the compensation of the commissioners, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 131, a bill to regulate the sheriff’s department of Rutherford County by placing the sheriff and deputy sheriffs on a salary and full time basis.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 234, a bill to empower the governing body of the city of Concord to relieve churches from paving assessments.

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

S. B. 235, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

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

S. B. 233, a bill to amend Section 6023 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to fix the filing fees for primary elections in Sampson County for the offices of justice of the peace and constable.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 98 of Section 6069 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the firemen's relief fund.

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

H. B. 238, a bill to amend Section 1443, as amended, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the January term of the Superior Court in Montgomery County so as to provide for the trial of uncontested divorce cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 303, a bill to make it unlawful to fish from or near a bridge on the river road over Beaver Creek in Saint Matthews Township, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 335, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Scotland County from certain of the provisions thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 366, a bill to prohibit dances on Saturday nights and Sundays in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 439, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Cleveland County so as to increase the term of service to one year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 453, a bill to authorize the town of Hemp, in Moore County, to reconvey to the grantor certain real estate situate in said town for which no compensation was paid, and to authorize said town to lease what is known as the community house and property for the purpose of securing its operation and maintenance for the public.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 466, a bill to authorize and empower the officers and trustees of Providence Memorial Christian Church to preserve, improve and beautify the cemetery of said church at Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, and to authorize the Providence Memorial Association to participate therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 482, a bill to authorize and direct the payment of the surplus of the High Point Township Railroad Bond Fund to the maintenance of plant and fixed charges fund of the High Point City Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 502, a bill to amend Chapter 389 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, to allow publication of reports of officers of Caswell County in newspapers of Caswell County having less than 500 paid subscribers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 509, a bill to transfer certain unexpended funds from the funding bond interest and sinking fund to the road bond interest and sinking fund of the county of Sampson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 535, a bill to place the judge of the county recorder's court of Hyde County on a salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 563, a bill to regulate payment of street and sidewalk assessments by Livingstone College in the city of Salisbury, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 591, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Lansing in Ashe County in its discretion to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the incorporated limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 605, a bill to ratify the action of the governing body of the town of Taylorsville in selling certain real property in said municipality.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 630, a bill to establish as a wild bird sanctuary the city of Statesville within its entire corporate limits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 198, a bill to establish a State authorized trademark, for identifying and advertising North Carolina farm products of standardized quality and to provide for the proper use and regulation of such trademark, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans, Fearing, Funderburk, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Lanier, Leary, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Miller, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Pittman of Lee, Price, Rowe, Sanders, Shore,

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 128, a bill to provide for and to regulate the incorporation of non-profit hospital service corporations and to provide for the supervision and regulation of such corporations by the State Commissioner of Insurance, upon second reading.

The Committee offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 145, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, requiring the registration of motor vehicles and requiring the payment of fees thereon, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 257, a bill to amend the Committee substitute for H. B. 52, entitled "An act to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, and State employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contribution of employers and employees, and to provide the machinery for the proper administration of this law," upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

H. B. 39, a bill to amend Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the "Pure Seed Law," upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee is withdrawn.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senators Pittman of Lee and Ballentine offer an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 173, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5319, Volume 2, 1919, relating to the enforcement of the payment of the preliminary expenses in the establishment of drainage districts.

Upon motion of Senator Evans, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 10, 1941.

H. B. 314, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law relating to out of State motor vehicles, upon third reading.

Senator Howell offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 565, a bill to amend Chapter 361 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the health officer of Elizabeth City.

Upon motion of Senator Evans, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Evans offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris, is called to order by the President pro tempore, John D. Larkins, Jr.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the floor and a seat are extended to former Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge Frank Wooten of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to A. W. Caldwell, Jr., of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the Hickory Rock School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Thomas C. Hoal, Chairman of the Young Democratic Club of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge Reeves and R. G. House of Guilford County.

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

By Senator Fearing, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:

H. B. 15, a bill to amend Section 1884 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 1, 1919, relating to fish and fisheries, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. B. 99, a bill for the relief of residents of this State who are now or will be inducted into the armed forces of the United States, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to J. W. Butler of Wayne County.

S. R. 115, a joint resolution of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, relative to S. B. 115, carrying out the provision of Chapter
388 of the Public Laws of 1939, which provide funds for the construction and equipment of a small-mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations and to provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

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:

H. B. 13, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State’s departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the bill is placed upon the Calendar and made a Special Order for Friday, March 7, 1941.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the operation and improvement of the electric power plant at Appalachian State Teachers College, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 139, a bill to amend Section 2304 (b) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to permit examinations of alleged inebriates upon the petition of two citizens of the county where such alleged inebriate resides.

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

S. B. 141, a bill to amend Section 952 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to require petitions for partitions and petitions for sale of real property to be docketed by the clerk of the Superior Court.

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

S. B. 142, a bill to amend Chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to pensions of widows of Confederate Soldiers.
The Committee offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

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

S. B. 185, a bill to amend Section 22 and Section 25 of Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to game laws.

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

S. B. 207, a bill to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 406 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to limit the time within which lands dedicated to public use shall be accepted by the public to ten years after such dedication, instead of twenty years, as now provided.

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

S. B. 212, a bill to amend Chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1935 and Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the weight and load of motor vehicles.

Senator Wilson of Davidson offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

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

S. B. 228, a bill to amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, relative to the practice of cosmetic art in North Carolina.

Senator Clark of Bladen offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 261, a bill to provide relief for Mrs. Love B. Gilmer, widow of former Attorney General Robert D. Gilmer.

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

S. B. 230, a bill to amend Section 7064 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the organization of county boards of health and providing compensation for the members of such boards.

Senator Watson offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Senator Watson moves that the vote by which S. B. 212, a bill to amend Chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1935 and Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the weight and load of motor vehicles, passed its third reading be reconsidered.
Senator Wilson of Davidson moves that the Senate adjourn to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

The motion fails of adoption.

The motion of Senator Watson fails of adoption.

Senator Pittman of Greene moves that the Senate adjourn to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

The motion fails of adoption.

H. B. 114, a bill relating to the abolition of courts inferior to the Superior Courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 117, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire by condemnation such land for State forests, State parks and other public developments as may be necessary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 130, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the custody of children of divorced parents in cases where the divorce was granted outside of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 141, a bill to aid in registration of birth certificates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 145, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5892, Volume 2, 1919, relating to the admission of students to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 163, a bill to amend Section 157 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to commissions allowed representatives.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 118, Sub-chapter 2, Article 6, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to birth certificates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 229, a bill to provide for the liquidation of the State Dry Cleaners Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 235, a bill to amend Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the transfers and assignments of claims against the State.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Section 2436 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to provide a laborer's lien on mine and quarry products and the tools and machinery used in connection therewith.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 239, a bill to require justices of the peace to furnish surety bond conditioned upon proper accounting of funds coming into their hands.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 10, 1941.

H. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume 1, in regard to notice and place of sale of personal property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 305, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of nine members to inquire into the feasibility of increasing the number of Judicial Districts in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 319, a bill to amend Section 5000 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to jewelry auctioneers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 7, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, Nancy and Louise Horner, daughters of Representative Horner, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Gay, wife of Senator Gay.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, Archibald C. Gay, Jr., son of Senator Gay, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Powell of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, Tony Rowe, daughter of Senator Rowe, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the ninth grade of Needham Broughton High School, and its teacher Mr. Justice, of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the eighth grade of Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Charles F. Tomlinson, Chairman of the Board of Education of High Point.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative W. W. Neal of MacDowell County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator O. B. Mull of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the civic class of Jackson High School of Northampton County.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Mrs. Charles M. Johnson, wife of State Treasurer, and the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Burly of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, Mary Louise Harris, daughter of Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

The President announces that Patty Lou Chilton, Chilton H. Norman, Nancy Lee Chilton, Daniel Lewis, Janie Lewis and Dorothy Lewis are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, S. B. 171, a bill fixing the fees and costs in civil actions to recover the possession of personal property where immediate delivery of the property is claimed and the value of said property is not more than $50.00, is recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, H. B. 676, a bill amending an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint rural policemen for said county, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, S. B. 9, a bill to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State, is taken from the Committee on Senatorial Districts and placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, S. B. 147, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 1443, Volume 3, 1924, so as to transfer Yadkin County from the
17th Judicial District to the 21st Judicial District, and to fix the terms of court for said county, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and placed upon today's Calendar.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Stringfield, 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. 198, a bill to establish a State authorized trademark, for identifying and advertising North Carolina farm products of standardized quality and to provide for the proper use and regulation of such trademark.

S. B. 228, a bill to amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, relative to the practice of cosmetic art in North Carolina.

S. B. 230, a bill to amend Section 7064 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the organization of county boards of health and providing compensation for the members of such boards.

S. B. 131, a bill to regulate the sheriff's department of Rutherford County by placing the sheriff and deputy sheriffs on a salary and full time basis.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

By Senator Clark of Bladen, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

S. B. 127, a bill to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, establishing maximum working hours, with certain exceptions, and repealing Chapter 406 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the Maximum Hours Law, and Chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1939, amending Section 6554 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relative to hours of labor for employees of retail and wholesale florists, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Ballentine, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 237, a bill to amend Section 5238 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to credit unions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 238, a bill to amend Section 5214 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to credit unions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 247, a bill to define the name "Scale Mechanic" and to provide for their registration, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 183, a bill to require proper tagging and branding of second-hand watches, with a favorable report.
S. B. 182, a bill to amend Chapter 87 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 184, a bill to provide for the protection of the public by regulation of auction sales of articles containing hidden value, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stacy, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 246, a bill to amend Chapter 169, Public Laws 1937, entitled "An act supplemental to and amending Chapter 422, Public Laws 1935, and to provide free basal textbooks to the elementary school children of the State and to continue the rental system for high school books and supplementary readers", with a favorable report.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 144, a bill to repeal Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a license or privilege tax on buyers of scrap or untied tobacco, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

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

H. B. 74, a bill to amend Chapter 78, Public Laws 1931, as amended by Chapter 227, Public Laws 1935, relative to substitution of trustees in mortgages and deeds of trust, with a favorable report.

H. B. 193, a bill to provide for the registration and protection of the labels, trade-marks, terms, designs, devices and forms of advertisement of associations and unions of workingmen, to prevent the unauthorized use thereof, and fixing penalties for violation of this act, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 447, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Halifax County, in their discretion and after a public hearing, to expend or lend surplus funds for the repair of dikes on the Roanoke River damaged by the flood in August, 1940, with a favorable report.

H. B. 499, a bill to prohibit the appointment of industrial police in Richmond County without the approval of the sheriff and to place such offices under his control and supervision, with an unfavorable report.

H. R. 542, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for the special purpose to study the Usury Laws of the State of North Carolina and to make a report and recommendation to the next General Assembly, with a favorable report.

S. B. 249, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Bar, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman of Lee, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 236, a bill to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, known as the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act, to allow injured
employees to institute civil action for recovery of compensation awarded by the Industrial Commission and have in such action advantage of ancillary remedies provided by law, with a favorable report.

By Senator Palmer, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 51, a bill to repeal Chapter 58 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, placing the sheriff of Camden County on a salary, and to repeal Chapter 74 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Camden 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 Cherry:  S. B. 277, a bill to amend the Local Government Act, being Chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ballentine:  S. B. 278, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Ballentine, Pate and White:  S. B. 279, a bill to authorize the regulation of unfair practices by handlers of farm products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Clark of Bladen:  S. B. 280, a bill to amend Chapter 185, Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prevent fraud on merchants".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Howell:  S. B. 281, a bill to amend Section 364 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the survey of land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Horton:  S. B. 282, a bill to amend Chapter 329, Public Local Laws of 1939, relative to the recorder's court at Aurora.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Pate and Wilson of Davidson:  S. B. 283, a bill for the relief of the former judge of Richmond County, H. F. Brown.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lumpkin:  S. R. 284, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly with respect to a basic code of administrative procedure and to prescribe rules for review of the decisions of the administrative agencies.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Senator White: S. B. 285, a bill to prevent dogs from running at large during the breeding season of quail, rabbits, and other wild game.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Marshall: S. B. 286, a bill relating to the payment of delinquent taxes in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 287, a bill to amend Section 19 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the bonds of public administrators.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Matheny: S. B. 288, a bill to provide for the reduction of registration fees of automobiles and trucks, and to require liability insurance for each owner of an automobile and truck.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

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:

H. B. 63, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, prohibiting the towing of motor vehicles over the highways of this State except in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 315, a bill to amend Chapter 122, Public Laws 1935, being an act entitled "An act to prevent rabies in the State of North Carolina".

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 355, a bill to amend Section 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 457, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Jonesboro.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 553, a bill to recall elections of any or all elected officials in the county of Guilford; and to set up machinery for the holding of such recall elections and the appointment of the successor, or successors, of such officials who may be recalled.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 598, a bill to provide for the election of the tax collector of Avery County by a vote of the people.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 601, a bill to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Franklin-nton Township, Youngsville Township, and Louisburg Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 604, a bill to provide that the office of prosecuting attorney of the recorders court of Washington County be an elective office.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 612, a bill to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 617, a bill relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville Local Tax School District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 640, a bill to abolish markers in general elections in Sampson County, by amending Section 26 and Section 27 of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 641, a bill to amend Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1939, by making absentee voting inapplicable to the election of county and township officials in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 654, a bill to repeal Chapter 48, Private Laws of 1913, entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Engelhard, Hyde County, as amended by Chapter 15, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, to levy taxes to pay the indebtedness of said town and to provide an election thereon.”

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 663, a bill for the relief of T. D. Sanford, former disabled police officer of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 664, a bill to appoint members of the board of trustees of the police pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 684, a bill to provide compensation for aldermen of the town of Bladenboro.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 685, a bill relating to the fees for officers who capture vehicles used in the unlawful transportation of liquor or other intoxicants.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 705, a bill providing for the application of the proceeds from the sale of the electric light and power system of the town of Vanceboro.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 711, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yancey County to provide deputies for the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County during terms of court.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 713, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Martin County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 715, a bill to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the per diem compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 726, a bill relating to the members on the board of education of Pamlico County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 727, a bill to compensate clerks of the Superior Court and inferior courts for making statistical reports in civil and criminal cases.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 743, a bill to repeal Chapter 168 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended, creating a jury commission for Yancey County, and to amend Chapter 250 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the compensation of jurors in Yancey County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 759, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 205, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Clark of Bladen, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gold,
Gray, Gregory, Horton, Ingram, Johnson, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, O'Berry, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Pittman of Lee, Price, Rowe, Sanders, Stringfield, Travis, Wallace, Watson, Whitaker, White, Wilson of Randolph,—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 248, a bill to validate proceedings heretofore taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the town of Woodland, and to provide for the issuance of said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Clark of Bladen, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Horton, Ingram, Johnson, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, O'Berry, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Pittman of Lee, Price, Rowe, Sanders, Stringfield, Travis, Wallace, Watson, Whitaker, White, Wilson of Randolph.—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 168, Public Local Laws of 1939, relative to an act enabling the city of Raleigh, the city of Durham, the county of Durham, and the county of Wake, to jointly acquire and establish an airport by said cities and counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Clark of Bladen, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Horton, Ingram, Johnson, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, O'Berry, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Pittman of Lee, Price, Rowe, Sanders, Stringfield, Travis, Wallace, Watson, Whitaker, White, Wilson of Randolph.—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 254, a bill to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of High Point, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Clark of Bladen, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Horton, Ingram, Johnson, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, O'Berry, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Pittman of Lee, Price, Rowe, Sanders, Stringfield, Travis, Wallace, Watson, Whitaker, White, Wilson of Randolph.—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the house of Representatives.
S. B. 256, a bill to establish a Stanly County Fire Protection District outside the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle, to coincide with that portion of the special school district or unit lying outside the corporate limits of said town, and to furnish fire protection in said district, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Clark of Bladen, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Horton, Ingram, Johnson, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, O'Berry, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Pittman of Lee, Price, Rowe, Sanders, Stringfield, Travis, Wallace, Watson, Whitaker, White, Wilson of Randolph,—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 262, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County to levy special taxes for special purposes upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 190, a bill to change the method of enlarging Riders Creek Drainage District in Tyrrell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 395, a bill to provide for a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the city of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 474, a bill to validate the bonded debt of Surry County and various townships in said county, and to provide for the refunding of said debt, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 540, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, to increase the number of wards; to modify the boundaries of the wards; and to change the compensation of the commissioners, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 251, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to enter into agreements and to create liens for unpaid portion of the costs of terracing farm lands in Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gay,

H. B. 157, a bill relating to the calling and conducting of elections and the method of levying and collecting taxes for a ninth month supplement to the Canton Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 277, a bill to promote efficiency in the operation of the six months constitutional school term in Alamance County by providing for supervision of instruction and/or otherwise providing for the professional improvement of teachers, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 446, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Bladenboro and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the tax rate in the town of Kenly, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 463, a bill to describe and define the limits and boundaries of the town of Newton, in Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 492, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 503, a bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Carolina Beach, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 475, a bill to amend Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887, charter of the town of Roxboro, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 508, a bill to validate a special tax levy of Sampson County for repairs to jail and other county buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 517, a bill validating township and road districts debt in Madison County and to provide for assuming and refunding said debt by Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 522, a bill to authorize the levy of taxes by the town of Creswell, for debt service, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

H. B. 529, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Granville County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 548, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Biltmore Forest to establish a sinking fund to pay and retire outstanding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 570, a bill to amend Chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Smithfield, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 600, a bill to validate the acts of three commissioners of the town of Waxhaw, to validate a water and sewer bond issue of said town in the sum of $50,000.00, and to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1919, providing for three town commissioners in lieu of five, upon second reading.

Senator Funderburk offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gay,

S. B. 226, a bill to authorize the board of education of Burlington City Administrative School Unit to convey certain lands to the city of Burlington.

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

S. B. 275, a bill to empower the council of the city of High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina, to relieve the High Point College of paving assessments.

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

H. B. 170, a bill providing for a board of education for Yancey County and to repeal Public Local Laws relating to the board of education of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, relative to the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 271, a bill to prohibit the sale, possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within three and one-half miles of the Church of the Resurrection in Little Switzerland, North Carolina, a village with no police protection, and to appoint a constable in said area.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 398, a bill to appoint a mayor and board of commissioners in the town of Bath and authorize the election of their successors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 414, a bill to create the office of jailer in Rutherford County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the board of county commissioners.

The Committee offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

H. B. 416, a bill to amend the charter of the Fayetteville Graded Schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 434, a bill to exempt fox-hounds from taxation in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 504, a bill to authorize the Morganton Graded School District, a city administrative unit, to reallocate certain funds for school building purposes in said district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 507, a bill authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general fund of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 520, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, so as to permit the establishment of a domestic relations court in Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 10, 1941.

H. B. 532, a bill to repeal Chapter 299 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, being "An act to create a board of trustees for the City of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund, and to establish a fund to be known as the 'City of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund'."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 533, a bill to create a civil service commission for the fire and police department of the city of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said civil service commission and departments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 566, a bill to authorize, empower and direct the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to expend money for the development of the Port of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 567, a bill to amend Chapter 418, Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 471, Public Local Laws of 1937, by allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage fund to Wilmington Port development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 586, a bill to amend Section 2806 (i) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize municipalities in Davie County to fix and collect sewerage service charges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 631, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, ale, wine or other intoxicants in the town of Collettsville in Caldwell County or within a radius of one-half mile of any church or school in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 638, a bill relating to the districting and appointment of the board of education in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 643, a bill to extend the time of final meeting of Jones County Board of Equalization and Review.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 649, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the election of county commissioners in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 665, a bill to consolidate the office of tax attorney and county attorney of Columbus County and define the duties thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being H. B. 13, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 128, a bill to provide for and to regulate the incorporation of non-profit hospital service corporations and to provide for the supervision and regulation of such corporations by the State Commissioner of Insurance, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 145, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, requiring the registration of motor vehicles and requiring the payment of fees thereon, etc., upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the operation and improvement of the electric power plant at Appalachian State Teachers College, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 257, a bill to amend the Committee Substitute for H. B. 52, entitled "An act to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, and State employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contribution of employers and employees, and to provide the machinery for the proper administration of this law," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 177, a bill to amend and supplement an act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor, the same being Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, March 11, 1941.

S. B. 229, a bill to amend the Committee Substitute for H. B. 52, entitled "An act to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, and State employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide the machinery for the proper administration of this law," upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gay,

S. B. 259, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for the construction of a building and improvements at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 39, a bill to amend Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the “Pure Seed Law,” upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 111, a bill to amend Section 7, Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1927, relating to the powers of sanitary districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 187, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 4689 (a), 4689 (b), 4689 (c), and 4689 (d), Volume 3, 1924, relating to the collection of agricultural statistics and reports in this State, upon third reading.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 47, a bill to provide for an appropriation of State funds for the maintenance and improvement of highways in cities and towns.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Johnson offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 93, a bill to amend Chapter 425 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1939 with reference to the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products.

The Committee offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

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

H. B. 676, a bill amending an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 115, a joint resolution to provide funds for the construction and equipment of a small mouth bass fish hatchery and two subrearing stations and provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development.

The Committee offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Cutlar, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

S. B. 99, a bill for the relief of residents of this State who are now or will be inducted into the armed forces of the United States.

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

S. B. 224, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to women prisoners.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 231, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to the State Commission for the Blind.

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

S. B. 245, a bill to amend Section 6302 of the Consolidated Statutes 1919, relating to resident insurance agents.

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

S. B. 252, a bill to further amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to benefits to children of World War Veterans.

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

H. B. 7, a bill to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 15, a bill to amend Section 1884 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 1, 1919, relating to fish and fisheries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 9, a bill to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 19, a bill to grant the right of eminent domain for the establishment of union bus stations.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 10, 1941.

H. B. 119, a bill to exempt gasoline used in public school transportation from all gasoline taxes imposed by the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 137, a bill to provide for leaves of absence without compensation for State and local officials absent from their duties by reason of military and naval service, protracted illness, or other causes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to exempt non-stock, non-profit, charitable hospitals from taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 334, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to condemn land for national seashore purposes according to the procedure contained in the Public Works Eminent Domain Law, the same being Chapter 470 of the Public Laws of 1935.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 337, a bill to permit the State School Commission to operate the school buses one day prior to the opening of the public school term for the purpose of organizing the school and promoting the efficiency of the operation of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 356, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 108, Volume 1, 1919, relating to the cost of gravestones which may be erected by executors or administrators of estates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 386, a bill to amend Section 1789 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relating to itemized and verified accounts as evidence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 390, a bill to amend Section 593 and Section 597 (b), of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to repeal Section 597 (c) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to judgments.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 10, 1941.

H. B. 361, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 404, a bill to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws 1937, relating to the appointment of county electrical inspectors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 147, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 1443, Volume 3, 1924, so as to transfer Yadkin County from the 17th Judicial District to the 21st Judicial District and to fix the terms of court for said county.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 144, a bill to repeal Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a license or privilege tax on buyers of scrap or untied tobacco.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and the bill takes its place upon the second reading roll call Calendar.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, March 7, 1941.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 171, entitled "fixing the fees and costs in civil actions to recover the possession of personal property where immediate delivery of the property is claimed and the value of said property is not more than $50.00," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Gold offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill is laid upon the Table.

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

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, March 8, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Person, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Evans, wife of Senator Evans.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Person, Merrill Jarvis Evans, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, H. B. 638, a bill relating to the districting and appointment of the board of education in Watauga County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, H. B. 193, a bill to provide for the registration and protection of the labels, trade-marks, terms, designs, devices,
and forms of advertisement of association and unions of workingmen, toprevent the unauthorized use thereof, and fixing penalties for violation of this act, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 44, an act to provide State aid for public libraries in North Carolina.

S. B. 101, an act to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for the construction of a building and improvements at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

S. B. 166, an act to amend Section 2502 of the Consolidated Statutes, insofar as the same relates to Bladen County, requiring the return of marriage license within ten days after the celebration of the marriage.

S. B. 180, an act to amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1939, relating to the publication of legal notices and other legal and public advertisements in the city of Rocky Mount in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

S. B. 188, an act to amend Chapter 134, Public Laws of 1933, being "An act to abolish the Corporation Commission and create the office of Utilities Commissioner and to prescribe and define the functions, powers, and duties of such Utilities Commissioner."

S. B. 193, an act to regulate the fees of certain officers in Stokes County.

S. B. 215, an act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of Halifax County.

S. B. 227, an act to empower the governing body of the city of Gastonia to relieve churches from paving assessments.

H. B. 174, an act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, relative to the charter of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 190, an act to change the method of enlarging Riders Creek Drainage District in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 238, an act to amend Section 1443, as amended, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the January term of the Superior Court in Montgomery County so as to provide for the trial of uncontested divorce cases.

H. B. 314, an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law relating to out of State motor vehicles.

H. B. 334, an act to authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to condemn land for national seashore purposes according to the procedure contained in the Public Works Eminent Domain Law, the same being Chapter 470 of the Public Laws of 1935.
H. B. 337, an act to permit the State School Commission to operate the school buses one day prior to the opening of the public school term for the purpose of organizing the school and promoting the efficiency of the operation of the same.

H. B. 356, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 108, Volume 1, 1919, relating to the cost of gravestones which may be erected by executors or administrators of estates.

H. B. 361, an act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal corporations.

H. B. 386, an act to amend Section 1789 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relating to itemized and verified accounts as evidence.

H. B. 395, an act to provide for a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the city of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor.

H. B. 398, an act to appoint a mayor and board of commissioners in the town of Bath and authorize the election of their successors.

H. B. 404, an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1937, relating to the appointment of county electrical inspectors.

H. B. 434, an act to exempt fox-hounds from taxation in Hertford County.

H. B. 504, an act to authorize the Morganton Graded School District, a city administrative unit, to reallocate certain funds for school building purposes in said district.

H. B. 507, an act authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general fund of Sampson County.

H. B. 532, an act to repeal Chapter 299 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, being "An act to create a board of trustees for the city of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund, and to establish a fund to be known as the 'City of Wilmington Employees' Pension Fund'."

H. B. 565, an act to amend Chapter 361 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the health officer of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 586, an act to amend Section 2806 (i) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize municipalities in Davie County to fix and collect sewerage service charges.

H. B. 630, an act to establish as a wild bird sanctuary the city of Statesville within its entire corporate limits.

H. B. 631, an act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale, wine or other intoxicants in the town of Collettsville in Caldwell County or within a radius of one-half mile of any church or school in said town.

H. B. 649, an act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the election of county commissioners in Pasquotank County.
SENATE JOURNAL

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Stringfield, 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. 47, a bill to provide for an appropriation of State funds for the maintenance and improvement of highways in cities and towns.

S. B. 128, a bill to provide for and to regulate the incorporation of non-profit hospital service corporations and to provide for the supervision and regulation of such corporations by the State Commissioner of Insurance.

S. B. 187, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 4689 (a), 4689 (b), 4689 (c), and 4689 (d). Volume 3, 1924, relating to the collection of agricultural statistics and reports in this State.

S. B. 224, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to women prisoners.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 684, a bill to provide compensation for aldermen of the town of Bladenboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 607, a bill to prohibit the taking or removing of all aquatic plant foods and other water fowl food growing in the waters of Currituck Sound in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 713, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Martin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 661, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, and all acts amendatory thereto, known as the charter of Greenville, in Pitt County, providing for an additional alderman in the fifth ward, with a favorable report.

H. B. 615, a bill to prohibit the storage of junked automobiles and parts within residential areas of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to appoint a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 569, a bill to amend Chapter 649 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the wrongful use of milk bottles, crates, cans, and other containers of dairy products in Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 525, a bill to amend Chapter 330 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, relative to the appointment of deputy sheriffs of Brunswick County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 582, a bill to amend Chapter 291 of the Private Laws of 1909, consolidating the charter of the town of Marion, relative to manner and time in which claims may be filed against said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 677, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the trial justice court in the town of Tarboro, in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 632, a bill to validate the election for officers of the town of Shallotte, to validate all proceedings taken for the issuance of $17,000 water and sewer bonds of said town of Shallotte, to validate said bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 664, a bill to appoint members of the board of trustees of the police pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 759, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 715, a bill to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the per diem compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the city of Rocky Mount, as amended, to provide for correcting, adjusting and compromising delinquent taxes and assessments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 272, a bill to amend the World War Veterans Loan Acts authorizing the investment of available funds by the board of advisors, with the approval of the Governor and Council of State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 282, a bill to amend Chapter 329, Public Local Laws of 1939, relative to the recorder's court at Aurora, with a favorable report.

S. R. 284, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly with respect to a basic code of administrative procedure and to prescribe rules for review of the decisions of the administrative agencies, with a favorable report.

S. B. 286, a bill relating to the payment of delinquent taxes in Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 267, a bill to amend Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended, and Chapter 306 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, to increase the membership of the board of trustees of the Morrison Training School from eight to ten, with a favorable report.

S. B. 266, a bill to amend Chapter 400, Public Laws of 1933, relating to competitive bidding on public construction, with a favorable report.

S. B. 263, a bill to amend Chapter 352 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the punishment for the illegal taking of fish and deer in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 287, a bill to amend Section 19 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the bonds of public administrators, with a favorable report.

S. B. 274, a bill to repeal Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, insofar as the same relates to the city of Henderson, North Carolina, and validating certain obligations of said city of Henderson, with a favorable report.

H. B. 705, a bill providing for the application of the proceeds from the sale of the electric light and power system of the town of Vanceboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 685, a bill relating to the fees for officers who capture vehicles used in the unlawful transportation of liquor or other intoxicants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 510, a bill to authorize the town of Lincolnton to sell certain real estate belonging to said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 743, a bill to repeal Chapter 168 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended, creating a jury commission for Yancey County, and to amend Chapter 250 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the compensation of jurors in Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 663, a bill for the relief of T. D. Sanford, former disabled police officer of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 606, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to appoint a deputy sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 691, a bill to regulate the sale of wine in the town of Tarboro, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 608, a bill authorizing the board of education of Currituck County to convey certain property known as Powell's Point school property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 711, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yancey County to provide deputies for the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County during terms of court, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 149, a bill to provide better educational advantages for members of the Indian race in Eastern North Carolina not otherwise provided for, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 68, a bill to increase the salaries of the public school teachers of North Carolina by 10% for each year of the biennium 1941-42, 1942-43, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 119, a bill to provide for a ninth increment in salary for the public school teachers of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 60, a bill to provide for the extension of the public school system to embrace twelve grades in those school districts requesting the same, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 87, a bill authorizing the creation of a commission for the purpose of erecting a monument to General James Johnston Pettigrew in Pettigrew Park, Washington County, North Carolina, and making an appropriation therefor, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 103, a bill to extend the school term required by Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina to embrace a total of 180 days of school, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 195, a bill to provide for State cooperation with the Roanoke Island Historical Association Incorporated, 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 Wilson of Randolph: S. B. 289, a bill to regulate and fix terms of grand juries for Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Randolph, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Benton: S. B. 290, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the town of Clayton, in Johnston County, and to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and other intoxicants within the corporate limits of said town or within a radius of one-half mile of said corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 291, a bill to provide for the regulation of aeronautics within North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Wilson of Randolph: S. B. 292, a bill to prohibit the killing of wild turkeys in Randolph for a period of five years.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Randolph, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Gay: S. B. 293, a bill relating to fishing with traps in the Roanoke River above Roanoke Rapids Bridge.

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

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Brooks to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.
By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 294, a bill to regulate the speed of vehicles while passing cemeteries serving cities of populations of 15,000 or more.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Cherry: S. B. 295, a bill to permit absentee voting in primaries by citizens of North Carolina who may be in military or naval service of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Cherry: S. B. 296, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1939, relating to the acknowledgment of signatures in certificates supporting absentee ballots.

Referred to Committee on 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. 86, a bill to prohibit the sale of bay rum in Catawba County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 102, a bill to abolish trials by jury in the recorder's court of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 388, a bill to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1931, relating to gasoline tax.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 244, a bill to amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the practice of general contracting.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 371, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 483, a bill relating to the pro-rating between the city of High Point and county of Guilford of the sale price of lands obtained because of delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 465, a bill to authorize the town of Asheboro to appoint a municipal lake fishing commission and to delegate to it certain powers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 476, a bill to amend Chapter 183 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 493, a bill to fix and regulate the costs in the recorder's court of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 495, a bill to amend Chapter 324, Public Laws of 1933, known as "The North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933", as amended.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 496, a bill placing the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County on a salary and fixing the amount of said salary.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 554, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners and members of the board of education of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 555, a bill designating fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 573, a bill to place the coroner of Durham County upon a salary and to provide for the appointment of a medical examiner in Durham County by the county commissioners of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 581, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment for damages by dogs to sheep or other property in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 592, a bill to provide for the appointment of trustees for certain churches in the Upper Country Line Primitive Baptist Association, and to fix the duties of such trustees.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 602, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 603, a bill to place the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Washington County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 621, a bill to place the sheriff of Bladen County on a salary basis.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 622, a bill to fix the term of office of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the recorder’s court of Bertie County and to provide for the election of the same, and to fix the dates for holding the terms of said court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 623, a bill to regulate the use of loud speakers, amplifying systems, and public address systems in the city of Colerain in Bertie County, or within a radius of one-half of a mile of the corporate limits thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 627, a bill relating to special assessments levied by the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 629, a bill to fix the salary of the judge of the juvenile court of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 639, a bill to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 655, a bill to facilitate the listing and assessing of additions to buildings, new buildings, and appurtenances to real estate in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 660, a bill to require the closing of all filling stations and stores in Caswell County between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock noon on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 668, a bill to create and establish a bureau of identification for the county of Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 674, a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and its sub-divisions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 678, a bill relating to fox hunting in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 687, a bill to authorize and empower the city council in the city of Salisbury and the board of county commissioners of the county of Rowan to contribute certain funds in the operation of the chamber of commerce of Salisbury, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 692, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton, in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 699, a bill to authorize the town of Mount Pleasant in Cabarrus County to sell at private sale real estate owned by the town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 700, a bill to prevent the operation of loudspeakers, amplifying systems, and public address systems in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 703, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Hamlet to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airport of the city of Hamlet and the levying of taxes thereon.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 704, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Rockingham to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airport of the city of Rockingham and levying of taxes thereon.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 390, a bill to amend Section 593 and Section 597 (b) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to repeal Section 597 (e) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to judgments.

Senator Gay offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 283, a bill for the relief of the former judge of Richmond County, H. F. Brown.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, March 11, 1941.

S. B. 251, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to enter into agreements and to create liens for unpaid portions of the costs of terracing farm lands in Mecklenburg County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 157, a bill relating to the calling and conducting of elections and the method of levying and collecting taxes for a ninth month supplement to the Canton Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 277, a bill to promote efficiency in the operation of the six months constitutional school term in Alamance County by providing for supervision of instruction and/or otherwise providing for the professional improvement of teachers, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 446, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Bladenboro and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the tax rate in the town of Kenly, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 463, a bill to describe and define the limits and boundaries of the town of Newton, in Catawba County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 475, a bill to amend Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887, charter of the town of Roxboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 492, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Edgecombe, Evans, Gay, Gregory, Hill,
The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 503, a bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Carolina Beach, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 508, a bill to validate a special tax levy of Sampson County for repairs to jail and other county buildings, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 517, a bill validating township and road district debt in Madison County and to provide for assuming and refunding said debt by Madison County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 522, a bill to authorize the levy of taxes by the town of Creswell, for debt service, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 529, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Granville County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 548, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Biltmore Forest to establish a sinking fund to pay and retire outstanding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 570, a bill to amend Chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Smithfield, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 600, a bill to validate the acts of three commissioners of the town of Waxhaw, to validate a water and sewer bond issue of said town in the sum of $50,000.00, and to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1919, providing for three town commissioners in lieu of five, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 447, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Halifax County, in their discretion and after a public hearing, to expend or lend surplus funds for the repair of dikes on the Roanoke River damaged by the flood in August, 1940, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 457, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Jonesboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 612, a bill to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Guilford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Edgecombe, Evans, Gay, Gregory, Hill,

S. B. 229, a bill to amend the Committee Substitute for H. B. 52, entitled "An act to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, and State employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide the machinery for the proper administration of this law," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 259, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for the construction of a building and improvements at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 111, a bill to amend Section 7, Chapter 100, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1927, relating to the powers of sanitary districts, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 144, a bill to repeal Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937 as amended by Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a license or privilege tax on buyers of scrap or untied tobacco, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 237, a bill to amend Section 5238 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to credit unions, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 238, a bill to amend Section 5214 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to credit unions.

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

S. B. 246, a bill to amend Chapter 169, Public Laws 1937, entitled "An act supplemental to and amending Chapter 422, Public Laws 1935 and to provide free basal text-books to the elementary school children of the State and to continue the rental system for high school books and supplementary readers."

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

S. B. 247, a bill to define the name "Scale Mechanic" and to provide for their registration.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 184, a bill to provide for the protection of the public by regulation of auction sales of articles containing hidden value.

Senator Johnson offers a substitute bill which is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and the bill takes its place upon the second reading roll call Calendar.
S. B. 277, a bill to amend the Local Government Act, being Chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended.

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

H. B. 74, a bill to amend Chapter 78, Public Laws 1931, as amended by Chapter 227, Public Laws 1935, relative to substitution of trustees in mortgages and deeds of trust.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 236, a bill to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, known as the North Carolina Workmen’s Compensation Act, to allow injured employees to institute civil action for recovery of compensation awarded by the Industrial Commission and have in such action advantage of ancillary remedies provided by law.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 542, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for the special purpose to study the Usury Laws of the State of North Carolina and to make a report and recommendation to the next General Assembly.

Upon objection of Senator Watson to its third reading, the resolution remains upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday afternoon at 3 o’clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 10, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. T. Floyd Adams of Willow Springs, Wake County.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of Parkton High School and its teachers, Mr. R. C. Fields and Mrs. D. C. Curry, of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Frank Gibbs of Warren County.
Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, William B. Pittman, son of Senator Pittman, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to O. C. Coffin, Professor of Journalism at the University of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. B. Covington of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Palmer, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator F. O. Cox of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, H. B. 493, a bill to fix and regulate the costs in the recorder’s court of Washington County, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, H. B. 146, a bill to amend Section 2287 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to restoration to sanity of insane persons, is taken from the Committee on Insane Asylums and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, S. B. 280, a bill to amend Chapter 185, Public Laws of 1911, entitled “An act to prevent fraud on merchants,” and S. B. 281, a bill to amend Section 364 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the survey of land, are taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, S. B. 278, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 114, an act relating to the transfer of cases on the abolition of courts inferior to the Superior Courts.

H. B. 117, an act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire by condemnation such land for State forests, State parks and other public developments as may be necessary.

H. B. 119, an act to exempt gasoline used in public school transportation from all gasoline taxes imposed by the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 130, an act to amend Chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the custody of children of divorced parents in cases where the divorce was granted outside of North Carolina.

H. B. 137, an act to provide for leaves of absence without compensation for State and local officials absent from their duties by reason of military and naval service, protracted illness or other causes.
H. B. 141, an act to aid in the registration of birth certificates.

H. B. 7, an act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State.

H. B. 15, an act to amend Section 1884 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 1, 1919, relating to fish and fisheries.

H. B. 39, an act to regulate the sale of seed sold, offered for sale or exposed for sale in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 74, an act to amend Chapter 78, Public Laws, 1931, as amended, by Chapter 227, Public Laws, 1935, relative to substitution of trustees in mortgages and deeds of trust.

H. B. 76, an act fixing and defining the term of the agricultural tenancy year in Person County.

H. B. 111, an act to amend Section 7, Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927, relating to the powers of sanitary districts.

S. B. 225, an act to confer limited civil jurisdiction upon the criminal terms of court of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

S. B. 233, an act to amend Section 6023 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to fix the filing fees for primary elections in Sampson County for the offices of justice of the peace and constable.

S. B. 234, an act to empower the governing body of the city of Concord to relieve churches from paving assessments.

S. B. 242, an act to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the recorder’s court, and the special deputy clerk of the Superior Court, acting clerk of the recorder’s court of Halifax County.

S. B. 243, an act relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in the county of Edgecombe and certain municipalities situated therein.

S. B. 260, an act to amend Chapter 75 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the rural police system of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 268, an act to authorize the commissioners of Rockingham County to sell a tract of land belonging to said county at private sale.

S. B. 113, an act to authorize the voters in the Albemarle special school tax district or unit, who live outside of the corporate limits of said town to vote in the primaries and elections for the election of school commissioners in said district.

S. B. 170, an act to repeal Chapter 75 of the Public Local Laws of 1924, extra Session, relative to the issuance of bonds by the county of Franklin or the town of Louisburg.

S. B. 192, an act to amend Chapter 477 of the Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the city of Greenville in Pitt County.

S. B. 201, an act to amend Chapter 248, Section 1, Public Local Laws of 1923.
S. B. 217, an act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931, and by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

S. B. 218, an act to repeal Chapter 385 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to Forsyth County only.

H. R. 305, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of nine members to inquire into the feasibility of increasing the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 13, an act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

H. B. 218, an act to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, extra Session, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

H. B. 145, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 5892, Volume 2, 1919, relating to the admission of students to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

H. B. 157, an act relating to the calling and conducting of elections and the method of levying and collecting taxes for a ninth month supplement to the Canton Graded School District.

H. B. 163, an act to amend Section 157, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to commissions allowed representatives.

H. B. 170, an act providing for a board of education for Yancey County and to repeal Public Local Laws, relating to the board of education of Yancey County.

H. B. 183, an act to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to exempt non-stock, non-profit, charitable hospitals from taxation.

H. B. 194, an act to amend Chapter 118, Sub-chapter 2, Article 6, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to birth certificates.

H. B. 203, an act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Pamlico County, and the nomination and election of the members of the Pamlico County board of commissioners.

H. B. 229, an act to provide for the liquidation of the State Dry Cleaners Commission.

H. B. 235, an act to amend Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the transfers and assignments of claims against the State.

H. B. 237, an act to amend Section 2436 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to provide a laborer's lien on mine and quarry products and the tools and machinery used in connection therewith.
H. B. 264, an act to repeal Chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1937, relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations, and to provide for supervision thereof.

H. B. 277, an act to promote efficiency in the operation of the six months constitutional school term in Alamance County by providing for supervision of instruction and/or otherwise providing for the professional improvement of teachers.

H. B. 303, an act to make it unlawful to fish from or near a bridge on the river road over Beaver Creek in Saint Matthews Township, Wake County.

H. B. 319, an act to amend Section 5000 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to jewelry auctioneers.

H. B. 335, an act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Scotland County from certain of the provisions thereof.

H. B. 343, an act to provide a civil service commission for the members of the police and fire departments of the city of Kinston, North Carolina.

H. B. 363, an act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887 and the Acts amendatory thereof, relating to the charter of the public schools of Durham, North Carolina.

H. B. 366, an act to prohibit dances on Saturday nights and Sundays in Montgomery County.

H. B. 392, an act to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1939, relating to the collection of taxes in Pamlico County.

H. B. 412, an act to amend Chapter 332, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, as amended.

H. B. 416, an act to amend the charter of the Fayetteville graded schools.

H. B. 439, an act to regulate the grand jury of Cleveland County, so as to increase the term of service to one year.

H. B. 446, an act to validate certain bonds of the town of Bladenboro and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds of said town.

H. B. 453, an act to authorize the town of Hemp, in Moore County, to reconvey to the grantor certain real estate situate in said town for which no compensation was paid, and to authorize said town to lease what is known as the community house and property for the purpose of securing its operation and maintenance for the public.

H. B. 461, an act to amend Chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the tax rate in the town of Kenly.

H. B. 463, an act to describe and define the limits and boundaries of the town of Newton, in Catawba County.
H. B. 466, an act to authorize and empower the officers and trustees of Providence Memorial Christian Church to preserve, improve and beautify the cemetery of said church at Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, and to authorize the Providence Memorial Association to participate therein.

H. B. 474, an act to validate the bonded debt of Surry County and various townships in said county, and to provide for the refunding of said debt.

H. B. 475, an act to amend Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887, charter of the town of Roxboro.

H. B. 477, an act to authorize and empower the city council of Salisbury and the board of commissioners of Rowan County, North Carolina, to make appropriations out of public funds for the purpose of aiding the Samuel C. Hart Post No. 14, of the American Legion, of Salisbury, North Carolina, to carry on its service office charity work for disabled World War Veterans and/or their families.


H. B. 482, an act to authorize and direct the payment of the surplus of the High Point Township Railroad Bond Fund to the maintenance of Plant and Fixed Charges Fund of the High Point City Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 492, an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

H. B. 502, an act to amend Chapter 389 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, to allow publication of reports of officers of Caswell County in newspapers of Caswell County having less than five hundred paid subscribers.

H. B. 503, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Carolina Beach.

H. B. 508, an act to validate a special tax levy of Sampson County for repairs to jail and other county buildings.

H. B. 509, an act to transfer certain unexpected funds from the funding bond interest and sinking fund to the road bond interest and sinking fund of the county of Sampson.

H. B. 517, an act validating township and road district debt in Madison County and to provide for assuming and refunding said debt by Madison County.

H. B. 522, an act to authorize the levy of taxes by the town of Creswell, for debt service.

H. B. 529, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Granville County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent.
H. B. 533, an act to create a civil service commission for the fire and police departments of the city of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said civil service commission and departments.

H. B. 535, an act to place the judge of the county recorder's court of Hyde County on a salary.

H. B. 540, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, to increase the number of wards; to modify the boundaries of the wards; and to change the compensation of the commissioners.

H. B. 548, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Biltmore Forest to establish a sinking fund to pay and retire outstanding bonds.

H. B. 563, an act to regulate payment of street and sidewalk assessments by Livingstone College in the city of Salisbury, North Carolina.

H. B. 566, an act to authorize, empower and direct the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to expend money for the development of the Port of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 567, an act to amend Chapter 418, Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 471, Public Local Laws of 1937, by allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage fund to Wilmington Port development.

H. B. 570, an act to amend Chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Smithfield.

H. B. 579, an act to make all former living Governors of the State of North Carolina members of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina.

H. B. 591, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Lansing in Ashe County in its discretion to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the incorporated limits of said town.

H. B. 593, an act to authorize the county of Forsyth and the city of Winston-Salem to provide for the consolidation of their respective tax collection departments.

H. B. 605, an act to ratify the action of the governing body of the town of Taylorsville in selling certain real property in said municipality.

H. B. 643, an act to extend the time of final meeting of Jones County Board of Equalization and Review.

H. B. 657, an act providing for the appointment of a court reporter for Carteret County, North Carolina.

H. B. 665, an act to consolidate the office of tax attorney and county attorney of Columbus County and define the duties thereof.

H. B. 676, an act amending an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint rural policemen for said county.
H. B. 714, an act to authorize the mayor and town commissioners of the town of Stoneville in Rockingham County to sell a lot belonging to said town at private sale.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Stringfield, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill is properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 247, a bill to define the name “Scale Mechanic” and to provide for their registration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 660, a bill to require the closing of all filling stations and stores in Caswell County between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon on Sunday, with a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill to create and establish a bureau of identification for the county of Columbus, with a favorable report.

H. B. 674, a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and its sub-divisions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 102, a bill to abolish trials by jury in the recorder's court of Granville County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 388, a bill to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1931, relating to gasoline tax, with a favorable report.

H. B. 465, a bill to authorize the town of Ashebore to appoint a municipal lake fishing commission and to delegate to it certain powers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 476, a bill to amend Chapter 183 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 496, a bill placing the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County on a salary and fixing the amount of said salary, with a favorable report.

H. B. 573, a bill to place the coroner of Durham County upon a salary and to provide for the appointment of a medical examiner in Durham County by the county commissioners of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 371, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Unit, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 602, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Henderson, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 603, a bill to place the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Washington County on a salary, with a favorable report.

H. B. 621, a bill to place the sheriff of Bladen County on a salary basis, with a favorable report.

H. B. 678, a bill relating to fox hunting in Montgomery County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 687, a bill to authorize and empower the city council in the city of Salisbury and the board of county commissioners of the county of Rowan to contribute certain funds in the operation of the chamber of commerce of Salisbury, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 692, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton, in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 622, a bill to fix the term of office of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Bertie County and to provide for the election of the same, and to fix the dates for holding the terms of said court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 623, a bill to regulate the use of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in the city of Colerain in Bertie County, or within a radius of one-half of a mile of the corporate limits thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 629, a bill to fix the salary of the judge of the juvenile court of Jackson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 699, a bill to authorize the town of Mount Pleasant in Cabarrus County to sell at private sale real estate owned by the town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 700, a bill to prevent the operation of loud-speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 703, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Hamlet to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airport of the city of Hamlet and the levying of taxes thereon, with a favorable report.
By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 483, a bill relating to the pro-rating between the city of High Point and county of Guilford on the sale price of lands obtained because of delinquent taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 555, a bill designating fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 556, a bill relating to the sale of certain land by the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 627, a bill relating to special assessments levied by the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 727, a bill to compensate clerks of the Superior Court and inferior courts for making statistical reports in civil and criminal cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 617, a bill relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville local tax school district, with a favorable report.

H. B. 619, a bill to amend Chapter 239 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to Buncombe County jury commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 620, a bill to authorize the city of Asheville and the county of Buncombe jointly to maintain a police radio and identification bureau and to create a commission to administer these activities, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 290, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the town of Clayton, in Johnston County, and to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and other intoxicants within the corporate limits of said town or within a radius of one-half mile of said corporate limits, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 526, a bill to supplement Chapter 32 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, as amended, relating to the Port Commission of Southport and Brunswick County conferring additional powers upon such commission relating to the development of port facilities, to the construction of a naval repair base and to the financing thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 655, a bill to facilitate the listing and assessing of additions to buildings, new buildings and appurtenances to real estate in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 10, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report.
By Senator Fearing, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:

H. B. 202, a bill to repeal Chapter 179 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the dredging for oysters in Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 405, a bill to amend Chapter 257, Public Laws of 1933, as amended, so as to provide for the issuance of funding and refunding bonds of local units other than counties, cities and towns pursuant to all of the provisions of the Local Government Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend Chapter 450 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, relating to issuance of school district refunding and funding 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 Sanders: S. B. 297, a bill to authorize the county of Alamance to erect and equip a public hospital and to acquire a site therefor, if necessary, and to issue bonds therefor, and to authorize the levy and collection of an annual tax for the maintenance of such hospital.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brooks: S. B. 298, a bill to require the inoculation of dogs in Durham County against rabies.

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

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

By Senator Gregory: S. B. 299, a bill to require land owners to maintain creek banks and channels in Federal Government malarial controlled projects in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Howell: S. B. 300, a bill to enable the city of Asheville to cooperate with the National Defense program and the Civil Aeronautics Authority in acquiring land to complete the Asheville-Hendersonville airport.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
By Senator Pittman of Lee: S. B. 301, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session of 1937, relating to the operation of pick-up trucks.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Pittman of Lee: S. B. 302, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of Lee County to regulate nuisances.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Pittman of Lee: S. B. 303, a bill to amend Chapter 384 of the Public Local Laws of regular Session of 1939, relating to expenditures for law enforcement in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 304, a bill to amend Chapter 548 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, so as to provide that High Point Township shall have seven justices of the peace until the next general election, and thereafter limited to six.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 305, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Wake County to appropriate money to advertise Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators O'Berry and Stacy: S. B. 306, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing one or more farm-trade schools.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator O'Berry: S. R. 307, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina.

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

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

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 308, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the city of Charlotte for the issuance of bonds not exceeding $60,000.00 in amount for airport purposes, the levy of annual tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds and the calling of an election to be held thereon.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lanier: S. B. 309, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. R. 310, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the State Hospital at Morganton.

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

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

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 311, a bill authorizing issuance of bonds by Pender County for an addition or annex to the court house in said county.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 312, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within a radius of one mile of the Stanfield Consolidated School in Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Cherry and Gray: S. B. 313, a bill to purchase heavy duty scale equipment.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Pate: S. B. 314, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Richmond County to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $5,000.00 for the construction of an airport on its own lands.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cutlar: S. R. 315, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to carry out the provisions of Chapter 388 of Public Laws of 1939 which provide for funds for the construction and equipment of a small-mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations and to provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development.

Upon motion of Senator Cutlar, the resolution is 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:

H. B. 281, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Jonesville for the issuance of certain bonds of said town.
H. B. 345, a bill to amend Section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County.

H. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, which laws constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 422, a bill providing for the payment of a bounty for the destruction of hawks, crows, owls and grey foxes in Alleghany County.

H. B. 645, a bill to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1891, to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville.

H. B. 653, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 614, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within certain limits of churches in Stewart's Creek Township, Harnett County.

H. B. 836, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Wilson County to increase the fees of the justices of the peace and other officers in Wilson County.

H. B. 679, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to fix the salaries of certain officers and employees of said county.

H. B. 689, a bill to authorize the issuance of $60,000.00 revenue bonds for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering of the University of North Carolina for the purpose of refunding the outstanding athletic stadium revenue bonds and payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the athletic department.

H. B. 702, a bill to extend the period during which counties, cities, towns, and sanitary districts may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue-producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1938.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 706, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes for the State, when approved by the Governor and Council of State, for the protection of the State's interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 709, a bill to establish in the fire department of the city of Charlotte a firemen's retirement fund association.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 716, a bill to amend Section 17, of Article IX, of Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the terms of office of the mayor and commissioners and judge of the city court of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 717, a bill to amend Section 1, of Article IX of Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as amended, to provide a four-year term for the mayor and commissioners of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 719, a bill to authorize county commissioners to refund court costs, fines and money paid out under court order in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 720, a bill granting special powers to commissioners of Rutherford County and town council of Rutherfordton.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 758, a bill to fix the terms of office of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County, and to fix the duties and salaries of certain officers of said town.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 721, a bill to fix the number of commissioners of Rutherford County at 3 instead of 5, and to fix their compensation and create districts for their nomination.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 722, a bill to amend the Public Local Laws of 1929, Chapter 111, as amended, to allow the commissioners of Rutherford County to appoint the county tax collector; and to prohibit the payment of commissions for collection of taxes to any collector or attorney and to require that compensation therefor shall be on a salary or fixed basis.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 739, a bill to amend Chapter 558 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to clerical assistance in the offices of register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 728, a bill to amend Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, and relating to the terms of the board of education and school committeemen in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 725, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 747, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Madison County and the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 751, a bill to amend Section 1276 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended, relating to the sale of witness tickets, by removing Haywood County from its provisions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 753, a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, so as to make the same applicable to all of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 785, a bill to create a board for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, operating and maintaining a public library in the city of High Point.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 757, a bill to appoint W. O. Nesbit receiver of Little Swift Creek Drainage District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 846, a bill to authorize Dare County to accept payment of delinquent taxes without interest if paid by January 1, 1942, to authorize readjustment of property values in certain cases, and other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 791, a bill to place certain officers of Jones County on a salary basis.

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

Senator Larkins offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.
H. B. 779, a bill relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 781, a bill to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to salaries of officers of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 783, a bill to amend H. B. 295, relating to public drunkenness, so as to eliminate Burke County from the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 800, a bill to amend Chapter 762 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the recorder's court of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 729, a bill to prohibit the shooting of fire-works or other explosives in Whitehead Township, Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 447, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Halifax County, in their discretion and after a public hearing, to expend or lend surplus funds for the repair of dikes on the Roanoke River damaged by the flood in August 1940, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 457, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Jonesboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Evans, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Howell,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 612, a bill to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Guilford County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 274, a bill to repeal Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 insofar as the same relates to the city of Henderson, North Carolina, and validating certain obligations of said city of Henderson, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 632, a bill to validate the election for officers of the town of Shallotte, to validate all proceedings taken for issuance of $17,000.00 water and sewer bonds of said town of Shallotte, to validate said bonds and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Evans, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Howell, Johnson, Lanier, Larkins, Leary, Long of Person, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, O’Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene,

S. B. 263, a bill to amend Chapter 352 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the punishment for the illegal taking of fish and deer in Buncombe County.

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

S. B. 86, a bill to prohibit the sale of bay rum in Catawba County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 282, a bill to amend Chapter 329, Public Local Laws of 1939, relative to the recorder's court at Aurora.

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

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 286, a bill relating to the payment of delinquent taxes in Stokes County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, action on the bill is deferred until Wednesday, March 12, 1941.

S. B. 293, a bill relating to fishing with traps in Roanoke River above Roanoke Rapids Bridge, upon third reading.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 510, a bill to authorize the town of Lincolnton to sell certain real estate belonging to said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 525, a bill to amend Chapter 330 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, relative to the appointment of deputy sheriffs of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 551, a bill to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the city of Rocky Mount, as amended, to provide for correcting, adjusting and compromising delinquent taxes and assessments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 569, a bill to amend Chapter 647 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the wrongful use of milk bottles, crates, cans and other containers of dairy products in Wake County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 582, a bill to amend Chapter 291 of the Private Laws of 1909, consolidating the charter of the town of Marion, relative to manner and time in which claims may be filed against said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 589, a bill to appoint a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 606, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to appoint a deputy sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 607, a bill to prohibit the taking or removing of all aquatic plant foods and other water fowl food growing in the waters of Currituck Sound in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 608, a bill authorizing the board of education of Currituck County to convey certain property known as Powell’s Point School property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 615, a bill to prohibit the storage of junked automobiles and parts within residential areas of the town of Wilson, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 661, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, and all acts amendatory thereto, known as the charter of Greenville, in Pitt County, providing for an additional alderman in the fifth ward.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 663, a bill for the relief of T. D. Sanford, former disabled police officer of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 684, a bill to provide compensation for aldermen of the town of Bladenboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 677, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the trial justice court in the town of Tarboro, in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 664, a bill to appoint members of the board of trustees of the police pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 691, a bill to regulate the sale of wine in the town of Tarboro, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 705, a bill providing for the application of the proceeds from the sale of the electric light and power system of the town of Vanceboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 711, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yancey County to provide deputies for the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County during terms of court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 713, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 715, a bill to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the per diem compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 743, a bill to repeal Chapter 168 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended, creating a jury commission for Yancey County, and to amend Chapter 250 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the compensation of jurors in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 759, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 144, a bill to repeal Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 489 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a license of privilege tax on buyers of scrap or untied tobacco, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 1, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senator Ballentine,—1.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 237, a bill to amend Section 5238 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to credit unions, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5319, Volume 2, 1919, relating to the enforcement of the payment of the preliminary expenses in the establishment of drainage districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 184, a bill to provide for the protection of the public by regulation of auction sales of articles containing hidden value, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 1, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senator Pittman of Greene,—1.

S. B. 149, a bill to provide better educational advantages for members of the Indian race in Eastern North Carolina not otherwise provided for.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 152, a bill to amend Section 1521 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to executions to be issued on judgments rendered in justice's courts.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 182, a bill to amend Chapter 87 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Senator Howell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Howell offers a second amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 183, a bill to require proper tagging and branding of second-hand watches.

Senator Howell offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

Senator Sanders offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

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

S. B. 195, a bill to provide for State cooperation with the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated.

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

S. B. 249, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Bar.

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

S. B. 250, a bill to provide the form of certificate for the acknowledgment of an instrument which purports to be signed by a person acting under the authority granted by the execution of a power of attorney to such person.

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

S. B. 266, a bill to amend Chapter 400, Public Laws of 1933, relating to competitive bidding on public construction.

Senator Brooks offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 267, a bill to amend Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended, and Chapter 306 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, to increase the membership of the board of trustees of the Morrison Training School from eight to ten.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 272, a bill to amend the World War Veterans Loan Acts authorizing the investment of available funds by the board of advisors, with the approval of the Governor and Council of State.

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

S. R. 284, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly with respect to a basic code of administrative procedure and to prescribe rules for review of the decisions of the administrative agencies.

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

S. B. 287, a bill to amend Section 19 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the bonds of public administrators.

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

S. B. 295, a bill to permit absentee voting in primaries by citizens of North Carolina who may be in military or naval service of the United States.

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

S. B. 296, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1939, relating to the acknowledgment of signatures in certificates supporting absentee ballots.

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

H. B. 19, a bill to grant the right of eminent domain for the establishment of union bus stations.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, action on the bill is deferred until Wednesday, March 12, 1941.

H. B. 239, a bill to require justices of the peace to furnish surety bond conditioned upon proper accounting of funds coming into their hands.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Blythe, to its third reading the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 520, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, so as to permit the establishment of a domestic relations court in Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, action on the bill is deferred until Wednesday, March 12, 1941.

H. B. 685, a bill relating to the fees for officers who capture vehicles used in the unlawful transportation of liquor or other intoxicants.

Senator Stringfield offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. R. 542, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for the special purpose to study the Usury Laws of the State of North Carolina and to make a report and recommendation to the next General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, March 11, 1941.

S. B. 278, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment, held to be material, which is adopted constituting the first reading of the bill, and the bill takes its place upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 7:50 o'clock.

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EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 10, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, March 10, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House of Representatives stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session pursuant to S. R. 307, entitled "A joint resolution calling a meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina."

Respectfully submitted,

SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk.
A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Honorable Body that the Senate will be ready to enter the Hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p. m.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to a resolution duly ratified and after an exchange of messages between the two Houses, the Senate preceded by its officers, proceeds to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where they are received by the Speaker and members standing.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly of the Senate and House of Representatives to order and states its object to elect trustees of the University.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and 39 members answer the call.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House of Representatives and 100 members answer the call.

A quorum of each House being declared present, the Joint Session proceeds with the business for which it convenes.

Senator O'Berry, on the part of the Joint Committee on Trustees of the University, make the following report and nomination in writing and moves its adoption.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1941

We, your Joint Committee, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the Trustees of the University of North Carolina, beg leave to report the following nominations:

For the Term Expiring April 1, 1949:

R. L. Harris, Person County.
W. Frank Taylor, Wayne County.
Mrs. May Lovelace Tomlinson, Guilford County.
Miss Annie Moore Cherry, Nash County.
F. E. Wallace, Lenoir County.
B. B. Everett, Halifax County.
Hugh Horton, Martin County.
Thomas J. Pearsall, Nash County.
James H. Clark, Bladen County.
Josephus Daniels, Wake County.
T. Clarence Stone, Rockingham County.
J. Hawley Poole, Moore County.
W. E. Horner, Lee County.
Mrs. R. S. Ferguson, Burke County.
James Alexander Gray, Forsyth County.
J. A. Pritchett, Bertie County.
David Clark, Mecklenburg County.
Miss Emily Austin, Edgecombe County.
Claude W. Rankin, Cumberland County.
Graham Woodard, Wilson County.
Robert Eugene Little, Anson County.
Dr. Foy Roberson, Durham County.
Dan K. Moore, Jackson County.
James S. Ficklen, Pitt County.
Clyde K. Council, Columbus County.

For the Term Expiring April 1, 1947:

J. Heath Kluttz, Stanly County.
   (In place of O. Max Gardner)
Dr. Clarence Poe, Wake County.
   (In place of Charles B. Park, Jr., deceased)
Dr. Battle A. Hocutt, Johnston County.
   (In place of W. E. Fenner, deceased)

For the Term Expiring April 1, 1945:

John P. Steadman, Robeson County.
   (In place of F. D. Winston, deceased)
Jones Fuller, Durham County.
   (In place of H. M. London, deceased)

For the Term Expiring April 1, 1943:

E. B. Denny, Gaston County.
   (In place of Robert Grady Johnson, resigned).

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS O'BERRY,
   Chairman, Senate Committee.

LAWRENCE H. WALLACE,
   Chairman, House Committee.

The report of the Committee is adopted by a roll call vote of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively:


Whereupon, the President of the Senate presiding over the Joint Assembly declares that the persons nominated by Senator O’Berry for the Committee, are duly elected trustees of the University for the terms designated in the report.

Upon motion of Senator O’Berry, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Pate, wife of Senator Pate, of Scotland County.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. J. W. Ruark, wife of Representative Ruark, of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Evans, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. J. S. Lumpkin, mother of Senator Lumpkin, of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator O’Berry, Christine Pate, daughter of Senator Pate, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Price, Edward M. Taylor, son of Representative Taylor of Stokes County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. H. C. Livingston and Mr. Holder of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator and Representative J. B. Bowers of Avery 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator O’Berry, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 299, a bill to require land owners to maintain creek banks and channels in Federal Government Malarial Controlled Projects in Rowan County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 303, a bill to amend Chapter 384 of the Public Local Laws of regular Session of 1939, relating to expenditures for law enforcement in Lee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 305, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Wake County to appropriate money to advertise Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 301, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session of 1937, relating to the operation of pick-up trucks, with a favorable report.

S. B. 306, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing one or more farm-trade schools, with a favorable report.

H. B. 146, a bill to amend Section 2287 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to restoration to sanity of insane persons, with a favorable report.

H. B. 281, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Jonesville for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 345, a bill to amend Section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, which laws constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

H. B. 422, a bill providing for the payment of a bounty for the destruction of hawks, crows, owls and grey foxes in Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 562, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 645, a bill to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1891 to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 653, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory, with a favorable report.

H. B. 679, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to fix the salaries of certain officers and employees of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 689, a bill to authorize the issuance of $60,000.00 revenue bonds for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering of the University of North Carolina for the purpose of refunding the outstanding athletic stadium revenue bonds and payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the athletic department, with a favorable report.
H. B. 706, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes for the State, when approved by the Governor and Council of State, for the protection of the State's interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, with a favorable report.

H. B. 709, a bill to establish in the fire department of the city of Charlotte a Firemen's Retirement Fund Association, with a favorable report.

H. B. 716, a bill to amend Section 17 of Article IX, of Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the terms of office of the mayor and commissioners and judge of the city court of the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

H. B. 717, a bill to amend Section 1 of Article IX of Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as amended, to provide a four-year term for the mayor and commissioners of the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

H. B. 720, a bill granting special powers to commissioners of Rutherford County and town council of Rutherfordton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 721, a bill to fix the number of commissioners of Rutherford County at 3 instead of 5, and to fix their compensation and create districts for their nomination, with a favorable report.

H. B. 722, a bill to amend the Public Local Laws of 1929, Chapter 111, as amended, to allow the commissioners of Rutherford County to appoint the county tax collector; and to prohibit the payment of commissions for collection of taxes to any collector or attorney and to require that compensation thereafter shall be on a salary or fixed basis, with a favorable report.

H. B. 725, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 728, a bill to amend Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, and relating to the terms of the board of education and school committeemen in Onslow County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 729. a bill to prohibit the shooting of fireworks or other explosives in Whitehead Township, Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 739, a bill to amend Chapter 558 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to clerical assistance in the offices of register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 753, a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, so as to make the same applicable to all of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 757, a bill to appoint W. C. Nesbit receiver of Little Swift Creek Drainage District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 779, a bill relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 781, a bill to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to salaries of officers of Nash County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 783, a bill to amend H. B. 295, relating to public drunkenness, so as to eliminate Burke County from the provisions thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 800, a bill to amend Chapter 762 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the recorder’s court of Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 846, a bill to authorize Dare County to accept payment of delinquent taxes without interest, if paid by January 1, 1942, to authorize readjustment of property values in certain cases, and other purposes, 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 Hill and Johnson: S. B. 316, a bill to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1937, by excepting cafes and restaurants in the Act known as the Maximum Hours Law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 304, a bill to amend Chapter 548 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, so as to provide that High Point Township shall have seven justices of the peace until the next general election, and thereafter limited to six.

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

S. B. 312, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within a radius of one mile of the Stanfield Consolidated School in Stanly County.

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

S. B. 314, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Richmond County to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $5,000.00 for the construction of an airport on its own lands.

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

H. B. 102, a bill to abolish trials by jury in the recorder’s court of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 202, a bill to repeal Chapter 179 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the dredging for oysters in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 371, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Unit.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 465, a bill to authorize the town of Asheboro to appoint a municipal lake fishing commission and to delegate to it certain powers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 476, a bill to amend Chapter 183 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 483, a bill relating to the pro-rating between the city of High Point and county of Guilford of the sale price of lands obtained because of delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 496, a bill placing the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County on a salary and fixing the amount of said salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 555, a bill designating fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 556, a bill relating to the sale of certain land by the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 573, a bill to place the coroner of Durham County upon a salary and to provide for the appointment of a medical examiner in Durham County by the county commissioners of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 617, a bill relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville Local Tax School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 619, a bill to amend Chapter 239 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to Buncombe County Jury Commission.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 620, a bill to authorize the city of Asheville and the county of Buncombe jointly to maintain a police radio and identification bureau and to create a commission to administer these activities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 621, a bill to place the sheriff of Bladen County on a salary basis.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 622, a bill to fix the term of office of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Bertie County and to provide for the election of the same, and to fix the dates for holding the terms of said court.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 627, a bill relating to special assessments levied by the city of High Point.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 629, a bill to fix the salary of the judge of the juvenile court of Jackson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 655, a bill to facilitate the listing and assessing of additions to buildings, new buildings, and appurtenances to real estate in Mecklenburg County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 660, a bill to require the closing of all filling stations and stores in Caswell County between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 12:00 o'clock noon on Sunday.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 623, a bill to regulate the use of loud speakers, amplifying systems, and public address systems in the city of Colerain in Bertie County, or within a radius of one-half of a mile of the corporate limits thereof.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 668, a bill to create and establish a bureau of identification for the county of Columbus.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 674, a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and its sub-divisions.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 699, a bill to authorize the town of Mount Pleasant in Cabarrus County to sell at private sale real estate owned by the town.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 700, a bill to prevent the operation of loudspeakers, amplifying systems, and public address systems in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 727, a bill to compensate clerks of the Superior Court and inferior courts for making statistical reports in civil and criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 785, a bill to create a board for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, operating and maintaining a public library in the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 836, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Wilson County to increase the fees of the justices of the peace and other officers in Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 239, a bill to require justices of the peace to furnish surety bond conditioned upon proper accounting of funds coming into their hands, upon third reading.

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

S. B. 280, a bill to amend Chapter 185, Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prevent fraud on merchants."

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. R. 315, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to carry out the provisions of Chapter 388 of Public Laws of 1939, which provides for funds for the construction and equipment of a small-mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations and to provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development.

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


The Committee offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gay,

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Larkins,—1.

H. B. 405, a bill to amend Chapter 257, Public Laws of 1933, as amended, so as to provide for the issuance of funding and refunding bonds of local units other than counties, cities and towns pursuant to all of the provisions of the Local Government Act, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 2, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Howell, Lumpkin,—2.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend Chapter 450 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, relating to issuance of school district refunding and funding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Johnson, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Pittman of Greene, Price, Rowe, Stacy, Stringfield, Travis, Watson, Whitaker, Wilson of Davidson, Wilson of Randolph,—30.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 M.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 11, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.
Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Huger King, Mayor of Greensboro, Carter Dalton, Byrum Hayworth and Arch Schock of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Vance McLean of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the ninth grade of Needham Broughton High School and its teacher, Mr. Justice, of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the eighth grade of Washington High School of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. B. C. Clark of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, Beverly William Clark of Rockingham County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the senior class of Greenville High School and its teachers, Miss Eloise Everett and Rachel Templeton, of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Robert Coburn and C. G. Crockett of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, Sam Blythe, son of Senator Blythe, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the senior class of Franklinton High School and its teacher, G. B. Harris, of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Ralph H. Ramsey of Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Leary, Mary Margaret Lumpkin, daughter of Senator Lumpkin, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Fred Folger of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to G. E. Bodenheimer, former sheriff of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Wilbur Ormond, Mayor of Ayden, of Pitt County.

The President announces that Robert Foster, Daniel Foster, and Mary Swain Craig are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, H. B. 476, a bill to amend Chapter 183 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the adjustment
of delinquent taxes in Pender County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Benton, H. B. 569, a bill to amend Chapter 649 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the wrongful use of milk bottles, crates, cans and other containers of dairy products in Wake County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, H. B. 236, a bill to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, known as the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act, to allow injured employees to institute civil action for recovery of compensation awarded by the Industrial Commission and have in such action advantage of ancillary remedies provided by law, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the vote by which S. B. 280, a bill to amend Chapter 185, Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prevent fraud on merchants," failed to pass its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Stringfeld, 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. 266, a bill to amend Chapter 400, Public Laws of 1933, relating to competitive bidding on public construction.

S. B. 182, a bill to amend Chapter 87 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 149, a bill to provide better educational advantages for members of the Indian race in Eastern North Carolina not otherwise provided for.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Marshall, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 432, a bill to ratify the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Washington Park, with a favorable report.

H. B. 604, a bill to provide that the office of prosecuting attorney of the recorders court of Washington County be an elective office, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 199, a bill to validate the nomination and election of the county commissioners of Anson County and to hereafter require compliance with Chapter 612 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, with a favorable report.

S. B. 290, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the town of Clayton, in Johnston County, and to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and other intoxicants within the corporate limits of said town or within a radius of one-half mile of said corporate limits, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Stacy, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 726, a bill relating to the members of the board on education of Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S. B. 291, a bill to provide for the regulation of aeronautics within North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 271, a bill to authorize the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in cities of the State having a population of 15,000 or more, when approved by a majority of the qualified voters of such cities, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 601, a bill to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Franklinton Township, Youngsville Township and Louisburg Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 704, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Rockingham to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airport of the city of Rockingham and the levying of taxes thereon, with a favorable report.

H. B. 101, a bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, prohibiting the sale of fortified wines in dry counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 258, a bill relating to the tax exemption of certain Electric Membership Corporations organized or re-organized under Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1935, and providing for limited conditional refunds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, as amended, the same being "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes of counties, and for property taxation for the payment thereof, with interest," with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 193, a bill to provide for the registration and protection of the labels, trade-marks, terms, designs, devices and forms of advertisement of
associations and unions of workingmen, to prevent the unauthorized use thereof, and fixing penalties for violation of this act, 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 Price: S. B. 317, a bill to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Leasville Township, Rockingham County, and increasing the fee paid jurors in said court.

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

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

By Senator Alexander: S. B. 318, a bill to extend the term of office of certain county officials of Transylvania County.

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

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

By Senator Alexander: S. B. 319, a bill to make the term of office of register of deeds of Transylvania County four years.

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

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

By Senator Alexander: S. B. 320, a bill providing for a special tax levy in Transylvania County for special purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cherry: S. B. 321, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to regulate foxes in said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 322, a bill to amend Chapter 137 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, fixing the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
By Senator Miller: S. B. 323, a bill authorizing and directing the county commissioners of Wilkes County to make certain payments to election officials of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Miller: S. B. 324, a bill relating to the sales of tax liens on real property for delinquent taxes, in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Wilson of Randolph: S. B. 325, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners to employ a deputy sheriff for Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Randolph, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Wilson of Randolph: S. B. 326, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners to create the office of tax collector for the county of Randolph.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Randolph, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 327, a bill to repeal Chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the commissioner of the World War Veterans Loan Fund.

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

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

By Senator Hill: S. B. 328, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Catawba County to pay compensation for injuries sustained by Howard A. Willis, deputy sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the working hours of male employees in mercantile establishments.

Referred to Committee on 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. 130, a bill to define and establish the senatorial districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senators Sanders, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 186, a bill to amend Section 1182 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to the voluntary dissolution of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 196, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $204.50 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary motors.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 212, a bill to establish demonstration oyster farms in the State of North Carolina for the purpose of investigating, developing and improving the oyster and other shellfish resources in the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 216, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1935, being "An act providing for the extension of assessments."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 666, a bill to provide for the payment of salaries of teachers of vocational subjects of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend Chapter 260, Public Local Laws of 1937, regulating the use of long haul or drag nets in the waters of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 460, a bill to amend and supplement an act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor, the same being Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 658, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1931, to place the treasurer-tax collector of Mitchell County on a fee basis.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 539, a bill to require milk distributors and milk processors to keep certain records and furnish certain reports to the Department of Agriculture, relating to milk distributed or sold by them.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 437, a bill to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, placing certain offenses within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 498, a bill for the relief of potato farmers in this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 675, a bill relating to the operation of taxicabs in the municipalities of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 633, a bill to amend H. B. 11, being the Amendatory Revenue Act of 1941, and to provide for the printing in one compilation of the Revenue Act of 1939 and of the amendments and supplements thereto, and of the Machinery Act of 1939 and of the amendments and supplements thereto.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 686, a bill to validate the acts and proceedings of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Bladenboro, relating to foreclosure of liens for taxes and street assessments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 667, a bill to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 669, a bill to amend Chapter 512 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, fixing the salary of the register of deeds of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 673, a bill to amend Chapter 587 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation for the chairman of the board of county commissioners for McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 696, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Gastonia to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airports of the city of Gastonia and the levying of taxes thereon.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 718, a bill relating to fees of witnesses in certain criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 723, a bill to fix the salary of the auditor of Rutherford County at $2,000.00 yearly.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 724, a bill to regulate the fees and salaries of officers and jurors in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 730, a bill to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace for Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 734, a bill to ratify the probates, acknowledgments and other official acts of G. C. Hauser, a justice of the peace of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 737, a bill to amend Section 6023 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended, relating to filing fees of candidates in primaries as the same applies to Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 756, a bill to provide for primary and general municipal elections for the town of Aurora, Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 784, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 as said act relates to the city of High Point.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 746, a bill to validate Chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1869-70, as amended, the same being "An act to incorporate the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County"; and to amend said act in relation to certain officers of said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 748, a bill to validate proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, North Carolina, for the authorization of bonds and bond anticipation notes in an amount of $25,000.00 for the repair of the county jail, to validate the issuance of said bond anticipation notes, and to validate bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 750, a bill to amend Chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1929 of North Carolina, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 775, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Columbia, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Evans, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 782, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 3, and issuance of bonds of said district.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 799, a bill enabling the county of Carteret to establish an Airport Authority for the maintenance of airport facilities in the county of Carteret for the citizens of Beaufort, Morehead City, Carteret County and vicinity.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 738, a bill to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, the same being entitled "An act to establish a municipal court for the city of Greensboro and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 804, a bill to amend Chapter 343, Public Laws of 1929, relating to domestic relations court, and to repeal Chapter 220, Public Laws of 1935, relating to juvenile court in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 839, a bill relative to the consolidated board of health of the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 803, a bill to amend Section 2315 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the drawing of jurors in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 808, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 809, a bill to appoint a deputy recorder for the Columbus County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 806, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, to acquire and operate an airport.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.


Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 820, a bill to regulate payment of street and sidewalk assessments by churches in the city of Salisbury, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 825, a bill relating to the recorders court of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 774, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 827, a bill to create the office of tax collector for the county of Ashe and to regulate salaries and/or fees of the sheriff and other officers of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 828, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Shelby, relative to water and light extensions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 837, a bill requiring the term of office of all appointees of the board of commissioners of Wilson County to expire on the first Monday in December of each and every year and to require the commissioners to make new appointments on that day.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 850, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 65 (a), Volume 3, 1924, as amended, so as to include Polk County under the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 847, a bill to validate the actions and proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Surry County in installing a new system of indexes in Surry County in certain county offices.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 903, a bill to amend Chapter 51, Public Local Laws of 1941, ratified the 17th day of February, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 687, entitled “A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the City Council in the city of Salisbury and the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Rowan to contribute certain funds in the operation of the Chamber of Commerce of Salisbury, North Carolina,” for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

Shearon Harris,
Principal Clerk.
Upon motion of Senator Gregory, the bill is returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 274, a bill to repeal Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, insofar as the same relates to the city of Henderson, North Carolina, and validating certain obligations of said city of Henderson, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 632, a bill to validate the election for officers of the town of Shallotte, to validate all proceedings taken for the issuance of $17,000.00 water and sewer bonds of said town of Shallotte, to validate said bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 278, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, upon second reading.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe,

S. B. 297, a bill to authorize the county of Alamance to erect and equip a public hospital and to acquire a site therefor, if necessary, and to issue bonds therefor and to authorize the levy and collection of an annual tax for the maintenance of such hospital, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 299, a bill to require land owners to maintain creek banks and channels in Federal Government malarial controlled projects in Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 308, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the city of Charlotte for the issuance of bonds not exceeding $60,000.00 in amount for airport purposes, the levy of annual tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds and the calling of an election to be held thereon, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

S. B. 309, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 311, a bill authorizing issuance of bonds by Pender County for an addition or annex to the court house in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 281, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Jonesville for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, which laws constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Evans, Fearing, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Johnson, Larkins, Leary, Long of Person, Marshall,
Matheny, Miller, O'Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Pittman of Lee, Price, Rowe, Sanders, Shore, Stringfield, Travis, Watson, White, Wilson of Davidson, Wilson of Randolph.—42.

H. B. 526, a bill to supplement Chapter 32 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, as amended, relating to the Port Commission of Southport and Brunswick County conferring additional powers upon such commission relating to the development of port facilities, to the construction of a naval repair base and to the financing thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 602, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Henderson, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 645, a bill to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1891, to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 653, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

H. B. 692, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton in Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 703, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Hamlet to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airport of the city of Hamlet and the levying of taxes thereon, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 758, a bill to fix the terms of office of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County, and to fix the duties and salaries of certain officers of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

S. B. 283, a bill for the relief of the former judge of Richmond County, H. F. Brown.

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

S. B. 303, a bill to amend Chapter 384 of the Public Local Laws of regular Session of 1939, relating to expenditures for law enforcement in Lee County.

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

S. B. 305, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Wake County to appropriate money to advertise Wake County.

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

H. B. 562, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 679, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to fix the salaries of certain officers and employees of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 709, a bill to establish in the fire department of the city of Charlotte a Firemen's Retirement Fund Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 716, a bill to amend Section 17 of Article IX of Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the terms of office of the mayor and commissioners and judge of the city court of the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 717, a bill to amend Section 1 of Article IX of Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as amended, to provide a four-year term for the mayor and commissioners of the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 720, a bill granting special powers to commissioners of Rutherford County and town council of Rutherfordton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 721, a bill to fix the number of commissioners of Rutherford County at 3 instead of 5, and to fix their compensation and create districts for their nomination.

Upon motion of Senator Matheny, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, March 13, 1941.
H. B. 722, a bill to amend the Public Local Laws of 1929, Chapter 111, as amended, to allow the commissioners of Rutherford County to appoint the county tax collector and to prohibit the payment of commissions for collection of taxes to any collector or attorney and to require that compensation therefor shall be on a salary or fixed basis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 725, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 728, a bill to amend Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, and relating to the terms of the board of education and school committeemen in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 739, a bill to amend Chapter 558 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to clerical assistance in the offices of register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 753, a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, so as to make the same applicable to all of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 757, a bill to appoint W. O. Nesbit receiver of Little Swift Creek Drainage District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 779, a bill relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 781, a bill to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to salaries of officers of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 783, a bill to amend H. B. 295, relating to public drunkenness, so as to eliminate Burke County from the provisions thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 800, a bill to amend Chapter 762 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the recorder’s court of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 846, a bill to authorize Dare County to accept payment of delinquent taxes without interest, if paid by January 1, 1942, to authorize readjustment of property values in certain cases, and other purposes.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5319, Volume 2, 1919, relating to the enforcement of the payment of the preliminary expenses in the establishment of drainage districts, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 184, a bill to provide for the protection of the public by regulation of auction sales of articles containing hidden value, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.


The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 405, a bill to amend Chapter 257, Public Laws of 1933, as amended, so as to provide for the issuance of funding and refunding bonds of local
units other than counties, cities and towns pursuant to all of the provisions of the Local Government Act, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend Chapter 450 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, relating to issuance of school district refunding and funding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 177, a bill to amend and supplement an act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor, the same being Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 689, a bill to authorize the issuance of $60,000.00 revenue bonds for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering of the University of North Carolina for the purpose of refunding the outstanding athletic stadium revenue bonds and payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the athletic department, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Funderburk, Marshall, Stringfield,—3.

H. B. 706, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes for the State, when approved by the Governor and Council of State, for the protection of the State's interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


H. R. 542, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for the special purpose to study the Usury Laws of the State of North Carolina and to make a report and recommendation to the next General Assembly, upon third reading.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 281, a bill to amend Section 364 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the survey of land.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 301, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session of 1937, relating to the operation of pick-up trucks.

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

S. B. 306, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing one or more Farm-Trade Schools.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, March 13, 1941.

H. B. 146, a bill to amend Section 2287 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to restoration to sanity of insane persons.

Senator Howell offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 388, a bill to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1931, relating to gasoline tax.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 280, a bill to amend Chapter 185, Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prevent fraud on merchants."

Senator Cherry offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 12, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to J. S. Whitley, Ralph Jones and Edward Taylor of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the Broadway High School and their teacher, Miss Inez Hubbard, of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to J. L. Perkins and Vance Perkins of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to E. J. Harper of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to R. K. Boley, Chairman of Board of Commissioners, of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Fred Thomas of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Russell Harris, wife of Representative Harris, of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to former mayor of Greensboro R. R. King of Guilford County.
Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the eighth grade of Hugh Morson High School and its teacher, Miss Lester Markham, of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the ninth grade civic class of Needham Broughton High School and its teacher, Mr. Cozart, of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to William K. Polk of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Edwards of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative June Brown of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Steve Askew of Pamlico County.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. Hancock of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the Apex High School and their teacher, Mr. Harrington, of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Dr. H. T. Hunter, President of Western Carolina Teachers' College.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the eighth grade of Lumberton School and its teacher, Miss Bertha Barker, and Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. H. B. Baker, Mrs. L. W. Wicks, Mrs. Herbert Welsh, Mrs. Dick Prevotte, Mrs. R. L. Scarborough and Mrs. Daisy Jenkins.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, H. B. 202, a bill to repeal Chapter 179 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the dredging for oysters in Pamlico County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon the Calendar.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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

S. R. 307, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina.

S. B. 86, an act to prohibit the sale of bay rum in Catawba County.
S. B. 216, an act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 422 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

S. B. 220, an act to validate the proceedings for the establishment of Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2 and the issuance of bonds of said district.

S. B. 226, an act to authorize the board of education of Burlington City Administrative School Unit to convey certain lands to the city of Burlington.

S. B. 236, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill so as to include the Snow Hill Baseball Park.

S. B. 240, an act validating the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance of $20,000.00 water and sewer bonds of the town of Pink Hill.

S. B. 255, an act to amend Chapter 98 of Section 6069 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the firemen's relief fund.

S. B. 275, an act to empower the council of the city of High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina, to relieve the High Point College of paving assessments.

H. B. 102, an act to abolish trials by jury in the recorder's court of Granville County.

H. B. 390, an act to amend Section 593 and Section 597 (b), of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to repeal Section 597 (c), of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to judgments.

H. B. 414, an act to create the office of jailer in Rutherford County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the board of county commissioners.

H. B. 447, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Halifax County, in their discretion and after a public hearing, to expend or lend surplus funds for the repair of dikes on the Roanoke River damaged by the flood in August, 1940.

H. B. 465, an act to authorize the town of Asheboro to appoint a municipal lake fishing commission and to delegate to it certain powers.

H. B. 483, an act relating to the pro-rating between the city of High Point and county of Guilford of the sale price of lands obtained because of delinquent taxes.

H. B. 496, an act placing the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County on a salary and fixing the amount of said salary.

H. B. 510, an act to authorize the town of Lincolnton to sell certain real estate belonging to said town.
H. B. 525, an act to amend Chapter 330 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, relative to the appointment of deputy sheriffs of Brunswick County.

H. B. 556, an act relating to the sale of certain land by the city of High Point.

H. B. 573, an act to place the coroner of Durham County upon a salary and to provide for the appointment of a medical examiner in Durham County by the county commissioners of said county.

H. B. 582, an act to amend Chapter 291 of the Private Laws of 1909, consolidating the charter of the town of Marion, relative to manner and time in which claims may be filed against said town.

H. B. 589, an act to appoint a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 600, an act to validate the acts of three commissioners of the town of Waxhaw, to validate a water and sewer bond issue of said town in the sum of $50,000.00, and to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1919, providing for three town commissioners in lieu of five.

H. B. 606, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to appoint a deputy sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County.

H. B. 607, an act to prohibit the taking or removing of all aquatic plant foods and other water fowl food growing in the waters of Currituck Sound in Currituck County.

H. B. 608, an act authorizing the board of education of Currituck County to convey certain property known as Powell's Point School property.

H. B. 615, an act to prohibit the storage of junked automobiles and parts within residential areas of the town of Wilson, North Carolina.

H. B. 617, an act relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville Local Tax School District.

H. B. 619, an act to amend Chapter 239 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to Buncombe County Jury Commission.

H. B. 620, an act to authorize the city of Asheville and the county of Buncombe jointly to maintain a police radio and identification bureau and to create a commission to administer these activities.

H. B. 621, an act to place the sheriff of Bladen County on a salary basis.

H. B. 622, an act to fix the term of office of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Bertie County and to provide for the election of the same, and to fix the dates for holding the terms of said court.

H. B. 623, an act to regulate the use of loud speakers, amplifying systems, and public address systems in the city of Colerain in Bertie County, or within a radius of one-half of a mile of the corporate limits thereof.
H. B. 627, an act relating to special assessments levied by the city of High Point.

H. B. 629, an act to fix the salary of the judge of the juvenile court of Jackson County.

H. B. 685, an act relating to the fees for officers who capture vehicles used in the unlawful transportation of liquor or other intoxicants.

H. B. 655, an act to facilitate the listing and assessing of additions to buildings, new buildings, and appurtenances to real estate in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 660, an act to require the closing of all filling stations and stores in Caswell County between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock noon on Sunday.

H. B. 661, an act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, and all acts amendatory thereto, known as the charter of the city of Greenville, in Pitt County, providing for an additional alderman in the fifth ward.

H. B. 663, an act for the relief of T. D. Sanford, former disabled police officer of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 664, an act to appoint members of the board of trustees of the police pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 668, an act to create and establish a bureau of identification for the county of Columbus.

H. B. 674, an act to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and its sub-divisions.

H. B. 677, an act to amend Chapter 126 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the trial justice court in the town of Tarboro, in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 684, an act to provide compensation for aldermen of the town of Bladenboro.

H. B. 691, an act to regulate the sale of wine in the town of Tarboro, North Carolina.

H. B. 699, an act to authorize the town of Mount Pleasant in Cabarrus County to sell at private sale real estate owned by the town.

H. B. 700, an act to prevent the operation of loudspeakers, amplifying systems, and public address systems in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 705, an act providing for the application of the proceeds from the sale of the electric light and power system of the town of Vanceboro.

H. B. 711, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yancey County to provide deputies for the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County during terms of court.
H. B. 713, an act to regulate the grand jury of Martin County.

H. B. 715, an act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the per diem compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

H. B. 727, an act to compensate clerks of the Superior Court and inferior courts for making statistical reports in civil and criminal cases.

H. B. 743, an act to repeal Chapter 168 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended, creating a jury commission for Yancey County, and to amend Chapter 250 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the compensation of jurors in Yancey County.

H. B. 759, an act for the relief of the taxpayers of Cherokee County.

H. B. 785, an act to create a board for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, operating and maintaining a public library in the city of High Point.

H. B. 836, an act authorizing the county commissioners of Wilson County to increase the fees of justices of the peace and other officers in Wilson County.

H. R. 542, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for the special purpose to study the usury laws of the State of North Carolina and to make a report and recommendation to the next General Assembly.

S. B. 131, an act to regulate the sheriff's department of Rutherford County by placing the sheriff and deputy sheriffs on a salary and full time basis.

S. B. 132, an act to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1939, authorizing cities and towns having a population of more than five thousand to adopt ordinances relating to the repair, closing, and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation: and providing for the remedies and procedure in connection with action taken under such ordinances.

S. B. 202, an act to limit the number of justices of the peace in Davidson County and Union County, requiring bonds of justices of the peace in said counties, and fixing fees of such justices.

S. B. 213, an act to establish a law library in Stanly County.

S. B. 221, an act to repeal Section 4392 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of bonds.

S. B. 222, an act to amend Section 5357 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of drainage district bonds.

S. B. 253, an act to amend Chapter 168, Public Local Laws of 1939, relative to an act enabling the city of Raleigh, the city of Durham, the county of Durham, and the county of Wake, to jointly acquire and establish an airport by said cities and counties.
S. B. 254, an act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and
disability of members of the fire department of the city of High Point.

S. B. 256, an act to establish a Stanly County Fire Protection District outside the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle, to coincide with that portion of the special school district or unit lying outside the corporate limits of said town, and to furnish fire protection in said district.

S. B. 257, an act to amend the Committee Substitute for H. B. 52, entitled "An act to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, and State employees, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide the machinery for the proper administration of this law."

S. B. 262, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

S. B. 265, an act to provide for the payment to the widow of Senator T. W. M. Long, deceased, of compensation due him as member of the State Senate.

S. B. 283, an act for the relief of the former judge of Richmond County, H. F. Brown.

S. B. 289, an act to regulate and fix term of grand juries for Randolph County.

S. B. 300, an act to enable the city of Asheville to cooperate with the National Defense program and the civil aeronautics authority in acquiring land to complete the Asheville-Hendersonville Airport.

H. B. 146, an act to amend Section 2287 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to restoration to sanity of insane persons.

H. B. 239, an act to require justices of the peace to furnish surety bond conditioned upon proper accounting of funds coming into their hands.

H. B. 371, an act to appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 388, an act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1931, relating to gasoline tax.

H. B. 405, an act to amend Chapter 257, Public Laws of 1933, as amended, so as to provide for the issuance of funding and refunding bonds of local units other than counties, cities and towns pursuant to all of the provisions of the Local Government Act.

H. B. 457, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Jonesboro.

H. B. 551, an act to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the city of Rocky Mount, as amended, to provide for correcting, adjusting and compromising delinquent taxes and assessments.
H. B. 555, an act designating fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

H. B. 562, an act to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Greene County.

H. B. 575, an act to amend Chapter 450, Public Laws of 1935, as amended, relating to issuance of school district refunding and funding bonds.

H. B. 612, an act to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Guilford County.

H. B. 632, an act to validate the election for officers of the town of Shallotte, to validate all proceedings taken for the issuance of $17,000.00 water and sewer bonds of said town of Shallotte, to validate said bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for the payment thereof.

H. B. 679, an act to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to fix the salaries of certain officers and employees of said county.

H. B. 709, an act to establish in the fire department of the city of Charlotte a firemen's retirement fund association.

H. B. 716, an act to amend Section 17, of Article 9, of Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the terms of office of the mayor and commissioners and judge of the city court of the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 717, an act to amend Section 1, of Article IX of Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as amended, to provide a four-year term for the mayor and commissioners of the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 720, an act granting special powers to commissioners of Rutherford County and town council of Rutherfordton.

H. B. 722, an act to amend the Public Local Laws of 1929, Chapter 111, as amended, to allow the commissioners of Rutherford County to appoint the county tax collector; and to prohibit the payment of commissions for collection of taxes to any collector or attorney and to require that compensation therefor shall be on a salary or fixed basis.

H. B. 725, an act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Rutherford County.

H. B. 728, an act to amend Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, and relating to the terms of the board of education and school committeemen in Onslow County.

H. B. 739, an act to amend Chapter 558 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to clerical assistance in the offices of register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County.

H. B. 753, an act to amend Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, so as to make the same applicable to all of Forsyth County.

H. B. 757, an act to appoint W. O. Nesbit receiver of Little Swift Creek Drainage District.
H. B. 779, an act relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Currituck County.

H. B. 781, an act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to salaries of officers of Nash County.

H. B. 783, an act to amend H. R. 295, relating to public drunkenness, so as to eliminate Burke County from the provisions thereof.

H. B. 791, an act to place certain officers of Jones County on a salary basis.

H. B. 800, an act to amend Chapter 762 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the recorder’s court of Warren County.

H. B. 846, an act to authorize Dare County to accept payment of delinquent taxes without interest, if paid by January 1, 1942, to authorize readjustment of property values in certain cases, and other purposes.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Stringfield, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 280, a bill to amend Chapter 185, Public Laws of 1911, entitled “An act to prevent fraud on merchants.”

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Palmer, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 493, a bill to fix and regulate the costs in the recorder’s court of Washington County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 603, a bill to place the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Washington County on a salary, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 327, a bill to amend Section 4287 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to fraudulent disposal of mortgaged property, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 160, a bill to prescribe certain uniform rules of practice for administrative agencies and to provide a uniform method of reviewing their determinations, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 190, a bill to amend Section 505 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, and rewritten by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of
1927, to require plaintiffs, when extensions of time for filing complaints are obtained by them, to deliver copies of said complaints to defendants at the time of filing the complaint in the office of the clerk of court, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Ballentine, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 73, a bill to prevent the importation into North Carolina of any hog infected with hog cholera or other contagious or infectious hog disease or which comes from a state or territory in which hog cholera or other contagious or infectious hog disease is prevalent, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 494, a bill to regulate the manufacture, sale and distribution of agricultural liming material, agricultural liming material with potash, and land plaster in North Carolina, with a favorable report.


H. B. 539, a bill to require milk distributors and milk processors to keep certain records and furnish certain reports to the Department of Agriculture, relating to milk distributed or sold by them, with a favorable report.

H. B. 498, a bill for the relief of potato farmers in this State, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. R. 401, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a commission to study the various State supported educational institutions and departments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 549, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 6622, Volume 3, 1924, relating to the practice of medicine, with a favorable report.

H. B. 780, a bill relating to the public roads in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 115, a bill to provide for the extension of the public school system to embrace twelve grades in those school districts requesting the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 192, a bill to amend Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939, known as the Machinery Act of 1939, with reference to quadrennial assessment of real property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 370, a bill to validate judgments by default in foreclosure actions and order of confirmation of judicial sales which purport to have been entered by the clerk of Harnett County Superior Court on days other than Monday, with a favorable report.

H. B. 654, a bill to repeal Chapter 48, Private Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Engelhard, Hyde County, as amended by Chapter 15, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, to levy taxes to pay
the indebtedness of said town and to provide an election thereon," with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 658, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1931, to place the treasurer-tax collector of Mitchell County on a fee basis, with a favorable report.

H. B. 633, a bill to amend H. B. 11, being the amendatory Revenue Act of 1941, and to provide for the printing in one compilation of the Revenue Act of 1939 and of the amendments and supplements thereto, and of the Machinery Act of 1939 and of the amendments and supplements thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 747, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Madison County and the municipalities therein, with a favorable report.

S. B. 269, a bill to amend Article 8, Schedule H, Public Laws of 1939, entitled "Intangible Personal Property Tax" under the Revenue Act of 1939, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 270, a bill to amend Chapter 158, Public Laws of 1939, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 294, a bill to regulate the speed of vehicles while passing cemeteries serving cities of populations of fifteen thousand, or more, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 196, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $204.50 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary motors, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 437, a bill to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, placing certain offenses within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 561, a bill to increase the compulsory school attendance age in Gaston County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 599, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elk Park in Avery County, North Carolina, providing for the election of a mayor and five commissioners for a term of two years, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 614, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within certain limits of churches in Stewart's Creek Township, Harnett County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 640, a bill to abolish markers in general elections in Sampson County, by amending Section 26 and Section 27 of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended, with a favorable report.

H. B. 641, a bill to amend Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1939, by making absentee voting inapplicable to the election of county and township officials in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 730, a bill to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace for Avery County, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 808, a bill fixing the compensation of chairman of the board of county commissioners of Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 812, a bill to establish the Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 328, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Catawba County to pay compensation for injuries sustained by Howard A. Willis, Deputy Sheriff of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 639, a bill to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 686, a bill to validate the acts and proceedings of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Bladenboro, relating to foreclosure of liens for taxes and street assessments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 667, a bill to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 669, a bill to amend Chapter 512 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, fixing the salary of the register of deeds of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 673, a bill to amend Chapter 587 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation for the chairman of the board of county commissioners for McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 827, a bill to create the office of tax collector for the county of Ashe and to regulate salaries and/or fees of the sheriff and other officers of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 724, a bill to regulate the fees and salaries of officers and jurors in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 809, a bill to appoint a deputy recorder for the Columbus County Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 212, a bill to establish demonstration oyster farms in the State of North Carolina for the purpose of investigating, developing and improving the oyster and other shellfish resources in the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 839, a bill relative to the consolidated board of health of the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover, with a favorable report.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend Chapter 260, Public Local Laws of 1937, regulating the use of long haul or drag nets in the waters of Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 820, a bill to regulate payment of street and sidewalk assessments by churches in city of Salisbury, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 837, a bill requiring the term of office of all appointees of the board of commissioners of Wilson County to expire on the first Monday
in December of each and every year and to require the commissioners to make new appointments on that day, with a favorable report.

H. B. 828, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Shelby relative to water and light extensions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 748, a bill to validate proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, North Carolina, for the authorization of bonds and bond anticipation notes in an amount of $25,000.00 for the repair of the county jail, to validate the issuance of said bond anticipation notes, and to validate bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 750, a bill to amend Chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1929 of North Carolina, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Canton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 216, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1935, being "An act providing for the extension of assessments," with a favorable report.

H. B. 723, a bill to fix the salary of the auditor of Rutherford County at $2,000.00 yearly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 774, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 847, a bill to validate the actions and proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Surry County in installing a new system of indexes in Surry County in certain county offices, with a favorable report.

H. B. 718, a bill relating to fees of witnesses in certain criminal cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 804, a bill to amend Chapter 343, Public Laws of 1929, relating to domestic relations court, and to repeal Chapter 220, Public Laws of 1935, relating to juvenile court in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 803, a bill to amend Section 2315 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the drawing of jurors in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 746, a bill to validate Chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1869-70, as amended, the same being "An act to incorporate the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County"; and to amend said act in relation to certain officers of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 756, a bill to provide for primary and general municipal elections for the town of Aurora, Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 782, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 3, and issuance of bonds of said district, with a favorable report.
S. B. 276, a bill to provide a salary schedule for members of the State Highway Patrol and to make an additional appropriation for the support thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 738, a bill to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, the same being entitled "An act to establish a municipal court for the city of Greensboro and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof," with a favorable report.

H. B. 734, a bill to ratify the probates, acknowledgments and other official acts of G. C. Hauser, a justice of the peace of Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 806, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, to acquire and operate an airport, with a favorable report.

S. B. 324, a bill relating to the sales of tax liens on real property for delinquent taxes, in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 323, a bill authorizing and directing the county commissioners of Wilkes County to make certain payments to election officials of Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 186, a bill to amend Section 1182 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to the voluntary dissolution of corporations, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 675, a bill relating to the operation of taxicabs in the municipalities of Richmond County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 737, a bill to amend Section 6023 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended, relating to filing fees of candidates in primaries as the same applies to Hyde County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 313, a bill to purchase heavy duty scale equipment, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 460, a bill to amend and supplement an act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor, the same being Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, with a favorable report.

H. B. 666, a bill to provide for the payment of salaries of teachers of vocational subjects of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 702, a bill to extend the period during which counties, cities, towns and sanitary districts may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue-producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1938, with a favorable report.
H. B. 751, a bill to amend Section 1276 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended, relating to the sale of witness tickets, by removing Haywood County from its provisions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 850, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 65 (a), Volume 3, 1924, as amended, so as to include Polk County under the provisions thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 903, a bill to amend Chapter 51, Public Local Laws of 1941, ratified the 17th of February, 1941, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 244, a bill to amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the practice of general contracting, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Pittman of Lee, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 288, a bill to provide for the reduction of registration fees of automobiles and trucks, and to require liability insurance for each owner of an automobile and truck, with an unfavorable report.

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

H. B. 325, a bill to regulate the sale of wine in the town of Sanford, 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 Brooks: S. B. 330, a bill to promote efficiency in the operation of the six months constitutional school term in Durham County by providing for supervision of instruction and/or otherwise providing for the professional improvement of teachers.

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

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

By Senator Lanier: S. B. 331, a bill to validate the purchase of real property jointly by the city of Greenville, in Pitt County, and Pitt County, for use as a city-county airport, and to provide for the operation, development and extension of said property as an airport.

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

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

By Senator Watson: S. B. 332, a bill to amend S. B. 88, ratified on the 7th day of February 1941, relative to the county board of health of Nash County.
Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 333, a bill to provide for the appointment of special law enforcement officers in Pender County.

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

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

By Senator Pate: S. B. 334, a bill to validate the appointment of and conveyances to corporations as trustees in deeds of trust, and their action under such deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Price: S. B. 335, a bill to amend Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the recordation of plats and sub-divisions and providing for the recording of same.

Referred to Committee on 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. 107, a bill to amend the Constitution providing for the organization of the State Board of Education and the powers and duties of the same, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, so as to authorize cities to enact ordinances imposing fees for the privilege of parking in certain areas, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 248, a bill to validate proceedings heretofore taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the town of Woodland, and to provide for the issuance of said bonds, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 109, a bill to amend Chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.
Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 115, a bill to provide for the extension of the public school system to embrace twelve grades in those school districts requesting the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 126, a bill to provide compensation for the death of Rachel Valerie Jones, killed when run over by a school bus in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 192, a bill to amend Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939, known as the Machinery Act of 1939, with reference to quadrennial assessment of real property.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 333, a bill to amend Section 9 of Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to electric membership corporations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 338, a joint resolution providing for a declaration of the Federation of the World.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 195, a bill to amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, as to the definition of contract hauler vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 859, a bill to regulate fees in criminal actions in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

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Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 868, a bill to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator Clark of Edgecombe offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 698, a bill to provide for examinations by the State Banking Commission of certain loan agencies not now under the supervision of or reporting to the State Banking Commission, the Insurance Commissioner or the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 736, a bill to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1929, to prevent conflict with provisions of Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1935.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 765, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 5356, as amended, of the drainage law authorizing appointment of receivers for defaulting districts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 780, a bill relating to the public roads in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 796, a bill to provide compensation for the members of the welfare board of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 813, a bill to amend Chapter 111 of Chapter 336 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of 1911, so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the town of Kernersville.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 823, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 838, a bill to provide for an audit of the books of Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 932, a bill relating to the election of a town marshal for the town of Conway, Northampton County.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 855, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the county board of equalization and review; applicable to Mecklenburg County only.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 858, a bill relative to elections in the town of East Spencer, fixing dates for primary elections and time for filing notice of intention of becoming a candidate.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 235, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Franklin County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 876, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Bladen County to employ additional deputy sheriffs in certain instances.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 872, a bill to amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931, to provide for the transfer to the Superior Court of all cases in the county criminal court of Onslow County, when same is established, in which a jury trial is demanded.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 870, a bill to repeal Sections 2482, 2483 and 2484 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to prices to be charged by time merchants in Greene County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 883, a bill to amend Section 1572 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the rules are suspended and the bill is taken up for immediate consideration.
Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 881, a bill to amend Chapter 285 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the compensation of certain officers in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 879, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the peace officers' relief fund for the county of Pitt.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 915, a bill to repeal H. B. 665, ratified the 10th day of March, 1941, relating to the consolidation of certain offices in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 887, a bill to incorporate the Anson County Airport Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 884, a bill to amend Section 4516 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fees allowed to counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 315, entitled "To amend Chapter 122, Public Laws 1935, being an act entitled 'An act to prevent rabies in the State of North Carolina,'" and asks for a Conference Committee.

Mr. Speaker Mull has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives to act with a like Committee designated by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs: Rogers of Macon and Davis of Hyde.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Rowe and Watson and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 278, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, upon third reading.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 297, a bill to authorize the county of Alamance to erect and equip a public hospital and to acquire a site therefor, if necessary, and to issue bonds therefor, and to authorize the levy and collection of an annual tax for the maintenance of such hospital, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 299, a bill to require land owners to maintain creek banks and channels in Federal Government malarial controlled projects in Rowan County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 308, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the city of Charlotte for the issuance of bonds not exceeding $60,000.00 in amount for airport purposes, the levy of annual tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds and the calling of an election to be held thereon, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Blythe offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 309, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 311, a bill authorizing issuance of bonds by Pender County for an addition or annex to the court house in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe,
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 281, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Jonesville for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, which laws constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 526, a bill to supplement Chapter 32 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, as amended, relating to the Port Commission of Southport and Brunswick County conferring additional powers upon such commission relating to the development of port facilities, to the construction of a naval repair base and to the financing thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton,
Howell, Ingram, Johnson, Lanier, Larkins, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, O’Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Pittman of Lee, Price, Rowe, Stacy, Stringfield, Travis, White, Wilson of Davidson,—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 602, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Henderson, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 645, a bill to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1891 to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 653, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 692, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton, in Pitt County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 703, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Hamlet to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airport of the city of Hamlet and the levying of taxes thereon, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 758, a bill to fix the terms of office of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County, and to fix the duties and salaries of certain officers of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 320, a bill providing for a special tax levy in Transylvania County for special purposes, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 601, a bill to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Franklinton Township, Youngsville Township, and Louisburg Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 704, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Rockingham to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airport of the city of Rockingham and the levying of taxes thereon, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 775, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Columbia, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Johnson, Lanier, Larkins, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, O' Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson,
Pittman of Greene, Pittman of Lee, Price, Rowe, Stacy, Stringfield, Travis, White, Wilson of Davidson.—41.

H. B. 799, a bill enabling the county of Carteret to establish an airport authority for the maintenance of airport facilities in the county of Carteret for the citizens of Beaufort, Morehead City, Carteret County and vicinity, upon second reading.

Senator Larkins offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 286, a bill relating to the payment of delinquent taxes in Stokes County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 290, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the town of Clayton, in Johnston County, and to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and other intoxicants within the corporate limits of said town or within a radius of one-half mile of said corporate limits.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 199, a bill to validate the nomination and election of the county commissioners of Anson County and to hereafter require compliance with Chapter 612 of the Public Local Laws of 1939.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 432, a bill to ratify the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Washington Park.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 526, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, so as to permit the establishment of a domestic relations court in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 604, a bill to provide that the office of prosecution attorney of the recorder's court of Washington County be an elective office.
Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 726, a bill relating to the members on the board of education of Pamlico County.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 784, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 as said act relates to the city of High Point.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 825, a bill relating to the members on the board of education of Pamlico County.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 476, a bill relating to the members on the board of education of Pender County.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Funderburk, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Rowe offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 569, a bill to amend Chapter 649 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the wrongful use of milk bottles, crates, cans, and other containers of dairy products in Wake County.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Benton, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Benton offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 130, a bill to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Senator Gray moves that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment and a conference is requested.

Senator Sanders moves that the Senate do concur in the House amendment.

The motion fails of adoption.

The motion of Senator Gay prevails.
The President appoints as Conferrees on the part of the Senate, Senators Sanders, Gay and Whitaker and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

H. B. 689, a bill to authorize the issuance of $60,000.00 revenue bonds for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering of the University of North Carolina for the purpose of refunding the outstanding athletic stadium revenue bonds and payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the athletic department, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 2, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Funderburk, Stringfield,—2.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 706, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes for the State, when approved by the Governor and Council of State, for the protection of the State's interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 101, a bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, prohibiting the sale of fortified wines in dry counties, upon second reading.

Senator Brooks offers an amendment, held to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Brooks offers a second amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The amendment adopted, being held material, the adoption thereof constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill takes its place upon the second reading roll call Calendar.
H. B. 19, a bill to grant the right of eminent domain for the establishment of union bus stations.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Brooks to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 193, a bill to provide for the registration and protection of the labels, trade-marks, terms, designs, devices and forms of advertisement of associations and unions of workingmen to prevent the unauthorized use thereof, and fixing penalties for violation of this Act.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Johnson to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 236, a bill to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, known as the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act, to allow injured employees to institute civil action for recovery of compensation awarded by the Industrial Commission and have in such action advantage of ancillary remedies provided by law.

Senator Cherry offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, March 13, 1941.

H. B. 258, a bill relating to the tax exemption of certain electric membership corporations organized or reorganized under Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1935, and providing for limited and conditional refunds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 291, a bill to provide for the regulation of aeronautics within North Carolina.

The Committee offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the bill is laid upon the Table.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

Senate Chamber,
Wednesday, March 12, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. J. H. Price, wife of Senator Price, and Mrs. Clark.
Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Stewart Powell of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to C. A. York, former mayor of High Point.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Ray Warren of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, Daniel Bell, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to A. E. Fair of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, S. B. 291, a bill to provide for the regulation of aeronautics within North Carolina, is taken from the Table and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, S. B. 316, a bill to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1937 by excepting cafes and restaurants in the act known as the Maximum Hours Law, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Stringfield, 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. 290, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the town of Clayton, in Johnston County, and to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and other intoxicants within the corporate limits of said town or within a radius of one-half mile of said corporate limits.

S. B. 278, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh.

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 O'Berry, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 330, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 1667 so as to permit alimony without divorce to be obtained by counter-claim or cross-action as well as by independent action, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 583, a bill to provide for the payment of transportation costs incurred by cities and towns in Moore County in transporting prisoners from such cities and towns to the county seat, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 598, a bill to provide for the election of the tax collector of Avery County by a vote of the people, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 608, a bill to provide for examinations by the State Banking Commission of certain loan agencies not now under the supervision of or reporting to the State Banking Commission, the Insurance Commissioner or the Commissioner of Agriculture, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 765, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 5356, as amended, of the Drainage Law authorizing appointment of receivers for defaulting districts, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 860, a bill to amend Section 1567, Article 19 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 557, a bill to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to adoption of minors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 571, a bill relating to foreclosure sales under deeds of trust, with a favorable report.

H. B. 574, a bill to amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 11, entitled a bill to be entitled "An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, ratified the 28th day of February, 1941," with a favorable report.

H. B. 613, a bill making the county accountant of Swain County the tax collector of said county, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 489, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 4348 (a) with reference to indecent exposure of persons, with a favorable report.

H. B. 514, a bill to turn over certain records and funds of the State Emergency Relief Administration to the North Carolina Historical Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 519, a bill to amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the promotion of vocational education in North Carolina, etc., with a favorable report.

H. B. 538, a bill to provide for insurable interest as between stockholders, partners and others, with a favorable report.

S. B. 334, a bill to validate the appointment of and conveyances to corporations as trustees in deeds of trust and their actions under such deeds of trust, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 445, a bill to amend Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the motor fuel road tax, so as to enlarge the definition of motor fuels and provide for a road use tax on any person owning or operating a motor vehicle propelled by a product not within the definition of motor fuels, with a favorable report.

H. B. 468, a bill to amend Section 25, Chapter 197, Public Laws, 1939, to provide for the application of the law concerning trusts and trustees and the administration of trusts, with a favorable report.
H. B. 473, a bill to amend Sections 4746 and 4747, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of stock and poultry tonics, with a favorable report.

H. B. 485, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 2787, Volume 3, 1924, as amended, relating to the powers of municipal corporations, with a favorable report.

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H. B. 695, a bill to amend Chapter 390 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a retirement system for employees of counties, cities and towns on an optional basis and at their own expense, with a favorable report, as amended.

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H. B. 859, a bill to regulate fees in criminal actions in Franklin County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 333, a bill to amend Section 9 of Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to electric membership corporations, with a favorable report.

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H. B. 420, a bill to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1929, relative to the practice of barbering in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 464, a bill to amend Section 220 (k) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, being the Banking Laws, and being the Section entitled "Commercial and Business Paper Defined," with a favorable report.

H. B. 497, a bill to amend Chapter 358, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1939, relative to the division of debt service funds between county and city administrative units, with a favorable report.

H. B. 592, a bill to provide for the appointment of trustees for certain churches in the Uper Country Line Primitive Baptist Association, and to fix the duties of such trustees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 870, a bill to repeal Sections 2482, 2483 and 2484 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to prices to be charged by time merchants, in Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 872, a bill to amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931 to provide for the transfer to the Superior Court of all cases in the county criminal court of Onslow County, when same is established, in which a jury trial is demanded, with a favorable report.

H. B. 876, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Bladen County to employ additional deputy sheriffs in certain instances, with a favorable report.

H. B. 879, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the peace officers' relief fund for the county of Pitt, with a favorable report.

H. B. 881, a bill to amend Chapter 285 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the compensation of certain officers in Stokes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 884, a bill to amend Section 4516 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fees allowed to counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 887, a bill to incorporate the Anson County Airport Commission, with a favorable report.
H. B. 915, a bill to repeal H. B. 665, ratified the 10th day of March, 1941, relating to the consolidation of certain offices in Columbus 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 Watson: S. B. 336, a bill to ratify and to validate the proceedings of the town of Bailey for the issuance of certain bonds of said town and in the calling and holding of the election thereon.

Upon motion of Senator Watson, the bill is 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. 106, a bill to provide for an adequate time in which to market agricultural products by exempting the same from taxation for the year following the year in which grown, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 89, a bill to appropriate funds for the payment of a judgment in the case of Big Tom Wilson Mount Mitchell Motor Road Company, Incorporated, versus State of North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 224, a bill to reimburse W. K. Miller, Route 1, Dover, North Carolina, on account of the death of W. K. Miller, Jr., a school child who was struck and killed by a school bus on October 18, 1940.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 265, a bill to appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be used by the Department of Conservation and Development in repairing, reconstructing or building a spillway at the mouth of Waccamaw River in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 291, a bill to provide compensation for personal injuries sustained by McLendon Helms by reason of being run over by a public school bus in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 469, a bill to amend Chapter 88 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1937, amending said Chapter relating to the powers of the State Board of Charities.
and Public Welfare and to the membership, appointment, and duties of county welfare boards and county superintendents of public welfare.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 471, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly with respect to a basic code of administrative procedure and to prescribe rules for review of the decisions of the administrative agencies.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 501, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session 1936, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, for the purpose of preserving unemployment benefit rights service of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 576, a bill to amend Section 4288 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to secreting property to hinder enforcement of lien.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 577, a bill to amend Chapter 352 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to violations of the game and inland fishing laws.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 590, a bill to amend Chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to include grouse and wild turkeys.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 596, a joint resolution empowering the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying a merit system for State employees.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 609, a bill to adopt an official State flower for the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 611, a bill to amend Chapter 307 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the registration and sale of canned dog foods.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 625, a bill to permit the destruction of surrendered county bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 626, a bill to permit the destruction of surrendered bonds of a city or town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. R. 635, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of North Carolina to study laws providing for the periodic inspection of motor vehicles and to report to the next General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 646, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the taking of aquatic plant food and other water fowl food growing in the waters of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 650, a bill to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, so as to provide certain benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act for prisoners injured while engaged in highway work.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 652, a bill to amend Section 4516 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 226, Public Laws of 1937, with reference to fees allowed counsel assigned to defendant in capital cases.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 659, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to birth certificates and to certificates of identification for foundlings.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 662, a bill to amend Chapter 228, Public Laws 1935, entitled "An act to establish funds to provide security for the payment of benefits in event of the insolvency of an insurance carrier authorized to write Workmen's Compensation Insurance in this State, and to provide for the administration thereof."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 671, a bill authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to furnish such equipment and facilities as may be necessary to aid towns and villages in the maintenance of the dirt streets in said towns and villages.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 680, a bill to amend S. B. 133, Chapter 242, Public Laws of 1937, in regard to World War Orphans.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 712, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 6141, Volume 2, 1919, so as to increase the membership of the North Carolina Historical Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 731, a bill to amend Chapter 241 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 740, a bill to determine the period of time that shall constitute the yearly period of agricultural tenancies in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 741, a bill to promote the sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and lodging to the public for pay.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 742, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1933, and Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to sanitary districts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 755, a bill to authorize State agencies and county units to cooperate with the Federal Government and its agencies in furtherance of the program for the development of Federal parks, parkways and Federal forests.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 772, a bill to appropriate $250,000.00 from the general fund of the State to the contingency and emergency fund for each year of the coming biennium.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 773, a bill to facilitate the proof of dates and the reckoning of time in actions and proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 776, a bill to amend Chapter 583 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, so as to require the county board of education of Currituck County to transfer certain lands no longer used for school purposes to the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 788, a bill to provide for the use of school busses in transporting children in emergency cases to hospitals for medical treatment.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 790, a bill to amend Chapter 285, Public Laws 1939, relating to public weigh-masters.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 801, a bill to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws, 1936, being "An act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 810, a bill relating to the collection of taxes and the distribution of same to the various funds in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 817, a bill to further carry out the provisions of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the prevention of blindness and the improvement of the condition of the blind in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 819, a bill to provide for the printing and distribution of Session Laws, Senate and House Journals and Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 866, a bill to amend Section 6054 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to place Graham County under the State-wide Primary Laws.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 878, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, amending Section 945 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relative to the attendance of clerks of the Superior Court at their office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 898, a bill to provide for the nomination of elective officers in the town of Elkin, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 904, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and street assessments in the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 906, a bill regulating pension payments to be received by employees of the city of Wilmington while receiving compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 908, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing pension funds for the police of the city of Wilmington."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 909, a bill to audit funds of Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 914, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in the counties of Camden, Currituck, Gates and Pasquotank.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend Section 4458 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to public drunkenness in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 910, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard to dispose of certain real estate acquired by the said town from Brevard College, Inc.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 911, a bill to amend Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, as amended, relating to recorder's courts to make the same apply to Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 934, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relating to the terms of court for Avery and Mitchell Counties.

Upon motion of Senator Peterson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 919, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Anson County to expend funds for the purpose of cooperating with the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, and the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 921, a bill to amend Chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the charter of the town of Kenly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 922, a bill to amend Chapter 185 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to salaries of county officers of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 925, a bill to amend Chapter 556 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of markets in the town of Wallace, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 926, a bill reducing the membership of the board of education of Cherokee County from seven to three members.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 928, a bill to enable the county of Anson to make proper provisions for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 940, a bill relative to the fees of the sheriff of Davie County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 942, a bill to amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of the Session of 1929, known as charter of the city of Thomasville, relative to sale of cemetery plots.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 931, a bill to repeal Chapter 50, Private Laws of 1929, creating a park commission for the city of Raleigh.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 41, a bill to reduce the punishment for capital felonies from death to life imprisonment when recommended by the jury, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Leary, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 683, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying proposals to establish a training school for delinquent negro girls in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 701, a bill to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935, authorizing any county or city administrative unit to withdraw from the State Rental Textbook System and to acquire title to rental textbooks which have been paid for in full by rentals.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 666, a bill to provide for the payment of salaries of teachers of vocational subjects of Columbus County, upon second reading.

The Committee offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Fearing, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Ingram, Johnson, Lanier, Larkins, Long of Person, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, O'Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Price, Rowe, Stacy, Stringfield, Travis, Whitaker, Wilson of Randolph,—35.
H. B. 746, a bill to validate Chapter CXVI of the Private Laws of 1869-70, as amended, the same being "An act to incorporate the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County," and to amend said act in relation to certain officers of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Fearing, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Ingram, Johnson, Lanier, Larkins, Long of Person, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, O'Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Price, Rowe, Stacy, Stringfield, Travis, Whitaker, Wilson of Randolph,—35.

H. B. 748, a bill to validate proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, North Carolina, for the authorization of bonds and bond anticipation notes in an amount of $25,000.00 for the repair of the county jail, to validate the issuance of said bond anticipation notes, and to validate bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Fearing, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Ingram, Johnson, Lanier, Larkins, Long of Person, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, O'Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Price, Rowe, Stacy, Stringfield, Travis, Whitaker, Wilson of Randolph,—35.

H. B. 750, a bill to amend Chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1929 of North Carolina, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Canton, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Fearing, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Ingram, Johnson, Lanier, Larkins, Long of Person, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, O'Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Price, Rowe, Stacy, Stringfield, Travis, Whitaker, Wilson of Randolph,—35.

H. B. 782, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 3, and issuance of bonds of said district, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Fearing, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Ingram, Johnson, Lanier, Larkins, Long of Person, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, O’Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Price, Rowe, Stacy, Stringfield, Travis, Whitaker, Wilson of Randolph,—35.

H. B. 806, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, to acquire and operate an airport, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Fearing, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Ingram, Johnson, Lanier, Larkins, Long of Person, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, O’Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Price, Rowe, Stacy, Stringfield, Travis, Whitaker, Wilson of Randolph,—35.

S. B. 328, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Catawba County to pay compensation for injuries sustained by Howard A. Willis, Deputy Sheriff of said county.

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

H. B. 202, a bill to repeal Chapter 179 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the dredging for oysters in Pamlico County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Horton offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 325, a bill to regulate the sale of wine in the town of Sanford, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 370, a bill to validate judgments by default in foreclosure actions and orders of confirmation of judicial sales which purport to have been entered by the clerk of Harnett County Superior Court on days other than Monday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend Chapter 260, Public Local Laws of 1937, regulating the use of long haul or drag nets in the waters of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 493, a bill to fix and regulate the costs in the recorder's court of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 603, a bill to place the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Washington County on a salary.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 639, a bill to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 640, a bill to abolish markers in general elections in Sampson County, by amending Section 26 and Section 27 of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 658, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1931, to place the treasurer-tax collector of Mitchell County on a fee basis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 641, a bill to amend Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1939, by making absentee voting inapplicable to the election of county and township officials in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 667, a bill to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 669, a bill to amend Chapter 512 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, fixing the salary of the register of deeds of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 673, a bill to amend Chapter 587 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation for the chairman of the board of county commissioners for McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 686, a bill to validate the acts and proceedings of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Bladenboro, relating to foreclosure of liens for taxes and street assessments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 723, a bill to fix the salary of the auditor of Rutherford County at $2,000.00 yearly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 724, a bill to regulate the fees and salaries of officers and jurors in Rutherford County.

Senator Matheny offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 734, a bill to ratify the probates, acknowledgments and other official acts of G. C. Hauser, a justice of the peace of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 738, a bill to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, the same being entitled “An act to establish a municipal court for the city of Greensboro and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.”

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 747, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Madison County and the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 751, a bill to amend Section 1276 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended, relating to the sale of witness tickets, by removing Haywood County from its provisions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 756, a bill to provide for primary and general municipal elections for the town of Aurora, Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 774, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 780, a bill relating to the public roads in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 803, a bill to amend Section 2315 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the drawing of jurors in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 809, a bill to appoint a deputy recorder for the Columbus County Recorder’s Court.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 827, a bill to create the office of tax collector for the county of Ashe and to regulate salaries and/or fees of the sheriff and other officers of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 828, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Shelby relative to water and light extensions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 837, a bill requiring the term of office of all appointees of the board of commissioners of Wilson County to expire on the first Monday in December of each and every year and to require the commissioners to make new appointments on that day.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 839, a bill relative to the consolidated board of health of the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 847, a bill to validate the actions and proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Surry County in installing a new system of indexes in Surry County in certain county offices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 850, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 65 (a), Volume 3, 1924, as amended, so as to include Polk County under the provisions thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 101, a bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, prohibiting the sale of fortified wines in dry counties, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the vote by which the material amendment offered by himself at the morning Session passed is reconsidered and the amendment is withdrawn.

Senator Brooks offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Brooks offers a second amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans, Fearing, Funderburk, Gay, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Johnson, Lanier, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall,
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S. B. 148, a bill to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, so as to authorize cities to enact ordinances imposing fees for the privilege of parking in certain areas, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 718, a bill relating to fees of witnesses in certain criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 244, a bill to amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the practice of general contracting, upon second reading.

The Committee offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 494, a bill to regulate the manufacture, sale and distribution of agricultural liming material, agricultural liming material with potash, and land plaster in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Gay offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


Senator Pate offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 633, a bill to amend H. B. 11, being the Amendatory Revenue Act of 1941, and to provide for the printing in one compilation of the Revenue Act of 1939 and of the amendments and supplements thereto, and of the Machinery Act of 1939 and of the amendments and supplements thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 702, a bill to extend the period during which counties, cities, towns and sanitary districts may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, re-construction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue-producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1938, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 313, a bill to purchase heavy duty scale equipment.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 335, a bill to amend Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the recordation of plats and sub-divisions and providing for the recording of same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 109, a bill to amend Chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 115, a bill to provide for the extension of the public school system to embrace twelve grades in those school districts requesting the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 192, a bill to amend Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939, known as the Machinery Act of 1939, with reference to quadrennial assessment of real property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 212, a bill to establish demonstration oyster farms in the State of North Carolina for the purpose of investigating, developing and improving the oyster and other shellfish resources in the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 216, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1935, being "An act providing for the extension of assessments."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 338, a joint resolution providing for a declaration of the federation of the world.

Senator Brooks moves that the bill lie upon the Table.

The motion fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 401, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a committee to study the various State supported educational institutions and departments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 469, a bill to amend and supplement an act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor, the same being Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939.

Senator Stacy offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 498, a bill for the relief of potato farmers in this State.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senators Rowe and Johnson offer an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 539, a bill to require milk distributors and milk processors to keep certain records and furnish certain reports to the Department of Agriculture, relating to milk distributed or sold by them.

Senators Clark of Bladen and Price offer an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 549, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 6622, Volume 3, 1924, relating to the practice of medicine.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 804, a bill to amend Chapter 343, Public Laws of 1929, relating to domestic relations court, and to repeal Chapter 220, Public Laws of 1935, relating to juvenile court in Buncombe County.

Senator Howell offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 316, a bill to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1937, by excepting cafes and restaurants in the act known as the Maximum Hours Law.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock M.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 13, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.
The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative J. Calvin Smith of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Person, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to J. P. Newton, Justice of the Peace, and Mr. Perkins of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to students of the eighth grade of Hugh Morson High School, to students of the seventh grade of Knightdale School, and to students of the seventh grade of Murphey School, all of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to S. H. Hicks of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Matheny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Ben Prince of Henderson County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative R. E. Sentelle of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, H. B. 831, a bill to amend Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Asheville, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, H. B. 186, a bill to amend Section 1182 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to the voluntary dissolution of corporations, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, H. B. 192, a bill to amend Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939, known as the Machinery Act of 1939, with reference to quadrennial assessment of real property, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 89, a bill to appropriate funds for the payment of a judgment in the case of Big Tom Wilson Mount Mitchell Motor Road Company, Incorporated, versus State of North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.

H. B. 126, a bill to provide compensation for the death of Rachel Valerie Jones, killed when run over by a school bus in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 195, a bill to amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, as to the definition of contract hauler vehicles, with a favorable report.
H. B. 224, a bill to reimburse W. K. Miller, Route 1, Dover, North Carolina, on account of the death of W. K. Miller, Jr., a school child who was struck and killed by a school bus on October 18, 1940, with a favorable report.

H. B. 265, a bill to appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be used by the Department of Conservation and Development in repairing, reconstructing or building a spillway at the mouth of Waccamaw River in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 469, a bill to amend Chapter 88 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1937 amending said Chapter, relating to the powers of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and to the membership, appointment, and duties of county welfare boards and county superintendents of public welfare, with a favorable report.

H. R. 471, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly with respect to a basic code of administrative procedure and to prescribe rules for review of the decisions of the administrative agencies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 501, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session 1936, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, for the purpose of preserving Unemployment Benefit Rights for individuals in the military service of the United States, with a favorable report.

H. B. 576, a bill to amend Section 4288 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to secreting property to hinder enforcement of lien, with a favorable report.

H. B. 577, a bill to amend Chapter 352 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to violations of the game and inland fishing laws, with a favorable report.

H. B. 590, a bill to amend Chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to include grouse and wild turkeys, with a favorable report.

H. B. 611, a bill to amend Chapter 307 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the registration and sale of canned dog foods, with a favorable report.

H. R. 596, a joint resolution empowering the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying a merit system for State employees, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 609, a bill to adopt an official State flower for the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 680, a bill to amend S. B. 133, Chapter 242, Public Laws of 1937, in regard to World War orphans, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 696, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Gastonia to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airports of the city of Gastonia and the levying of taxes thereon, with a favorable report.
H. B. 618, a bill to amend Section 5124 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to tobacco warehouse commissions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 625, a bill to permit the destruction of surrendered county bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 626, a bill to permit the destruction of surrendered bonds of a city or town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 659, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to birth certificates and to certificates of identification for foundlings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 662, a bill to amend Chapter 228, Public Laws 1935, entitled "An act to establish funds to provide security for the payment of benefits in event of the insolvency of an insurance carrier authorized to write Workmen's Compensation Insurance in this State, and to provide for the administration thereof," with a favorable report.

H. B. 671, a bill authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to furnish such equipment and facilities as may be necessary to aid towns and villages in the maintenance of the dirt streets in said towns and villages, with a favorable report.

H. R. 635, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of North Carolina to study laws providing for the periodic inspection of motor vehicles and to report to the next General Assembly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 646, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the taking of aquatic plant food and other water fowl food growing in the waters of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 652, a bill to amend Section 4516 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 226, Public Laws of 1937, with reference to fees allowed counsel assigned to defendant in capital cases, with a favorable report.

H. R. 683, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying proposals to establish a training school for delinquent negro girls in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 712, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 6141, Volume 2, 1919, so as to increase the membership of the North Carolina Historical Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 731, a bill to amend Chapter 241 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 772, a bill to appropriate $250,000.00 from the general fund of the State to the contingency and emergency fund for each year of the coming biennium, with a favorable report.
H. B. 773, a bill to facilitate the proof of dates and the reckoning of time in actions and proceedings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 740, a bill to determine the period of time that shall constitute the yearly period of agricultural tenancies in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 741, a bill to promote the sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist camps, summer camps, and all other establishments providing food and lodging to the public for pay, with a favorable report.

H. B. 776, a bill to amend Chapter 583 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, so as to require the county board of education of Currituck County to transfer certain lands no longer used for school purposes to the board of county commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 701, a bill to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935, authorizing any county or city administrative unit to withdraw from the State Rental Textbook System and to acquire title to rental textbooks which have been paid for in full by rentals, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Benton, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 823, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 940, a bill relative to the fees of the sheriff of Davie County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 801, a bill to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, being “An act to provide for the establishment and administration of Unemployment Compensation,” with a favorable report.

H. B. 817, a bill to further carry out the provisions of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the prevention of blindness and the improvement of the condition of the blind in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 819, a bill to provide for the printing and distribution of Session Laws, Senate and House Journals and Supreme Court Reports, with a favorable report.

H. B. 909, a bill to audit funds of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 810, a bill relating to the collection of taxes and the distribution of same to the various funds in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 866, a bill to amend Section 6054 of Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to place Graham County under the State-wide Primary Laws, with a favorable report.
H. B. 878, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, amending Section 945 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relative to the attendance of clerks of the Superior Court at their offices, with a favorable report.

H. B. 898, a bill to provide for the nomination of elective officers in the town of Elkin, in Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 904, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and street assessments in the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 906, a bill regulating pension payments to be received by employees of the city of Wilmington while receiving compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 908, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of pension funds for the police of the city of Wilmington," with a favorable report.

H. B. 910, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard to dispose of certain real estate acquired by the said town from Brevard College, Inc., with a favorable report.

H. B. 911, a bill to amend Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, as amended, relating to recorder's courts to make the same apply to Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend Section 4458 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to public drunkenness in Burke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 921, a bill to amend Chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the charter of the town of Kenly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 922, a bill to amend Chapter 185 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to salaries of county officers of Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 926, a bill reducing the membership of the board of education of Cherokee County from seven to three members, with a favorable report.

H. B. 942, a bill to amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of the Session of 1929, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville relative to sale of cemetery plots, with a favorable report.

H. B. 788, a bill to provide for the use of school buses in transporting children in emergency cases to hospitals for medical treatment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 931, a bill to repeal Chapter 50, Private Laws of 1929, creating a park commission for the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

H. B. 914, a bill to prohibit the sale of fire-works in the counties of Camden, Currituck, Gates and Pasquotank, with a favorable report.
H. B. 919, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Anson County to expend funds for the purpose of cooperating with the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and the Department of Agriculture, with a favorable report.

H. B. 925, a bill to amend Chapter 556 of the Public Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1935 of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of markets in the town of Wallace, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 928, a bill to enable the county of Anson to make proper provisions for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor, 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 Transou: S. B. 337, a bill to repeal H. B. 421, ratified March 4, 1941, entitled "An act fixing the fees which may be charged by the register of deeds of Alleghany County."

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

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

By Senator Gold: S. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city of High Point, to permit absentee voting in primaries and general elections by citizens of the city of High Point who may be in military or naval service of the United States.

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

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

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 339, a bill to amend Chapter 110 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County, North Carolina."

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Howell: S. B. 340, a bill providing for a bonus to be paid to certain employees of the Senate.

Referred to Committee on 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:

H. B. 274, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 4310 of Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the punishment for negligently setting fire to woods and fields.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 287, a bill to provide for the selection of justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 385, a bill to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the rental system for text books used in the public schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 391, a bill regulating settlements for damages in personal injury cases.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 403, a bill to prevent damage to or removal of real or personal property by trespassers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 428, a bill to amend Section 996 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the revocation of voluntary deeds conveying contingent interests to persons not in esse or not determinable until the happening of a future event.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 383, a bill to set up a fund for the construction of all-weather secondary roads in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 435, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Section 1437, conferring concurrent jurisdiction on the Superior Courts and inferior courts in misdemeanor cases.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 543, a bill to amend the Machinery Act of 1939, exempting for a period of four years real property acquired by counties, cities, townships, or school districts, in foreclosure of tax liens.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 441, a bill to remove the name of D. Buchanan from the list of justices of the peace appointed for Toe River Township, Avery County, by the General Assembly of 1937.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 470, a bill to amend Section 93 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the order of payment of debts of a decedent.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 515, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5000, Volume III, 1924, relative to the appointment of auctioneers of jewelry and silverware.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 518, a bill to amend Chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1937, the same being "An act to amend Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the operation of business schools in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 816, a bill to amend Chapter 234, of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to terms of Superior Courts in Duplin and Onslow Counties in the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. G. 568, a bill to reimburse Gilbert L. Shermer of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus on October 5, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 309, a bill to compensate Dorothaleen Hales, administratrix of Mrs. Winton C. Walker, Peggy Christine Walker, minor, Fay Walker, minor, Seba Hales and Mrs. Seba Hales, for loss of life of the named decedents by drowning at Harker's Ferry caused by the unguarded condition of the State Highway leading to ferry.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 560, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the various counties of the State to defer revaluations of real estate until the year 1943.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 682, a bill to correct an error in conveying the armory lot in Morganton, North Carolina, to the State of North Carolina, and authorizing the reconveyance of said lot to the town of Morganton and the county of Burke.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 546, a bill to amend Chapter 392 of the Public Laws of 1933, creating a building code council for North Carolina, by restricting and defining the authority of such council and providing for appeals therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 624, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 2688, Volume 1, 1919, relating to the sale of municipal property.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 628, a bill relating to the manner of execution of conveyances by corporations owned by the United States Government.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 707, a bill to amend Section 5932 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the compensation of registrars and judges of elections.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 708, a bill to amend Section 5925 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to increase the compensation of the chairmen of the county boards of elections.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 752, a bill to provide separate schools for Indians in Averasboro and Duke Townships, Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Randolph, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 771, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 789, a bill to amend Section 956 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931 and Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to reports of clerks of the Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 824, a bill providing for the remission of penalties on unpaid taxes for the year 1939.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 829, a bill to change the name of the Cherokee Indian Normal School of Robeson County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 831, a bill to amend Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 834, a bill to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 9, ratified February 17, 1941, entitled “An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of the Rawls Baptist Church, Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church and Kipling Methodist Church, in Hector's Creek Township, Harnett County.”
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 835, a bill to appoint certain members of the board of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office and limit compensation at State expense.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 843, a bill to appoint a tax collector for the county of Avery.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.


Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 852, a bill to create a special assessment district in Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Travis, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 856, a bill providing for the listing, levying, collecting, selling, foreclosure and settlement of unlisted taxes by the town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 844, a bill regulating the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 854, a bill to regulate the appointment of constables in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 864, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Graham County from 3 to 7.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 849, a bill to amend the Private Laws of 1909, Chapter III, to change the boundaries of the town of Wake Forest in the county of Wake, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 865, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Graham County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 882, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for park and recreation purposes by the city of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the city.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 848, a bill to amend Chapter 525, Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting school buildings and for the purpose of operating schools at a higher standard than that provided by State support so as to make the same applicable to Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your notice of non-concurrence in House amendment to S. B. 130, entitled "to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate," and appointment of Conference Committee, Mr. Speaker Mull appoints as Conferees on the part of the House to confer with Committee designated by the Senate, Messrs. Austin, Kerr, Carlyle, Bridger and Ramsey.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 320, a bill providing for a special tax levy in Transylvania County for special purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 601, a bill to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Franklin Township, Youngsville Township and Louisburg Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Ingram, Lanier, Leary, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, O'Berry,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 666, a bill to provide for the payment of salaries of teachers of vocational subjects of Columbus County, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill, as amended, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 704, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Rockingham to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airport of the city of Rockingham and the levying of taxes thereon, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 746, a bill to validate Chapter CXVI of the Private Laws of 1869-70, as amended, the same being “An act to incorporate the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County,” and to amend said act in relation to certain officers of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Ingram, Lanier, Leary, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Price, Rowe, Sanders, Stacy, Stringfield,
The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 748, a bill to validate proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, North Carolina, for the authorization of bonds and bond anticipation notes in an amount of $25,000.00 for the repair of the county jail, to validate the issuance of said bond to be issued pursuant to such proceedings, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 750, a bill to amend Chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1929 of North Carolina, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Canton, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 775, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Columbia, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 782, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 3, and issuance of bonds of said district, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 799, a bill enabling the county of Carteret to establish an airport authority for the maintenance of airport facilities in the county of Carteret for the citizens of Beaufort, Morehead City, Carteret County and vicinity, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill, as amended, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 806, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, to acquire and operate an airport, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 336, a bill to ratify and to validate the proceedings of the town of Bailey for the issuance of certain bonds of said town and in the calling and holding of the election thereon, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 651, a bill to authorize cities, towns and counties to make appropriations for the acquisition, maintenance and repair of buildings to house existing joint city and county health departments, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 235, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Franklin County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 323, a bill authorizing and directing the county commissioners of Wilkes County to make certain payments to election officials of Wilkes County.

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

S. B. 324, a bill relating to the sales of tax liens on real property for delinquent taxes, in Wilkes County.

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

H. B. 345, a bill to amend Section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 613, a bill making the county accountant of Swain County the tax collector of said county.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 796, a bill to provide compensation for the members of the welfare board of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 813, a bill to amend Chapter III of Chapter 336 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of 1911, so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the town of Kernersville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 820, a bill to regulate payment of street and sidewalk assessments by churches in city of Salisbury, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 838, a bill to provide for an audit of the books of Avery County.

Senator Peterson offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 855, a bill to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the county board of equalization and review applicable to Mecklenburg County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 858, a bill relative to elections in the town of East Spencer, fixing dates for primary elections and time for filing notice of intention of becoming a candidate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 870, a bill to repeal Sections 2482, 2483 and 2484 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to prices to be charged by time merchants, in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 872, a bill to amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931, to provide for the transfer to the Superior Court of all cases in the county criminal court of Onslow County, when same is established, in which a jury trial is demanded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 876, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Bladen County to employ additional deputy sheriffs in certain instances.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 879, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the county of Pitt.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 881, a bill to amend Chapter 285 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the compensation of certain officers in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 884, a bill to amend Section 4516 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fees allowed to counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 887, a bill to incorporate the Anson County Airport Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 915, a bill to repeal H. B. 665, ratified the 10th day of March, 1941, relating to the consolidation of certain offices in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 934, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relating to the terms of court for Avery and Mitchell Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 41, a bill to reduce the punishment for capital felonies from death to life imprisonment when recommended by the jury, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Leary, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferences on the part of the Senate, Senators Leary, Price and Brooks and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

S. B. 106, a bill to provide for an adequate time in which to market agricultural products by exempting the same from taxation for the year following the year in which grown, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Watson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 244, a bill to amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the practice of general contracting.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

The bill, as amended, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 494, a bill to regulate the manufacture, sale and distribution of agricultural liming material, agricultural liming material with potash and land plaster in North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:


The bill, as amended, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.


The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill, as amended, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 633, a bill to amend H. B. 11, being the amendatory Revenue Act of 1941, and to provide for the printing in one compilation of the Revenue Act of 1939 and of the amendments and supplements thereto, and of the Machinery Act of 1939, and of the amendments and supplements thereto, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 397, a bill to regulate and supervise public live stock markets and dealers in live stock and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases of live stock, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:


Senator Funderburk explains his vote.

Senator Stringfield explains his vote and votes "present."

H. B. 445, a bill to amend Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the motor fuel road tax, so as to enlarge the definition of motor fuels and provide for a road use tax on any person owning or operating a motor vehicle propelled by a product not within the definition of motor fuels, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 459, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, as amended, the same being "An act to provide for the 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 by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

H. B. 695, a bill to amend Chapter 390 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a retirement system for employees of counties, cities and towns on an optional basis and at their own expense, upon second reading.

The Committee offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senators Pittman of Lee, Ballentine, Wilson of Davidson and Wilson of Randolph offer an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Gregory offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senators Brooks and Miller offer an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Evans offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, further action on the bill is deferred.

H. B. 782, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 3 and issuance of bonds of said district, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 702, a bill to extend the period during which counties, cities, towns, and sanitary districts may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, re-construction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue-producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1938, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 186, a bill to amend Section 1182 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to the voluntary dissolution of corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 831, a bill to amend Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Asheville.

Senator Howell offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 489, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 4349 (a) with reference to indecent exposure of persons.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 193, a bill to provide for the registration and protection of the labels, trade-marks, terms, designs, devices and forms of advertisement of associations and unions of workingmen, to prevent the unauthorized use thereof, and fixing penalties for violation of this act.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 13, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Goldsboro High School Economic Class and its teachers, Miss Fair and Mr. Scarborough.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Hairfield of Burke County.
Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, H. R. 596, a joint resolution empowering the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special committee for the purpose of studying a merit system for State employees, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, H. B. 675, a bill relating to the operation of taxicabs in the municipalities of Richmond County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, H. B. 654, a bill to repeal Chapter 48, Private Laws of 1913, entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Engelhard, Hyde County, as amended by Chapter 15, Private Laws, Extra Session, 1913, to levy taxes to pay the indebtedness of said town and to provide an election thereon,” is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, H. B. 872, a bill to amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931 to provide for the transfer to the Superior Court of all cases in the criminal court of Onslow County, when same is established in which a jury trial is demanded, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 115, an act to provide for the extension of the public school system to embrace twelve grades in those school districts requesting the same.

H. B. 199, an act to validate the nomination and election of the county commissioners of Anson County and to hereafter require compliance with Chapter 612 of the Public Local Laws of 1939.

H. B. 212, an act to establish demonstration oyster farms in the State of North Carolina for the purpose of investigating, developing and improving the oyster and other shellfish resources in the State.

H. B. 216, an act to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1935, being “An act providing for the extension of assessments.”

H. B. 258, an act relating to the tax exemption of certain electric membership corporations organized or reorganized under Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1935, and providing for limited and conditional refunds.

H. B. 281, an act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Jonesville for the issuance of certain bonds of said town.

H. B. 325, an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford, North Carolina, to further restrict than is provided by State Law, the issuance of license for the sale of wine and fortified wine in said town.
H. B. 349, an act to amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, which Laws constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 370, an act to validate judgments by default in foreclosure actions and orders of confirmation of judicial sales which purport to have been entered by the clerk of Harnett County Superior Court on days other than Monday.

H. B. 399, an act to amend Chapter 266, Public Local Laws of 1937, regulating the use of long haul or drag nets in the waters of Beaufort County.

H. B. 432, an act to ratify the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Washington Park.

H. B. 476, an act to amend Chapter 183 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Pender County.

H. B. 493, an act to fix and regulate the costs of the recorder’s court of Washington County.

H. B. 520, an act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, so as to permit the establishment of a domestic relations court in Wake County.

H. B. 526, and act to supplement Chapter 32 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, as amended, relating to the Port Commission of Southport and Brunswick County, conferring additional powers upon such commission relating to the development of Port facilities, to the construction of a naval repair base and to the financing thereof.

H. B. 539, an act to require milk distributors and milk processors to keep certain records and furnish certain reports to the department of Agriculture, relating to milk distributed or sold by them.

H. B. 549, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 6622, Volume 3, 1924, relating to the practice of medicine.

H. B. 569, an act to amend Chapter 649 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the wrongful use of milk bottles, crates, cans and other containers of dairy products in Wake County.

H. B. 602, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Henderson.

H. B. 604, an act to provide that the office of prosecuting attorney of the recorder’s court of Washington County be an elective office.

H. B. 639, an act to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

H. B. 640, an act to abolish markers in general elections in Sampson County, by amending Section 26 and Section 27 of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended.

H. B. 641, an act to amend Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1939, by making absentee voting inapplicable to the election of county and township officials in Sampson County.
H. B. 645, an act to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1891 to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville.

H. B. 653, an act to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 658, an act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1931, to place the treasurer-tax collector of Mitchell County on a fee basis.

H. B. 667, an act to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County.

H. B. 669, an act to amend Chapter 512 of the Public Local Laws of 1933 fixing the salary of the register of deeds of Columbus County.

H. B. 673, an act to amend Chapter 587 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation for the chairman of the board of county commissioners for McDowell County.

H. B. 686, an act to validate the acts and proceedings of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Bladenboro, relating to foreclosure of liens for taxes and street assessments.

H. B. 689, an act to authorize the issuance of $60,000.00 revenue bonds for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering of the University of North Carolina for the purpose of refunding the outstanding athletic stadium revenue bonds and payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the athletic department.

H. B. 692, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton, in Pitt County.

H. B. 703, an act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Hamlet to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airport of the city of Hamlet and the levying of taxes thereon.

H. B. 706, an act to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes for the State, when approved by the Governor and Council of State, for the protection of the State's interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

H. B. 718, an act relating to fees of witnesses in certain criminal cases.

H. B. 723, an act to fix the salary of the auditor of Rutherford County at $2,000.00 yearly.

H. B. 726, an act relating to the members of the board of education of Pamlico County.

H. B. 734, an act to ratify the probates, acknowledgments and other official acts of G. C. Hauser, a justice of the peace of Surry County.

H. B. 738, an act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, the same being entitled "An act to establish a municipal court for the city of Greensboro and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."
H. B. 747, an act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Madison County and the municipalities therein.

H. B. 751, an act to amend Section 1276 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended, relating to the sale of witness tickets, by removing Haywood County from its provisions.

H. B. 756, an act to provide for primary and general municipal elections for the town of Aurora, Beaufort County.

H. B. 758, an act to fix the terms of office of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County, and to fix the duties and salaries of certain officers of said town.

H. B. 774, an act to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Halifax County.

H. B. 780, an act relating to the public roads in Currituck County.

H. B. 784, an act to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 as said Act relates to the city of High Point.

H. B. 803, an act to amend Section 2315 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the drawing of jurors in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 809, an act to appoint a deputy recorder for the Columbus County recorder's court.

H. B. 825, an act relating to the recorder's court of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.

H. B. 827, an act to create the office of tax collector for the county of Ashe and to regulate salaries and/or fees of the sheriff and other officers of said county.

H. B. 828, an act to amend the charter of the city of Shelby, relative to water and light extensions.

H. B. 837, an act requiring the term of office of all appointees of the board of commissioners of Wilson County to expire on the first Monday in December of each and every year and to require the commissioners to make new appointments on that day.

H. B. 839, an act relative to the consolidated board of health of the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover.

H. B. 847, an act to validate the actions and proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Surry County in installing a new system of indexes in Surry County in certain county offices.

H. B. 850, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 65 (a), Volume 3, 1924, as amended, so as to include Polk County under the provisions thereof.

H. B. 868, an act to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of Edgecombe County.
H. B. 932, an act relating to the election of a town marshall for the town of Conway, Northampton County.

S. B. 198, an act to establish a State authorized trade-mark, for identifying and advertising North Carolina farm products of standardized quality and to provide for the proper use and regulation of such trademark.

S. B. 205, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county account-ant and farm demonstration agent.

S. B. 248, an act to validate proceedings heretofore taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the town of Woodland, and to provide for the issuance of said bonds.

S. B. 263, an act to amend Chapter 352 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the punishment for the illegal taking of fish and deer in Buncombe County.

S. B. 292, an act to prohibit the killing of wild turkeys in Randolph County for a period of five years.

S. B. 298, an act to require the inoculation of dogs in Durham County against rabies.

H. R. 338, a joint resolution providing for a declaration of the federation of the world.

H. R. 401, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a commission to study the various State supported educational institutions and departments.

S. B. 107, an act to amend the Constitution providing for the organization of the State Board of Education and the powers and duties of the same.

S. B. 137, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 5168 (e), as amended, 5168 (i), as amended, 5168 (r), Volume 3, 1924, and Chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to Confederate pensions and the payment of funeral expenses of deceased pensioners.

S. B. 148, an act to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, so as to authorize cities to enact ordinances imposing fees for the privilege of parking in certain areas.

S. B. 196, an act to amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1937, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1939 and providing additional educational advantages in State institutions to World War orphans.

S. B. 312, an act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within a radius of one mile of the Stanfield Consolidated School in Stanly County.

S. B. 314, an act authorizing the county commissioners of Richmond County to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $5,000.00 for the construction of an airport on its own lands.
S. B. 317, an act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Leaks ville Township, Rockingham County and increasing the fee paid jurors in said court.

S. B. 325, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners to employ a deputy sheriff for Randolph County.

S. B. 326, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners to create the office of tax collector for the county of Randolph.

H. B. 109, an act to amend Chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 823, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the bill is placed upon today's 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. 21, a bill to amend Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the use and operation of State-owned school busses, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 43, a bill to authorize and direct the board of public buildings and grounds to install an elevator or escalator in the State Capitol Building, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Palmer, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 108, a bill to amend Section 33 of Chapter 164, Public Laws, 1929, as amended, relating to hours during which polls shall remain open in primaries and elections, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 116, a bill to provide a memorial commission in and for the State of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to officers' fees in connection with the enforcement of the State Liquor Laws in Stokes County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 261, a bill to provide relief for Mrs. Love B. Gilmer, widow of former Attorney General Robert D. Gilmer, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 296, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1939, relating to the acknowledgment of signatures in certificates supporting absentee ballots, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 295, a bill to permit absentee voting in primaries by citizens of North Carolina who may be in military or naval service of the United States, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 320, a bill to make uniform the laws of partnership.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 321, a bill to provide for the creation and operation of limited partnerships and to make uniform the law with relation thereto.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 375, a bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relating to Southport-Brunswick County Port Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 523, a bill to provide compensation to Walter M. Stanaland for damages sustained by the State of North Carolina taking his land for Inland Waterway purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 544, a bill to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 580, a bill to provide for recording instruments filed in the office of the register of deeds and of the clerk of Superior Court of any county by photography.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 588, a bill providing for the protection of live-stock, dogs, poultry and other fowls and animals by regulating the setting of steel traps in Stokes County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 616, a bill to authorize and enable counties in North Carolina and incorporated municipalities within such counties to enter into contracts together for the joint performance of certain governmental functions in order to effect economy and efficiency and to promote greater conveniences to citizens in the operation of various governmental functions now performed by such counties and municipalities separately.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 644, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 1443, Volume 3, 1924, as amended, relating to terms of the Superior Court in this State, and to provide for terms of the Superior Court in cities other than the county seat whose population is in excess of 35,000 inhabitants.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 681, a bill for the establishment of a monument in the town of Valdese to commemorate the founding of the town of Valdese and to perpetuate the memory of the early settlers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 710, a bill to allow electors who are in service in the army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard or any other branch of the armed forces of the United States of America, to vote by absentee ballots in primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 733, a bill to provide compensation for the personal injury of Hildred Brogden injured when run over by an automobile of the State Highway Commission in Wayne County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 744, a bill to appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for each year of the coming biennium to the Pythian Orphanage.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 770, a bill to create a merit system council for certain departments and agencies of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 786, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to change the terms of the Superior Court in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 853, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina favoring aid to the British Empire and her allies and authorizing the citizens of the State of North Carolina to contribute voluntarily all funds they see fit to this worthy cause.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 899, a bill to amend Section 1105, Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939, fixing the date for the meeting of the board of equalization and review of Yadkin County in quadrennial assessment years.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 634, a bill for the preservation and conservation of wild plants.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 735, a bill to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, as follows: Section 19, relating to contractors and sub-contractors under the provision of the North Carolina Workmen’s Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 862, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed 5,000 copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by H. B. 460, known as a bill “to amend and supplement an Act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor,” as enacted into law, and that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State School Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 873, a bill relating to tax research and to amend the machinery act, relating to the State board of assessment.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 902, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying a building program for the State allocation space to State Constitutional officers of Auditor, Treasurer and Secretary of State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 905, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Hickory.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 929, a bill to amend Chapter 265 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the protection of school children riding on public schools buses upon roads and highways of this State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 954, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 956, a bill to amend H. B. 218, the same being "An act to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Act, ratified March 10, 1941."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 957, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Sanders for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising upon S. B. 130, a bill to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned conferees on the part of the Senate and on the part of the House of Representatives, on S. B. 130, agree and recommend as follows:

We recommend that the Senate concur in all three of the House amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON T. SANDERS,
E. B. WHITAKER,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

W. B. AUSTIN,
J. A. BRIDGER,
JOHN KERR, JR.,
IRVING CARLYLE,
KERR CRAIG RAMSEY,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Senator Gay, one of the Conferees on the part of the Senate, votes against the majority report.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, March 13, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled "An act to place the clerk of the Superior Court and the
register of deeds of Washington County on a salary," and ask for a Conference Committee. The Speaker has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Darden, Davis of Dare and McEachern.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk of the House.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Horton and Fearing and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, March 13, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 498, entitled, a bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of potato farmers in this State," and ask for a Conference Committee. The Speaker has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Boswood, Banks and Gibbs.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk of the House.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Evans and Pittman of Greene and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, March 13, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate with the information that the House Conferees have adopted the Senate amendments to H. B. 315, entitled, a bill to be entitled, "An act to amend Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1935, being an Act entitled an Act to prevent rabies in the State of North Carolina," and the bill may be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk of the House.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Sanders for the Conferees appointed to consider the difference arising upon H. B. 315, entitled, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend Chapter 122, Public Laws 1935, being an Act entitled an Act to prevent rabies in the State of North Carolina," submits the following report:
To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the Conferees heretofore duly appointed representatives on H. B. 315, entitled a bill to be entitled "An act to amend Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1935, being an Act entitled an Act to prevent rabies in the State of North Carolina," beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Rogers,
Geo. T. Davis,
M. W. Galloway,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Roy Rowe,
Van S. Watson,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the Conference report is adopted and a message is sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 276, a bill to provide a salary schedule for members of the State Highway Patrol and to make an additional appropriation for the support thereof.

Senator Lumpkin offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 291, a bill to provide for the regulation of aeronautics within North Carolina.

Senator Rowe offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 306, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing one or more farm-trade schools.

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

S. B. 334, a bill to validate the appointment of and conveyances to corporations as trustees in deeds of trust and their actions under such deeds of trust.
The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 695, a bill to amend Chapter 390 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a retirement system for employees of counties, cities and towns on an optional basis and at their own expense, upon second reading.

Senators Wilson of Davidson, Pittman of Lee and Wilson of Randolph offer an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senators Miller, Blythe and Brooks offer an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Evans offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Gregory offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 192, a bill to amend Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939, known as the Machinery Act of 1939, with reference to quadrennial assessment of real property.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered and upon its motion, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 333, a bill to amend Section 9 of Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to electric membership corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 339, a joint resolution requesting the State Highway and Public Works Commission to name the bridge over the Yadkin River between Crutchfield and Boonville the Dr. T. W. Shore Memorial Bridge.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 420, a bill to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to the practice of barbering in North Carolina.

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

H. B. 823, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 425, a bill to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws, 1936, Extra Session, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 19, a bill to grant the right of eminent domain for the establishment of union bus stations.

Senators Ballentine and Brooks offer an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 464, a bill to amend Section 220 (k) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, being the Banking Laws and being the Section entitled "Commercial and Business Paper Defined."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 468, a bill to amend Section 25, Chapter 197, Public Laws, 1939, to provide for the application of the law concerning trusts and trustees and the administration of trusts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 473, a bill to amend Section 4746 and 4747, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of stock and poultry tonics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 485, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 2787. Volume 3, 1924, as amended, relating to the powers of municipal corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 497, a bill to amend Chapter 358, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1939, relative to the division of debt service funds between county and city administrative units.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 514, a bill to turn over certain records and funds of the State emergency relief administration to the North Carolina Historical Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 519, a bill to amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the promotion of vocational education in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 538, a bill to provide for insurable interest as between stockholders, partners and others.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 571, a bill relating to foreclosure sales under deeds of trust.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 675, a bill relating to the operation of taxicabs in the municipalities of Richmond County.

Senators Wilson of Davidson and Pate offer an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 574, a bill to amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 11, entitled a bill to be entitled "An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939," ratified the 28th of February, 1941.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 592, a bill to provide for the appointment of trustees for certain churches in the upper country line Primitive Baptist Association, and to fix the duties of such trustees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 672, a bill to authorize and require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to classify and establish a standard of salaries and wages for its employees and to put the same into effect, and providing for an increase in the salaries of employees receiving less than $125.00 per month.

Senator Lumpkin offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.
H. B. 101, a bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, prohibiting the sale of fortified wines in dry counties, upon third reading.

Senator Brooks offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Gray offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 422, a bill providing for the payment of a bounty for the destruction of hawks, crows, owls and gray foxes in Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 729, a bill to prohibit the shooting of fire-works or other explosives in Whitehead Township, Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 638, a bill relating to the districting and appointment of the board of education in Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 557, a bill to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to adoption of minors.

Senator Brooks offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 736, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, to prevent conflict with provisions of Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1935.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 696, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Gastonia to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airports of the city of Gastonia and the levying of taxes thereon, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 339, a bill to amend Chapter 110 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, entitled, "An act fixing the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County, North Carolina."

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

H. B. 576, a bill to amend Section 4288 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to secreting property to hinder enforcement of lien.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 577, a bill to amend Chapter 352 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to violations of the game and inland fishing law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 309, a bill to compensate Dorothaleen Hales, administratrix of Mrs. Winton C. Walker, Peggy Christine Walker, minor, Fay Walker, minor, Seba Hales and Mrs. Seba Hales, for loss of life of the named decedents by drowning at Harker's Ferry caused by the unguarded condition of the State Highway leading to Ferry.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 740, a bill to determine the period of time that shall constitute the yearly period of agricultural tenancies in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 752, a bill to provide separate schools for Indians in Averasboro and Duke Townships, Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 776, a bill to amend Chapter 583 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, so as to require the county board of education of Currituck County to transfer certain lands no longer used for school purposes to the board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 810, a bill relating to the collection of taxes and the distribution of same to the various funds in Columbus County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 866, a bill to amend Section 6054 of Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to place Graham County under the State-wide Primary Laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 898, a bill to provide for the nomination of elective officers in the town of Elkin, in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 904, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and street assessments in the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 906, a bill regulating pension payments to be received by employees of the city of Wilmington while receiving compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 908, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of pension funds for the police of the city of Wilmington."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 909, a bill to audit funds of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 910, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard to dispose of certain real estate acquired by the said town from Brevard College, Incorporated.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 911, a bill to amend Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, as amended, relating to recorder's courts to make the same apply to Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 914, a bill to prohibit the sale of fire-works in the counties of Camden, Currituck, Gates and Pasquotank.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend Section 4458 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to public drunkenness in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 919, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Anson County to expend funds for the purpose of cooperating with the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, and the Department of Agriculture.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 921, a bill to amend Chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the charter of the town of Kenly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 922, a bill to amend Chapter 185 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to salaries of county officers of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 925, a bill to amend Chapter 556 of the Public Local and Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of markets in the town of Wallace, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 926, a bill reducing the membership of the board of education of Cherokee County from seven to three members.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 928, a bill to enable the county of Anson to make proper provisions for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 931, a bill to repeal Chapter 50, Private Laws of 1929, creating a park commission for the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 942, a bill to amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of the Session of 1929, known as charter of the city of Thomasville, relative to sale of cemetery plots.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 89, a bill to appropriate funds for the payment of a judgment in the case of Big Tom Wilson Mount Mitchell Motor Road Company, Incorporated, versus State of North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 126, a bill to provide compensation for the death of Rachel Valerie Jones, killed when run over by a school bus in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 195, a bill to amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, as to the benefit of contract hauler vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 224, a bill to reimburse W. K. Miller, Route 1, Dover, North Carolina, on account of the death of W. K. Miller, Jr., a school child who was struck and killed by a school bus on October 18, 1940.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 265, a bill to appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be used by the Department of Conservation and Development in repairing, reconstructing or building a spillway at the mouth of Waccamaw River in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 383, a bill to set up a fund for the construction of all-weather secondary roads in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 469, a bill to amend Chapter 88 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1937, amending said Chapter, relating to the powers of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and to the membership, appointment and duties of county welfare boards and county superintendents of public welfare.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 471, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly with respect to a basic code of administrative procedure and to prescribe rules for review of the decision of the administrative agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 501, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session, 1936, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, for the purpose of preserving Unemployment Benefit Rights for individuals in the military service of the United States.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 590, a bill to amend Chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to include grouse and wild turkeys.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 611, a bill to amend Chapter 307 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the registration and sale of canned dog foods.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 618, a bill to amend Section 5124 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to tobacco warehouse commissions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 625, a bill to permit the destruction of surrendered county bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 626, a bill to permit the destruction of surrendered bonds of a city or town.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 646, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the taking of aquatic plant food and other water fowl growing in the waters of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 652, a bill to amend Section 4516 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 226, Public Laws of 1937, with reference to fees allowed counsel assigned to defendant in capital cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 659, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to birth certificates and to certificates of identification for foundlings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 662, a bill to amend Chapter 228, Public Laws, 1935, entitled, "An act to establish funds to provide security for the payment of benefits in event of the insolvency of an insurance carrier authorized to write Workmen’s Compensation Insurance in this State, and to provide for the administration thereof."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 671, a bill authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to furnish such equipment and facilities as may be necessary to aid towns and villages in the maintenance of the dirt streets in said towns and villages.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 683, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying proposals to establish a training school for delinquent negro girls in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 712, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 6141, Volume 2, 1919, so as to increase the membership of the North Carolina Historical Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 731, a bill to amend Chapter 241 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 741, a bill to promote the sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and lodging to the public for pay.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 772, a bill to appropriate $250,000.00 from the general fund of the State to the contingency and emergency fund for each year of the coming biennium.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 788, a bill to provide for the use of school buses in transporting children in emergency cases to hospitals for medical treatment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 817, a bill to further carry out the provisions of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the prevention of blindness and the improvement of the condition of the blind in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 801, a bill to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, being "An act to provide for the establishment and administration of Unemployment Compensation."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 635, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the commissioner of motor vehicles of the State of North Carolina to study laws providing for the periodic inspection of motor vehicles and to report to the next General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 872, a bill to amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931 to provide for the transfer to the Superior Court of all cases in the county criminal court of Onslow County, when same is established, in which a jury trial is demanded.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Larkins offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 73, a bill to prevent the importation into North Carolina of any hog infected with hog cholera or other contagious or infectious hog disease or which comes from a state or territory in which hog cholera or other contagious or infectious hog disease is prevalent.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, 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 Brooks, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator and Representative W. A. Thompson of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. J. F. Mitchener of Franklin County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator and member of the United States Congress J. Walter Lambeth.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative E. A. Rasberry of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the fifth grade of Harris School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge Allen H. Gwyn of Rockingham County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative William W. Neal of McDowell County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Con Johnson of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Hugh Horton, wife of Senator Horton, of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, Hugh Horton, Jr., and Betsy Page Horton are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Millis, Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Mrs. Ingram of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, Mrs. Gold, wife of Senator Gold, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Carl Bell of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Davidson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. R. D. Ruark, wife of Representative Ruark, of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Peterson, H. B. 909, a bill to audit funds of Mitchell County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, S. B. 239, a bill to require milk distributors and milk processors to keep certain records and furnish certain reports to the Department of Agriculture relating to milk and milk products distributed or sold by them, and S. B. 279, a bill to authorize the regulation of unfair practices by handlers of farm products, are taken from the Committee on Agriculture and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, S. B. 42, a bill extending to four years the term of the commissioners in the county of Cumberland, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, H. B. 609, a bill to adopt an official State flower for the State of North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 83, an act to amend Section 198 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, prohibiting certain public officers from practicing law.

S. B. 124, an act to amend Sections 4251 and 4252 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

S. B. 140, an act to authorize the incarceration of persons pending the determination of their insanity, when it shall appear by affidavit or otherwise that such person's condition endangers either himself or others.

S. B. 181, an act to prohibit the sale of tickets to athletic contests at a price in excess of the price written or printed on such tickets.

S. B. 161, an act to protect dogs from strychnine, other poisonous compounds and ground glass.

S. B. 195, an act to provide for State cooperation with the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated.

S. B. 210, an act to amend Chapter 302 of the Public Laws of 1933 to enlarge the definition of neighborhood public roads which the Highway and Public Works Commission is permitted to improve or repair.
S. B. 223, an act relating to the restoration of rights of citizenship in involuntary manslaughter cases.

S. B. 230, an act to amend Section 7064 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the organization of county boards of health and providing compensation for the members of such boards.

S. B. 231, an act to amend Chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to the State Commission for the Blind.

S. B. 214, an act to amend Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1919 to authorize cities to furnish fire protection within twelve miles of the city limits.

S. B. 235, an act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

S. B. 244, an act to validate the acts of J. Moir Hawkins, Justice of the Peace of Stokes County.

S. B. 246, an act to amend Chapter 169, Public Laws 1937, entitled "An act supplemental to and amending Chapter 422, Public Laws 1935 and to provide free basal textbooks to the elementary school children of the State and to continue the rental system for high school books and supplementary readers."

S. B. 251, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to enter into agreements and to create liens for unpaid portion of the costs of terracing farm lands in Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 277, an act to amend the Local Government Act, being Chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended.

S. B. 319, an act to make the term of office of register of deeds of Transylvania County four years.

S. B. 332, an act to amend S. B. 88, ratified on the 7th day of February, 1941, relative to the county board of health of Nash County.


H. B. 186, an act to amend Section 1182 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to the voluntary dissolution of corporations.

H. B. 195, an act to amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, as to the definition of contract hauler vehicles.
H. B. 202, an act to repeal Chapter 179 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the dredging for oysters in Pamlico County.

H. B. 345, an act to amend Section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County.

H. B. 422, an act providing for the control of certain species of birds and animals in Alleghany County.

H. B. 425, an act to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws 1936, Extra Session, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

H. B. 473, an act to amend Section 4746 and 4747, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of stock and poultry tonics.

H. B. 497, an act to amend Chapter 358, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1939, relative to the division of debt service funds between county and city administrative units.

H. B. 538, an act to provide for insurable interest as between stockholders, partners and others.

H. B. 571, an act relating to foreclosure sales under deeds of trust.

H. B. 601, an act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Franklin Township, Youngsville Township, and Louisburg Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina.

H. B. 626, an act to permit the destruction of surrendered bonds of a city or town.

H. B. 633, an act to amend H. B. 11, being the Amendatory Revenue Act of 1941, and to provide for the printing in one compilation of the Revenue Act of 1939 and of the amendments and supplements thereto, and of the Machinery Act of 1939 and of the amendments and supplements thereto.

H. B. 646, an act to amend Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the taking of aquatic plant food and other water fowl food growing in the waters of North Carolina.

H. B. 652, an act to amend Section 4516 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 226, Public Laws of 1937 with reference to fees allowed counsel assigned to defendant in capital cases.

H. B. 702, an act to extend the period during which counties, cities, towns and sanitary districts may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, re-construction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue-producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1938.

H. B. 724, an act to regulate the fees and salaries of officers and jurors in Rutherford County.

H. B. 748, an act to validate proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, North Carolina, for the authorization of
bonds and bond anticipation notes in an amount of $25,000.00 for the repair of the county jail, to validate the issuance of said bond anticipation notes, and to validate bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings.

H. B. 746, an act to validate Chapter CXVI of the Private Laws of 1869-70, as amended, the same being "An act to incorporate the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County; and to amend said act in relation to certain officers of said town."

H. B. 750, an act to amend Chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1929 of North Carolina, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Canton.

H. B. 796, an act to provide compensation for the members of the welfare board of Yadkin County.

H. B. 804, an act to amend Chapter 343, Public Laws of 1929, relating to domestic relations court, and to repeal Chapter 220, Public Laws of 1935, relating to juvenile court in Buncombe County.

H. B. 806, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, to authorize the town of Wilson, North Carolina, to acquire and operate an airport.

H. B. 820, an act to regulate payment of street and sidewalk assessments by churches in city of Salisbury, North Carolina.

H. B. 838, an act to provide for an audit of the books of Avery County.

H. B. 855, an act to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the county board of equalization and review; applicable to Mecklenburg County only.

H. B. 876, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Bladen County to employ additional deputy sheriffs in certain instances.

H. B. 858, an act relative to elections in the town of East Spencer, fixing dates for primary elections and time for filing notice of intention of becoming a candidate.

H. B. 870, an act to repeal Sections 2482, 2483 and 2484 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to prices to be charged by time merchants, in Greene County.

H. B. 879, an act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the peace officers' relief fund for the county of Pitt.

H. B. 881, an act to amend Chapter 285 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the compensation of certain officers in Stokes County.

H. B. 884, an act to amend Section 4516 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fees allowed to counsel assigned to dependents in capital cases.

H. B. 887, an act to incorporate the Anson County Airport Commission.

H. B. 915, an act to repeal H. B. 665, ratified the 10th day of March, 1941, relating to the consolidation of certain offices in Columbus County.
H. B. 921, an act to amend Chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the charter of the town of Kenly.

H. B. 922, an act to amend Chapter 185 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to salaries of county officers of Carteret County.

H. B. 931, an act to repeal Chapter 50, Private Laws of 1929, creating a Park Commission for the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 934, an act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relating to the terms of court for Avery and Mitchell Counties.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. B. 355, a bill to amend Section 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 211, a bill for the relief of the estate of Fisk Parsons Brewer, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Watson, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 285, a bill to prevent dogs from running at large during the breeding season of quail, rabbits, and other wild game, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 849, a bill to amend the Private Laws of 1909, Chapter 111, to change the boundaries of the town of Wake Forest in the county of Wake, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 854, a bill to regulate the appointment of constables in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 856, a bill providing for the listing, levying, collecting, selling, foreclosure and settlement of unlisted taxes by the town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 865, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Graham County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 192, a bill to amend Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939, known as the Machinery Act of 1939, with reference to quadrennial assessment of real property, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 274, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 4310 of Volume I, 1919, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the
punishment for negligently setting fire to woods and fields, with a favorable report.

H. B. 287, a bill to provide for the selection of justices of the peace, with a favorable report.

H. B. 385, a bill to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the rental system for textbooks used in the public schools of the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 252, a bill to facilitate service of process on non-residents doing business in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 435, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Section 1437, conferring concurrent jurisdiction on the Superior Courts and inferior courts in misdemeanor cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 893, a bill to limit the aggregate amount of penalties assessed in any single calendar year for delinquent taxes in Iredell County to $67, with a favorable report.

H. B. 320, a bill to make uniform the laws of partnership, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 321, a bill to provide for the creation and operation of limited partnerships and to make uniform the law with relation thereto, reported without prejudice.

H. R. 596, a joint resolution empowering the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying a merit system for State employees, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 391, a bill regulating settlements for damages in personal injury cases, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 340, a bill providing for a bonus to be paid to certain employees of the Senate, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 375, a bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relating to Southport-Brunswick County Port Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 523, a bill to provide compensation to Walter M. Stanaland for damages sustained by the State of North Carolina taking his land for Inland Waterway purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 580, a bill to provide for recording instruments filed in the office of the register of deeds and of the clerk of the Superior Court of any county by photography, with a favorable report.

H. B. 588, a bill providing for the protection of livestock, dogs, poultry and other fowls and animals by regulating the setting of steel traps in Stokes County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 470, a bill to amend Section 93 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the order of payment of debts of a decedent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 489, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 4348 (a) with reference to indecent exposure of persons, with a favorable report.

H. B. 560, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the various counties of the State to defer revaluations of real estate until the year 1943, with a favorable report.

H. B. 568, a bill to reimburse Gilbert L. Shermer of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus on October 5, 1939, with a favorable report.

H. B. 428, a bill to amend Section 996 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the revocation of voluntary deeds conveying contingent interests to persons not in esse or not determinable until the happening of a future event, with a favorable report.

H. B. 546, a bill to amend Chapter 392 of the Public Laws of 1933, creating a Building Code Council for North Carolina, by restricting and defining the authority of such council and providing for appeals therefrom, with a favorable report.

H. B. 628, a bill relating to the manner of execution of conveyance by corporations owned by the United States Government, with a favorable report.

H. B. 733, a bill to provide compensation for the personal injury of Hildred Brogden injured when run over by an automobile of the State Highway Commission in Wayne County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 624, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 2688, Volume I, 1919, relating to the sale of municipal property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 835, a bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 682, a bill to correct an error in conveying the armory lot in Morganton, North Carolina, to the State of North Carolina, and authorizing the reconveyance of said lot to the town of Morganton and the county of Burke, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 701, a bill to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935, authorizing any county or city administration unit to withdraw from the State Rental Textbook System and to acquire title to rental textbooks which have been paid for in full by rentals, with a favorable report.

H. B. 707, a bill to amend Section 5932 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the compensation of registrars and judges of elections, with a favorable report.
H. B. 708, a bill to amend Section 5925 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to increase the compensation of the chairman of the county boards of elections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 789, a bill to amend Section 956 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931 and Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to reports of clerks of the Superior Courts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 829, a bill to change the name of the Cherokee Indian Normal School of Robeson County, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 735, a bill to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, as follows: Section 19, relating to contractors and sub-contractors under the provision of the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 744, a bill to appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for each year of the coming biennium to the Pythian Orphanage, with a favorable report.

H. B. 681, a bill for the establishment of a monument in the town of Valdese to commemorate the founding of the town of Valdese and to perpetuate the memory of the early settlers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 882, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for park and recreation purposes by the city of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 770, a bill to create a Merit System Council for certain departments and agencies of the State of North Carolina, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 834, a bill to amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 9, ratified February 17, 1941, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of the Rawls Baptist Church, Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church and Kipling Methodist Church in Hector's Creek Township, Harnett County," with a favorable report.


H. B. 844, a bill regulating the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 848, a bill to amend Chapter 525, Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting school buildings and for the purpose of operating schools at a higher standard than that provided by State support so as to make the same applicable to Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 864, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Graham County from 3 to 7, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 890, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms or billiard parlors within one mile of Campbell College in Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson of Randolph, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 441, a bill to remove the name of D. Buchanan from the list of justices of the peace appointed for Toe River Township, Avery County, by the General Assembly of 1937, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 824, a bill providing for the remission of penalties on unpaid taxes for the year 1939, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 843, a bill to appoint a tax collector for the county of Avery, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 896, a bill to modify the provisions of the Alcoholic Control Act as to elections therein provided for in Moore County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 907, a bill requiring notice of claims for damages before action is brought against the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 913, a bill to prohibit and punish the making of false reports to police radio broadcasting stations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 899, a bill to amend Section 1105, Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939, fixing the date for the meeting of the board of equalization and review of Yadkin County in quadrennial assessment years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 957, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 816, a bill to amend Chapter 234, of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to terms of Superior Courts in Duplin and Onslow Counties in the Sixth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 786, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, to change the terms of the Superior Court in certain counties, with a favorable report.

H. R. 862, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed 5,000 copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by H. B. 460, known as a bill to amend and supplement an act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor as enacted into law, and that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State School Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 956, a bill to amend H. B. 218, the same being "An act to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, as amended, known as
the Unemployment Compensation Act," ratified March 10, 1941, with a favorable report.

H. B. 873, a bill relating to tax research and to amend the Machinery Act relating to the State Board of Assessment, 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 Gray and Rowe: S. R. 341, a Senate resolution expressing appreciation to Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State, for his assistance to the 1941 Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Pittman of Lee: S. R. 342, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability of purchasing new furniture for the House and Senate Chambers, with the power to act.

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

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

By Senator Price: S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend S. B. 150, relating to terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County," ratified the 4th day of March, 1941.

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

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

By Senator Howell: S. B. 344, a bill to amend Chapter 4, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the sheriff’s office in Buncombe County.

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

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

By Senator Leary: S. B. 345, a bill to amend Section 1387 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to increase the term of office of the county treasurer of Chowan County from two to four years, and to increase the salary of said officer.

Upon motion of Senator Leary, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Pittman of Greene for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising upon H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of potato farmers in this State," submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Conferees on the part of the House and Senate on H. B. 498, entitled a bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of potato farmers in this State" having taken under consideration the amendment offered to the House bill by the Senate agree and recommend the following:

That the counties of Craven, Carteret, Onslow and Jones be stricken from the said Senate amendment, so that the said counties will come under the provisions of said bill. That the amendment offered by Senator Ballentine be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

K. A. Pittman,
Merrill Evans,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

G. C. Boswood,
C. P. Banks,
H. S. Gibbs,
Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the report of the Conferees is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

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. 77, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1937, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the State Board of Examiners of Tile Contractors and the licensing of persons engaged in the tile contracting business, for concurrence in the House Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the House Substitute bill is adopted.

The House Substitute bill contains no material amendment to the original Senate bill, and the Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 145, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, requiring the registration of motor vehicles and requiring the payment of fees thereon, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 787, a bill to make it unnecessary to register or record certain right-of-way easements in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 768, a bill to amend Section 3411 (L) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to the disposition of liquor seized under search warrants.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 861, a bill to establish a conciliation service in the Department of Labor and for the mediation of labor disputes in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 867, a bill to amend Section 4152 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate of wills of non-resident decedents.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 871, a bill to amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of 1939, the same being “An act to regulate the publication of legal notices and other legal advertising.”

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 890, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms or billiard parlors within one mile of Campbell College in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 893, a bill to limit the aggregate amount of penalties assessed in any single calendar year for delinquent taxes in Iredell County to 6%.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 896, a bill to modify the provisions of the Alcoholic Control Act as to elections therein provided for in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 913, a bill to prohibit and punish the making of false reports to police radio broadcasting stations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. R. 939, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1941 General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 949, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the appointment of a commission to study and determine the advisability and feasibility of establishing a nautical school in the State of North Carolina, to extend the operation of the act until July 1, 1942.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 917, a bill relating to the collection of taxes in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 933, a bill to amend Section 976 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, so as to restrict the authority of constables to limits of the townships from which they are elected.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 935, a bill to amend Chapter 426 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to fixing the salary and providing an allowance for travel expense for the sheriff of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Anson County.

H. B. 936, a bill authorizing the town of Laurinburg to apply unexpended balance of bond proceeds to the payment of the purchase price of municipal building property.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 944, a bill for the relief of N. H. Davis, former disable member of the fire department of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 938, a bill to grant civil jurisdiction to the county recorder's court of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 950, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Dare County to meet on Mondays and such other days as they shall designate.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 946, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 510 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court and the sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 947, a bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the Cabarrus County Recorder's Court to assist in the prosecution of certain cases in the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 948, a bill to validate the official acts of W. H. Bennett, a former justice of the peace of Guilford County, from the date of his qualification in the year 1901 until April 1, 1911.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 907, a bill requiring notice of claims for damages before action is brought against the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 252, a bill to facilitate service of process on non-residents doing business in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 885, a bill to amend Section 1608 (7) of the North Carolina Code of 1919, so as to empower the board of commissioners of Lee County, in their discretion, to appoint a clerk of the county court of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 937, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Jefferson, in Ashe County, in its discretion, to regulate or prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the incorporated limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 960, a bill fixing the term of office of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 955, a bill to amend S. B. 148, Session of 1941, relative to the installation of parking meters in cities and towns in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 162, a bill to empower municipalities and other political subdivisions of the State of North Carolina to promulgate, administer, and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property, in the vicinity of airports, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 164, a bill to promote the sanitation of bus stations in North Carolina, for concurrence in the House substitute.
Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Friday, March 14, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences arising between the two Houses on S. B. 130, entitled "To define and establish the senatorial districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate," and the bill may be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEARON HARRIS,  
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Friday, March 14, 1941.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in House amendment to S. B. 41, entitled "To reduce the punishment for capital felonies from death to life imprisonment when recommended by the jury," and the appointment of Conferees, Mr. Speaker Mull appoints as Conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Halstead, Richardson and Carlyle.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEARON HARRIS,  
Principal Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Friday, March 14, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees appointed to consider and adjust the differences arising between the two Houses on H. B. 498, entitled "For the relief of the potato farmers in this State." If similar action is taken by the Senate and the House is so notified we will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEARON HARRIS,  
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 336, a bill to ratify and to validate the proceedings of the town of Bailey for the issuance of certain bonds of said town and in the calling and holding of the election thereon, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 696, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Gastonia to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airports of the city of Gastonia and the levying of taxes thereon, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 823, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 771, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Evans, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Lanier, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, O'Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Rowe, Sanders,

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 848, a bill to amend Chapter 525, Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting school buildings and for the purpose of operating schools at a higher standard than that provided by State support so as to make the same applicable to Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 849, a bill to amend the Private Laws of 1909, Chapter 111, to change the boundaries of the town of Wake Forest in the county of Wake, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 852, a bill to create a special assessment district in Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

 Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Evans, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton,
Howell, Ingram, Lanier, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, O'Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Rowe, Sanders, Stacy, Stringfield, Travis, Wallace, Whitaker, White, Wilson of Davidson, Wilson of Randolph,—35.

H. B. 856, a bill providing for the listing, levying, collecting, selling, foreclosure and settlement of unlisted taxes by the town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 865, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Graham County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 882, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for park and recreation purposes by the city of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the city, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 905, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Hickory, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Evans, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton,
Howell, Ingram, Lanier, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, O'Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Rowe, Sanders, Stacy, Stringfield, Travis, Wallace, Whitaker, White, Wilson of Davidson, Wilson of Randolph.—35.

S. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to officers' fees in connection with the enforcement of the State Liquor Laws in Stokes County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 721, a bill to fix the number of commissioners of Rutherford County at 3 instead of 5, and to fix their compensation and create districts for their nomination.

Upon motion of Senator Matheny, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 859, a bill to regulate fees in criminal actions in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 872, a bill to amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931, to provide for the transfer to the Superior Court of all cases in the county criminal court of Onslow County, when same is established, in which a jury trial is demanded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 375, a bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relating to the Southport-Brunswick County Port Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 588, a bill providing for the protection of livestock, dogs, poultry and other fowls and animals by regulating the setting of steel traps in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 681, a bill for the establishment of a monument in the town of Valdese to commemorate the founding of the town of Valdese and to perpetuate the memory of the early settlers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 816, a bill to amend Chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to terms of Superior Courts in Duplin and Onslow Counties in the 6th Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 834, a bill to amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 9, ratified February 17, 1941, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale
of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of the Rawls Baptist Church, Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church and Kipling Methodist Church in Hector's Creek Township, Harnett County.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 844, a bill regulating the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Henderson County.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 854, a bill to regulate the appointment of constables in Mecklenburg County.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 899, a bill to amend Section 1105, Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939, fixing the date for the meeting of the board of equalization and review of Yadkin County in quadrennial assessment years.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 909, a bill to audit funds of Mitchell County.

Upon motion of Senator Peterson, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Peterson offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 957, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank County.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 21, a bill to amend Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the use and operation of State-owned school buses, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator White, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 43, a bill to authorize and direct the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to install an elevator or escalator in the State Capitol Building, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 108, a bill to amend Section 33 of Chapter 164, Public Laws, 1929, as amended, relating to hours during which polls shall remain open in primaries and elections, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 116, a bill to provide a Memorials Commission in and for the State of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 261, a bill to provide relief for Mrs. Love B. Gilmer, widow of former Attorney General Robert D. Gilmer, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 544, a bill to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Funderburk, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 295, a bill to permit absentee voting in primaries by citizens of North Carolina who may be in military or naval service of the United States, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 296, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1939, relating to the acknowledgment of signatures in certificates supporting absentee ballots, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 397, a bill to regulate and supervise public livestock markets and dealers in livestock and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases of livestock, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 445, a bill to amend Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the motor fuel road tax, so as to enlarge the definition of motor fuels and provide for a road use tax on any person owning or operating a motor vehicle propelled by a product not within the definition of motor fuels, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, as amended, the same being "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes of counties, and for property taxation for the payment thereof, with interest, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 651, a bill to authorize cities, towns and counties to make appropriations for the acquisition, maintenance and repair of buildings to house existing joint city and county health departments, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 236, a bill to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, known as the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act, to allow injured employees to institute civil action for recovery of compensation awarded by the Industrial Commission and have in such action advantage of ancillary remedies provided by law.

Senator Wilson of Davidson offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Pittman of Greene to its third reading the bill remains upon the Calendar.
H. B. 773, a bill to facilitate the proof of dates and the reckoning of time in actions and proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 878, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, amending Section 945 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relative to the attendance of clerks of the Superior Court at their offices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 819, a bill to provide for the printing and distribution of Session Laws, Senate and House Journals and Supreme Court Reports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 695, a bill to amend Chapter 390 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a retirement system for employees of counties, cities and towns on an optional basis and at their own expense, upon third reading.

Senator Lanier offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Marshall offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Stringfield offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Wilson of Randolph offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 320, a bill to make uniform the laws of partnership.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 162, a bill to empower municipalities and other political subdivisions of the State of North Carolina to promulgate, administer, and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures
and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property, in the vicinity of airports, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 355, a bill to amend Section 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 428, a bill to amend Section 996 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the revocation of voluntary deeds conveying contingent interests to persons not in esse or not determinable until the happening of a future event.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 470, a bill to amend Section 93 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the order of payment of debts of a decedent.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 489, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 4348 (a) with reference to indecent exposure of persons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 954, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Several Senators offer amendments which are adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 274, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 4310 of Volume I, 1919, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the punishment for negligently setting fire to woods and fields.

Senator Cherry offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 287, a bill to provide for the election of justices of the peace.

Senator Cherry offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 385, a bill to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the rental system for textbooks used in the public schools of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 321, a bill to provide for the creation and operation of limited partnerships and to make uniform the law with relation thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 523, a bill to provide compensation to Walter M. Stanaland for damages sustained by the State of North Carolina taking his land for Inland Waterway purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 546, a bill to amend Chapter 392 of the Public Laws of 1933, creating a Building Code Council for North Carolina, by restricting and defining the authority of such council and providing for appeals therefrom.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 560, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the various counties of the State to defer revaluations of real estate until the year 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 568, a bill to reimburse Gilbert L. Shermer of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus on October 5, 1939.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 580, a bill to provide for recording instruments filed in the office of the register of deeds and of the clerk of Superior Court of any county by photography.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 596, a joint resolution empowering the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying a merit system for State employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 624, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 2688, Volume I, 1919, relating to the sale of municipal property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 628, a bill relating to the manner of execution of conveyance by corporations owned by the United States Government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 682, a bill relating to the manner of execution of conveyance by corporations owned by the United States Government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 701, a bill to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935, authorizing any county or city administrative unit to withdraw from the State Rental Textbook System and to acquire title to rental textbooks which have been paid for in full by rentals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 707, a bill to amend Section 5932 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the compensation of registrars and judges of elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 708, a bill to amend Section 5925 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to increase the compensation of the chairmen of the county boards of elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 735, a bill to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, as follows: Section 19, relating to contractors and sub-contractors under the provision of the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.
H. B. 744, a bill to appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for each year of the coming biennium to the Pythian Orphanage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 770, a bill to create a Merit System Council for certain departments and agencies of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 789, a bill to amend Section 956 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931 and Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to reports of clerks of the Superior Courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 829, a bill to change the name of the Cherokee Indian Normal School of Robeson County, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 862, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed 5,000 copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by H. B. 460 known as a bill to amend and supplement an act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor as enacted into law, and that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State School Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 873, a bill relating to tax research and to amend the Machinery Act relating to the State Board of Assessment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 956, a bill to amend H. B. 218, the same being "An act to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Act," ratified March 10, 1941.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 786, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1917, to change the terms of the Superior Court in certain counties.

Senator Wallace offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 609, a bill to adopt an official State flower for the State of North Carolina.

Senator Rowe offers an amendment which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 890, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms or billiard parlors within one mile of Campbell College in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 835, a bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Pate offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator White offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator White offers a second amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 239, a bill to require milk distributors and milk processors to keep certain records and furnish certain reports to the Department of Agriculture, relating to milk and milk products distributed or sold by them.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 279, a bill to authorize the regulation of unfair practices by handlers of farm products.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 164, a bill to promote the sanitation of bus stations in North Carolina, for concurrence in the House Substitute.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 42, a bill extending to four years the term of the commissioners in the county of Cumberland.

Upon motion of Senator Stringfield, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Horton for the Conferrees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on H. B. 603, submits the following report.
To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Conferees, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, have met in Conference and fully considered the Senate amendments to H. B. 603, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to place the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Washington County on a salary," have agreed and report as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from Section 1 of its amendment to H. B. 603.
2. That the House concur in Section 2 of the Senate amendment to H. B. 603.
3. That the Senate recede from Section 3 of the Senate amendment to H. B. 603.
4. That the House concur in the Senate amendment designated as Section 5 1/2 of the Senate amendment to H. B. 603.

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh G. Horton,
D. B. Fearing,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

W. M. Darden,
Roy L. Davis,
Laurie McEachern,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the report of the Conferees is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Leary for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on S. B. 41, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Conferees on the part of the Senate and on the part of the House of Representatives, on S. B. 41, entitled "A bill to reduce the punishment for capital felonies from death to life imprisonment, when recommended by the jury," agree and recommend as follows:

We recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert Leary,
E. C. Brooks, Jr.,
J. Hampton Price,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Leary, the report of the Conferees is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor J. Melville Broughton:

Friday, March 14, 1941.

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

Under the provisions of S. B. 188, which has been enacted by this Session of the General Assembly and duly ratified, the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, is authorized and empowered to appoint two commissioners to serve as members of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, one for a term of two years and one for a term of four years. The Act itself designates the present Utilities Commissioner as Chairman of the Commission to serve for a term of six years.

In pursuance of the power and authority given me under said Act, I herewith transmit the appointments which I have made, subject to the consent of your Honorable Body, as follows:

(1) For Commissioner for a term of two years, Fred C. Hunter, of Mecklenburg County.

(2) For Commissioner for a term of four years, Harry Tucker, of Raleigh, Wake County.

For the information of the members of the Senate I append hereto a memorandum concerning the qualifications of these appointees. I respectfully ask that the Senate give its consent to the appointments herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON,
Governor.
Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the Senate resolves itself into an Executive Session.

Senator Price moves that the appointees submitted in the Governor's message be confirmed for the position and for the terms indicated.

Senators Sanders, Blythe and Pittman of Lee second the motion.

The nominations are confirmed for the position and the terms indicated.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the Executive Session is dissolved and the Senate proceeds with the public business.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Herbert C. Bonner, Representative in the United States Congress.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the ninth grade students of Hugh Morson High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Pittman, wife of Senator Pittman of Lee County.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to Mrs. Wilson, wife of Senator Wilson of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to George C. Sprullman of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of Trenton High School and its teacher, Miss Allen, of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge Guy Elliotte and N. B. Bartlett of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John Burnett of Pender County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator James A. Seapark of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Funderburk, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Lee Usher, member of the South Carolina Legislature.

Senator Funderburk moves that H. B. 544, a bill to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina, be taken from the Table.

The motion fails of adoption.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 346, a bill to authorize the listing of taxes in the town of Blowing Rock during the months of January, February, March, April or May.

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

Passes its second and third readings.

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

By Senators Cherry, Howell and Rowe: S. B. 347, a bill to amend H. B. 786, ratified at the 1941 General Assembly, which is entitled a bill to be entitled, "An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to change the terms of Superior Court in certain counties."

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

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

By Senators Pittman of Greene and Larkins: S. B. 348, a bill to regulate and fix salaries for county officers of Onslow County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Greene, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator O'Berry: S. R. 349, a resolution expressing the appreciation of the 1941 Senate to representatives of the press and radio.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

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. 93, a bill to amend Chapter 425 of the Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1939, with reference to the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 149, a bill to provide better educational advantages for members of the Indian race in Eastern North Carolina not otherwise provided for, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 481, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 221 and as further amended by Chapter 419, Public Laws of 1931, so as to provide for additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 930, a bill to limit the maximum amount of auditing contracts in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 367, a bill to provide for the transfer of shares of stock in corporations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 766, a bill to promote the propagation of game and fish in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 732, a bill to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relative to the hours of labor for employees engaged in the processing of, canning or packing fresh fruits or vegetables during certain periods.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 875, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 1744, Volume 3, 1924, as amended, relating to estates.

H. B. 900, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the creation, maintenance and operation of sanitary districts, and prescribing the powers of such districts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 961, a bill to amend Section 130 of Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the powers of electric membership corporations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 322, a bill to amend Chapter 137 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, fixing the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 963, a bill to regulate the sale of fortified or sweet wines in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 874, a bill to amend Section 151 of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the enforcement provisions of the tax on outdoor advertising.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 964, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to prohibit public drunkenness in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 965, a bill relating to the election of town officers in the town of Edenton, in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 302, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of Lee County to regulate nuisances, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives, Friday, March 14, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 695, entitled "to amend Chapter 390 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a retirement system for employees of counties, cities and towns on an optional basis and at their own expense" and asks for a Conference Committee. Mr. Speaker Mull appoints as Conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Pollard, Bost, Arch T. Allen, Stoney and Vogler to meet with a like committee designated by the Senate to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully submitted,

Shearon Harris,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Stacy, White and Price and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

House of Representatives, Friday, March 14, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 835, entitled "to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense," and asks for a Conference Committee to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses
may be adjusted. Mr. Speaker Mull appoints as a Conference Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Austin, Burgin and Wallace of Johnston. Respectfully submitted.

Shearon Harris,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferrees on the part of the Senate, Senators Stacy and Alexander and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, March 14, 1941.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 274, entitled "to amend Consolidated Statutes 4310 of Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the punishment of negligently setting fire to woods and fields," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to the request Mr. Speaker Mull appoints as Conference Committee on the part of the House to confer with a like Committee to be designated by the Senate to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted, Messrs. Davis of Dare, Wallace of Lenoir and McEachern.

Respectfully submitted,
Shearon Harris,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferrees on the part of the Senate, Senators Watson, Rowe and Whitaker and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 321, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to regulate foxes in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 581, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment for damages by dogs to sheep or other property in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 634, a bill for the preservation and conservation of wild plants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 481, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 221, and as further amended by Chapter 419, Public Laws of 1931, so as to provide for additional terms
of the Superior Court of Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 766, a bill to promote the propagation of game and fish in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 650, a bill to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, so as to provide certain benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act for prisoners injured while engaged in highway work, with a favorable report.

H. B. 755, a bill to authorize State agencies and county units to coöperate with the Federal Government and its agencies in furtherance of the program for the development of Federal parks, parkways and Federal forest, with a favorable report.

H. B. 768, a bill to amend Section 3411 (L) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to the disposition of liquor seized under search warrants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 787, a bill to make it unnecessary to register or record certain right-of-way easements in Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 790, a bill to amend Chapter 285, Public Laws, 1939, relating to public weighmasters, with a favorable report.

H. B. 864, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Graham County from 3 to 7, with a favorable report.

H. B. 367, a bill to provide for the transfer of shares of stock in corporations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 867, a bill to amend Section 4152 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate of wills of non-resident decedents, with a favorable report.

H. B. 917, a bill relating to the collection of taxes in Burke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 933, a bill to amend Section 976 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, so as to restrict the authority of constables to the limits of the townships from which they are elected, with a favorable report.

H. B. 935, a bill to amend Chapter 426 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to fixing the salary and providing an allowance for travel expense for the sheriff of Anson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 936, a bill authorizing the town of Laurinburg to apply unexpended balance of bond proceeds to the payment of the purchase price of municipal building property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 937, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Jefferson in Ashe County, in its discretion, to regulate or prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the limits of said town, with a favorable report.
H. B. 938, a bill to grant civil jurisdiction to the county recorder's court of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. R. 939, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1941 General Assembly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 944, a bill for the relief of N. H. Davis, former disabled member of the fire department of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 946, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 510 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court and the sheriff of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 947, a bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the Cabarrus County recorder's court to assist in the prosecution of certain cases in the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 948, a bill to validate the official acts of W. H. Bennett, a former justice of the peace of Guilford County, from the date of his qualification in the year 1901 until April 1, 1911, with a favorable report.

H. B. 949, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the appointment of a commission to study and determine the advisability and feasibility of establishing a nautical school in the State of North Carolina, to extend the operation of the act until July 1, 1942, with a favorable report.

H. B. 950, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Dare County to meet on Mondays and such other days as they shall designate, with a favorable report.

H. B. 955, a bill to amend S. B. 148, Session of 1941, relative to the installation of parking meters in cities and towns in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 960, a bill fixing the term of office of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County, with a favorable report.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 893, a bill to limit the aggregate amount of penalties assessed in any single calendar year for delinquent taxes in Iredell County to six per cent.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 896, a bill to modify the provisions of the Alcoholic Control Act as to elections therein provided for in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 907, a bill requiring notice of claims for damages before action is brought against the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 145, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, requiring the registration of motor vehicles and requiring the payment of fees thereon, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lanier, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 913, a bill to prohibit and punish the making of false reports to police radio broadcasting stations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 252, a bill to facilitate service of process on non-residents doing business in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 435, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Section 1437, conferring concurrent jurisdiction on the Superior Courts and inferior courts in misdemeanor cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 321, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to regulate foxes in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 581, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment for damages by dogs to sheep or other property in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 787, a bill to make it unnecessary to register or record certain right-of-way easements in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 864, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Graham County from 3 to 7.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 917, a bill relating to the collection of taxes in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 933, a bill to amend Section 976 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, so as to restrict the authority of constables to the limits of the townships from which they are elected.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 935, a bill to amend Chapter 426 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to fixing the salary and providing an allowance for travel expense for the sheriff of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 936, a bill authorizing the town of Laurinburg to apply unexpended balance of bond proceeds to the payment of the purchase price of municipal building property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 937, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Jefferson in Ashe County, in its discretion to regulate or prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the incorporated limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 938, a bill to grant civil jurisdiction to the county recorder's court of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 944, a bill for the relief of N. H. Davis, former disabled member of the fire department of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 946, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 510 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court and the sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 947, a bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the Cabarrus County Recorder's Court to assist in the prosecution of certain cases in the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 948, a bill to validate the official acts of W. H. Bennett, a former justice of the peace of Guilford County, from the date of his qualification in the year 1901 until April 1, 1911.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 950, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Dare County to meet on Mondays and such other days as they shall designate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 960, a bill fixing the term of office of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 634, a bill for the preservation and conservation of wild plants.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 650, a bill to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, so as to provide certain benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act for prisoners injured while engaged in highway work.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 755, a bill to authorize State agencies and county units to cooperate with the Federal Government and its agencies in furtherance of the program for the development of Federal parks, parkways and Federal forests.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 768, a bill to amend Section 3411 (L) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to the disposition of liquor seized under search warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 790, a bill to amend Chapter 285, Public Laws, 1939, relating to public weigh masters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 867, a bill to amend Section 4152 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate of wills of non-resident decedents.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 939, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1941 General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 949, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the appointment of a commission to study and determine the advisability and feasibility of establishing a nautical school in the State of North Carolina, to extend the operation of the act until July 1, 1942.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 955, a bill to amend S. B. 148, Session of 1941, relative to the installation of parking meters in cities and towns in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 481, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 221 and as further amended by Chapter 419, Public Laws of 1931, so as to provide for additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 766, a bill to promote the propagation of game and fish in Henderson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Rowe for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising upon H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 4310 of Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the punishment for negligently setting fire to woods and fields," submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Conferees, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, have met in conference and fully considered the Senate amendment to H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 4310 of Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the punishment for negligently setting fire to woods and fields," have agreed and report as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment to H. B. 274.

Respectfully submitted,

Van S. Watson,
Roy Rowe,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

F. E. Wallace,
Laurie McEachern,
Roy L. Davis,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the report of the Conferees is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 7:50 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

Senate Chamber,
Friday, March 14, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Miss Beatrice Cobb, Democratic National Committeewoman for North Carolina, of Burke County.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Holder of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, Edward Pate, Jr., son of Senator Pate, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

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. 315, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to carry out the provisions of Chapter 388 of Public Laws of 1939, which provide for funds for the construction and equipment of a small-mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations, and to provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Cutlar, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the resolution is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 962, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Joanna Ward Kirby on the pension roll of Confederate Veterans' widows of the State of North Carolina.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 886, a bill to amend Chapter 158, Public Laws of 1939, to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages in Anson County.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 901, a bill to regulate the operation of filling stations and stores within one and one-half miles of Hollands Chapel Church in Honeycutts Township, Sampson County, on Sundays.

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

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 places on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator O’Berry, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 875, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 1744, Volume 3, 1924, as amended, relating to estates, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 900, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the creation, maintenance, and operation of sanitary districts, and prescribing the powers of such districts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 961, a bill to amend Section 130 of Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the powers of electric membership corporations, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 964, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to prohibit public drunkenness in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Evans, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 965, a bill relating to the election of town officers in the town of Edenton, in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 367, a bill to provide for the transfer of shares of stock in corporations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 875, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 1744, Volume 3, 1934, as amended, relating to estates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 961, a bill to amend Section 130 of Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the powers of electric membership corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 964, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to prohibit public drunkenness in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 965, a bill relating to the election of town officers in the town of Edenton in Chowan County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, March 15, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Evans for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, Alice Sanders is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, Dorothy Volger is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, Parker Peel and William Nelson are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. L. Long of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, H. B. 871, a bill to amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of 1939, the same being "An act to regulate the publication of legal notices and other advertising," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, H. B. 680, a bill to amend S. B. 133, Chapter 242, Public Laws of 1937, in regard to World War Orphans, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, H. B. 309, a bill to compensate Dorothealen Hales, administratrix of Mrs. Winton C. Walker, Peggy Christine Walker, minor, Fay Walker, minor, Seba Hales, and Mrs. Seba Hales, for loss of life of the named decedents by drowning at Harker's Ferry caused by unguarded condition of the State Highway leading to ferry, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon the Calendar.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Rules, submits the following report and recommendation:
That after 12:00 M. this 15th day of March, 1941, that the rules be amended to require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate to introduce any bill for the 1941 Session.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the recommendation submitted in the report of the Committee on Rules is adopted.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee of Conferees on H. B. 835, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense," beg leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

1. That we recommend that the House concur in all the Senate amendments with the exception of the Committee amendment reading as follows:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

AMEND H. B. 835                      COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Amend by striking out in lines 67, 68 and 69 of Section I after the word "Graham" and before the word "Charlie" the following words: "Roy D. Millsaps, Patton Phillips, each for a term of six years; W. D. Walker, Ray Parsons, each for a term of four years." and as to that Committee amendment we do recommend that the Senate recede from its position.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. STACY,
OTTO ALEXANDER,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

W. B. AUSTIN,
L. L. BURGIN,
L. H. WALLACE,
Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the report of the Conference Committee is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the Honorable President of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Conferees on the part of the House and Senate on H. B. 695, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 390 of the
Public Laws of 1939, providing a retirement system for employees of counties, cities and towns on an optional basis and at their own expense," have taken under consideration the amendments offered to the House Bill by the Senate and agree and recommend the following:

That the House concur in all the Senate amendments with the exception of the following:

(a) That the Senate recede from its position by striking out the words "and Cabarrus," appearing in the amendment sent forward by Senator Gregory.

(b) That the Senate recede from its position by striking out the word "Cumberland" in the amendment sent forward by Senators Pittman of Lee, Ballentine, Wilson of Davidson and Wilson of Randolph.

(c) That the Senate recede from its position by striking out the word "Burke" in the amendment sent forward by Senators Miller, Brooks and Blythe.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. STACY,
HAMPTON PRICE,
W. W. WHITE,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

FORREST A. POLLARD,
A. B. STONEY,
J. B. VOGLER,
E. T. BOST, JR.,
ARCH T. ALLEN,
Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the report of the Conference Committee is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

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. 125, a bill to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relating to the practice of architecture, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 5319, Volume 2, 1919, relating to the enforcement of the payment of the preliminary expenses in the establishment of drainage districts, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 184, a bill to provide for the protection of the public by regulation of auction sales of articles containing hidden value, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 291, a bill to provide for the regulation of aeronautics within North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 301, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session of 1937, relating to the operation of pick-up trucks, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman of Lee, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 327, a bill to repeal Chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Commissioner of the World War Veterans Loan Fund, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 513, a bill to compensate clerks of the Superior Court and inferior courts for making statistical reports in civil and criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 793, a bill to authorize the regulation of unfair practices by handlers of farm products.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 826, a bill to authorize the Governor of the State of North Carolina to provide funds for the operation of the marketing division of the Department of Agriculture in case of an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 891, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool tables, to provide the punishment for public drunkenness, and to regulate the hours of the sale of gasoline and other articles of merchandise within two miles of Savannah Hill Free Will Baptist Church, in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 920, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 6660, Volume 2, 1919, and Consolidated Statutes 6662, Volume 3, 1924, relating to the issuance and renewal of license by the State Board of Pharmacy.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 943, a bill to provide for a referendum in Swain County on the question of the sale of wine, beer, and other beverages enumerated in Article VI, Schedule "F" of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 952, a bill to amend H. B. 218, Public Laws of 1941, known as the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law, relating to disqualifications for benefits.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 951, a bill to make it unlawful to operate any place of business in Lillington Township and/or Duke Township, Harnett County, on Sunday between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 12:00 M.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees appointed to consider and adjust the differences arising between the two Houses on S. B. 41, entitled "to reduce the punishment for capital felonies from death to life imprisonment when recommended by the jury," to the end that when a similar report is adopted by the Senate you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,
SHEARON HARRIS.
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees designated to consider and adjust the differences arising between the two Houses on H. B. 695, entitled "to amend Chapter 390 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a retirement system for employees of counties, cities and towns on an optional basis and at their own expense," and awaits receipt of a message from your Honorable Body of the adoption of a similar report in order that we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,
SHEARON HARRIS.
Principal Clerk.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences arising on H. B. 835, entitled "To appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense," and awaits a message from your Body of the adoption of a similar report in order that we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Gold: S. B. 350, a bill to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Alleghany County.

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

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

By Senator Wilson of Randolph: S. B. 351, a bill to validate judgments by default in foreclosure actions and orders of confirmation of judicial sales which purport to have been entered by the clerk of Randolph County Superior Court on days other than Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill is laid upon the Table.

By Senator Long of Person: S. R. 352, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina, providing for adjournment on March 15, 1941.

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

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

By Senator Lumpkin: S. R. 353, a Senate Resolution expressing appreciation for the efficient services rendered by the Southern Bell Telephone Company and especially Mrs. Edna J. Harrel, Manager in charge.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration.

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

By Senator Palmer, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 282, a bill to amend Chapter 329, Public Local Laws of 1939, relative to the recorder's court at Aurora, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 680, a bill to amend S. B. 133, Chapter 242, Public Laws of 1937, in regard to World War Orphans, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 793, a bill to authorize the regulation of unfair practices by handlers of farm products, with a favorable report.

H. B. 826, a bill to authorize the Governor of the State of North Carolina to provide funds for the operation of the marketing division of the Department of Agriculture in case of an emergency, with a favorable report.

H. B. 732, a bill to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relative to the hours of labor for employees engaged in the processing of, canning or packing fresh fruits and vegetables during certain periods, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 861, a bill to establish a conciliation service in the Department of Labor and for the mediation of labor disputes in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. R. 902, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a Special Commission for the purpose of studying a building program for the State and allocating space to State Constitutional Officers of Auditor, Treasurer, and Secretary of State, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 771, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Blythe, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gold, Gregory, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Larkins, Long of Person, Matheny, O'Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Pittman of
The bill is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 848, a bill to amend Chapter 525, Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting school buildings and for the purpose of operating schools at a higher standard than that provided by State support so as to make the same applicable to Surry County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 849, a bill to amend the Private Laws of 1909, Chapter 111, to change the boundaries of the town of Wake Forest in the county of Wake, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 852, a bill to create a special assessment district in Halifax County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 856, a bill providing for the listing, levying, collecting, selling, foreclosure and settlement of unlisted taxes by the town of Aulander, Bertie County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 865, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Graham County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 882, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for park and recreation purposes by the city of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the city, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 905, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Hickory, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 894, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Statesville to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airport of the city of Statesville and the levying of taxes thereon, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 963, a bill to regulate the sale of fortified or sweet wines in Pasquotank County.

Senators Pittman of Greene and Horton offer an amendment.

Senator Gold offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 871, a bill to amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of 1939, the same being “An act to regulate the publication of legal notices and other legal advertising.”

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 900, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the creation, maintenance, and operation of sanitary districts, and prescribing the powers of such districts.

Upon motion of Senator O’Berry, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. R. 902, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying a building program for the State and allocating space to State Constitutional Officers of Auditor, Treasurer, and Secretary of State, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 236, a bill to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, known as the North Carolina Workmen’s Compensation Act, to allow injured employees to institute civil action for recovery of compensation awarded by the Industrial Commission and have in such action advantage of ancillary remedies provided by law, upon third reading.

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

H. B. 943, a bill to provide for a referendum in Swain County on the question of the sale of wine, beer, and other beverages enumerated in Article VI, Schedule “F” of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 951, a bill to make it unlawful to operate any place of business in Lillington Township and/or Duke Township, Harnett County, on Sunday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 M.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 952, a bill to amend H. B. 218, Public Laws of 1941, known as the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law, relating to disqualifications for benefits.

Upon motion of Senator Gregory, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 309, a bill to compensate Dorothealeen Hales, administratrix of Mrs. Winton C. Walker, Peggy Christine Walker, minor, Fay Walker, minor, Seba Hales and Mrs. Seba Hales, for loss of life of the named decedents by drowning at Harker’s Ferry caused by the unguarded condition of the State Highway leading to ferry.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 732, a bill to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relative to the hours of labor for employees engaged in the processing of, canning or packing fresh fruits or vegetables during certain periods.
Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 826, a bill to authorize the Governor of the State of North Carolina to provide funds for the operation of the marketing division of the Department of Agriculture in case of an emergency.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 861, a bill to establish a conciliation service in the Department of Labor and for the mediation of labor disputes in North Carolina.

The Committee offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 680, a bill to amend S. B. 133, Chapter 242, Public Laws of 1937, in regard to World War Orphans.

Upon motion of Senator Cherry, the substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

H. B. 793, a bill to authorize the regulation of unfair practices by handlers of farm products.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, March 15, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to W. H. Norman of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, Laurie McEachern is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, H. B. 943, a bill to provide for a referendum in Swain County on the question of the sale of wine, beer and other beverages enumerated in Article 6, Schedule (F) of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon the Calendar.
Upon motion of Senator Gray, the vote by which S. B. 313, a bill to purchase heavy duty scale equipment, failed to pass its second reading 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 the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 306, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing one or more farm-trade schools, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 815, a bill to authorize the Governor to allot funds from vocational educational appropriations for the purpose of establishing a textile training school in the Piedmont Section of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEES

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

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 815, a bill to authorize the Governor to allot funds from vocational educational appropriations for the purpose of establishing a textile training school in the Piedmont Section of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 815, a bill to authorize the Governor to allot funds from vocational educational appropriations for the purpose of establishing a textile training school in the Piedmont Section of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 313, a bill to purchase heavy duty scale equipment.

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

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock.
EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, March 15, 1941.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Senator Wilson of Randolph moves that S. B. 351, a bill to validate judgments by default in foreclosure actions and orders of confirmation of judicial sales which purport to have been entered by the clerk of Randolph County Superior Court on days other than Monday, be taken from the Table and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion fails of adoption.

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:

H. B. 966, a bill to amend Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1941, being entitled "An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law relating to out of state motor vehicles."

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 943, a bill to provide for a referendum in Swain County on the question of the sale of wine, beer and other beverages enumerated in Article VI, Schedule F of Chapter 158 of Public Laws of 1939.

Upon motion of Senator Watson, the bill is laid upon the Table.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 568, an act to reimburse Gilbert L. Shermer of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus on October 5, 1939.

S. R. 159, a joint resolution to provide for a Commission on Recodification of the North Carolina Statutes.
S. R. 284, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly with respect to a basic code of administrative procedure and to prescribe rules for review of the decisions of the administrative agencies.

S. R. 310, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee from the Senate and the House of Representatives visiting the State Hospital at Morganton.

S. R. 352, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on March 15, 1941.

S. B. 21, an act to amend Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the use and operation of State-owned school buses.

S. B. 41, an act to reduce the punishment for capital felonies from death to life imprisonment when recommended by the jury.

S. B. 43, an act to authorize and direct the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to install an elevator or escalator in the State Capitol Building.

S. R. 315, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to carry out the provisions of Chapter 388 of Public Laws of 1939, which provide for funds for the construction and equipment of a small-mouth bass fish hatchery and two sub-rearing stations and to provide for their operation and maintenance under the Department of Conservation and Development.

H. R. 902, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying a building program for the State and allocating space to State Constitutional officers of Auditor, Treasurer, and Secretary of State and for other purposes.

H. R. 683, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying proposals to establish a training school for delinquent negro girls in North Carolina.

H. R. 635, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of North Carolina to study laws providing for the periodic inspection of motor vehicles and to report to the next General Assembly.

H. R. 339, a joint resolution requesting the State Highway and Public Works Commission to name the bridge over the Yadkin River between Crutchfield and Boonville the Dr. T. W. Shore Memorial Bridge.

H. R. 471, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly with respect to a basic code of administrative procedure and to prescribe rules for review of the decisions of the administrative agencies.

H. R. 596, a joint resolution empowering the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying a merit system for State employees.
H. R. 862, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed 5,000 copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by H. B. 460, known as a bill to amend and supplement "An act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor," as enacted into law, and that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State School Commission.

H. R. 939, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1941 General Assembly.

S. B. 47, an act to provide for an appropriation of State funds for the maintenance and improvement of highways in cities and towns.

S. B. 65, an act to amend Chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to physical examination before issuance of license to marry.

S. B. 77, an act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1937, and act amendatory thereof, relating to the State Board of Examiners of Tile Contractors and the licensing of persons engaged in the tile contracting business.

S. B. 93, an act to amend Chapter 425 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1939, with reference to the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products.

S. B. 106, an act to provide for an adequate time in which to market agricultural products by exempting the same from taxation for the year following the year in which grown.

S. B. 108, an act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 164, Public Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to hours during which polls shall remain open in primaries and elections.

S. B. 111, an act to amend Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session 1937, relating to examination of domestic servants.

S. B. 117, an act to provide for the care, operation and maintenance of the public buildings and grounds of the State.

S. B. 130, an act to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

S. B. 136, an act to provide for the warehousing of other agricultural commodities as well as cotton in the warehouses established under Article 18 of Chapter 84 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes and to guarantee warehouse receipts issued for such commodities.

S. B. 139, an act to amend Section 2304 (b) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to permit examinations of alleged inebriates upon the petition of two citizens of the county where such alleged inebriate resides.
S. B. 144, an act to repeal Chapter 414 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a license or privilege tax on buyers of scrap or untied tobacco.

S. B. 116, an act to provide a memorials commission in and for the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 125, an act to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relating to the practice of architecture.

S. B. 149, an act to provide better educational advantages for members of the Indian Race in Eastern North Carolina not otherwise provided for.

S. B. 173, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 5319, Volume 2, 1919, relating to the enforcement of the payment of the preliminary expenses in the establishment of drainage districts.

S. B. 184, an act to provide for the protection of the public by regulation of auction sales of articles containing hidden value.

S. B. 187, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 4689 (a), 4689 (b), 4689 (c) and 4689 (d), Volume 3, 1923, relating to the collection of agricultural statistics and reports in this State.

S. B. 128, an act to provide for and to regulate the incorporation of non-profit hospital service corporations and to provide for the supervision and regulation of such corporations by the State Commissioner of Insurance.

S. B. 183, an act to require proper tagging and branding of second-hand watches.

S. B. 305, an act to permit the board of county commissioners of Wake County to appropriate money to advertise Wake County.

S. B. 309, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina.

S. B. 334, an act to validate the appointment of and conveyances to corporations as trustees in deeds of trust, and their actions under such deeds of trust.

H. B. 101, an act to amend the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, prohibiting the sale of fortified wines in dry counties.

H. B. 265, an act to appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be used by the Department of Conservation and Development in repairing, re-constructing or building a spillway at the mouth of Waccamaw River in Columbus County.

S. B. 145, an act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, requiring the registration of motor vehicles and requiring the payment of fees thereon, etc.
S. B. 164, an act to promote the sanitation of bus stations in North Carolina.

S. B. 179, an act to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments.

S. B. 182, an act to amend Chapter 87 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 185, an act to amend Section 22 and Section 25 of Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to game laws.

S. B. 194, an act to amend Chapter 465 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to officers' fees in connection with the enforcement of the State Liquor Laws in Stokes County.

S. B. 199, an act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relative to the aid to dependent children Act.

S. B. 204, an act to validate certain acts of notaries public in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 162, an act to empower municipalities and other political subdivisions of the State of North Carolina to promulgate, administer, and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property, in the vicinity of airports.

H. B. 321, an act to provide for the creation and operation of limited partnerships and to make uniform the law with relation thereto.


H. B. 514, an act to turn over certain records and funds of the State Emergency Relief Administration to the North Carolina Historical Commission.

H. B. 634, an act for the preservation and conservation of wild plants.

S. B. 228, an act to amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, relative to the practice of cosmetic art in North Carolina.

S. B. 237, an act to amend Section 5238 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to credit unions.

S. B. 238, an act to amend Section 5214 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to credit unions.

S. B. 247, an act to define the name "Scale Mechanic" and to provide for their registration.

S. B. 250, an act to provide the form of certificate for the acknowledgment of an instrument which purports to be signed by a person acting under the authority granted by the execution of a power of attorney to such person.
S. B. 252, an act to further amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to benefits to children of World War Veterans.

S. B. 259, an act to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for the construction of a building and improvements at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

S. B. 249, an act to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Bar.

S. B. 276, an act to provide a salary schedule for members of the State Highway Patrol and to make an additional appropriation for the support thereof.

S. B. 291, an act to provide for the regulation of aeronautics within North Carolina.

S. B. 295, an act to permit absentee voting in primaries by citizens of North Carolina who may be in military or naval service of the United States.

S. B. 301, an act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session of 1937, relating to the operation of pick-up trucks.

S. B. 306, an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing one or more farm trade schools.

S. B. 261, an act to provide relief for Mrs. Love B. Gilmer, widow of former Attorney General Robert D. Gilmer.

S. B. 267, an act to amend Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended, and Chapter 306 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, to increase the membership of the board of trustees of the Morrison Training School from 8 to ten.

S. B. 272, an act to amend the World War Veterans Loan Acts authorizing the investment of available funds by the board of advisors, with the approval of the Governor and Council of State.

S. B. 274, an act to repeal Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, insofar as the same relates to the city of Henderson, North Carolina, and validating certain obligations of said city of Henderson.

S. B. 280, an act to amend Chapter 185, Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prevent fraud on merchants."

S. B. 287, an act to amend Section 19 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the bonds of public administrators.

S. B. 290, an act to extend the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the town of Clayton, in Johnston County, and to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and other intoxicants within the corporate limits of said town or within a radius of one-half mile of said corporate limits.
S. B. 296, an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1939, relating to the acknowledgment of signatures in certificates supporting absentee ballots.

S. B. 297, an act to authorize the county of Alamance to erect and equip a public hospital and to acquire a site therefor, if necessary, and to issue bonds therefor, and to authorize the levy and collection of an annual tax for the maintenance of such hospital.

S. B. 299, an act to require land owners to maintain creek banks and channels in Federal Government malarial controlled projects in Rowan County.

S. B. 302, an act to permit the board of commissioners of Lee County to regulate nuisances.

S. B. 303, an act to amend Chapter 384 of the Public Local Laws of regular Session of 1939, relating to expenditures for law enforcement in Lee County.

S. B. 304, an act to amend Chapter 548 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, so as to provide that High Point Township shall have seven justices of the peace until the next general election, and thereafter limited to six.

S. B. 308, an act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the city of Charlotte for the issuance of bonds not exceeding $60,000.00 in amount for airport purposes, the levy of annual tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds and the calling of an election to be held thereon.

S. B. 311, an act authorizing issuance of bonds by Pender County for an addition or annex to the court house in said county.

S. B. 318, an act to extend the term of office of certain county officials of Transylvania County.

S. B. 322, an act fixing the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

S. B. 324, an act relating to the sales of tax liens on real property for delinquent taxes, in Wilkes County.

S. B. 328, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Catawba County to pay compensation for injuries sustained by Howard A. Willis, Deputy Sheriff of said county.

S. B. 327, an act to repeal Chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the commissioner of the World War Veterans Loan Fund.

S. B. 330, an act to promote efficiency in the operation of the six months constitutional school term in Durham County by providing for the supervision of instruction and/or otherwise providing for the professional improvement of teachers.

S. B. 345, an act to amend Section 1387 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to increase the term of office of the county treasurer
of Chowan County from 2 to 4 years, and to increase the salary of said officer.

S. B. 347, an act to amend H. B. 786, ratified at the 1941 General Assembly, which is entitled a bill to be entitled "An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to change the terms of Superior Court in certain counties."

S. B. 331, an act to validate the purchase of real property jointly by the city of Greenville, in Pitt County, for use as a city-county airport, and to provide for the operation, development and extension of said property as an airport.

S. B. 333, an act to provide for the appointment of special law enforcement officers in Pender County.

S. B. 335, an act to amend Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the recordation of plats and sub-divisions and providing for the recording of same.

S. B. 337, an act to repeal H. B. 421, ratified March 4, 1941, entitled "An act fixing the fees which may be charged by the register of deeds of Alleghany County."

S. B. 339, an act to amend Chapter 110 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County."

S. B. 343, an act to amend S. B. 150, relating to terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County, ratified the 4th day of March, 1941.

S. B. 344, an act to amend Chapter 4, Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the sheriff's office in Buncombe County.

S. B. 346, an act to authorize the listing of taxes in the town of Blowing Rock during the months of January, February, March, April or May.

S. B. 348, an act to regulate and fix salaries for county officers of Onslow County.

S. B. 350, an act to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Alleghany County.

H. B. 19, an act to grant the right of eminent domain for the establishment of union bus stations.

H. B. 126, an act to provide compensation for the death of Rachel Valerie Jones, killed when run over by a school bus in Brunswick County.

H. B. 193, an act to provide for the registration and protection of labels, trade-marks, terms, designs, devices and forms of advertisement of associations and unions of workingmen, to prevent the unauthorized use thereof, and fixing penalties for violation of this act.

H. B. 252, an act to facilitate service of process on non-residents doing business in North Carolina.
H. B. 224, an act to reimburse W. K. Miller, Route 1, Dover, North Carolina, on account of the death of W. K. Miller, Jr., a school child who was struck and killed by a school bus on October 18, 1940.

H. B. 244, an act to amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the practice of general contracting.

H. B. 274, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 4310 of Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1925, relating to the punishment for negligently setting fire to woods and fields.

H. B. 73, an act to prevent the importation into North Carolina of any hog infected with hog cholera or other contagious or infectious hog disease or which comes from a state or territory in which hog cholera or other contagious or infections hog disease is prevalent.

H. B. 236, an act to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, known as the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act, to allow injured employees to institute civil action for recovery of compensation awarded by the Industrial Commission and have in such action advantage of ancillary remedies provided by law.

H. B. 320, an act to make uniform the laws of partnership.

H. B. 367, an act to provide for the transfer of shares of stock in corporations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

H. B. 420, an act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1929, relative to the practice of barbering in North Carolina.

H. B. 445, an act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the motor fuel road tax, so as to enlarge the definition of motor fuels and provide for a road use tax on any person owning or operating a motor vehicle propelled by a product not within the definition of motor fuels.

H. B. 315, an act to amend Chapter 122, Public Laws of 1935, being an act entitled "An act to prevent rabies in the State of North Carolina."

H. B. 333, an act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to electric membership corporations.

H. B. 355, an act to amend Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to solicitors.

H. B. 375, an act to amend Chapter 32 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relating to Southport-Brunswick County Port Commission.

H. B. 385, an act to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the rental system for textbooks used in the public schools of the State.

H. B. 397, an act to regulate and supervise public livestock markets and dealers in livestock and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases of livestock.
H. B. 428, an act to amend Section 996 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the revocation of voluntary deeds conveying contingent interests to persons not in esse or not determinable until the happening of a future event.

H. B. 435, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Section 1437, conferring concurrent jurisdiction on the Superior Courts and inferior courts in misdemeanor cases.

H. B. 459, an act to amend Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, as amended, the same being "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes of counties, and for property taxation for the payment thereof, with interest."

H. B. 460, an act to amend and supplement an act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor, the same being Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939.

H. B. 464, an act to amend Section 220 (k) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, being the Banking Laws and being the Section entitled "Commercial and Business Paper Defined."

H. B. 468, an act to amend Section 25, Chapter 197, Public Laws 1939, to provide for the application of the law concerning trusts and trustees and the administration of trusts.

H. B. 469, an act to amend Chapter 88 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to amend Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1937, amending said Chapter, relating to the powers of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and to the membership, appointment, and duties of county welfare boards and county superintendent of public welfare.

H. B. 470, an act to amend Section 93 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the order of payment of debts of a decedent.

H. B. 485, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 2787, Volume 3, 1924, as amended, relating to the powers of municipal corporations.

H. B. 489, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 4348 (a) with reference to indecent exposure by persons.

H. B. 481, an act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 224, Public Laws of 1931, and as further amended by Chapter 419, Public Laws of 1931, so as to provide for additional terms of the Superior Court of Durham County in the tenth Judicial District.

H. B. 494, an act to regulate the manufacture, sale and distribution of agricultural liming material, agricultural liming material with potash, and land plaster in North Carolina.

H. B. 501, an act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session 1936, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law,
for the purpose of preserving unemployment benefit rights for individuals in the military service of the United States.

H. B. 519, an act to amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the promotion of vocational education in North Carolina, etc.

H. B. 523, an act to provide compensation to Walter M. Stanaland for damages sustained by the State of North Carolina taking his land for inland waterway purposes.

H. B. 801, an act to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, being "An act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation."

H. B. 810, an act relating to the collection of taxes and the distribution of same to the various funds in Columbus County.

H. B. 498, an act for the relief of potato farmers in this State.

H. B. 603, an act to place the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Washington County on a salary.

H. B. 672, an act to authorize and require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to classify and establish a standard of salaries and wages for its employees and to put the same into effect, and providing for an increase in the salaries of employees receiving less than $125.00 per month.

H. B. 675, an act relating to the operation of taxicabs in the municipalities of Richmond County.

H. B. 682, an act to correct an error in conveying the armory lot in Morganton, North Carolina, to the State of North Carolina, and authorizing the reconveyance of said lot to the town of Morganton and the county of Burke.

H. B. 695, an act to amend Chapter 390 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a retirement system for employees of counties, cities and towns on an optional basis and at their own expense.

H. B. 546, an act to amend Chapter 392 of the Public Laws of 1933, creating a building code council for North Carolina, by restricting and defining the authority of such council and providing for appeals therefrom.

H. B. 557, an act to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to adoption of minors.

H. B. 560, an act to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the various counties of the State to defer revaluations of real estate until the year 1943.

H. B. 574, an act to amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 11, entitled a bill to be entitled "An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939." ratified the 28th day of February, 1941.
H. B. 576, an act to amend Section 4288 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to secreting property to hinder enforcement of lien.

H. B. 577, an act to amend Chapter 352 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to violations of the game and inland fishing laws.

H. B. 580, an act to provide for recording instruments filed in the office of the register of deeds and of the clerk of Superior Court of any county by photography.

H. B. 581, an act to amend Section 4288 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment for damages by dogs to sheep or other property in McDowell County.

H. B. 588, an act providing for the protection of livestock, dogs, poultry and other fowls and animals by regulating the setting of steel traps in Stokes County.

H. B. 590, an act to amend Chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to include grouse and wild turkeys.

H. B. 592, an act to provide for the appointment of trustees for certain churches in the Upper Country Line Primitive Baptist Association, and to fix the duties of such trustees.

H. B. 609, an act to adopt an official State flower for the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 611, an act to amend Chapter 307 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the registration and sale of canned dog foods.

H. B. 613, an act making the county accountant of Swain County the tax collector of said county.

H. B. 618, an act to amend Section 5124 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to tobacco warehouse commissions.

H. B. 624, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 2688, Volume 1, 1919, relating to the sale of municipal property.

H. B. 625, an act to permit the destruction of surrendered county bonds.

H. B. 628, an act relating to the manner of execution of conveyances by corporations owned by the United States Government.

H. B. 650, an act to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, so as to provide certain benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act for prisoners injured while engaged in highway work.

H. B. 651, an act to authorize cities, towns and counties to make appropriations for the acquisition, maintenance and repair of buildings to house existing joint city and county health departments.

H. B. 659, an act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to birth certificates and to certificates of identification for foundlings.
H. B. 662, an act to amend Chapter 228, Public Laws 1935, entitled "An act to establish funds to provide security for the payment of benefits in event of the insolvency of an insurance carrier authorized to write workmen's compensation insurance in this State, and to provide for the administration thereof."

H. B. 666, an act to provide for the payment of salaries of teachers of vocational subjects of Columbus County.

H. B. 671, an act authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to furnish such equipment and facilities as may be necessary to aid towns and villages in the maintenance of the dirt streets in said towns and villages.

H. B. 681, an act for the establishment of a monument in the town of Valdese to commemorate the founding of the town of Valdese and to perpetuate the memory of the early settlers.

H. B. 696, an act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Gastonia to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airports of the city of Gastonia and the levying of taxes thereon.

H. B. 701, an act to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935, authorizing any county or city administrative unit to withdraw from the State Rental Textbook System and to acquire title to rental textbooks which have been paid for in full by rentals.


H. B. 786, an act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to change the terms of the Superior Court in certain counties.

H. B. 872, an act to amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1931, to provide for the transfer to the Superior Court of all cases in the county criminal court of Onslow County, when same is established in which a jury trial is demanded.

H. B. 896, an act to modify the provisions of the alcoholic control act as to elections therein provided for in Moore County.

H. B. 707, an act to amend Section 5932 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the compensation of registrars and judges of elections.

H. B. 708, an act to amend Section 5925 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to increase the compensation of the chairman of the county boards of elections.

H. B. 712, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 6141, Volume 2, 1919, so as to increase the membership of the North Carolina Historical Commission.

H. B. 729, an act to prohibit the shooting of fireworks or other explosives in Whitehead Township, Alleghany County.
H. B. 731, an act to amend Chapter 241 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation.

H. B. 736, an act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, to prevent conflict with provisions of Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1935.

H. B. 740, an act to determine the period of time that shall constitute the yearly period of agricultural tenancies in McDowell County.

H. B. 735, an act to amend Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, as follows: Section 19, relating to contractors and sub-contractors under the provision of the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act.

H. B. 755, an act to authorize State agencies and county units to cooperate with the Federal Government and its agencies in furtherance of the program for the development of Federal parks, parkways and Federal forests.

H. B. 766, an act to promote the propagation of game and fish in Henderson County.

H. B. 770, an act to create a merit system council for certain departments and agencies of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 771, an act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 793, an act to authorize the regulation of unfair practices by handlers of farm products.

H. B. 741, an act to promote the sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourists homes, tourist camps, summer camps, and all other establishments providing food and lodging to the public for pay.

H. B. 752, an act to provide separate schools for Indians in Averasboro and Duke Townships, Harnett County.

H. B. 768, an act to amend Section 3411 (L) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to the disposition of liquor seized under search warrants.

H. B. 772, an act to appropriate $250,000.00 from the general fund of the State to the contingency and emergency fund for each year of the coming biennium.

H. B. 773, an act to facilitate the proof of dates and the reckoning of time in actions and proceedings.

H. B. 744, an act to appropriate the sum of $3,750.00 for the year 1941-1942, and the sum of $5,000.00 for the year 1942-1943 of the coming biennium to the Pythian Orphanage.

H. B. 775, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Columbia, North Carolina.

H. B. 776, an act to amend Chapter 583 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, so as to require the county board of education of Currituck County
to transfer certain lands no longer used for school purposes to the board of county commissioners.

H. B. 782, an act to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 3, and issuance of bonds of said district.

H. B. 787, an act to make it unnecessary to register or record certain right of way easements in Carteret County.

H. B. 788, an act to provide for the use of school busses in transporting children in emergency cases to hospitals for medical treatment.

H. B. 789, an act to amend Section 956 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931, and Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to reports of clerks of the Superior Courts.

H. B. 790, an act to amend Chapter 285, Public Laws, 1939, relating to public weigh masters.

H. B. 799, an act enabling the county of Carteret to establish an airport authority for the maintenance of airport facilities in the county of Carteret for the citizens of Beaufort, Morehead City, Carteret County and vicinity.

H. B. 951, an act to make it unlawful to operate any place of business in Lillington and/or Duke Township, Harnett County, on Sunday between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 12:00 M.

H. B. 954, an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 955, an act to amend S. B. 148, Session of 1941, relative to the installation of parking meters in cities and towns in North Carolina.

H. B. 956, an act to amend H. B. 218, the same being “An act to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Act, ratified March 10, 1941.”

H. B. 813, an act to amend Chapter III of Chapter 336 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of 1911 so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the town of Kernessville.

H. B. 816, an act to amend Chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the terms of Superior Courts in Duplin and Onslow Counties in the 6th Judicial District.

H. B. 817, an act to further carry out the provisions of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the prevention of blindness and the improvement of the condition of the blind in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 823, an act to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 829, an act to change the name of the Cherokee Indian Normal School of Robeson County, and for other purposes.
H. B. 834, an act to amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 9, ratified February 17, 1941, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of the Rawls Baptist Church, Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church, and Kipling Methodist Church in Hector's Creek Township, Harnett County.

H. B. 844, an act regulating the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Henderson County.

H. B. 815, an act to authorize the Governor to allot funds from vocational educational appropriations for the purpose of establishing a textile training school in the Piedmont section of North Carolina.

H. B. 819, an act to provide for the printing and distribution of Session Laws, Senate and House Journals and Supreme Court reports.

H. B. 826, an act to authorize the Governor of the State of North Carolina to provide funds for the operation of the marketing division of the Department of Agriculture in case of an emergency.

H. B. 831, an act to amend Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 835, an act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.


H. B. 849, an act to amend the Private Laws of 1909, Chapter 111, to change the boundaries of the town of Wake Forest in the county of Wake, North Carolina.

H. B. 852, an act to create a special assessment district in Halifax County.

H. B. 856, an act providing for the listing, levying, collecting, selling, foreclosure and settlement of unlisted taxes by the town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina.

H. B. 861, an act to establish a conciliation service in the Department of Labor and for the mediation of labor disputes in North Carolina.

H. B. 865, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Graham County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and farm demonstration agent.

H. B. 848, an act to amend Chapter 525, Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting school buildings and for the purpose of operating schools at a higher standard than that provided by State support so as to make the same applicable to Surry County.
H. B. 854, an act to regulate the appointment of constables in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 859, an act to regulate fees in criminal actions in Franklin County.

H. B. 864, an act to increase the membership of the board of education of Graham County from three to seven.

H. B. 866, an act to amend Section 6054 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to place Graham County under the State-wide Primary Laws.

H. B. 871, an act to amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of 1939, the same being "An act to regulate the publication of legal notices and other legal advertising."

H. B. 873, an act relating to tax research and to amend the Machinery Act relating to the State Board of Assessment.

H. B. 875, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 1744, Volume 3, 1924, as amended, relating to estates.

H. B. 867, an act to amend Section 4152 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate of wills of non-resident decedents.

H. B. 882, an act authorizing the levy of tax for park and recreation purposes by the city of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the city.

H. B. 905, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 907, an act requiring notice of claims for damages before action is brought against the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 913, an act to prohibit and punish the making of false reports to police radio broadcasting stations.

H. B. 704, an act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Rockingham to provide for the building, equipping and enlarging of the airport of the city of Rockingham and the levying of taxes thereon.

H. B. 878, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, amending Section 945 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, relative to the attendance of clerks of the Superior Court at their offices.

H. B. 885, an act to amend Section 1608 (7) of the North Carolina Code of 1939, so as to empower the board of commissioners of Lee County in their discretion, to appoint a clerk of the county court of Lee County.

H. B. 886, an act to amend Chapter 158, Public Laws of 1939, to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages in Anson County.
H. B. 890, an act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms or billiard parlors within one mile of Campbell College in Harnett County.

H. B. 893, an act to limit the aggregate amount of penalties assessed in any single calendar year for delinquent taxes in Iredell County to six per cent.

H. B. 898, an act to provide for the nomination of elective officers in the town of Elkin, in Surry County.

H. B. 899, an act to amend Section 1105, Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939, fixing the date for the meeting of the board of equalization and review of Yadkin County in quadrennial assessment years.

H. B. 901, an act to regulate the operation of filling stations and stores within one and one-half miles of Hollands Chapel Church in Honeycutts Township, Sampson County, on Sundays.

H. B. 904, an act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and street assessments in the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 906, an act regulating pension payments to be received by employees of the city of Wilmington while receiving compensation under the Workmen’s Compensation Act.

H. B. 908, an act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled “An act to provide for the raising and managing of pension funds for the police of the city of Wilmington.”

H. B. 909, an act to audit funds of Mitchell County.

H. B. 910, an act to authorize the town of Brevard to dispose of certain real estate acquired by the said town from Brevard College, Incorporated.

H. B. 911, an act to amend Section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 3, as amended, relating to recorder’s courts to make the same apply to Transylvania County.

H. B. 914, an act to prohibit the sale of fireworks in the counties of Camden, Currituck, Gates and Pasquotank.

H. B. 916, an act to amend Section 4458 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to public drunkenness in Burke County.

H. B. 917, an act relating to the collection of taxes in Burke County.

H. B. 919, an act to permit the board of county commissioners of Anson County to expend funds for the purpose of cooperating with the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, and the Department of Agriculture.

H. B. 926, an act reducing the membership of the board of education of Cherokee County from seven to three members.

H. B. 928, an act to enable the county of Anson to make proper provisions for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

H. B. 935, an act to amend Chapter 426 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to fixing the salary and providing an allowance for travel expense for the sheriff of Anson County.

H. B. 936, an act authorizing the town of Laurinburg to apply unexpended balance of bond proceeds to the payment of the purchase price of municipal building property.

H. B. 937, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Jefferson in Ashe County, in its discretion to regulate or prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the incorporated limits of said town.

H. B. 938, an act to grant civil jurisdiction to the county recorders court of Perquimans County.

H. B. 942, an act to amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of the Session of 1929, known as charter of the city of Thomasville, relative to sale of cemetery plots.

H. B. 933, an act to amend Section 976 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, so as to restrict the authority of constables to the limits of the townships from which they are elected.

H. B. 949, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 311 of the Public Laws of 1930, relating to the appointment of a commission to study and determine the advisability and feasibility of establishing a nautical school in the State of North Carolina, to extend the operation of the act until July 1, 1942.

H. B. 966, an act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1941, entitled "An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law relating to out of State motor vehicles."

H. B. 962, an act to place the name of Mrs. Joanna Ward Kirby on the pension roll of Confederate Veterans' Widows of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 944, an act for the relief of N. H. Davis, former disabled member of the fire department of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 946, an act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 510 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court and the sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 947, an act to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the Cabarrus County Recorder's Court to assist in the prosecution of certain cases in the Superior Court.
H. B. 948, an act to validate the official acts of W. H. Bennett, a former justice of the peace of Guilford County, from the date of his qualification in the year 1901, until April 1, 1911.

H. B. 950, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Dare County to meet on Mondays and such other days as they shall designate.

H. B. 957, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 960, an act fixing the term of office of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County.

H. B. 961, an act to amend Section 130 of Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the powers of electric membership corporations.

H. B. 964, an act to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to prohibit public drunkenness in Wayne County.

H. B. 965, an act relating to the election of town officers in the town of Edenton, in Chowan County.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, March 15, 1941.

Mr. President:

You are respectfully advised that the business of the House has been concluded, and that Body will be ready to open the doors of the House immediately upon receipt of information from your Honorable Body that you are ready to open the doors of the Senate, that the gavels may fall simultaneously and adjournment declared sine die.

Respectfully submitted,

Shearon Harris,
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 final adjournment.

The doors of the House of Representatives and Senate are thrown open, the Speaker of the House of Representatives is perceived standing ready to let fall the gavel. The hour for adjournment fixed by joint resolution passed by the two Houses having arrived, the President of the Senate declares the Senate of the General Assembly of the Session of 1941 adjourned, sine die.

R. L. Harris,
Lieutenant Governor and
President of the Senate.

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk of the Senate.
APPENDIX

SENATE RESOLUTIONS


A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND RESPECT FOR HONORABLE HERMAN SCOTT ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina has learned with deep regret of the death of the father of Honorable Herman Scott; Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That the members of the General Assembly having learned of the death of the father of Honorable Herman Scott, who is now Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, do express their deepest sympathy to Mr. Scott and his bereaved family in this hour of sorrow.

Sec. 2. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Mr. Scott and his family.

Sec. 3. That this Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND RESPECT FOR HONORABLE H. E. STACY ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF MR. W. B. COOK,

FATHER OF MRS. H. E. STACY.

WHEREAS, the members of the Senate of North Carolina have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. W. B. Cook, father of Mrs. H. E. Stacy; Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That the members of the Senate, having learned of the death of Mr. W. B. Cook, father of Mrs. H. E. Stacy, the wife of Honorable H. E. Stacy, who is now an honored member of this body, do express their deepest sympathy to Mr. Stacy and his bereaved family in this hour of their great sorrow.

Sec. 2. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Mr. Stacy and family.

Sec. 3. That this Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND RESPECT FOR HONORABLE J. W. NOELL, ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE.

WHEREAS, the Senate of North Carolina has learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. J. W. Noell, wife of Honorable J. W. Noell; and
WHEREAS, a motion was duly made by Senator Long that a committee
be appointed to prepare a Resolution of respect to the memory of Mrs.
Noell; Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That the members of the Senate, having learned of the death
of Mrs. J. W. Noell, wife of Honorable J. W. Noell, a former member of
this body, do express their deepest sympathy to Mr. Noell and his bereaved
family in this hour of sorrow.

Sec. 2. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Mr. Noell and
his family.

F. D. Long,
Long of Person
E. C. Brooks, Jr.,
Brooks
Committee for the Senate.

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS
WILLIAM MASON LONG, A MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE SENATE AND APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO
ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas William Mason Long, a member of the North
Carolina State Senate, died February third, one thousand nine hundred
and forty-one at the age of fifty-five years, having rendered valuable service
to the State of North Carolina in many official capacities; and

WHEREAS, the death of Dr. Long marks the termination of a long, useful
and worthy career in the medical, political and social life of our State,
having served as a Director of the North Carolina State Sanatorium, as
a Director of the State Hospital in Raleigh, as President of the Board
of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina
Medical Society, and in many other capacities for the public health and
general welfare of our State; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the death of Dr. T. W. M. Long, he was a
member of the State Senate and had been a member of that body during
the sessions of 1933, 1937 and 1939 and also a member of the North
Carolina House of Representatives during the session of 1931; and

WHEREAS, by reason of his long service to his community, the County
of Halifax, and to the State of North Carolina, the Senate desires to
express its appreciation of him and its deepest sympathy to his family
in their loss and sorrow at his passing; Now, therefore, be it resolved
by the Senate:

First. That in the death of Dr. Thomas William Mason Long the State
of North Carolina has lost one of its most beloved, best known and useful
citizens.
Second. Remembering his wisdom, activity, and his untiring efforts to serve the State in whatever capacity he was called upon to perform, his loss is deeply deplored.

Third. That a committee consisting of such number of membership of the Senate be appointed by the President of the Senate to attend the funeral services of the late Dr. Long.

Fourth. That a copy of this resolution be furnished to Mrs. Mariah Burgwyn Long, his widow, and members of the family of the said Dr. Thomas William Mason Long, and also that a copy be given to the press for publication.

Fifth. That the Senate, when it is adjourned today, do so in honor of the memory of Dr. T. W. M. Long, a member of the Senate of North Carolina.

Sixth. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

RESOLUTION OF WAKE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

We, the members of the Wake County Medical Society, recognizing the great loss sustained by the State of North Carolina as well as by the Medical profession in the passing of Doctor Thomas William Mason Long, of Roanoke Rapids, do adopt the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Dr. Long has taken an active interest in the public affairs of the commonwealth, unselfishly sacrificing his time and his finances in order to represent his district so ably in the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Long has so unstintingly devoted his life to the advance-ment of the interests of the Medical profession having served actively on various boards and during the past several years having devoted a large part of his time to the Secretary-ship of the North Carolina State Medical Society;

Be it resolved that we join with his many other friends, with his family and with his many grateful patients in paying a fitting tribute to the memory of one who was so invaluable in promoting health, happiness and good government until his final summons came;

And that copies of these resolutions be sent to his family, to the State Medical Society, and to the State Senate.

FELDA HIGHTOWER,
VERN S. CAVINESS,
Committee.

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE DEATH OF HONORABLE FRANK L. DUNLAP.

WHEREAS, the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death on February 13, 1941, of the Honorable Frank L. Dunlap, a former member of this body; Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:
1. That we recognize in the death of the Honorable Frank L. Dunlap a distinct loss to the State of North Carolina as demonstrated in his long and useful public career, and desire to record publicly an acknowledgment of the State's indebtedness for Mr. Dunlap's faithful service, always characterized by a fidelity to the public interest that was the natural outgrowth of a sincere and genuinely honest man. He leaves as a monument to his life a record of outstanding service as a Legislator, as a member of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park Commission, Personnel Director of the State, Director of the Division of Purchase and Contract, Assistant Director of the Budget, and Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

2. That a Committee, consisting of such number of Senators as the presiding officer shall see fit to appoint, be designated to attend the funeral of Mr. Dunlap to be held in Wadesboro at eleven o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 15, 1941.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Mrs. Kate Leak Dunlap, his widow, and the press of the State, and to be recorded upon the journal of the Senate.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO APPOINT A CALENDAR COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER BILLS REFERRED TO SAID COMMITTEE.

Be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That the President of the Senate be, and he is hereby authorized, to appoint a Calendar Committee composed of seven members of the Senate to consider and report on any and all bills which may be referred to said Committee.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption.

A SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO HONORABLE THAD EURE, SECRETARY OF STATE, FOR HIS ASSISTANCE TO THE 1941 SENATE.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State, has given generously of his time, wisdom, means and experience to the one thousand nine hundred and forty-one Senate both as a body and to its members individually; and

WHEREAS, the assistance of the Honorable Thad Eure has been of inestimable value in expediting and facilitating the work of the one thousand nine hundred and forty-one Senate; and
WHEREAS, his counsel and advice have contributed much to the ease with which the one thousand nine hundred and forty-one Senate has accomplished its work; and

WHEREAS, he has abundantly provided the members and officers of the one thousand nine hundred and forty-one Senate with helpful documents and material; and

WHEREAS, his genial good humor and sunny disposition have helped to cast a glow of friendliness over this body; Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved:

Section 1. That the members of the one thousand nine hundred and forty-one Senate express their deep appreciation to the Honorable Thad Eure and his entire staff for their generous and efficient help during this session.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be incorporated in the Journal of the Senate, and further that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Thad Eure.

Sec. 3. That this Resolution be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

A Resolution Expressing the Appreciation of the 1941 Senate to Representatives of the Press and Radio.

WHEREAS, representatives of the press and radio have been our constant companions for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and

WHEREAS, these representatives have been most helpful in furnishing information to the members of this body, and

WHEREAS, these representatives have devoted long and tedious hours reporting for the consumption of the general public the proceedings of this body and its committees; Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That the Senate do extend its thanks and appreciation to representatives of the press and radio for their constant attention and for their valuable assistance; and be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be furnished to representatives of the press and radio.

Sec. 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

A Senate Resolution Expressing Appreciation for the Efficient Services Rendered by the Southern Bell Telephone Company and Especially Mrs. Edna J. Harrel, Manager in Charge.

WHEREAS, the Southern Bell Telephone Company has during this session maintained an office in the capitol for the convenience of the members
of the General Assembly and has at all times extended prompt, efficient
and courteous service to the members of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Edna J. Harrel has been the manager in charge of said
telephones and she has at all times rendered to the membership of this body
most courteous, prompt and efficient service and has ably assisted the
Senators in the handling of their telephone messages; and

WHEREAS, the Senate wishing to express its appreciation in the said Mrs.
Edna J. Harrell for the splendid service and courtesies shown; Now,
therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That the Senate hereby express its thanks and appreciation
for the able, courteous and efficient service rendered by the Southern
Bell Telephone Company and its charming manager, Mrs. Edna J. Harrel.

Sec. 2. That a copy of this Resolution be delivered to the Southern Bell
Telephone Company and a copy to Mrs. Edna J. Harrel.

Sec. 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and
after its ratification.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL OF
STATE GOVERNMENT

YOUR COMMITTEE, APPOINTED FROM THE SENATE PURSUANT TO JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 33 AND UNDER THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 374,
OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1937 TO ATTEND THE FIFTH ASSEMBLY OF THE
COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS, RESPECTFULLY REPORTS AS FOLLOWS:

The Assembly was held at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C.,
January 21st to 23rd inclusive. All sessions of the Assembly were attended
by your committee.

Forty-four states of the United States had delegates in attendance upon
the Assembly and the governors of seventeen states were present for the
sessions of the Assembly.

The General Assembly of the Council of State Governments serves as a
forum for the interchange of opinion and to promote cooperation among
the states for the solution of their common problems.

The greater part of the sessions was devoted to the discussion of two
problems, which appear paramount in our Nation today; first, National
Defense, and second, the surrender of vast powers to the executive branch
of the Government which, in the name of National Defense, may destroy
the liberties for the preservation of which National Defense is being
built.

A well-rounded program was given dealing with the states' part in
National Defense, the question of Trade Barrier Legislation, Uniform
State Laws, Taxation, and Relief. These questions were ably presented
by several speakers, the general discussions engaged in by many of the
delegates in attendance.

With respect to National Defense, the Assembly urged the full coöpera-
tion of the several states with the Federal Government, and made specific
recommendations for the immediate enactment of laws on sabotage pre-
vention, control of explosives, mobilization of State Guards, and protection
of public properties. Copies of suggested uniform acts upon these were
furnished, and your committee expects to draft and submit these bills
to the General Assembly at this session.

One session of the Assembly was devoted to the question of Trade
Barriers, and especially specific acts of legislation which tend to create
trade barriers between the several states. The Assembly has a standing
committee studying the question of Trade Barrier Legislation now upon
the statute books of the several states, and it was the opinion of the members
in attendance that much good can and will result from a continuation of
the efforts to prevent the erection of new trade barriers between the states,
and the elimination of these now in effect.

Another interesting and important question was discussed, namely,
Taxation. Through the work of the Council of State Governments' special
committee studying this problem, attention of Congress has been called to
the maze of conflicting and overlapping tax measures that exist among
Federal, State and local governments. It is the aim of the Assembly to
continue this work, and procure an equitable tax system for all levels of
government.

The Assembly gave serious consideration to the question of developing
a more adequately effective and practical program of relief. Assistance
to those in need is a problem of vast importance to the Federal, State
and local governments. National Defense may, for the present, relieve a
part of the financial problem, but the same problem may, in intensified
velocity, be waiting for us at the end of the armament production and
spending. This can be done through the effort of the State to make the
"unemployable" a useful worker and self-supporting, by effective extension,
utilization and advancement of the State's industrial and natural resources,
especially with reference to the location of new industries and the expansion
of old enterprises in such a way as to contribute to the continuing economic
welfare of the State.

It was the opinion of the Assembly that the handling of general relief
and public assistance should be simplified, and specific recommendations
for that purpose were made as follows:

1. General relief as a category should be added to the Federal Security
Program.

2. Work relief should be operated by the states as a part of the general
shared relief programs. This means a transfer of administrative respon-
sibility for work relief from the federal government to the states.
3. The relief of migratory workers or persons should be handled by the states as a part of their general relief programs, and should be reimbursable, without residence requirement. To facilitate this proposal the question of uniform state settlement laws should be dealt with at the earliest moment.

4. The same rate of federal reimbursement should be applied to each shared program of public assistance within any state.

5. The rate of federal reimbursement should vary among the states from a minimum of fifty per cent to a maximum of seventy-five per cent. The schedule upon which federal reimbursements vary should be predetermined and publicly announced by the federal agency concerned. In making up the schedule that agency should give consideration to such factors as the volume of unemployment, costs of living and per capita income in the several states.

6. All administrative costs of state and local welfare agencies operating the shared programs should be reimbursed by the Federal Government at the same rate as applies to other reimbursements.

7. In shared programs the Federal Government should share in the supervision relating to the qualifications of personnel, maintenance of records, and maxima of individual grants for which reimbursement will be made.

8. The distribution of surplus commodities in any state should be in accordance with plans developed and mutually agreed upon by the Federal Government and the state agency charged with public assistance in that state.

9. Occupational training of potentially employable persons should be intensified. The training programs of the National Youth Administration should be more closely coordinated with the programs of state and local vocational training schools.

10. Rehabilitation through medical care and treatment of physical defects should be intensified and should be a part of the reimbursable program of general relief.

As an evidence of the importance of the work engaged in by the Assembly in this session, such important and busy federal officials appeared upon the program as Honorable William S. Knudsen, Chief of the Production Division of the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, Honorable Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, and many others.

Your Committee was not advertent to the provisions of Chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven prior to the session of the Assembly, and in order that each succeeding committee might be better informed regarding the same, we recommend that at the convening of each session of the General Assembly the President of the Senate appoint the Committee provided for in that
Statute, and the personnel of this committee be listed in the list of committees printed in the Senate Rules.

Your Committee feels that the General Assembly of the Council of State Governments is doing a great work in behalf of the several states of the Union, and recommend continued and active participation therein by the State of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY ROWE,
VAN S. WATSON, Chm.,
OTTO ALEXANDER,
J. HENRY HILL,
E. B. WHITAKER.

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**MEMBERSHIP**

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