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

Honorable R. L. Harris, 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 Emory B. Denny 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—W. T. Culpepper and Chas. H. Jenkins.
Third District—Archie C. Gay.
Fifth District—Arthur B. Corey.
Sixth District—Joseph C. Eagles and Willie Lee Lumpkin.
Seventh District—D. L. Ward and R. A. Whitaker.
Eighth District—Thomas O'Berry and Lawrence H. Wallace.
Ninth District—Roy Rowe and Henry Vann.
Tenth District—R. J. Hester, Jr. and Charles G. Rose.
Eleventh District—Carson M. Barker.
Twelfth District—Ryan McBryde and Arthur Ross.
Thirteenth District—Wiley G. Barnes and J. C. Pittman.
Fourteenth District—Claude Currie and F. D. Long.
Fifteenth District—J. Hampton Price.
Sixteenth District—W. Dennis Madry.
Seventeenth District—George T. Penny.
Eighteenth District—George L. Hundley and Edwin Pate.
Nineteenth District—R. E. Little and W. Erskine Smith.
Twentieth District—Joe L. Blythe.
Twenty-first District—Luther E. Barnhardt and John C. Kesler.
Twenty-second District—Irving E. Carlyle.
Twenty-third District—Carlos E. Davis.
Twenty-fourth District—W. B. Somers.
Twenty-fifth District—John W. Aiken and Hugh G. Mitchell.
Twenty-sixth District—Steve Dolley.
Twenty-seventh District—Wade B. Matheny and Lee B. Weathers.
Twenty-eighth District—O. Lee Horton.
Twenty-ninth District—Edison M. Thomas.
Thirtieth District—Calvin R. Edney.
Thirty-first District—Brandon P. Hodges.
Thirty-second District—W. B. Hodges and Carroll P. Rogers.
Thirty-third District—A. L. Penland.

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 Hodges of Buncombe places in nomination Senator Archie C. Gay of Northampton County.

Senator Carlyle seconds the nomination.

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

Those voting for Senator Gay are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—49.

Senator Gay 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 Pittman places in nomination S. Ray Byerly of Lee County.

Senator Smith seconds the nomination.

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

Those voting for Mr. Byerly are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—50.
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 Clark places in nomination Herman Scott of Chatham County.

Senator Blythe seconds the nomination.

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

Those voting for Mr. Scott are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—50.

Mr. Scott 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 Gay, the rules of the 1943 Senate are adopted temporarily as the rules of this Body.

**APPOINTMENTS**

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

*Committee on Rules*: Senators Gay, Chairman; Price, Clark, Smith, Blythe, Weathers, Hodges of Buncombe, Carlyle, Eagles, O'Berry, Ward, Rowe, McBryde, Long, Pittman, Pate, Corey, Aiken.

The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate to inform His Excellency, Governor J. Melville Broughton, of the Inaugural Ceremonies, Senators Blythe and O'Berry.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Senators Gay, Lumpkin, Hodges of Buncombe, Ward, McBryde, Blythe, O'Berry, Rowe, Pittman, Pate and Long: S. B. 1, a bill to fix the salary of the Lieutenant Governor.

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 Gay: S. R. 2, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

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 special messenger.

The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate under the provisions of this resolution, Senators Price and Gay.

By Senators Blythe and O'Berry: S. R. 3, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other State officers.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, 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 special messenger.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages are received from His Excellency, Governor J. Melville Broughton:

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1945.

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

I transmit to you herewith for your consideration reports which have been filed with me by the several commissions below listed, appointed by me under authority of resolutions passed by the last Session of the General Assembly. The reports herewith transmitted are as follows:

1. Report of Commission to study the Unemployment Compensation Law with reference to employers' ratings and to make recommendations in connection therewith.

2. Report of Commission to study the printing and distribution of periodicals and reports by various State departments and institutions and to make recommendations with a view to elimination of duplications and waste in connection therewith.


In addition to the foregoing commissions appointed in pursuance of resolutions of the General Assembly, I have by executive order since the last Session of the General Assembly appointed a commission on medical care and hospital treatment to study the needs of the State for a broader program relating to the health of the State and to make recommendations in connection therewith to the Governor and General Assembly. The report of this commission is submitted herewith.

I respectfully ask that the foregoing several reports be referred to appropriate committees for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON,
Governor.

The message, together with the reports, are referred to the respective committees dealing with the subject matter of the report.
Wednesday, January 3, 1945.

Mr. President and members of the Senate:

I transmit herewith for consideration by the Senate a list of those appointments made by me to respective boards which under the law require confirmation by the Senate at the Session next following the date of such appointments.

I respectfully ask that the Senate confirm these appointments.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Melville Broughton,
Governor.

TRUSTEES, WESTERN CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE—CULLOWHEE

Edwin Burch Whitaker  
Bryson City  
Chap. 270, P. L. 1925

TRUSTEES, PEMBROKE STATE COLLEGE FOR INDIANS—PEMBROKE

L. W. Pacobs  
Pembroke  
Chap. 323, P. L. 1941

M. L. Lowery  
Pembroke

TRUSTEES, ELIZABETH CITY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE—ELIZABETH CITY

G. R. Little  
Elizabeth City  
Chap. 253, P. L. 1939

Mrs. J. G. Fearing  
Elizabeth City

W. I. Halstead  
South Mills

John H. Hall  
Elizabeth City

Miles L. Clark  
Elizabeth City

Herbert Peele  
Elizabeth City

J. L. Wiggins  
Edenton

N. C. Newbold  
Raleigh

W. Howard Pitt  
Hertford

TRUSTEES, WINSTON-SALEM TEACHERS COLLEGE—WINSTON-SALEM

O. A. Kirkman  
High Point  
Chap. 306, P. L. 1925

DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF—MORGANTON

L. A. Dysart  
Lenoir  
Chap. 306, P. L. 1925

DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF—RALEIGH

Ben R. Roberts  
Durham  
Chap. 306, P. L. 1925

Dr. Carl V. Tyner  
Leaksville

DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA SANATORIUMS FOR TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS—SANATORIUM, BLACK MOUNTAIN AND WILSON

Chapters 306, 1925; 91 and 138, 1935; 325, 1939

Dr. J. N. Britt  
Lumberton

Mrs. Max Payne  
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Edwin Morgan  
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R. E. Finch  
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Dr. Paul Ringer  
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Gordon C. Hunter                        Roxboro
Dr. Wm. Marvin Scruggs                  Charlotte
W. N. Harrill                           Wilson
Herman Cone                             Greensboro
Mrs. J. R. Page                          Aberdeen
Clyde A. Dillon                          Raleigh
J. J. Barnhardt                          Concord
Dr. W. A. Stanbury                     Winston-Salem
T. A. Haywood                           Rockingham
J. H. McEwen                            Burlington

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

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the appointments as submitted in the Governor's Message are unanimously approved and confirmed for the position stated and for the time specified.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

(SECOND DAY)

SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber,
Thursday, January 4, 1945.

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 Daniel 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:

House of Representatives,
Wednesday, January 3, 1945.

Mr. President:

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

Speaker.................................................. O. L. Richardson
Principal Clerk........................................ Annie E. Cooper
Reading Clerk......................................... Ralph Monger, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms....................................... H. L. Joyner

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1945.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 2 entitled, “A Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business,” the Speaker has appointed as the Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to act with a like Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Cohoon of Tyrrell, Palmer of Haywood and Graham of Robeson.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1945.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 3 entitled, “A Joint Resolution relative to the Inauguration of Governor-elect and other State Officers,” the Speaker has appointed as Inaugural Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to serve with a like Committee of the Senate, Messrs. Bridger, Wallace of Lenoir and Craig.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 1, an act to fix the salary of the Lieutenant Governor.

Upon motion of Senator O’Berry, 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 R. L. Harris.
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 R. L. Harris, who announces the purpose of the Joint Session as being for the installation of the newly elected State officers.

Prayer is offered by Dr. C. Excelle Rozelle of High Point, N. C.

The following State officers-elect are presented by Senator Joe L. Blythe of Mecklenburg County, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee. The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice Emory B. Denny:

William P. Hodges, Commissioner of Insurance.

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

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 M. V. Barnhill:

Harry McMullan, Attorney General.

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

Clyde A. Erwin, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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

Charles M. Johnson, State Treasurer.

George Ross Pou, State Auditor.

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

Thad Eure, Secretary of State.

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

L. Y. Ballentine, Lieutenant Governor.

Lieutenant Governor Ballentine then presents Governor J. Melville Broughton who in turn presents Governor-elect R. Gregg Cherry, and the oath of office is administered to him by Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy of the Supreme Court.

Governor Cherry delivers the following message:

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

Every four years, North Carolina selects a new Executive to administer her governmental affairs. Today marks another such change in a long succession of inaugural events. This is a solemn occasion—more solemn for me than any other North Carolinian. Today, I become your Governor.

It is with a feeling of reverence that I approach the duty, the responsibility and the obligation that goes with the office. To be Governor of North Carolina is the highest point of political achievement in our fine State. There could be no higher ambition than to discharge the
duties of this important office with a full measure of satisfaction and in keeping with the traditions and ideals of the long line of distinguished Governors who have preceded me.

Zebulon Baird Vance took the oath of office as Governor of North Carolina on August 8, 1862. He was the first to become Governor of our State in the time of war. I am the second one. Governor Vance was disturbed about money, food and provisions, not only for North Carolina’s soldiers in the War Between the States, but about an adequate food supply for those who were left behind. Governor Vance sought to maintain the integrity of the State as a unit, and to preserve the right of the State to fight for the principles which at that time were held most sacred and dear. The question then was not one of surplus, but of scarcity. The question then was not when will the global war end, but when will civil strife cease.

I accept the responsibilities of this high office in the time of war, conscious of my limitations to divine the future, knowing that the days ahead are filled with uncertainties; and because of recent turns in the progress of the war, I am reminded that the end of the war is nowhere in sight. I know that with at least three hundred thousand of our sons and daughters enrolled in the heroic effort to drive back and defeat the foes of democracy, the progress of this war claims the first attention of the hearts of our people throughout the State. Any program of progress for the peacetime period, which I had hoped to help you formulate, due to the demands of this unfinished war, must be held in abeyance. It becomes my first duty, therefore, to dedicate, without reservation, our energies, our fortunes and our lives to a continued effort toward winning this war. I know that our citizens have been inconvenienced by the restrictions brought about by the war; that many of us have had to give up cherished plans for the future; that we have set our calendars ahead and resolved to carry on with that spirit of determination which characterized our forebears in that day of want and destruction witnessed by the immortal Vance. Historical perspective and the knowledge that this war legislature meets with so many of our sons and daughters in foreign service give us a solemn urge to protect and defend our liberties here at home, while our loved ones are fighting to defend similar liberties in the uttermost parts of the earth. I call on you, and through you, the people of North Carolina, to exercise restraint in your language and actions for the trying days which are before us, in order that when the drums shall cease and the flags shall be furled, we shall be in a position to welcome home our returning heroes to a State which has kept the faith and carried on proudly in their absence, and has retained all of the liberties for which they so freely offered their lives. I think it not amiss to pause here and suggest that in one respect at least, the State and Nation have carried on the traditions of free men, in that they have exercised their right to select their leaders in the time of war and have done so by voting for the candidates of their choice and thus demonstrating to the Hitlers and Tojos that the democratic processes, both in time of war and peace, can be used to carry out the will of the people. I think it is also a demonstration of the stability of our type of government that
we can meet here, and in many other states of the Nation holding similar exercises, in assembly and review the internal situation of our State and decide on our program for the immediate future. Here, at least, the voice of the people has not been stilled, and the legislative chambers will not be empty for the duration of the war.

While in the United States Senate, Governor Vance was greatly disturbed by the usurpation of the liberties heretofore enjoyed by the people of North Carolina on the part of those who were sent into the State from Washington; and in many able and eloquent addresses, appealed to the Senate to restore to the people of North Carolina the right of self-government. In this connection, as an outgrowth of the present war, we must clearly keep in mind the relation between the State and the Federal Government, both in the time of war and in time of peace.

*Federal Relations*

The Tenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution was intended to define and to maintain the line of demarcation between the powers expressly granted to the Federal Union and those reserved to the States or to the people. In times of emergency, depression of war, this line tends to be obscured; but in peace, under normal conditions, the people of a State can do no better thing for themselves than to draw clearly this line, reasserting their functions and powers, reaffirming their rights and their competency.

We ought to cooperate with the Federal Republic in all of its endeavors founded upon true functions. On the other hand, the Federal Republic owes us the duty of recognizing the functions and the duties not expressly assigned to the Republic. We can not for example, acquiesce in a policy, the consequence of which is to impair the revenue of the State or to determine the character of its social institutions. The people of North Carolina have far more power in these fields, better understanding and decidedly a clearer duty than the Republic, so far as our people are concerned.

I recommend that each House of the General Assembly appoint strong Committees on Federal Relations to consider all matters in which federal policy in North Carolina may be involved and further to make studies of current policies, with the view of framing a declaration of North Carolina policy in respect to all federal matters, foreign and domestic. This declaration of policy, of course, would be directed to that period of peace which we hope will not be delayed too long. In the meantime, it should be our duty to frame a State policy, clearly defining and intending to preserve North Carolina's functions and responsibilities, of course setting out our faithful adherence to the Federal Union and to the federal policy within the limits of the powers granted and contemplated in the Constitution.

As Governor, I shall be alert to the interests and the rights and needs of our great country in this time of emergency; and I intend to cooperate fully with our great President, and with all our federal representatives responsible for the administration of federal policy.
Review of Growth of State's Fiscal Policy

It becomes my duty now to make inquiry as to our needs on the home front. Our State is unique in that it provides many of the services needed by our people on a State-wide basis, and might be said to have a centralized government. Our Legislatures have developed this type of government through the years in response to the needs and demands for better service on the part of the people throughout the State. Indeed, the march of progress from 1901 until now is but the triumph of a people with a determined spirit who would not be content with the slow progress being made in the fields of public service in adjoining States. The immortal Aycock gave the commands for this forward march when he announced from public platforms throughout the State that every child should have the right to make the most of this life. At that time, when there were no roads worthy of mention; inadequate railroad service; poor communication by telephone or telegraph; when the few daily newspapers had but a scant circulation; when news traveled most frequently by word of mouth; when schools were open to the few who were eager to attend only two to four months per year; when the greatest source of taxation was that of the lands, the homes, the farms and the livestock; in the days when money was scarce and credit was lacking, when the banks were unable to provide sufficient money for bond issues for public works, or to provide adequate working capital for industry, it was then that our people decided to go forward and to build a fine State and to keep in the van of progress of the sisterhood of Southern States. Time marched on. Came the First World War, with its quickening impulses and a desire to make use of the new inventions which were making possible the progress of man in all fields of service and activity. In a desire to obtain ample funds with which to provide better educational facilities for the children of the State and to assist and aid the delinquent communities in providing their part of the school effort, the income tax was passed and brought in its first returns in 1921, followed by the franchise tax, the inheritance tax, the license and privilege taxes. Then the people of the State, under the inspiration of a far-visioned Governor, decided to embark on the broad venture of providing hard surfaced highways throughout the State. The counties joined in this undertaking; and during the early 1920's, the State and Counties and Municipalities plunged into debt until the total bonded indebtedness amounted to almost one-half billion dollars. Under the impetus of an expressed desire on the part of our people throughout the State, to provide uniform educational opportunity for all the children, the Legislature provided State aid, in the sum of three and one-quarter million dollars in 1927, six and one-half million dollars in 1929 and approximately fifteen million dollars in 1931. At the same time, our people requested the Legislature to relieve land of its burdensome ad valorem tax for schools and roads. In response to this request, the General Assembly of 1931 assumed the entire expense of the construction and maintenance of all the highways of the State and in addition assumed the load of paying the current expense for the schools
for six months of the year. In 1933, the State took a further step under the inspiration of the then courageous Governor of our State, and in the midst of depression and doubt, provided further school opportunity by assuming the operating cost of an eight months term of school for all the children of the State, without a tax on land; and in order to provide the necessary funds with which to carry on this new obligation, the Legislature of 1933 upped the franchise taxes and income taxes to their present level, added a new tax called the retail sales tax, leaving property taxes to the counties and cities of the State for local purposes, with the result that although these taxes brought in to the State treasury only twenty-four million dollars, the depression deficit was halted and stabilized, the budget was balanced, the credit of the State was preserved and the school doors of the State were kept open for all the children. Taking the ad valorem load off property which at that time was producing very little income and which in fact, was being advertised for failure to pay taxes throughout the State, the counties and cities were likewise given an opportunity to reestablish their credit and lower their tax rates to the point where the taxes could be paid and the property owners could assume a hopeful attitude toward the future. And thus, briefly stated, is the manner in which the tax structure of North Carolina of today came into being. Born of necessity, it has preserved our credit, made possible the progress of our people and has given encouragement to the people in the rural sections throughout the length and breadth of our State who seek an opportunity for their children, comparable to that enjoyed by their city cousins, an opportunity which should not be denied any child, anywhere, anytime. I have reviewed the growth of our present fiscal policy in order that we might have a better understanding of our fiscal situation today. In general, it may be said that with the possible exception of Delaware, North Carolina is the only State in the Union which provides nine months and twelve grades of school support for all the children of the State without a tax on property. Two-thirds of the general fund is spent for this service. Nine hundred thousand children in the State receive its benefits. Thus it may be said that whereas North Carolina renders these services to its people on a uniform basis throughout the State, other States, and in particular our neighboring States, render similar services from local property taxes, on different levels, in the same State. We must remember that in most States which retain local property taxes, the tax rates are very high compared to the favorable property taxes existing in North Carolina. In this connection, and in just a few years, the Counties of our State will enjoy the lowest property tax rates of any Counties in the Southeastern States. This has been made possible because the State itself has assumed the current expense of the schools and roads, which services are largely supported by property taxes in most other States. At the present time, nearly half of the local property taxes paid by the Counties and Cities in North Carolina are for debt service, for debts which were incurred during the 1920's and which in a few years will be retired entirely. When that time comes, many of the Counties in North Carolina will
have a tax rate under fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation.

In the post-war period, when industry will be seeking new location and old industries will be expanding, the low property taxes existing in North Carolina can not be duplicated or even approached anywhere else in the Southeastern States; and until these States shift from a direct tax basis to an indirect basis such as is experienced in North Carolina, they will not be able to render the public service to the people of the State as does North Carolina, nor will they be able to materially reduce their local tax rate. In fact, it would appear that most of the Southern States will be forced to increase their public services in many fields in the future. In the meantime, North Carolina will be able to proceed with its present stable revenue schedules into the future, assuring business and those who would invest their capital in new enterprise in North Carolina that we have a stable tax structure and that instead of our property taxes going up, they will be constantly coming down. It should be further remembered that by constitutional amendment, when the debts of any unit of government in the State have been paid, that this unit, County, City, or the State itself, can not incur further bonded indebtedness in excess of two-thirds of the amount paid off the previous year, except by vote of the people. Perhaps no other State can provide a parallel to this epic of progress. So eventful has been this forward march, that today, North Carolina finds itself in an enviable position among the sisterhood of States. First of all, it provides for nine months and twelve grades of school opportunity for every child in the State. It provides for the maintenance and upkeep of all the highways and lateral roads in the State. It is responsive to the needs of the aged and underprivileged. It has made provision for the orphaned and the homeless. It has heard the call of the hungry and the unfortunate. It stands ready now, when the clarion call of peace shall sound, to make many other progressive steps. What, then, should be our fiscal policy, pending the hoped for post-war period?

Statement of Fiscal Policy

First, we should distinguish between the general fund surplus and the revenue which shall be current during the next biennium. The one relates to money now in hand, after having discharged all the obligations imposed by the last General Assembly. The other relates to the money which will be received during the next biennium, out of which will be paid all of the appropriations made by this General Assembly. As a general policy, I wish to make it clear that the appropriations in the coming biennium should be kept within the availability of revenues estimated to be received during the biennium.

I now ask you to consider the general fund surplus:

The General Fund Surplus

The General Assembly which met in this auditorium in January 1933, was faced with the problem of how to provide adequate support and maintenance of the institutions of the State and keep the schools open; while at the same time, they were faced with a general fund deficit.
of nearly fifteen million dollars. That General Assembly responded by enacting the present tax structure, including the retail sales tax, which schedules for the first fiscal year thereafter produced twenty-four million dollars. The same tax schedules for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, just ten years later, produced a total revenue of approximately seventy-six million dollars, and instead of having a deficit, the State today has a surplus of more than fifty-seven million dollars in the general fund, which surplus will probably reach the unprecedented figure of seventy million dollars by June 30, 1945. This surplus has largely been accumulated since Pearl Harbor. It is a direct result of the war spending. The normal yield of the present tax schedules, according to pre-war levels, was not much in excess of forty million dollars per year. It is natural to assume that when the war is over, the same schedules will produce something close to, but not much in excess of, the pre-war levels of revenue.

Since this general fund is an abnormal accumulation and cannot be expected to recur annually, it should not be dissipated in current expenditures; but rather it should be used to take care of the general fund indebtedness which has accumulated through the years when current revenue was insufficient to meet the needs of the various institutions and agencies. The level of support which has been demanded by the people of the State for capital outlay and current expense purposes has incurred considerable bonded indebtedness. It now appears, since we have the money in hand, that we should provide for the retirement of this indebtedness.

First, I recommend to you, as one of the first orders of business, that you make provision for setting aside enough of the general fund surplus to retire the general fund bonded indebtedness as it matures, both principal and interest. I understand that approximately fifty-two million dollars will be required for this purpose. I believe this would be a sound business undertaking and would assure the credit of the State in such depression periods as may be ahead, and would at the same time reduce the expenditures from current levies of taxation by five million dollars.

Second, that all the rest and remainder of the general fund surplus, existing in the Treasury as of June 30, 1945, be transferred to a post-war reserve fund for use in that period to serve as a cushion against a sudden decline in revenue, and for such needs and purposes as future General Assemblies may direct.

Fiscal Policy for the Immediate Future

First, there should be no new taxes unless you should find that in some instances, injustices have been done and rates in some schedules should be restored. Second, the present tax structure should remain as it is, except in such instances as may appear necessary to clarify the law or to remove duplicating taxes. In my judgment, the sales tax rate should remain as it is, except that exemptions to cover drugs used by doctors and patients should be allowed. The income tax structure should permit certain exemptions for medical expenses, funeral
expenses and expenses of children who are in school who are over eighteen years of age. The franchise tax structure should remain as it is today, except that certain allowances should be made where double taxation exists. I am mindful of the fact that the heavy federal taxes now being paid by our citizens, in support of the war effort, make it necessary for the tax burden at this time to be unusually heavy. I am aware of the fact that our State government has collected more revenue than was required to meet the appropriations made by the General Assembly. I also know that it is not the function of good government to collect more money from the people than is normally needed to meet the needs of the institutions and agencies of the State government. However, it must be recalled that our tax structure, built largely on income, franchise and sales taxes, is sensitive to the national economy, in that it rises and falls in its revenue receipts in accordance with the general economic conditions prevailing throughout the country. When the national income is large, the income received by the State is large; and likewise, when the national income is low, the revenue received by the State will be low. In other words, there will be peaks and valleys in the amount of revenue collected from year to year with the present tax structure. The peaks are surpluses, the valleys are deficits. In order to establish a safe and dependable policy of State support, sound budget practices make it necessary to fill the deficit valleys with the peak surpluses, thus insuring a balanced budget at all times.

I shall now discuss the various recommendations which I make for your consideration:

War Bonus

The war bonus for teachers and State employees expired by limitation of statute on December 31, 1944. The purpose of this bonus was to assist State employees and teachers to meet the rising cost of living. Since the war continues and the cost of living is still going up, I recommend that the General Assembly should make provision for reenacting the bonus for the remainder of this fiscal year, ending June 30, 1945, giving due consideration to the further rise in the cost of living. I further recommend that the bonus for the salaries and wages of employees in the lower brackets be given special consideration.

Public Schools

Education is a major responsibility of our State Government. Steady progress has been made in providing child opportunity. Step by step, the progress has been sure and forward. First we had four months, then six months of public school, guaranteed by the Constitution. Then the Legislature provided eight months, and recently nine months and twelve grades of school opportunity for the children of all races has been provided. Today there is a high school within reach of every child within the borders of the State. At least nine hundred thousand children are enrolled in the public schools. These steps of progress have all been made under Democratic administration. The school child has become the ward of the State.
During the years of this progress, there has been a corresponding growth and development of the business enterprise of our State. It may be said that the economical growth and child opportunity have traveled along hand in hand, and possibly it could be equally said that each is dependent on the other. We have attained this goal of public education without the State having now to rely on a property tax for school support. It has been necessary to levy many undesirable taxes in order for the State to support its schools and other agencies on a basis which places North Carolina at the head of the Southern States. Indeed, it is our philosophy that the needs of the child in a growing and progressive State should come first with its citizens and that every child should have an opportunity to achieve regardless of where he was born or under what circumstances he may live.

However, we should not be satisfied with the present progress, but must take stock of our resources and see what improvements can be made in the days which lie ahead. Adequate financial support is but one of the requirements of a good school system. Well trained teachers and interested parents constitute a further requirement. An atmosphere of sympathetic interest in the classroom, and a desire on the part of the teachers to inspire the children; whole-hearted cooperation on the part of parents and school officials are all needed to produce a wholesome and invigorating climate in which children will strive to do their best. The State can provide money and machinery, but only the teacher and the pupil, and the parents of the community in which the school is located, can provide the atmosphere conducive to learning. High school students should not be given a diploma until they can read, write, spell correctly, and have some knowledge at least in the fundamental subjects required of high school students, and until they are familiar with the generally accepted facts of State and National history. I believe it to be true that since the people of the State have been willing to spend approximately forty million dollars annually from State funds in the public school effort, which is two-thirds of every dollar spent for all general fund purposes, that the parents of the State have a right to expect their children to receive thorough training in the foundation subjects.

In order to provide a stronger and more efficient public school system, I recommend these further steps to be taken:

(a) First, as much of the current general fund revenue as is consistent with sound budget policies should be allotted to the payment of salaries to teachers and principals and others engaged in the school effort. I recommend that the beginning teacher, with an A-grade Certificate, should have at least $125.00 per school month, and that an increment should be added to other teachers of experience who hold the A Certificate. The continuation of the war bonus for teachers for the remainder of the present fiscal year has been considered in another section of this message.

(b) I believe it to be for the best interest of the people of our State that an increasing number of our children should receive vocational training which will fit them for better living in the communities in which they reside. I recommend an increase in the appropriation for
vocational training. I favor, not only increased appropriations for this purpose, but shall have definite recommendations to make concerning additional efforts to be made in the vocational field.

(c) I recommend that provision be made for furnishing textbooks, rent free, to the students in the eighth grade; and that rentals on all books in the high school should be at a rate which is only sufficient to bring in that sum needed for the maintenance and upkeep of the rental system.

(d) I recommend that the period of pay for classified principals be extended to ten months so that they may be compensated for the performance of their duties two weeks prior to the opening of school and for two weeks after the closing of school.

(e) In order to provide more effectively for full attendance of the children in school, of all ages, prior to graduation, I recommend that you give consideration to raising the compulsory attendance age from fourteen to sixteen; and further, to give consideration to effective means of enforcing compulsory attendance of all ages in the schools.

(f) As an incentive to better teaching, I believe an opportunity should be given to those teachers who wish to do a superior job to have salary increases beyond that now provided by the A Certificate. I recommend that you authorize the appointment of a Commission to study and report prior to the next General Assembly on methods of achieving this recognition. It is my thought that provision should be made for adequate compensation of recognized ability. I believe a system can be worked out whereby those teachers who have the ability and willingness to inspire children to do their utmost should not have the present salary schedule as a ceiling, but should be awarded in accordance with their merit.

(g) In the post-war period, many communities will be called on to erect new school buildings. Also, many additions and improvements to existing buildings will be required. And in this connection, the Counties and Cities of the State in many instances need to improve the sanitary conditions in their schools in order to safeguard the health of the children. For all these purposes, much money will be needed for capital outlay purposes. I recommend that you consider making available out of the post-war funds certain sums which may be loaned to the Counties at low rates of interest for the purposes herein set out.

(h) Since the recent amendment to the Constitution made no provision for a Comptroller, or other fiscal control of the school funds, and since such control is necessary, I recommend that you enact adequate and effective machinery for fiscal control of the public school funds, having in mind economical management, equitable distribution, definite accounting for, and a proper safeguarding of, these funds.

Higher Educational Institutions

The State educational institutions of higher learning have rendered a fine service to the State and Nation during this period of war emergency, and great credit should be given them for the magnificent
job which has been done in training war personnel. During this period, the normal student body has been greatly curtailed—so much so that the ordinary and normal income of the institutions, received from the student body, has been greatly reduced. In fact, the institutions have suffered a reduction in personnel and will lose some of their most valuable men, permanently, unless the State comes to their rescue. Acknowledging the great debt which the State owes to its institutions for the fine record they have made in training our young men and women and in their great contribution to the present war effort, I feel that the State is duty-bound to take recognition of the financial difficulties involved; and I recommend to you that adequate provision be made for the maintenance of the ordinary and necessary requirements needed to maintain the usual standards of the institutions.

Roads

The State Highway and Public Works Commission has been unable to build the normal amount of new construction for our highway system which available funds would have permitted. However, a good job of maintenance under restricted conditions has been accomplished and will be continued until the end of the war. When the war is over, the accumulated surplus in the Highway Fund, together with available Federal funds, will enable the State to resume its normal construction program, as soon as the necessary manpower and materials are available. Since the gasoline revenue has held up unexpectedly well during the war period, and the Federal government has recently passed a Highway Act which will make available to this State approximately eleven million dollars per year whenever the necessary Federal appropriation bills are enacted; I can assure you that we shall provide in the days ahead a highway building program which will make up for the unconstructed miles lost during the war period. And from the new experience gained in road building during the recent years, we shall perhaps be able to build better highways with the same amount of money and shall endeavor to make the new type of highways conform to the needs of the communities.

The time has come when all-weather roads should be available to every section and community of our State. Our farmers should not be penalized because their farms are not located on the main highways. I feel that in the days ahead, we shall be able to provide such roads for lateral and community purposes as can be used the year round. I am particularly anxious that all school bus routes, mail routes, and roads leading to churches and markets be usable the entire year.

Under our present highway system which has worked successfully, Counties and unincorporated communities have no facilities to work or maintain community roads. The State has assumed the burden of constructing and maintaining all the roads necessary to serve our citizenship outside of incorporated towns. Since North Carolina is predominantly a rural State, I feel that increasing stress should be laid upon the construction and maintenance of County, community and farm-to-market roads for the purpose of more adequately serving our
rural population. This will increase the pride of our citizenship in their respective communities and tend to increase the value of the lands of our farm population and make for North Carolina a much happier and more prosperous people.

I feel that a closer coöperation and working agreement between the State Highway Commission and our local units of government should be encouraged. Our county commissioners and city officials are very close to the citizenship of their respective local units and should know the need for, and location of, lateral roads. It would seem advisable for the County Commissioners to continue to serve as a Board to whom petitions shall be presented relating to lateral roads in the respective Counties. Whenever the County Commissioners have heard and approved such petitions from their constituents and indicate their choice of priority in road construction, then it should be the definite policy of the State to give every consideration possible to such recommendation and to be guided in the location of lateral roads by the choice of the County Commissioners.

With the coming of peace, there will be an unprecedented use of the highways. The pre-war problem of highway accidents will be with us again. We must eliminate as many highway hazards as possible in the old roads and avoid them in building the new roads.

The problem of providing a limited system of heavy duty roads is essential if we are to meet the needs of expanding industry. Many additional post-war traffic needs must be met. All these problems will require deliberate planning and the outlay of much capital.

More than a half billion dollars of money has been expended by the State Highway and Public Works Commission since its first organization and such expenditures have been made with an efficiency that has been the pride of our State and always free from any breath of scandal. In the years immediately following the close of the war, there will be huge sums of money invested in the building and maintenance of our highway system, and I am sure that this fine record will be continued indefinitely into the future. It shall be my purpose, not only in the spending of the highway money, but in all public expenditures, to see to it that the State receives a dollar's worth of service, or materials, for every dollar of money spent.

Agriculture

North Carolina is one of the great agricultural States of the nation. Only Texas in the South exceeds it in the number of farms. More than two-thirds of the people live outside of our cities. Our farms constitute the bed-rock of the State's progress and the back-log of our industrial development.

I have been proud of the efforts of our farmers in their support of the war, in the production of the necessities of life, both for the civilian front and for the men on the far-flung battlefields of the world. Despite handicaps of inadequate machinery and dwindling labor supply, production has increased. The farmers of America have assumed the role
and responsibility of serving as the "smoke house" and granary of the world. They are called on to furnish and supply the fats and foods, cotton and corn, tobacco and peanuts, pork and poultry, eggs and milk, and all the other products necessary for the subsistence of our nation and the allied nations of the globe. Secretary of Agriculture, Claude W. Wickard, has been quoted as saying, "Food will win the war." It is significant to note that in this emergency, when appeals have been made to our farm population, whether it be for the purchase of bonds or the production of food, or other service, they do not stop to ask "why," but are enthusiastic to serve and only inquire, "where, when, and how." In order to do our part in assisting the farmers in the furtherance of a worthwhile program, I feel that the progressive and scientific services offered by our State and Federal agencies must be expanded and extended. Further benefits can be secured by enabling the farmers to secure pure seed, improved livestock, and most important of all by assisting in improving marketing facilities for all farm crops and livestock.

Of greatly increasing importance in the national life of our country is the development of methods for use of by-products and the development of new uses for agricultural products. These activities come within the realm of chemists and it should be our purpose to employ trained men in this field to work in coöperation with those employed in other States and by the National Government.

We have made some progress in recent years in improving the status of the farm worker, but the standard of living of most employed farm workers is far below the general level of living. I believe that it is in the best interest of our State as a whole that the economic status of these citizens be raised. I pledge my administration to support every constructive effort having this purpose in view.

In addition to this assistance, I believe the time has come when the people of North Carolina should consider the establishment of a new type of school for North Carolina farm youths. I think the agricultural and industrial income of our State would be greatly increased by training our boys to solve the problems they meet every day on the farm. Our people need to add skill to their labor, and scientifically add value to the products of the farm and factory. We need to increase our per capita income and our per capita wealth. This can be accomplished by increasing the value of the services we render and adding value to the products we sell.

A good agricultural school, for boys who do not plan to attend college, where the basic principles of soil analysis, the proper use of fertilizer, the selection of pure seed, the proper methods of cultivating all crops, the encouragement in the use of pure-bred livestock and poultry, a knowledge of proper and economical ways of providing farm sanitation, the knowledge of how to secure better heating and housing, pure and adequate water supplies, knowledge of the fundamental uses of electrical energy and many other farm subjects could be taught. Such a school located on a farm, which could give our boys instruction in these fields would be of great value to any section of our State, not only for the training of our youth for a better life, but as a laboratory for
the analysis and treatment for any animal or plant diseases in the community. This school would become the agricultural center for the advancement and promotion of farm life generally. I recommend this program for your careful consideration.

*Rural Electrification and Telephone Extension*

During the past ten years, the State and Federal Governments have cooperated in bringing electricity to many of the rural areas in our State. However, there are still some neglected areas to which this fine service has not been extended. We should lend encouragement in every way possible to facilitate the bringing of electricity to the farms and homes of the people in the remaining areas of our State.

Likewise, a progressive people need universal telephone service, a development which has been too long neglected. In fact, I understand there are fewer rural telephones today than ten years ago. It has recently come to my attention that the Federal Government proposes to encourage the establishment of our rural telephone lines throughout the country. I feel this is a fine service to which our State should lend aid and assistance. I ask your authority to appoint a Committee to make a full and exhaustive study of this subject, in order that it may be determined whether it is feasible for the State to further a program for rural telephones throughout the State.

*Veterans*

More than three hundred thousand sons and daughters of North Carolina are in the armed services of the United States. The uncertain duration of the war will probably increase that number to three hundred fifty thousand. Many of these young people went directly from the high schools—a large number were in college. It seems to be the purpose of the Federal Government to demobilize these men and women gradually so that we are unable to say in what year the largest number will be returned to their homes. Due to the length of time which most of them will serve in the army or navy, under conditions which will most likely prematurely age them, it is doubtful that any of them will return to the high schools. It is unlikely that a large percentage of them will want to return to college, but I feel that a large number will want to receive some sort of vocational or trade training. A grateful State should be willing to make provision for the necessary vocational training to supplement the "G. I. Plan," whether it be on the high school level, the college level, or a combination of the two. North Carolina should prepare adequate facilities for this training, and a grateful State, will, I am sure, be willing to provide these facilities without question. No North Carolinian must be deprived of his education or training because he fought for his country at a time when he normally would have been pursuing his education. The State must use all of its facilities of service in easing and speeding the restoration of returning veterans to profitable employment. However, it would be nothing more than guess work at this time to make an estimate of how many will need the services required, and what type
of vocation they will prefer to be trained in. Consequently, it would seem that the needs of the veterans should be met from the post-war reserve fund, which can be used as and when the needs of the veterans can be determined.

There will be a large number of veterans who are beyond school or college age, who will not want training of any kind, but will return to their homes and professions and resume their pre-war occupations. These veterans, together with those in school, will all be entitled to certain Federal benefits under the “G. I. Plan.” There will remain, however, a considerable problem involved in informing all of the large number of veterans as to what their rights are. The mistakes of World War I post-war period should be avoided, and North Carolina should have a sufficient number of men, preferably veterans, trained so that they can be stationed in various sections of the State, and assist the veterans in obtaining the rights which the veteran has under the various Federal statutes.

Unfortunately, there will be some of our sons who will not return from foreign service, who perhaps have left sons and daughters in our State. These children should be given as ample protection as is possible by way of education, both in the high schools and on the college level. And where the Federal Government aid stops, the State aid should begin in assisting these orphan children. The State at least could offer free tuition in State institutions of higher learning to all the sons and daughters of our deceased veterans.

In the post-war period, the State, with its various departments and agencies, including the Highway Department, will most likely engage in considerable post-war building. Whether by statute or regulation of the various departments, it should be the rule to give preference in employment to the veterans.

I recommend for your consideration; first, that all services now being performed on the State level, in connection with the veterans of World War I, together with similar and additional services for veterans of World War II, should be combined into one unit, to be designated as the State Veteran’s Administration. Second, that the State Veteran’s Administration shall provide for employment of sufficient personnel to assist returning veterans with their claims and benefits to be had under the Federal assistance program, and in obtaining such aid to veterans as the State may hereafter provide.

In making these provisions, we have only begun to discharge our responsibility to the returning veteran. There are other and intangible tasks which lie outside the field of financial support. We cannot merely see that he gets his discharge pay, a parade, and a few days of glory and applause. We must make him one of us again.

The change back to civilian life is going to be a rough jolt to the veteran, and I speak from personal experience. He will miss the excitement of ordered life, the absence of worry about money, the freedom from commercial competition, which has been a part of his life as a soldier. He is going to miss terribly his war companions, particularly those who will not come back. At times, he is going to feel
bitter resentment at what he thinks was the ease, and were the profits of, those who were at home.

We must see that he has gainful employment and that as fast as possible we give him responsible recognition and advancement in our commercial, civic, and political life. A cure for restlessness is responsibility. We can give him that if we are sufficiently unselfish. The returning war veteran has sacrificed greatly for us—we must sacrifice for him. When he returns, he will find that war has added to his problems. To help him solve those problems and to advance him all along the walks of life must be the principal objective of every branch of our government and every citizen of our State. Assuredly we will meet the returning veteran with a great out-pouring of affection, respect and praise. God grant that we may meet him with understanding, with sympathy, and with real abiding unselfishness. They are the future of our State and our Nation.

Health

In keeping with the progress of our State, there has been developed in North Carolina a Department of Health, which has rendered and is now providing, a most valuable service to our people. The conquering of critical diseases, the slowing up of contagious diseases of youth, the control of various epidemics, has all been brought about in a relatively short period of time under the intensive efforts of preventive methods and restorative treatment. Today, it can be said that the average span of life has been lengthened by more than eight years, and medical science is now in full pursuit of those life-taking enemies of mankind known as cancer and tuberculosis, and we hope the day is not far distant when these enemies of man can be removed from our midst.

Recently the interest of the people of the State has been attracted by the report of a Commission filed with the Governor, recommending further steps to be taken in the field of health. These recommendations provided, among other things, a State-wide program of hospital and medical care, involving "more doctors" and "more hospitals." This report was signed by a very responsible group of our citizens from all walks of life, and they are to be congratulated on bringing to us such a far-sighted program for the welfare of our people. I have examined the report with some degree of care, and I agree in principle with its main thesis. As yet, I have not had an opportunity to study its full implications or arrive at a definite conclusion as to its initial capital outlay or recurring costs of support.

However, there is a distinct advance which can be made in the field of public health at this time. Our interests have been greatly stirred in recent days by the fact that altogether too many young men have been turned down by the draft boards because of physical defects which could have been remedied by proper care in childhood. A progressive State cannot longer afford to allow this condition to exist. North Carolina has provided well for the training of its children in the public schools. There is another duty which the State owes to its children—that is, that every child has a right to a fair chance at health. It is that equality of opportunity to have a trained mind in a
sound body which I wish to see the State of North Carolina support as an essential part of its established policy.

In round numbers, the State spends $500.00 to train a child from the first grade through the twelfth grade. If the children of our State are to get the most out of this investment, we must be certain that the child is healthy. It has been demonstrated over and over again that health is purchasable. Education does not reach its full fruition when it is housed in a frail and diseased body. We will not have to wait until the child is grown to see the beneficial result of a program of this kind. In actual money every year, North Carolina is spending thousands of dollars to teach children who, under normal conditions of health, would not have to repeat grades. The minor defects of youth, which prevent the development of healthy children, are piling up for the future heavy costs of dependency and delinquency which the State must pay later, at usurious rates of interest. I believe that an adequate medical examination, and care, should be provided for all the children in the State whose parents are not able to provide the same. This program is in no sense intended to be a plan of socialized medicine, but it is my belief that where parents are unable to finance the cost of remedying childhood physical defects, the State should make provision for this remedial work to be done. Only less sacred than the right of a child to obtain an education is his right to get a fair chance of health in his youth. The neglect of youth becomes the burden of age and a grievous loss to the State in earning power. I, therefore, recommend to you to provide such appropriation for the Department of Health as you may find necessary to carry out the provisions of this recommendation.

Conservation and Development

A person standing on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, near the scene of the birth of the first white child in America, and the flight of the first airplane in the world, looking Westward, can envision a gradually rising level of land all the way to the Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountains, rising from sea level to nearly seven thousand feet. Between the two extremes of the State is almost every type of soil capable of producing nearly every kind of vegetable, fruit, and farm product. Money received from the crops, augmented by the value of the products through manufacture, makes up the backbone of the wealth of the State. Its climate, its soil, its streams, its minerals, constitute the capital stock of the State, surpassed only by its greatest asset—its people. We are spending considerable sums of money in the training of our people. We should now start a carefully planned development of our natural resources to the extent that they may not be exploited, lost by erosion or waste, but carefully studied, nurtured, and made to give their fullest returns from the fields, the forests, the mines and the streams. It is time now to make a detailed analysis of the location of all the natural resources of the State, and to make an inventory of the possibilities of industrial development in every County in the State, and to have these inventories available for all persons who would seek development and expansion by way of factory, mine, or other industrial
effort. Our frontiers have not vanished, and they will never vanish so long as we make up our minds to conserve and not exploit them.

It shall be my purpose to advocate a strong Department of Conservation and Development to bring about a full realization of the potential wealth and value of our resources to the people of our State, and to the people of other States. I would like to see the time come when the boys in the North Carolina homes, trained in North Carolina schools, would put their trained minds and skilled hands to gainful enterprise with small capital, in small ventures, using North Carolina raw materials; and when encouragement and initiative and skill, lay the foundation for many new worthwhile enterprises of North Carolina origin and development. I would like to see North Carolina brains, money, and raw materials put into the alchemy of North Carolina effort and initiative and watch the results.

Some agitation has occurred in recent years about methods for the more intensive and adequate development of the wild life, inland game and fish preserves of North Carolina. Heretofore, I have made certain commitments relative thereto; but after further study, I am deeply concerned about the best methods necessary to obtain the desired results. For these reasons, I am requesting this General Assembly, in the early days of the session, to adopt a resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee to make an immediate study and report their findings to this session, for such action thereon as the General Assembly may deem advisable.

Public Welfare

North Carolina has long been recognized as one of the most forward looking States of the Union in public welfare. It has made many advances in this field in the last generation, and particularly, since the middle thirties; but in the post-war years, new problems will present themselves and recurring problems will be accentuated. Therefore, we must so strengthen our public welfare system through carefully considered adjustments in legislation and in appropriations so that we shall be able to meet the State’s obligations to its least advantaged citizens. We cannot build a great State or lift the average of all the people unless we assist, most, those less fortunate.

Paramount in the immediate future is the task of raising North Carolina’s average monthly public assistance payments to bring them more nearly in line with the elementary needs for food and clothing and shelter of the persons receiving such help. To do this will require certain amendments to our public assistance laws and some increase in appropriations.

In evaluating the assistance program, we must take into account the fact that more people must be cared for in the post-war period, when war-time jobs for marginal workers will be reduced. We must also recognize the State’s responsibility for helping Counties meet the problem of providing for our unemployable citizens in the normal working years as well as for dependent children and the aged.
While responsibility for the administration of the public welfare program rightly lies in the hands of the Counties, they perform many services for cooperating State agencies. To provide the staff to do this effectively requires supplementation of County funds for public welfare administration by the State. At the same time, we must so strengthen the State Department of Public Welfare that it can carry out its statutory responsibility to continually study social problems and to provide guidance in their alleviation and prevention. No public money is better spent than that which helps to prevent the social ills of mankind.

At the present time, approximately one hundred and fifty thousand individuals are assisted monthly by our public welfare program with information or help of some kind. Only one out of four requests for help involves financial assistance. The other three out of four involve a variety of specialized services. Post-war readjustment problems of individuals and families will increase this already amazing number of our citizens with special needs. We must, as a State, be ready to accept the increased responsibility and to carry out to the fullest extent possible the constitutional mandate stating that public welfare is "one of the first duties of a civilized and Christian State."

Department of Archives and History

The State Department of Archives and History and its predecessor, the Historical Commission, have performed a valuable service to the people of the State in collecting and preserving to us and our posterity the accepted facts of North Carolina history. Since 1903, this Department has collected several million official and unofficial records and manuscripts, including many which deal with the records of this State in World War I and World War II. I recommend that adequate provision be made for this Department to compile and publish the names and records of all North Carolinians who participated in World War I; and as soon thereafter as practicable, a similar roster for veterans of World War II, in order that these sons and daughters and their deeds may be of permanent record for posterity.

Labor

Every soldier who goes into battle under the "Stars and Stripes" will either carry or wear some article made in North Carolina. The fine record of production in this State has been achieved without the occurrence of any major labor disturbances during the entire war period. No higher tribute can be paid to the relationship of employer and employee than to cite this record of production which is the exception rather than the rule in the current history of production in the several States. This fine record has been achieved by cooperation between labor and industry, and the conciliation service of the State Labor Department and all others who were anxious to carry on in this period of emergency for the good of our country. To the eternal glory of the fine men and women in our State, most of our production problems have been solved in their incipieny.
Approximately seven hundred thousand workers are employed in industry of one kind or another in North Carolina. This number will increase through the years as industry grows and expands. While our present labor laws are admittedly better than similar laws in other Southern States, we should not be content. These laws should be strengthened and bettered whenever the need for betterment has been demonstrated by experience. I am sure that you will look with favor upon this suggestion. I recommend that labor should be adequately represented on all State Commissions and Boards dealing with problems that affect labor in any degree. Representatives of labor and management can solve their differences while sitting at the common council table. This is the Democratic way. The strike, active or passive, is undesirable and undemocratic.

Unemployment Compensation

When the European war ends, if unemployment should develop, we shall be ready to meet that condition. We have more than ninety million dollars in our unemployment compensation fund. We have both the will and the funds to meet the unemployment condition without experiencing any serious difficulties during the reconversion period.

Frequently suggestions come from Congress, looking toward federalization of State Unemployment Compensation agencies. I believe this to be a State function; and if you agree with me, I trust you will, by proper resolution, make known your wishes to our Congressional delegation.

Constitutional Amendments

At the last general election, the people approved five amendments to the Constitution, one of which provided that the Commissioners of Agriculture, Labor, and Insurance shall be Constitutional officers and members of the Council of State. I take this means of welcoming these State officials into the executive family and to their new duties and responsibilities.

A second amendment abolished the requirement of private examination of the wife in deeds conveying the homestead. Recently, our State Supreme Court has declared that women do not meet the Constitutional requirements necessary to perform jury duty in our State.

In keeping with the times and in conformance with the wishes of many of our people, I recommend that you submit to the voters of the State, at the next general election, an amendment to the Constitution of our State whereby women in all respects will have this and all other discriminations as now remain in the Constitution removed so that in all respects they may, in fact and in deed, enjoy the privileges accorded to the male, unrestricted by Constitutional inhibition.

A third recent amendment to the Constitution was that for the reorganization of the State Board of Education. By mandate of this amendment "The General Assembly shall divide the State into eight Educational Districts, which may be altered from time to time by the General Assembly." I recommend, therefore, that you give this matter full and careful consideration and by proper enactment provide legislation to
divide the State into eight Educational Districts which shall give due consideration to area, population, and such other factors as you find are necessary to provide an equitable distribution of the area of the State within each District.

In connection with this subject, I call to your attention that the Education Amendment, dealing with the State School Board, was ratified by a vote of only twenty-one per cent of the total votes cast. In other words, of the nearly eight hundred thousand votes cast in the recent general election, only one hundred sixty-four thousand were cast for this Amendment. The subject matter of this Amendment deals with one of the most important functions of the State government, involving the training of approximately nine hundred thousand children per year; the spending of forty million dollars per year. Nearly two-thirds of the voters failed to express an opinion; failed to express an approval or disapproval of the Amendment. I fear that our people did not understand the Amendment and hesitated to vote for or against it. In trying to analyze the thoughts of our people on this subject, I believe there are three factors involved which should be considered:

First, the length of term of office provided in the Amendment. The maximum term of office provided in the Amendment is eight years. I am of the opinion that although our people frequently re-elect people to the same office time and again, yet they do not like to provide a term of office in the executive branch, for a period longer than that of the Governor—namely, four years.

A second consideration is the fact that the shape and size of the Districts which may be set up provide uncertainty in the minds of the voters as to what District they might be in, and although they were disinclined to vote against the Amendment, they hesitated to vote for it.

A third reason seems to be that since no provision was made in the Amendment for fiscal accounting of funds, they hesitated to endorse a policy which left their minds in doubt as to how the proper accounting for the funds would be had.

I have submitted these suggestions to you, not with the request that you submit a further Amendment to the people which would eliminate doubt from their minds, but that you study the matter; and if after due deliberation you should decide that the matter is of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of the popular will again, I would suggest that a further Amendment should provide:

That the terms of office of the members should not exceed four years; that no Districts at all be set up, but that the members should be appointed from the State at large, sufficient in number to give due representation to all sections of the State; that adequate and definite fiscal control of the money be provided which would leave no doubt in the minds of the people as to a proper safeguarding of the educational funds.

Department of State Police and Public Safety

The problems of peace, growing out of the after-math of war, will require increased vigilance on the part of our public authorities in the apprehension of criminals and the prevention of crime. Increased
patrolling on our highways will be required to hold down the risks of life and limb which the post-war motorist, with his new found freedom, will be tempted to engage in. Increased streams of traffic across our State, from North to South, and East to West, will again subject our highways to numerous accidents. I feel that it is our duty now to make early provision for crime prevention, and for taking care of the peace-time traffic.

I, therefore, make the following recommendation: That you establish a Department of State Police and Public Safety, and that existing agencies, such as the State Highway Patrol, Bureau of Investigation, Drivers' License Bureau, Safety Division, Finger-Print Bureau of State Prison, and possibly other agencies, be combined and transferred to the Department of State Police and Public Safety.

The Adjutant General

The Adjutant General's Department of the State Government has been in existence for more than a hundred years. Through it, the Governor directs the military forces of the State.

The National Guard in peace-time is the State force upon which the Governor calls in cases of emergency within the State to aid the civilian authorities when necessary to maintain law and order, and has performed valiant service on numerous occasions. Those troops, who voluntarily enlist, have performed their services in an efficient and creditable manner, both on missions within the State and as a part of the armed forces of the United States on the field of battle. In the present absence of the National Guard, the State has organized and trained for the maintenance of peace and order within the State, the State Guard, which is trained efficiently for such missions as may be assigned by the Governor. We are justly proud of our State Guard, with its loyal personnel of officers and men who are giving their time and service without pay.

With the return of peace, the State will re-establish the National Guard, or make definite provision for the continuance of our efficient State Guard. I recommend that you provide adequate funds for this purpose.

The Selective Service Board is a part of the Adjutant General's office. To the thousands of patriotic citizens who make up the local Selective Service Boards, Rationing Boards, the Salvage Committees and the Civilian Defense organization, the State and Nation owe a lasting debt of gratitude. We honor you today.

Referendum

One of the recurring problems confronting the Legislature is what to do with intoxicating liquors. We have an unusual condition in the State, in that part of the Counties have liquor stores authorized by the General Assembly. The Counties without stores have liquor continually transported in their borders without legal authorization. Many people have expressed a desire to have an opportunity to vote on the question of liquor control. I promised the people of the State in the
recent Primary to recommend such an opportunity to the General Assembly. I take this means of advising you that the condition which now exists in the State, with reference to liquor, should no longer be tolerated without approval of the people by popular vote.

I recommend:

1. That in order to determine the popular will of the people, the General Assembly should make provision for holding a State-wide referendum on the liquor question.
2. That in the meantime, you should provide for controlling the liquor shipments through the State, in violation of the laws of the State, by requiring either a bond or other guarantee by the consignor or carrier, that such shipments of liquor which come in the State, shall not be delivered within the borders of the State.

Our Mentally Sick and Wayward Citizens

Even before the present war, our institutions and agencies for the mentally sick and many of our charitable and correctional institutions were overcrowded and lacking in facilities. Our progressive State should not permit the existing conditions to be prolonged beyond the date adequate relief can be had. These are institutions which have no alumni associations or legislative committees to present their claims to the General Assembly, but I have faith in the awakened public conscience of an enlightened citizenship, who are and will be determined to see that justice shall be done in keeping with the reasonable financial ability of a progressive State. Therefore, I recommend to this General Assembly that adequate provision shall be made toward the care of our mentally sick and those who inhabit our charitable and correctional institutions, to the end that North Carolina shall do most for those less fortunate.

State Aid to Libraries

Someone has said that "Libraries are the wardrobes of literature." As I have gone about North Carolina in recent months, I have observed with prideful interest the hunger after knowledge exhibited by the great mass of our citizenship. People who never finished high school or had the opportunity of a college education have a deep interest in acquiring for themselves and their children the facilities for reading good books. I believe that we should increase the assistance for public libraries, especially for those libraries which serve the rural areas of North Carolina. It is certain that whatever investment is made in this field of endeavor will yield large and lasting dividends to our citizenship.

Other Departments

There are many other Departments, Divisions of Departments, Agencies and Bureaus which are entitled to definite recognition for the efficient service they are rendering the citizenship of our State. There will be certain new Services and Agencies brought to your attention. I ask that you give them respectful consideration. You are the chosen
Representatives of the several Counties and Senatorial Districts of our State, and you will have abundant opportunity to hear and consider their respective needs. I recommend that within budgetary limitations and within your composite judgment, you make ample and adequate provision for the needs of those you deem essential.

Conclusion

And now, my friends, all of these activities and plans for the future depend in large part on the success of our armed forces, which success I pray God will come sooner than we now anticipate. It is our present duty to lend encouragement to our National leaders and to those who bear our arms and our names, who are followed with our prayers and for whose safe deliverance and speedy return we anxiously await.

I crave no power at your hands. I seek only to serve. I rejoice in the fact that I have for a time been one of you. In spirit, I am still one of you. I ask only that you chart a course which will permit me to keep the Ship of State on an even keel, keeping in mind that this is no time to unfurl the sails and embark on desirable peace-time ventures. Rather, we must batten down the hatches, trim the sails, and with ample provisions and a trained crew, sail boldly but prudently into the uncharted seas of the post-war period, seeking to avoid the rocks of unemployment and the reefs of planned idleness, trying to alleviate the dissolutions and frustrations which may be incident to the dislocations of war.

Together let us prepare for the return of our heroes to a land where our cherished freedoms have been preserved, where opportunity awaits, where the children play as their parents work, where God and nature have combined to fully supply the needs of man, where those who love the right of free speech and worship shall never have these rights denied, where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great, the Land of the Old North State.

In the preservation of these principles and of this fair land, I ask the guidance of God. May his blessings descend on North Carolina, her gracious people and our humble efforts.”

The business for which the Joint Session convened, having been accomplished, upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Joint Session is dissolved, and pursuant to the motion heretofore made by Senator O'Berry at the morning Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1945.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Daniel 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 Honorable John Stell, former Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Hodges of Buncombe, 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 informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

S. R. 3, a joint resolution relative to the Inauguration of Governor-elect and other State Officers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Price and Carlyle: S. B. 4, a bill to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19 and 26 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina, and to rewrite said Sections changing the word "men" to "persons" therein; to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend Section 1 of Article VI thereof by rewriting the same omitting the word "male," limiting the right to vote in this State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Price, Horton, Ward, Gay, O'Berry, Clark, McBryde and Hodges of Buncombe: S. B. 5, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of continuing the War Bonus for public school teachers and other State employees for the period from January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945.

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 special messenger.

By Senators Price and Gay: S. R. 6, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.

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 special messenger.

By Senator Rose: S. B. 7, a bill to repeal Chapter 49 of the 1943 Session Laws, relative to the method of nominating candidates for the board of aldermen of the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 8, a bill to authorize the city of Winston-Salem and the county of Forsyth to provide for the consolidation of their respective health departments and the levy of a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 9, a bill authorizing Forsyth County to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with the city of Winston-Salem, and the levy of a tax therefor by Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem and creating a commission to administer such facilities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Gay and Currie: S. R. 10, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, President Clarence A. Dykstra and others to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

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.

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. 1, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, President Clarence A. Dykstra, and others to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

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.

The President presents to the Senate the report of the Treasurer, "Report of Post-War Reserve Fund and General Fund Temporary Investment Account," which upon motion of Senator Carlyle is ordered spread upon the JOURNAL.

To The Governor and Members of the General Assembly:

The General Assembly of 1943 created a Post War Reserve Fund of 20 million dollars (Chapter 6, 1943 Public Laws) and authorized the Governor and Council of State to invest said funds as therein provided. Likewise, the 1943 General Assembly authorized and directed the Governor and State Treasurer, acting jointly with the approval of the Council of State, to invest from time to time any cash in the general fund in excess of the amount required to meet current needs. The Governor and the Treasurer and the Council of State were by said enactments required to submit to the General Assembly of 1945 a report of such investments made in pursuance of these enactments.

In accordance with these provisions we submit herewith a detailed statement showing the investments and earnings of the Post War Reserve Fund and likewise the investments and earnings of the general fund temporary investment account.
As shown by this report, 20 million dollars was invested in the Post War Reserve Fund as follows:

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Likewise, as set forth in the submitted report, $25,000,000.00 has been invested from surplus in the general fund temporary investment account, these investments being made in the 7% Certificates of Indebtedness of the United States Government.

Accordingly, as will be noted, the total amount invested by the Governor and Treasurer with the approval of the Council of State in pursuance of said enactments is 45 million dollars.

All investments, of course, have yielded interest, though in view of the necessity for purchasing short term securities the yield has been low. Also, it has been necessary during the course of these transactions to make some sales of securities for reinvestment in order to improve the position of the State with respect to maturities of certificates. A summary of these transactions and of accrued interest is as follows:

On June 22, 1944, $34,143,000.00 United States Government 7% Certificates of Indebtedness were sold on sealed bids at a net profit of $24,955.16. The amount received from the sale of the certificates, together with the profits and accumulated interest amounting to $44,317,000.00 was reinvested in 7% Certificates of Indebtedness of the United States Government, and on November 30, 1944, these Certificates were sold on sealed bids at a net profit of $22,072.99 and the amount realized together with the accumulated interest which brought the amount of the funds up to $45,515,527.46, was reinvested in 7% Certificates of Indebtedness of the United States Government.

The amount originally invested in both funds was $45,000,000.00. The profit from the sale of securities was $47,028.15. The earnings to date were $468,499.31, making a total of $515,527.46 profits from sale and interest earned.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON,
Governor.

CHAS. M. JOHNSON,
State Treasurer.

GEO. ROSS POU,
State Auditor.

THAD EURE,
Secretary of State.

CLYDE A. ERWIN,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

HARRY McMULLEN,
Attorney General.
STATE TREASURER DEPARTMENT
Investments of the Postwar Reserve Fund and the General Fund Temporary Investment Account
February 5, 1943 to December 15, 1944

1943
Feb. 5 Postwar Reserve Fund (Chap. 6 Laws 1943) $20,000,000.00
Sept. 2 General Fund Temporary Investment Account (Chap. 2, Laws 1943) $10,000,000.00

1944
Feb. 5 General Fund Temporary Investment Account (Chap. 2, Laws 1943) 5,000,000.00
June 27 General Fund Temporary Investment Account (Chap. 2, Laws 1943) 10,000,000.00

PROFIT FROM SALES
June 22 Postwar Reserve Fund $ 14,902.59
Nov. 30 Postwar Reserve Fund 9,574.91

June 22 General Fund Temporary Investment Account $10,052.57
Nov. 30 General Fund Temporary Investment Account 12,498.08
Total Profit from Sales $ 47,028.15

EARNINGS FROM INTEREST
Dec. 15 Postwar Reserve Fund $289,617.36
General Fund Temporary Investment Account 468,499.31
Total Both Funds $515,527.46

INVESTMENTS

POSTWAR RESERVE FUND
State of North Carolina Bonds:
5% Funding due Feb. 15, 1947 $125,568.69
31% General Fund due 7-1-45 to 7-1-47 54,005.30
43% Highway due 1-1-47 273,735.06
41% Highway due 1-1-45 to 1-1-50 201,373.90
41% Highway due 1-1-46 to 1-1-49 115,363.81
4% Highway due 7-1-46 to 7-1-48 57,871.45
4% Hospital due 7-1-49 14,908.86
23% Perm. Impr. due 4-1-48 10,635.99
21/2% Perm. Impr. due 7-1-46 10,266.89
2% Perm. Impr. due 7-1-48 46,940.10
41% Public School due 1-1-46 to 1-1-50 39,999.05
41/2% Public School due 1-1-49 18,358.28
4% Redemption due 7-1-50 19,462.12 $988,509.50

U. S. Treasury 7% Certificates of Indebtedness, Series H, due 12-1-45 19,325,000.00
Cash Not Invested December 15, 1944 585.36 $20,314,094.86

GENERAL FUND TEMPORARY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT:
U. S. Treasury 3% Certificates of Indebtedness, Series H, due 12-1-45 $25,201,000.00
Cash Not Invested December 15, 1944 432.60 25,201,432.60

TOTAL INVESTMENTS BOTH FUNDS $45,515,527.46

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Saturday, January 6, 1945.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.
Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Daniel 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 Honorable William T. Hatch, Representative from Wake County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
   H. B. 2, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for State’s departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of continuing the War Bonus for public school teachers and other State employees for the period from January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945.

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

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

FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Monday, January 8, 1945.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.
Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Daniel 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 Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. L. Y. Ballentine, wife of Lieutenant Governor Ballentine.

   The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris of Person County.

   Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John D. Larkins, Jr. of Jones County.

   Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Ralph Ramsey of Transylvania County.

   Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator K. C. Council of Columbus County.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Eagles, Price, Hodges of Buncombe, Carlyle, Gay, Rowe, O’Berry, Clark, Smith and Matheny: S. B. 11, a bill to create a State General Fund Bond Sinking Fund for the purpose of retiring the principal and interest of all outstanding State general fund bonds and to provide the necessary monies therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Pittman, Price and Rogers: S. B. 12, a bill to increase the salaries of all teachers and principals in the public schools of the State for the last four months of the present school year.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Gay, Carlyle, Price, Currie, Hodges of Buncombe and Smith: S. B. 13, a bill to reënact the “North Carolina Emergency War Powers Act,” the same being Chapter 706 of the Session Laws of 1943, and to provide for the continuation of contracts, orders, rules or regulations made, or other actions taken, pursuant to said Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Rogers: S. B. 14, a bill to amend Chapter 103 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of county accountant and tax supervisor of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Rogers: S. B. 15, a bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Rogers: S. B. 16, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard to donate a lot to the Monroe Wilson Post No. 88 of the American Legion, located at Brevard, 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:

H. B. 2, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of continuing the War Bonus for public school teachers and other State employees for the period from January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Gay, for the Committee on Rules, submits the following report and recommendations:

The Rules Committee respectfully recommends that the Rules of 1943 heretofore adopted as the Rules of this Session be amended as follows:
Amend Rule 15 after the words "On Election Law" by striking out the words "On Engrossed Bills" and "On Enrolled Bills" and substituting in lieu thereof "On Engrossed and Enrolled Bills."

Amend further by striking out the words "On Federal Relations" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "On Federal and Interstate Relations."

Amend further by adding after the words "On Water Commerce" the words "On Veteran's Affairs."

Amend further Rule 45, Paragraph 2 thereof, by striking out the words "and Recodification" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and Federal and Interstate Relations."

The Rules Committee respectfully recommends that the Rules of 1943 as hereby amended be adopted as the Rules of the Session of 1945.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the recommendations submitted in the report of the Committee on Rules is adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

Committee on Agriculture: Senators Eagles, Chairman; Clark, Long, Pate, Penland, Weathers, Corey, O'Berry, Jenkins, Barker, Mitchell, Vann, Wallace, Hampton, Hester, McBryde, Horton, Davis, Whitaker, Currie.

Committee on Appropriations: Senators Hodges of Buncombe, Chairman; Corey, Weathers, Daniel, Eagles, O'Berry, Barker, Hampton, Gay, Culpepper, Lumpkin, Pate, Wallace, Hester, Rogers, Pittman, Currie, Hundley, Penny, Mitchell, Ross, Horton, Penland, Somers, Thomas.

Committee on Banks and Currency: Senators Long, Chairman; Pate, Rose, Eagles, Hodges of Henderson, Currie, O'Berry, Matheny, Ward, Carlyle, Price, Clark, Wallace, Ross, Rogers, Lumpkin, Barnhardt, Weathers, Hundley.

Committee on Caswell Training School: Senators Whitaker, Chairman; Corey, Ward, Penland, Horton, Clark, Dolley, Barker, Rowe, Jenkins, O'Berry.

Committee on Claims: Senators Vann, Chairman; Penny, Matheny, Long, Little, Davis, Hampton, Penland, Hodges of Buncombe.

Committee on Commercial Fisheries: Senators Hampton, Chairman; Culpepper, Ward, Rogers, Daniel, Applewhite, Blythe, Corey, Hester.

Committee on Congressional Districts: Senators Barnhardt, Chairman; Lumpkin, Culpepper, Hester, Price, Little, Matheny, Aiken, Blythe, Dolley, Penland, Hodges of Henderson.

Committee on Conservation and Development: Senators Smith, Chairman; Pittman, Blythe, Jenkins, Rogers, Weathers, Hampton, Rowe, Clark, O'Berry, McBryde, Barnes, Pate, Madry, Hodges of Buncombe, Whitaker, Hester, Ross, Horton, Aiken.

Committee on Consolidated Statutes: Senators Little, Chairman; Price, Corey, Kesler, Matheny, Daniel, Mitchell, Dolley, Rose, Ward, Gay, Pittman, Whitaker.
Committee on Constitutional Amendments: Senators Daniel, Chairman; Rose, Lumpkin, Matheny, Blythe, Carlyle, Barnhardt, Whitaker, Little, Penland, Applewhite, Pate, Thomas, Davis, Jenkins.

Committee on Corporations: Senators Ross, Chairman; Eagles, O'Berry, Barker, Long, Price, Penny, Smith, Mitchell, Weathers, Davis, Dolley.

Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns: Senators Rowe, Chairman; Smith, Hodges of Henderson, Blythe, Penland, Gay, Culpepper, Price, Wallace, Barker, Penny, Applewhite, Ross, Long, Hundley, Davis, Aiken, Hampton, Carlyle, Somers, Rogers.

Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: Senators Ward, Chairman; Pittman, Gay, Madry, Horton, Hodges of Buncombe, Lumpkin, Whitaker, Price, Little, Barnhardt, Mitchell, Matheny, Daniel, Carlyle, Corey.

Committee on Distribution of Governor's Message: Senators Applewhite, Chairman; Smith, Jenkins, Wallace, Barker, Hester, Madry, Hundley, Horton, Hodges of Henderson, Edney.

Committee on Education: Senators McBryde, Chairman; Pate, Carlyle, Jenkins, Gay, Ward, Whitaker, Wallace, Rowe, Hester, Ross, Pittman, Currie, Madry, Hampton, Lumpkin, O'Berry, Price, Smith, Blythe, Davis, Hodges of Buncombe, Penland, Matheny, Rose, Edney.

Committee on Election Laws: Senators Matheny, Chairman; O'Berry, Rogers, Culpepper, Clark, Smith, Ross, Price, Horton, Ward, Vann, Davis, Hodges of Buncombe, Penland, Aiken, Edney.

Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Senators Kesler, Chairman; Aiken, Mitchell, Barker, Culpepper, Penland, Ross, Penny, Currie, Somers.

Committee on Finance: Senators Carlyle, Chairman; Blythe, Clark, Price, Matheny, Smith, Ward, Long, Whitaker, Rowe, Barnes, Rose, McBryde, Little, Vann, Madry, Dolley, Jenkins, Barnhardt, Davis, Aiken, Hodges of Henderson, Kesler, Applewhite, Edney.

Committee on Immigration: Senators Davis, Chairman; Barker, Rose, Long, Hodges of Henderson, Culpepper, Daniel, Penland, Thomas.

Committee on Institutions for the Blind: Senators Barker, Chairman; Barnes, O'Berry, Hodges of Henderson, Kesler, Whitaker, Dolley, Rowe.

Committee on Institutions for the Deaf: Senators Horton, Chairman; Barker, Clark, Price, Penny, Matheny, Wallace, Currie, Thomas.

Committee on Insurance: Senators Pate, Chairman; Hodges of Buncombe, Eagles, Lumpkin, Whitaker, Clark, Barnhardt, Rogers, Jenkins, O'Berry, Weathers, Price, Carlyle, Blythe, Penny, Davis, Kesler, Rose, Little, Hundley, Vann, Edney.

Committee on Internal Improvements: Senators Barker, Chairman; Mitchell, Matheny, Barnes, Hundley, Vann, Davis, Long, Hodges of Henderson, Hampton, McBryde, Somers.

Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations: Senators Weathers, Chairman; Eagles, Hodges of Buncombe, Long, Hampton, Smith, Rowe, McBryde, Carlyle, Davis, Clark, Pate, Currie, Hester, Rogers, O'Berry, Pittman, Barnes, Blythe, Corey, Culpepper, Aiken.
Committee on Journal: Senators Hundley, Chairman; Daniel, Penny, Kesler, Little, Applewhite, Currie, Dolley, Ross, Somers.

Committee on Judiciary No. 1: Senators Price, Chairman; Daniel, Gay, Hodges of Buncombe, Pittman, Ward, Hester, Madry, Barnhardt, Horton, Barnes, Little, Currie.

Committee on Judiciary No. 2: Senators Lumpkin, Chairman; Smith, Carlisle, Matheny, Mitchell, Whitaker, Rose, Kesler, Aiken, Dolley, Corey, Edney.

Committee on Justices of the Peace: Senators Madry, Chairman; Carlisle, Culpepper, McBryde, Barker, Currie, Little, Kesler, Hodges of Buncombe, Dolley, Barnhardt.

Committee on Library: Senators Jenkins, Chairman; Long, Barnes, Rose, Lumpkin, Weathers, Wallace, Davis, Dolley, Kesler, Rogers, Penland, McBryde, Applewhite, Madry, Thomas.

Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce: Senators Currie, Chairman; Price, Matheny, Carlisle, Ward, Pate, Kesler, Hodges of Buncombe, Wallace, Hester, Mitchell, Smith, Jenkins, Barnes, Lumpkin, Rowe, Aiken, Weathers, Rogers.

Committee on Mental Institutions: Senators Clark, Chairman; O'Berry, Barnes, Carlisle, Horton, Pate, Culpepper, Hampton, Smith, Hodges of Buncombe, McBryde, Mitchell, Barnhardt, Ross, Penny, Edney.

Committee on Military Affairs: Senators Hester, Chairman; Rowe, Blythe, Smith, Mitchell, Pittman, Culpepper, Ward, Thomas, Eagles, Applewhite, Kesler, Rose, Currie, Penny, Hundley.

Committee on Mining: Senators Rogers, Chairman; Ross, Hodges of Buncombe, Barnes, Matheny, Smith, Penland, Lumpkin, Hampton, Ward, Somers.

Committee on Penal Institutions: Senators Penny, Chairman; Price, Eagles, Barnes, Matheny, Corey, Culpepper, Vann, Hester, Kesler, Applewhite, Hodges of Buncombe, McBryde, Dolley, Somers.

Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home: Senators Culpepper, Chairman; Barker, Clark, Daniel, Hodges of Henderson, Wallace, McBryde, Eagles, Barnhardt, Thomas.

Committee on Printing: Senators Penland, Chairman; Lumpkin, Hundley, Little, Culpepper, Applewhite, Wallace, Hodges of Henderson, Somers.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Senators Mitchell, Chairman; McBryde, Gay, Daniel, Corey, Eagles, Lumpkin, Pittman, Hundley, Kesler, Vann, Carlisle, Dolley, Aiken, Little, Pate, Ward, Davis, Culpepper, Edney.

Committee on Public Health: Senators O'Berry, Chairman; Blythe, Eagles, Pate, Hundley, Carlisle, Jenkins, Hodges of Buncombe, Weathers, Daniel, Lumpkin, Whitaker, Hester, Horton, Dolley, Barnhardt, Price, Rowe, Davis, Smith.

Committee on Public Roads: Senators Pittman, Chairman; Rogers, Pate, Hampton, Gay, Jenkins, Rowe, Wallace, Vann, Barnes, Hester, Currie, Long, Hundley, Hodges of Buncombe, Barnhardt, Aiken, Mitchell, Weathers, Horton, Smith, Blythe, Penland, Barker.


Committee on Railroads: Senators Rogers, Chairman; Culpepper, Barnes, Blythe, Kesler, Hodges of Buncombe, Pate, Rose, Davis, Whitaker.

Committee on Recodification: Senators Rose, Chairman; Price, Carlyle, Matheny, Daniel, Lumpkin, Pittman, Little, Barnhardt, Aiken, Madry, Corey, Edney.

Committee on Rules: Senators Gay, Chairman; Price, Smith, Clark, Blythe, Weathers, Hodges of Buncombe, Carlyle, Eagles, O'Berry, Ward, Rowe, McBryde, Long, Pittman, Pate, Aiken, Corey.

Committee on Salaries and Fees: Senators Aiken, Chairman; Eagles, Daniel, Rogers, Barnes, Hodges of Henderson, Penny, Dolley, Hundley, Gay, Jenkins, Applewhite, Carlyle, Vann, McBryde.

Committee on Senate Expenditures: Senators Hodges of Henderson, Chairman; Rowe, Hampton, Gay, McBryde, Long, Pittman, Dolley, Barker, Currie, Edney.

Committee on Senatorial Districts: Senators Dolley, Chairman; Aiken, Hampton, Gay, Whitaker, Vann, Pittman, Hundley, Long, Rogers, Madry, Applewhite, Little, Thomas.

Committee on Trustees of the University: Senators Wallace, Chairman; O'Berry, Pate, Gay, Ross, Currie, Pittman, Little, Ward, Hampton, Clark, Hodges of Buncombe, Daniel, Price, Blythe, Rowe, Madry, Eagles, Lumpkin, Edney.

Committee on Unemployment Compensation: Senators Corey, Chairman; Weathers, Rowe, Currie, Barnhardt, Eagles, Ross, Applewhite, Hester, Madry, Hundley, Carlyle, Kesler, Aiken, Dolley, Hodges of Buncombe, Somers.

Committee on Water Commerce: Senators Culpepper, Chairman; Daniel, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Ward, Jenkins, Gay, Applewhite, Corey, Rowe, Whitaker, Wallace.

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

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, January 9, 1945.

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

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

 Senator Hundley 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 Carlyle, Fred and Edward Hutchins of Winston-Salem, N. C. are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, Representative Wayland Spruill of Bertie is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Fannie Joe Taylor, student from Wellesley University, Boston, Massachusetts.

The President announces a gift to the Senate of a new patriotic gavel, presented by Honorable P. A. Carter of Winston-Salem, N. C.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committee:

Committee on Interstate Coöperation: Senators Weathers, Chairman; Hodges of Buncombe, Rowe, Rogers and O’Berry.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Hodges of Buncombe: S. B. 17, a bill to authorize the taking of interrogatories of persons serving overseas in the armed forces.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 18, a bill exempting employee trusts from rules against perpetuities and restraints on alienation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 19, a bill to validate the creation or establishment of sanitary districts and the issuance of bonds of such sanitary districts, and to provide for the payment of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Penland: S. B. 20, a bill to require that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools serving in the armed and auxiliary forces of the United States be allowed credit for experience increments during the period of such service.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o’clock M.
Senator Hundley 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 Gay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Lee B. Weathers, wife of Senator Weathers of Cleveland County, and Mrs. J. Hampton Price, wife of Senator Price of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Archie C. Gay, wife of President Pro Tempore Gay of Northampton County, and Mrs. R. E. Little, wife of Senator Little of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Applewhite, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Watson and Mr. Pope of Halifax County.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry:

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1945.

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

In accordance with the provisions of the Executive Budget Act, Chapter 100, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1929, I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action, the Budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947. I also transmit the Appropriation Bill and Budget Revenue Bill, which contain the proposals made by the Budget Commission.

This Report and these Bills represent the unanimous action of the Director of the Budget and the members of the Advisory Budget Commission, and will furnish a basis on which you can proceed in consideration of appropriations and revenue. Of course, you understand these Bills are not the work of the present Administration but of the Advisory Budget Commission, composed of men of high intelligence and great devotion to the State, who have presented these Acts as their considered judgment, having in mind only the best interest of all the citizens of North Carolina.

The Budget Machinery Act is not being submitted, as no changes in this Act have been recommended by the Budget Commission. The present Machinery Act being a permanent Act, will continue in force unless the General Assembly should amend it.

The Revenue Bill, as reported, makes no recommendation for any major change in our tax laws. Certain recommendations are made as administrative amendments, in order to clarify certain sections of the Revenue Act. I make no recommendation to increase or decrease tax returns to this General Assembly, unless in your wisdom, it should be decided that the necessary services of the State can only be met by the levy of some new tax. In my opinion, the appropriations called for in the Budget can be met from anticipated revenues provided by the present Revenue Laws. I further recommend that no tax reductions be considered, except by way of minor changes so that those who are
unjustly burdened may have relief by way of adjustments or credits, as set out in my Inaugural Message. In this connection, I re-state the fiscal policy announced in my Inaugural Address:

"We should distinguish between the general fund surplus, and the revenue which shall be current during the next biennium. The one relates to money now in hand after having discharged all the obligations imposed by the last General Assembly. The other relates to the money which will be received during the next biennium, out of which will be paid all of the appropriations made by this General Assembly. As a general policy, I wish to make it clear that the appropriations in the coming biennium should be kept within the availability of revenues estimated to be received during the biennium."

I desire particularly to call the attention of the General Assembly to certain recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission as contained in the Report herewith submitted:

(a) The recommended appropriations for the public schools carry sufficient funds to provide for a minimum salary of one hundred and twenty-five ($125.00) dollars per month for all public school teachers with a Class A Certificate and increments for others with like certificates. It is gratifying to me that the Budget contains recommendations to carry out the promises I have heretofore made in this respect and which have the unanimous approval of the Director and members of the Advisory Budget Commission.

(b) The recommended appropriations for all Departments, Bureaus and Agencies and public schools contain ample funds for salary increases to replace the war bonus. The employees of the schools, Departments, and Agencies will receive as salary an amount as large or larger than the present salary, plus the war bonus. It is recommended, with my approval, that salaries up to five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars shall be subject to the benefit of the State Retirement System.

(c) The appropriations recommended for forest fire control and for mineral and water resources provide for a substantial expansion of these services at a time when such need has never been greater.

(d) The recommended appropriations for the hospitals for the insane have been materially increased, which should provide for ample and the most modern care and treatment of those now in these institutions.

(e) The recommended appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, Experiment Station and Agricultural Extension at State College are ample to provide for the necessary expansion of these agencies, an expansion which should prove of great worth to the agricultural interests of our State.

(f) The appropriations recommended out of the State Highway and Public Works Fund for maintenance and construction of State and County highways meet the needs for the purposes as requested by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. All increases recom-
mended for these purposes are needed to provide new construction to meet the increased needs of the State.

I earnestly urge the General Assembly that the foregoing recommendations be enacted into law, in order that North Carolina may continue to progress and to provide the necessary services to the people of our State.

I further recommend that the General Assembly appropriate an amount out of the surplus of the general fund sufficient to provide for the retirement of all general fund bonds and interest as they mature from time to time. I propose that this amount shall be set aside in the general fund bond sinking fund of 1945 and that these funds, together with the funds now in the present general fund sinking funds, shall be used for no other purpose than to retire the general fund bonds and interest.

It is noted that my predecessor, the Director of the Budget and the Advisory Budget Commission have carefully considered the needs of the various State Institutions for permanent improvement expansion and have recommended that since it is impossible to construct any buildings or to secure any major equipment items under present war conditions, that no appropriations for permanent improvements be made. It is understood that there is a great need at the Caswell Training School for a program of building expansion in order to adequately take care of the large number of feeble minded boys and girls of the State who can not now be admitted and the Report recommends that these facilities be provided according to need as soon as conditions are such that buildings may be erected. A like situation prevails with reference to needed expansions at the hospitals for the insane.

I agree with the opinion expressed in the Budget by my predecessor in office and the Advisory Budget Commission, that conditions are not favorable to building programs to be undertaken at this time when the Nation is struggling to maintain our existence as a free people. I recommend to you that no permanent improvement appropriations be made for the enlargement of the State Institutions or the Departments of the State unless it should be found that conditions have materially changed before this General Assembly adjourns. It is my opinion that if after the General Assembly adjourns, manpower and materials become available and the Federal Government provides an aid program after the war emergency needs have been met, the General Assembly could be called into Special Session to make the necessary arrangements to enlarge the Caswell Training School and the facilities at the Hospitals for the Insane.

The Budget Report also refers to the recommendations of the State Hospital and Medical Care Commission. I have considered this matter at some length but I am not yet in a position to make a recommendation in the matter and therefore reserve the right to send you a Special Message at a later date.

The economic conditions that may reasonably be expected to prevail in this State and Nation as soon as war is ended would indicate that the revenues of the general fund of the State may be expected to
decline from that being collected now. The appropriations as recommended by the Budget Commission are approximately sixty-four million ($64,000,000.00) dollars for each year of the biennium. The revenue estimated to be received for this period, in the opinion of those who have studied the situation, will meet the appropriations. I desire to call to your attention the fact that these appropriations so recommended do not include approximately five million ($5,000,000.00) dollars a year for debt service which would be necessary to be included if the General Assembly did not provide for the retirement of the general fund bonds as herein recommended. To provide for appropriations greater than those recommended herein would, in my opinion, endanger the efficient operation of all State services because of the certain curtailment of revenue collections in the post-war period.

In my opinion, the Report of the Advisory Budget Commission and the Revenue and Appropriations Bills which accompany the Report, meet with the requirements and the spirit of the Executive Budget Act of North Carolina. This Act has been such a stabilizing influence in our State Government that I urge that we do not depart from the sound principles of a balanced budget.

I am confident that you can meet the problems presented in this Report and in these Bills and during this General Assembly, with an understanding and courage in keeping with the times.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 1, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, President Clarence A. Dykstra, and others to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

H. B. 2, an act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for the specific purpose of continuing the War Bonus for public school teachers and other State employees for the period from January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945.

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 Price, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 13, a bill to reënact the "North Carolina Emergency War Powers Act," the same being Chapter 706 of the Session Laws of 1943, and to provide for the continuation of contracts, orders, rules or regulations made, or other actions taken, pursuant to said Act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 17, a bill to authorize the taking of interrogatories of persons serving overseas in the armed forces, with a favorable report.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hodges of Buncombe: S. B. 21, 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 Hodges of Buncombe: S. B. 22, a bill to authorize Counties to postpone revaluation of property.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 23, 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, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled “Revenue Act” issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 24, a bill to amend Section 120-33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as to compensation of assistants to the Engrossing Clerks and certain clerks, typists and stenographers.
Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Price: S. B. 25, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the settlement of the estates of men and women in the armed forces presumed to be dead because of the length of time for which they have been missing.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

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. 4, a bill to create a State General Fund Bond Sinking Fund for the purpose of retiring the principal and interest of all outstanding State general fund bonds and to provide the necessary monies therefor.

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

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committee:

Committee on Veteran's Affairs: Senators Blythe, Chairman; Aiken, Corey, Little, Smith, Carlyle, Gay, Dolley, Currie, Edney, Somers.

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

Senate Chamber,
Thursday, January 11, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Archie Graham of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Joseph P. Shore, Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, and William Foster of High Point, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Monroe Redden, former Chairman of the Democratic Party, of Henderson County.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 4, an act to create a State General Fund Bond Sinking Fund for the purpose of retiring the principal and interest of all outstanding State General Fund Bonds and to provide the necessary moneys therefor.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

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

The Rules Committee respectfully recommends that the Rules of 1943 heretofore adopted be amended as follows:

By adding to Rule 15 on standing committees the following “on State Commission for the Blind.”

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

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 Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 7, a bill to repeal Chapter 49 of the 1943 Session Laws, relative to the method of nominating candidates for the board of aldermen of the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.
Upon motion of Senator Rose, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 14, a bill to amend Chapter 103 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of county accountant and tax supervisor of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 16, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard to donate a lot to the Monroe Wilson Post No. 88 of the American Legion, located at Brevard, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 18, a bill exempting employee trusts from rules against perpetuities and restraints on alienation, 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, Price, Gay, Carlyle and Lumpkin: S. R. 26, a joint resolution to create the office of liaison officer and parliamentarian between the House and Senate for the 1945 Session of the General Assembly and naming the Honorable Walter P. Murphy as such officer.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, 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 Weathers: S. B. 27, a bill to amend Section 47-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the taking of acknowledgments by officers in the armed forces having the rank of Second Lieutenant, Ensign, or higher, and to validate acknowledgments taken by such officers heretofore.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weathers: S. R. 28, a resolution relating to payments in lieu of taxes on federally-owned property in the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 13, a bill to reënact the "North Carolina Emergency War Powers Act," the same being Chapter 706 of the Session Laws of 1943, and to provide for the continuation of contracts, orders, rules or regulations made, or other actions taken, pursuant to said Act.

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

S. B. 17, a bill to authorize the taking of interrogatories of persons serving overseas in the armed forces.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 7, a bill to repeal Chapter 49 of the 1943 Session Laws, relative to the method of nominating candidates for the board of aldermen of the city of Fayetteville.

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

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

NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1945.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. J. Gray, a retired minister of Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Hundley 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 Gay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Margaret Catherine Lumpkin, daughter of Senator Lumpkin of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, Bobby Frank Joyce and Billy Krantz of Rockingham County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Pursuant to S. R. 10, entitled, "Resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, President Clarence A. Dykstra and others to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly" the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Wallace and Currie, 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 Price, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 22, a bill to authorize counties to postpone revaluation of property, with a favorable report.

S. B. 27, a bill to amend Section 47-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the taking of acknowledgments by officers in the armed forces having the rank of Second Lieutenant, Ensign or higher, and to validate acknowledgments taken by such officers here-tofore, with a favorable report.

S. R. 28, a resolution relating to payments in lieu of taxes on federally-owned property in the State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Rules:
S. B. 24, a bill to amend Section 120-33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as to compensation of assistants to the Engrossing Clerks and certain clerks, typists and stenographers, 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 Corey: S. B. 29, a bill to authorize the execution of a will by acknowledgment before any official authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, who has a seal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Daniel: S. B. 30, a bill to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Belhaven and to amend the charter of said town, and amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1899, and Chapter 246 of the Private Laws of 1907.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, 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 Daniel: S. B. 31, a bill to prohibit the sale and transportation of all wine or spiritsuous juices in those counties which have not had a referendum or have voted to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 32, a bill to require railroad companies to guard trains standing across highways for the protection of the public.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Price, Long and Eagles: S. R. 33, a joint resolution urging the Senators and Representatives of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to continue the tobacco control program.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Ward: S. B. 34, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

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. 24, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina concerning the centennial of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, 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. 14, a bill to amend Chapter 103 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of county accountant and tax supervisor of Transylvania County.

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

S. B. 16, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard to donate a lot to the Monroe Wilson Post No. 88 of the American Legion, located at Brevard, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 18, a bill exempting employee trusts from rules against perpetuities and restraints on alienation.

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

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committee:

Committee on State Commission for the Blind: Senators Penland, Chairman; Culpepper, Barker, O'Berry, Blythe, Clark, Whitaker, McBryde, Horton, Gay, Vann, Thomas.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the Senate adjourns out of respect to Burton Craige, native of Rowan County and resident of Forsyth County, to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 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 13, 1945.

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

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

Senator Penland 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. R. 25, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable David E. Lilienthal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House of Representatives,
Friday, January 12, 1945.

Mr. President:
Pursuant to S. R. 10, entitled “Resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, President Clarence A. Dykstra and others to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly” the Speaker has appointed as a committee on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to escort His Excellency, the Governor, and party, to the Hall of the House to address the Joint Sessions, Representatives Umstead, Wallace of Lenoir and Welfare.
Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

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

ELEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Monday, January 15, 1945.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.
Prayer is offered by Rev. Broadus Jones, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Hundley 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Price: S. B. 35, a bill granting to wives the same right in the personal estate of their husbands dying intestate that husbands have in the personal estates of their wives dying intestate.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 22, a bill to authorize counties to postpone revaluation of property.
Passed its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 24, a bill to amend Section 120-33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as to compensation of assistants to the engrossing clerks and certain clerks, typists and stenographers.

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 without engrossment.

S. B. 27, a bill to amend Section 47-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the taking of acknowledgments by officers in the armed forces having the rank of Second Lieutenant, Ensign, or higher, and to validate acknowledgments taken by such officers here-tofore.

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

S. R. 28, a resolution relating to payments in lieu of taxes on federally-owned property in the State.

Passed 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:

House of Representatives,
Monday, January 15, 1945.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to H. R. 10, entitled "A joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, President Clarence A. Dykstra, and others to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," that the House is now ready to receive the Senate and awaits your arrival.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

The President announces that in accordance with the joint resolution to commemorate the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the founding 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.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate is recessed to meet in Joint Session pursuant to the announcement of the President, and when the Joint Session is dissolved that the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.
JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representa-
tives standing and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant
Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Senator Wallace announces the purpose of the meeting to celebrate
the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the founding of the University of
North Carolina and presents Victor S. Bryant, Chairman of the Sesqui-
centennial Celebration of the University of North Carolina.

The President of the Senate presents Victor S. Bryant, Chairman of
the Sesquicentennial Celebration, who speaks briefly of the founding of
the University of North Carolina and its history.

Mr. Bryant presents His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who
delivers a brief address appropriate to the day and celebration.

The President of the Senate presents Dr. Frank P. Graham, President
of the Greater University of North Carolina, who speaks briefly com-
memorating the occasion of the celebration.

The President of the Senate presents Dean R. B. House, who presents
Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, President of the University of Wisconsin. Dr.
Dykstra delivers the principal address of the evening stressing the great
relationship between the University and the welfare of the people of the
State.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Mrs. R. Gregg
Cherry, wife of Governor Cherry, Mrs. Frank P. Graham, wife of Dr.
Frank P. Graham, President of the University of North Carolina, and
Mrs. Victor Bryant, wife of the Chairman of the Sesquicentennial
Celebration.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Honorable
Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, N. C.

At the conclusion of the celebration, upon motion of Senator Gay, the
Joint Session is dissolved and pursuant to motion made by Senator Gay
at the evening Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow
at 12 o'clock M.

TWELFTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Tuesday, January 16, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Price, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to Mrs. Allen D. Ivey of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to Mrs. A. L. Penland, wife of Senator Penland of Clay County,
and their daughter.
Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to J. I. Wagoner, County Agent of Guilford County and President of the North Carolina County Agent's Association.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Wiley Andrews of Wayne 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 Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. R. 33, a joint resolution urging the Senators and Representatives of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to continue the Tobacco Control Program, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senators Mitchell, Penland, Gay, Horton, O'Berry and Whitaker: S. B. 36, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind to cooperate with the Federal Government under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Barden Rehabilitation Act and to supplement Chapter III of the General Statutes of North Carolina with regard to aid to the blind, and to make provision for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent blind persons.
Referred to Committee on State Commission for the Blind.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 37, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the property line of Reynolds Park in Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Price: S. B. 38, a bill to amend Section 31-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate of wills of members of the armed forces to remove an ambiguity therein.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 39, a bill to provide for the improvement of the livestock in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 40, a bill to amend Chapter 66 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the keeping of records by dealers in metals, leather, rubber and glass as junk.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 41, a bill to allow the State, Counties, Cities, Towns and other sub-divisions to purchase apparatus, supplies, materials and equipment from the Federal Government without complying with the provisions of Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Rogers: S. R. 42, a joint resolution memorializing the Secretary of State of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as a Minister to some Central or South American country.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Relations.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns out of respect to the memory of Major George E. Preddy of Greensboro, North Carolina, to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Clark, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Josephus Daniels.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative W. A. Hunt of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Misses Iola Pritchard, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Ruth Wyman and Loraine Pritchard and the students of Conway High School of Northampton County.

The President announces a communication from the President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy relative to the commemoration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee.

The President announces receipt of the "Report of the Commission on Statutory Revision," which is referred to Committee on Recodification.

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 Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 8, a bill to authorize the city of Winston-Salem and the county of Forsyth to provide for the consolidation of their respective health departments and the levy of a tax therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 9, a bill authorizing Forsyth County to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with the city of Winston-Salem, and the levy of a tax therefor by Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem and creating a commission to administer such facilities, with a favorable report.
S. B. 19, a bill to validate the creation or establishment of sanitary districts and the issuance of bonds of such sanitary districts, and to provide for the payment of such bonds, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 25, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the settlement of the estates of men and women in the armed forces presumed to be dead because of the length of time for which they have been missing, with a favorable report.

S. B. 38, a bill to amend Section 31-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate of wills of members of the armed forces to remove an ambiguity therein, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Rose: S. B. 43, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 44, a bill to change the name of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and to change the title of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senators Blythe, Ward, Smith and Carlyle: S. B. 45, a bill to amend Section 110-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to make information from records of all juvenile courts of the State available to the State Board of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senators Mitchell, Ward, Penland, Whitaker, Gay and Horton: S. B. 46, a bill to provide for the establishment of a pre-conditioning center for the adult blind.

Referred to Committee on State Commission for the Blind.

By Senators Long, Clark, Carlyle, Hodges of Henderson and Pate: S. B. 47, a bill to define the terms "factor" and "factors" and relating to the creation of liens upon materials, goods in process and merchandise; to provide for the recording of notice of such liens, their application, enforcement, and discharge.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senators Carlyle, Ward, Pate, Long, Clark and Hodges of Henderson: S. B. 48, a bill relating to the assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Price: S. B. 49, a bill relating to permanent records of real estate filed in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 50, a bill to amend Section 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the auditing of final accounts of certain named fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Daniel: S. B. 51, a bill to amend Section 43-17. 1 of Chapter 43 of the General Statutes, affecting land registration, upon dissolution of a corporation which is the registered owner of land, and for other purposes.

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

The motion fails to prevail.

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. 10, a bill to amend Chapter 2, Sections 46 and 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the preparation, filing and publishing of annual reports of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 45, a joint resolution providing for special committees of the House and Senate to investigate and report at this Session on the advisability of separation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development.

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.

CALENDAR

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

S. R. 33, a joint resolution urging the Senators and Representatives of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to continue the Tobacco Control Program.

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

ELECTION OF OFFICER

For Reading Clerk of the Senate, Senator Corey places in nomination Robert Rasberry of Pitt County.

Senator Pittman seconds the nomination.

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

Those voting for Mr. Rasberry are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—48.

Mr. Rasberry having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Senate adjourns out of respect to the memory of Lieutenant Virginius Boddie Perry, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps, foster son of Senator O'Berry of Wayne County, to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Clark, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Ham Childs of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the Business Class of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senators L. A. Martin of Davidson County, Fred Folger of Surry County and L. W. Worsham, Sheriff of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the floor are extended to George J. Craig of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. A. L. Penland, wife of Senator Penland of Clay County, and their daughter, and Sergeant and Mrs. Penland.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. J. Hester, Jr., wife of Senator Hester of Bladen County, and Mrs. F. M. Averitt, wife of Representative Averitt of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Frank Heffler of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Flythe and Ricks of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the floor are extended to George W. Kane, member of the State Highway Commission, of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Hampton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to W. B. Cox, Clerk of Court of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator Barker, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. E. K. Butler and his daughter of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate expresses its appreciation for the services of Carl Goerch, Clifford Pace and Ralph Monger in
filing the position of Reading Clerk, pending the election of a regular Clerk.

Pursuant to H. R. 45, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for special committees of the House and Senate to investigate and report at this Session on the advisability of separation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development," the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Eagles and Currie, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 6, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.

H. R. 24, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina concerning the Centennial of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf.

H. R. 45, a joint resolution providing for special committees of the House and Senate to investigate and report at this Session on the advisability of separation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development.

S. B. 7, an act to repeal Chapter 49 of the 1943 Session Laws, relative to the method of nominating candidates for the Board of Aldermen of the city of Fayetteville.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 52, a bill to rewrite Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to redefine and clarify the duties and functions of the State Department of Archives and History.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Wallace: S. B. 53, a bill to rewrite Section 160-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit counties and municipalities to combine for the purpose of establishing free libraries.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Senator Wallace: S. B. 54, a bill to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Senator Wallace: S. B. 55, a bill to add a new Section to Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing cities and counties to appropriate funds and to levy a tax in support of free public libraries without submitting the question to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Library.
By Senators Price, Gay and Pittman: S. R. 56, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Lieutenant Virginius Boddie Perry.

Upon motion of Senator Price, 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

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 reestablish the terms of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 9, a bill to provide for the administration by a Clerk of Superior Court of estates of intestate persons when a decedent is not seized of any real estate and his or her total estate does not exceed the value of three hundred dollars.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 14, a bill to amend Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the number of deputy sheriffs for Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 15, a bill to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County to re-appoint the Commissioners of the Davidson County Drainage District No. 2, and to ratify actions of said Commissioners heretofore appointed.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 18, a bill relating to the duties of the Collector of Revenue of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 19, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of Treasurer of Mecklenburg County and fixing the salary of said Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 20, a bill to facilitate the listing of personal property for taxation in Mecklenburg County and to enlarge the powers and duties of the Tax Supervisor of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 23, a bill to repeal Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 26, 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 Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 30, a bill permitting the city of Salisbury to accept payment without interest of special assessments levied on certain real estate owned by churches.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 26, a joint resolution to create the office of Liaison Officer and Parliamentarian between the House and Senate for the 1945 Session of the General Assembly and naming the Honorable Walter P. Murphy as such Officer, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 8, a bill to authorize the city of Winston-Salem and the county of Forsyth to provide for the consolidation of their respective Health Departments and the levy of a tax therefor, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

S. B. 9, a bill authorizing Forsyth County to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with the city of Winston-Salem, and the levy of a tax therefor by Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem and creating a Commission to administer such facilities, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

S. B. 19, a bill to validate the creation or establishment of Sanitary Districts and the issuance of bonds of such Sanitary Districts, and to provide for the payment of such bonds, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—47.
S. B. 25, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the settlement of the estates of men and women in the armed forces presumed to be dead because of the length of time for which they have been missing.

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

S. B. 38, a bill to amend Section 31-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate of wills of members of the armed forces to remove an ambiguity therein.

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

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

FIFTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Friday, January 19, 1945.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. J. Hobbs, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Hundley 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 Hodges of Buncombe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. George T. Penny, wife of Senator Penny of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lee Whitmire of Henderson County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Colonel Sherman Stapleton of Guilford County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 28, resolution relating to payments in lieu of taxes on federally-owned property in the State.

S. R. 26, a joint resolution to create the office of Liaison Officer and Parliamentarian between the House and Senate for the 1945 Session of the General Assembly and naming the Honorable Walter P. Murphy as such officer.

S. B. 27, an act to amend Section 47-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the taking of acknowledgments by officers in the armed forces having the rank of Second Lieutenant,
Ensign, or higher, and to validate acknowledgments taken by such officers heretofore.

S. B. 22, an act to authorize counties to postpone revaluation of property.

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 Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 5, a bill to re-establish the terms of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Polk County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 10, a bill to amend Chapter 2, Sections 46 and 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the preparation, filing, and publishing of annual reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 14, a bill to amend Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the number of deputy sheriffs for Davidson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 15, a bill to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County to re-appoint the Commissioners of the Davidson County Drainage District No. 2, and to ratify actions of said Commissions heretofore appointed, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 15, a bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania 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 Hodges of Buncombe: S. B. 57, a bill to repeal Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1923 relating to the public roads of Buncombe County and authorization to levy special taxes for road purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Matheny, Horton, Hester, Madry, Barker, Davis, Penland and Hundley: S. B. 58, a bill fixing a minimum monthly salary schedule for the teachers in the public schools of the state and appropriating the necessary funds therefor.

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 disposed of as follows:

H. B. 16, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Belmont, in Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 17, a bill to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a certified copy of the birth certificate to be supplied each child at birth.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 22, a bill to amend Section 7, Chapter 49, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 34, a bill vesting title of all property, real and personal, formerly belonging to the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Charlotte, a corporation, in the city of Charlotte, a municipal corporation.

Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 24, a bill to amend Section 120-33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as to compensation of assistants to the Engrossing Clerks and certain clerks, typists and stenographers, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1945.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to H. R. 45, entitled "A joint resolution providing for special committees of the House and Senate to investigate and report at this Session on the advisability of separation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development," Mr. Speaker Richardson has appointed as a Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to serve with a like Committee designated by the Senate, Messrs. Barber, Burgin and Graham.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1945.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate requesting your Honorable Body to return H. B. 22, entitled "To amend Section 7, Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining paternity of illegitimate children," for further consideration by the House.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 19, a bill to validate the creation or establishment of Sanitary Districts and the issuance of bonds of such Sanitary Districts, and to provide for the payment of such bonds, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Vann, Wallace, Weather, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 8, a bill to authorize the city of Winston-Salem and the county of Forsyth to provide for the consolidation of their respective Health Departments and the levy of a tax therefor, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Vann, Wallace, Weather, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 9, a bill authorizing Forsyth County to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with the city of Winston-Salem, and the levy of a tax therefor by Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem and creating a Commission to administer such facilities, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Vann, Wallace, Weather, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, 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.
SIXTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Saturday, January 20, 1945.

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

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

Senator Penland 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.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 56, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Lieutenant Virginius Boddie Perry.

S. B. 13, an act to reënact the "North Carolina Emergency War Powers Act," the same being Chapter 706 of the Session Laws of 1943, and to provide for the continuation of contracts, orders, rules or regulations made, or other actions taken, pursuant to said Act.

S. B. 18, an act exempting employee trusts from rules against perpetuities and restraints on alienation.

S. B. 24, an act to amend Section 120-33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as to compensation of assistants to the Engrossing Clerks and certain clerks, typists and stenographers.

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. 33, a bill to permit and instruct the State Treasurer to pay a certain bond and interest thereon.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 36, a bill to require the inspection of school busses in Gates County prior to each regular term of court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 37, a bill to authorize the Council of the city of High Point to provide a Traffic Bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 38, a bill to allow the governing body of the city of High Point to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 46, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Graham County and the governing authority of the town of Robbinsville to appoint a rural policeman for said town and county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 47, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "an Act to incorporate the city of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Greensboro, except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro school district, and for other purposes," as amended.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 48, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Pender County to the superior court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 52, a bill providing for the election of the chief of police of the town of Beaufort by the town commissioners and repealing Chapter 164 of the Private Laws of 1925.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 53, a bill to authorize Onslow County to appropriate not more than ten per cent of the net proceeds from the County A. B. C. Board for the maintenance and operation of Onslow County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 5, a bill to re-establish the terms of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 10, a bill to amend Chapter 2, Section 46 and 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the preparation, filing, and publishing of annual reports of the clerk of the superior court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 14, a bill to amend Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the number of deputy sheriffs for Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 15, a bill to authorize the clerk of the superior court of Davidson County to re-appoint the Commissioners of the Davidson County Drainage District No. 2, and to ratify actions of said Commissioners heretofore appointed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 15, a bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

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

Senator Hundley 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 Little, Billy Pittman, son of Senator Pittman of Lee, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, Richard Perry Pearce, Jr. and James Edward Pearce, sons of the Business Manager at State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. E. A. Daniel, wife of Senator Daniel of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Martha Campbell, niece of Senator Penland of Clay County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare, Raleigh, N. C.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Joe Garrett, Benton Stacy and Harry Lindsey of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, seconded by Senator Price, the Senate voted that an invitation to a Senate Session be extended to the Football Coach and the ten members of the University of Alabama football team, and to Eddie Cameron, Football Coach at Duke University, on the occasion of the Alabama delegation's presence at Duke University for the purpose of presenting a football trophy to the Duke team.

The President appointed Senators Price and Currie to extend this invitation.

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 Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 49, a bill relating to permanent records of real estate filed in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 30, a bill permitting the city of Salisbury to accept payment without interest of special assessments levied on certain real estate owned by churches, with a favorable report.
H. B. 9, a bill to provide for the administration by a clerk of Superior Court of estates of intestate persons when a decedent is not seized of any real estate and his or her total estate does not exceed the value of $300.00, with a favorable report.

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

EIGHTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Tuesday, January 23, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Julian R. Allsbrook of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator B. C. Brock of Davie County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Carlyle W. Higgins, United States District Attorney for the middle district, of Alleghany County and former Senator Floyd Crouse of Alleghany County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnes, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Captain Wiley Rogers, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C., son of Mrs. Wiley Rogers, an employee of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to R. B. Madison, W. C. Grose, R. S. Shore and J. C. Stickeleather, teachers from Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Penland, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Robert Patton of Macon County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative John W. Caffey and Mr. Zimmerman of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, S. B. 50, a bill to amend Section 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the auditing of final accounts of certain named fiduciaries, is taken from Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Kesler, 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. 5, an act to re-establish the terms of office of members of the board of commissioners of Polk County.

H. B. 10, an act to amend Chapter 2, Sections 46 and 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the preparation, filing and publishing of annual reports of the clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 14, an act to amend Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the number of deputy sheriffs for Davidson County.

H. B. 15, an act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County to reappoint the commissioners of the Davidson County Drainage District No. 2, and to ratify actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed.

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 Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 18, a bill relating to the duties of the collector of revenue of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 19, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of treasurer of Mecklenburg County and fixing the salary of said treasurer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 20, a bill to facilitate the listing of personal property for taxation in Mecklenburg County and to enlarge the powers and duties of the tax supervisor of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 23, a bill to repeal Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 26, 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 Long, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:
S. B. 48, a bill relating to the assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable, 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 Matheny: S. B. 59, a bill to amend Section 347 of Chapter 136 of Public Laws of 1923, as amended, relative to the Compulsory School Attendance Law, so as to raise the Compulsory School Attendance Law to age sixteen.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, regulating hospital service corporations.

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. 22, a bill to amend Section 7, Chapter 49, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children.
Referral: Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 28, a bill to amend Section 31-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the revoking of wills of married persons by divorce of the parties.
Referral: Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 35, a bill repealing Section 3, Chapter 190, of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court.
Referral: Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 54, a bill relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County.
Referral: Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 49, a bill relating to permanent records of real estate filed in Rockingham County.

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

H. B. 9, a bill to provide for the administration by a clerk of Superior Court of estates of intestate persons when a decedent is not seized of any real estate and his or her total estate does not exceed the value of three hundred dollars.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 30, a bill permitting the city of Salisbury to accept payment without interest of special assessments levied on certain real estate owned by churches.

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 M.

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Ida R. Barber and Miss Opal Melton of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Sam M. Cathey, Chairman of the State Commission for the Blind and Judge of the City Court of Asheville, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the history class of Mills High School in Louisburg and Mrs. Bailey, the teacher, of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Joe Vann of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Applewhite, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator D. Mac Johnson of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Aiken, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator B. C. Blackwelder of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sloan of Marion, South 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 Ward, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 34, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Craven County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Penland, for the Committee on State Commission for the Blind:

S. B. 36, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind to cooperate with the Federal Government under the provisions of the act of Congress known as the Barden Rehabilitation Act and to supplement Chapter III of the General Statutes of North Carolina with regard to aid to the blind, and to make provision for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent blind persons, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 46, a bill to provide for the establishment of a pre-conditioning center for the adult blind, with a favorable report.

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

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

S. B. 52, a bill to rewrite Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to redefine and clarify the duties and functions of the State Department of Archives and History, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 43, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 22, a bill to amend Section 7, Chapter 49, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 57, a bill to repeal Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 relating to the public roads of Buncombe County and authorization to levy special taxes for road purposes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, regulating hospital service corporations, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Gay: S. B. 61, a bill to prescribe the manner for fixing the salary of the private secretary to the Governor.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Senator Long: S. B. 62, a bill relating to and providing for the appointment of trustees for certain churches of the Primitive Baptist faith and the sale and disposition of proceeds of certain church properties.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 63, a bill to reimburse C. C. Cox of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile by a school bus on January 15, 1945.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senator Matheny: S. B. 64, a bill to amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the public schools of the State.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Little: S. B. 65, a bill relating to persons reported as missing in action and to provide that such persons shall be presumed dead after two years.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Ward: S. B. 66, a bill to amend Section 30-12 of the General Statutes relating to the allotment of a widow's dower.
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:
S. B. 16, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard to donate a lot to the Monroe Wilson Post No. 88 of the American Legion, located at Brevard, North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 32, a bill to repeal Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the Health Fund Budget of Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 49, a bill to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of members of county boards of Public Welfare.
Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 71, a bill to enable insurance companies to comply with taxing statutes, and to relieve officers and directors of insurance companies of personal liability by reason of payment of said taxes subsequently held to be invalid.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 18, a bill relating to the duties of the collector of revenue of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 19, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of treasurer of Mecklenburg County and fixing the salary of said treasurer.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 20, a bill to facilitate the listing of personal property for taxation in Mecklenburg County and to enlarge the powers and duties of the tax supervisor of Mecklenburg County.
Passes its second and third readings.

H. B. 23, a bill to repeal Chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Mecklenburg County.
Passes its second and third readings.

H. B. 26, 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.

S. B. 48, a bill relating to the assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, January 25, 1945.

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

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1945.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. F. O. Mixon, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Hundley, 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 Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Virginia Crumpler, Librarian of Scotland County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Sink, County Librarian of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Culpepper, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Joe Burton, Solicitor of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Wendell W. Smiley, East Carolina Teachers College Librarian, and Miss Irene Hester, City-County Librarian, of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Messrs. P. W. Glidewell, Sr., P. W. Glidewell, Jr., Marion Allen, R. J. Scott, and George Hunt of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Dolley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Gaston of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Marion S. Barto of New York City.

Senator Long presents a gavel to the President of the Senate on behalf of Mr. J. E. McFarland of Person County.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Kesler, 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. 33, a joint resolution urging the Senators and Representatives of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to continue the Tobacco Control Program.

S. B. 16, an act authorizing the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard to donate a lot to the Monroe Wilson Post No. 88 of the American Legion, located at Brevard, North Carolina.

H. B. 9, an act to provide for the administration by a clerk of Superior Court of estates of intestate persons when a decedent is not seized of any real estate and his or her total estate does not exceed the value of $300.00.

H. B. 18, an act relating to the duties of the collector of revenue of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

H. B. 19, an act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of treasurer of Mecklenburg County and fixing the salary of said treasurer.

H. B. 20, an act to facilitate the listings of personal property for taxation in Mecklenburg County and to enlarge the powers and duties of the tax supervisor of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 23, an act to repeal Chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Mecklenburg County.
H. B. 26, an act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, to confer additional powers on the sanitary district boards in Caswell County.

H. B. 30, an act permitting the city of Salisbury to accept payment without interest of special assessments levied on certain real estate owned by churches.

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 Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 62, a bill relating to and providing for the appointment of trustees for certain churches of the Primitive Baptist faith and the sale and disposition of proceeds of certain church properties, with a favorable report.
H. B. 34, a bill vesting title to all property, real and personal, formerly belonging to the board of water commissioners of the city of Charlotte, a corporation, in the city of Charlotte, a municipal corporation, with a favorable report.
H. B. 54, a bill relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 38, a bill to allow the governing body of the city of High Point to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees, with a favorable report.
H. B. 35, a bill repealing Section 3, Chapter 190, of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court, with a favorable report.
H. B. 53, a bill to authorize Onslow County to appropriate not more than ten per cent of the net proceeds from the County A. B. C. Board for the maintenance and operation of Onslow County hospital, with a favorable report.
H. B. 16, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Belmont in Gaston County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 37, a bill to authorize the council of the city of High Point to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city, with a favorable report.
H. B. 46, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Graham County and the governing authority of the town of Robbinsville to appoint a rural policeman for said town and county, with a favorable report.
H. B. 32, a bill to repeal Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the health fund budget of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 47, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Greensboro, except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro school district, and for other purposes," as amended, with a favorable report.
H. B. 52, a bill providing for the election of the chief of police of the town of Beaufort by the town of commissioners and repealing Chapter 164 of the Private Laws of 1925, with a favorable report.

H. B. 36, a bill to require the inspection of school buses in Gates County prior to each regular term of court, with a favorable report.

By Senator Weathers, for the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations:

S. R. 42, a joint resolution memorializing the Secretary of State of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as a Minister to some Central or South American country, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jenkins, for the Committee on Library.

S. B. 53, a bill to rewrite Section 160-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit counties and municipalities to combine for the purpose of establishing free libraries, with a favorable report.

S. B. 54, a bill to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election, with a favorable report.

S. B. 55, a bill to add a new section to Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing cities and counties to appropriate funds and to levy a tax in support of free public libraries without submitting the question to a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Mitchell: S. R. 67, a joint resolution accepting the invitation of Honorable N. E. Edgerton, Chairman of the North Carolina Hospital Board of Control, to meet with said board for a general inspection tour and study of the needs of the institutions.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, 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 special messenger.

By Senators Jenkins, Rogers, Weathers, Lumpkin and Culpepper: S. B. 68, a bill making an appropriation for the construction and enlargement of hospitals and health centers and expansion of existing hospitals and health centers in cooperation with local public and charitable hospitals, and authorizing the administration of such fund by the State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Carlyle, Currie and Price: S. B. 69, a bill providing for the regulation, supervision and control of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing taxicabs operated for compensation on public streets and highways within the State of North Carolina known as the Taxicab Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Price: S. B. 70, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to reimburse any State officer or employee for legal expenses reasonably incurred in defending himself against unjust prosecutions growing out of the performance of his public duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Madry: S. B. 71, a bill to fix the salaries of the mayor and commissioners and secretary and treasurer of the town of Elon College.

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. 6, a bill to amend Chapter 101, Section 6, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 17, a bill to authorize the taking of interrogatories of persons serving overseas in the armed forces, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 70, a bill to amend Section 20-94 of the General Statutes relating to deferred payments for licenses for motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

H. B. 68, a bill to authorize the board of correction and training to combine the office of commissioner of correction and the office of general business manager.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 57, a bill to repeal Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the public roads of Buncombe County and authorization to levy special taxes for road purposes.

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

S. B. 34, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Craven County.

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

S. B. 36, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind to cooperate with the Federal Government under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Barden Rehabilitation Act and to supplement Chapter III of the General Statutes of North Carolina with regard to aid to the blind, and to make provision for the appointment of a guardian for the incompetent blind persons.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 43, a bill to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 48, a bill relating to the assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable.
Upon motion of Senator Clark, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, January 30, 1945.
S. B. 52, a bill to rewrite Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to redefine and clarify the duties and functions of the State Department of Archives and History.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, regulating hospital service corporations.
The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Currie, action on the bill is deferred until Friday, January 26, 1945.
H. B. 22, a bill to amend Section 7, Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children.
The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered returned to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

APPOINTMENT

The President announces the appointment of the following standing committee:

Committee on the Composite Photograph of the Senate: Senators Rogers, Barnes and Hester.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber, Friday, January 26, 1945.

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

Senator Hundley, 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 Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Elizabeth Terry Seaks of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Joseph C. Eagles, wife of Senator Eagles of Wilson County, and Mrs. Joseph C. Eagles, Jr., wife of Lieutenant Eagles, now serving in the South Pacific.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, Miss Betsy Eagles, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. J. C. Eagles, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Clyde W. Nagle of Statesville, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, George Watts Carr, III, grandson of State Auditor George Ross Pou, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, William Morris is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Aiken, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. W. Carver, Superintendent of the Hickory Schools.

Upon motion of Senator Madry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John H. Burns and Mrs. William Watts of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, S. B. 69, a bill providing for the regulation, supervision and control of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing taxicabs operated for compensation on public streets and highways within the State of North Carolina known as the Taxicab Law, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 36, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind to cooperate with the Federal Government under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Barden Rehabilitation Act and to supplement Chapter III of the General Statutes of North Carolina with regard to aid to the blind, and to make provision for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent blind persons.

S. B. 43, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman.

S. B. 52, a bill to rewrite Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to redefine and clarify the duties and functions of the State Department of Archives and History.

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 Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 51, a bill to amend Section 43-17, 1 of Chapter 43 of the General Statutes, affecting land registration, upon dissolution of a corporation which is the registered owner of land, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 66, a bill to amend Section 30-12 of the General Statutes, relating to the allotment of a widow's dower, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 70, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to reimburse any State officer or employee for legal expenses reasonably incurred in defending himself against unjust prosecutions growing out of the performance of his public duties, with a favorable report.
H. B. 17, a bill to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a certified copy of the birth certificate to be supplied each child at birth, with a favorable report.
H. B. 6, a bill to amend Chapter 101, Section 6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Public Welfare:
S. B. 45, a bill to amend Section 110-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to make information from records of all juvenile courts of the State available to the State Board of Public Welfare, with a favorable report.
S. B. 44, a bill to change the name of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and to change the title of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
By Senator Long, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:
S. B. 47, a bill to define the terms "factor" and "factors" and relating to the creation of liens upon materials, goods in process and merchandise; to provide for the recording of notice of such liens, their application, enforcement, and discharge, 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 Gay: S. B. 72, a bill to regulate and control the transportation of certain alcoholic beverages into and through this State, and prohibiting the illegal transportation of the same.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 73, a bill to permit certain police officers of the city of Concord to issue warrants.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 74, a bill to authorize the County of Cabarrus and the city of Concord to provide for the consolidation of their respective tax collection departments.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Aiken: S. B. 75, a bill amending Chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the revision and consolidation of the charter of the town of Lincolnton.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Aiken: S. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 100-10 of the General Statutes, so as to include the persons who served in World War II in said Section.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 77, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Guilford County to provide "Sick Leave" for its employees.
   Upon motion of Senator Penny, 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 Corey, Carlyle, Madry and Currie: S. B. 78, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to unemployment compensation, so as to expand its application and protect the rights of veterans of the present war, and further to clarify other provisions of said Chapter.
   Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

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 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 Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 51, a bill to require cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton to keep records of their purchases.
   Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Avery County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 16, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Belmont, in Gaston County, North Carolina.
   The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:
   Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—45.

H. B. 32, a bill to repeal Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the Health Fund Budget of Mecklenburg County.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 34, a bill vesting title to all property, real and personal, formerly belonging to the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Charlotte, a corporation, in the city of Charlotte, a municipal corporation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 35, a bill repealing Section 3, Chapter 190, of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 36, a bill to require the inspection of school buses in Gates County prior to each regular term of court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 37, a bill to authorize the council of the city of High Point to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 38, a bill to allow the governing body of the city of High Point to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 46, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Graham County and the governing authority of the town of Robbinsville, to appoint a rural policeman for said town and county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 47, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Greensboro, except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro school district, and for other purposes," as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 52, a bill providing for the election of the chief of police of the town of Beaufort by the town commissioners and repealing Chapter 164 of the Private Laws of 1925.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 53, a bill to authorize Onslow County to appropriate not more than ten per cent of the net proceeds from the county A. B. C. Board for the maintenance and operation of Onslow County Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 54, a bill relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 53, a bill to rewrite Section 160-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit counties and municipalities to combine for the purpose of establishing free libraries, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin,
Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—45.

S. B. 54, a bill to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election, upon second reading.

Senator Wallace offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, notes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—43.

S. B. 55, a bill to add a new section to Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing cities and counties to appropriate funds and to levy a tax in support of free public libraries without submitting the question to a vote of the people.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, January 29, 1945.

S. R. 42, a joint resolution memorializing the Secretary of State of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as a Minister to some Central or South American country.

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

S. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, regulating hospital service corporations.

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

S. B. 62, a bill relating to and providing for the appointment of trustees for certain churches of the Primitive Baptist faith and the sale and disposition of proceeds of certain church properties.

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

Upon motion of Senator Gay, 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-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1945.

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

Senator Penland, 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:

S. B. 30, a bill to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Belhaven and to amend the charter of said town, and amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1899, and Chapter 246 of the Private Laws of 1907, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 8, a bill to amend Chapter 28, Section 19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and to provide for the payment of the premium on said bond from the general fund of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 57, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 and Chapters 264 and 485 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salaries of county officials in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 69, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 74, a bill to repeal Chapter 586 of the Public Laws of 1943, and to authorize the county commissioners of Franklin County to pay to the county attorney of Franklin County the balance unpaid for services rendered under contract.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 75, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 84, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees of Justices of the Peace of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 85, a bill to amend Chapter 82 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the recorder's court of Lexington, Davidson County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 88, a bill to enable the city of New Bern to convey property belonging to the city of New Bern.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 92, a bill to fix the fee of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County for probating chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 100, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and the sheriff of Alexander County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 104, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern with reference to voting precincts.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 105, a bill to facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by the town of Southern Pines at foreclosure sales and by purchase.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 117, a bill to amend Chapter 676 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's court in the district of Denton in Davidson County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber,
Monday, January 29, 1945.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. M. Page, pastor of the Baptist Church, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

Senator Hundley, 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 Aiken, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Roy Francis of Haywood County and Mayor Walker Lyerly of Hickory, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to J. Batts Smathers of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames Norfleet Pike and A. P. Taylor of Washington, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Misses Georganna and Jean Hundley, daughters of Senator Hundley of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Shern Blackley of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. J. Wellons of Johnston County.
Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Marion Martin of Rockingham County.
Upon motion of Senator Barnes, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator L. S. Brassfield and John P. Swain, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Smith, William Clark, grandson of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, is made an honorary page of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable William B. Umstead, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina.
Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Joe Warren and former Representative John Wood of Caswell County.
Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative J. W. Gilliam of Alamance County.
Upon motion of Senator Edney, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Representative J. H. Hutchins of Madison County.
Upon motion of Senator Hampton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Brinkley, Earle and Gilbert of Washington County.
Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. J. T. Arledge and Perry Coggins of Polk County.
Upon motion of Senator Culpepper, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Ruth D. Torvey of New York City, daughter of Senator McBryde of Hoke County.
Upon motion of Senator Clark, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Hannah Spruill, daughter of Representative Spruill of Bertie County.
Upon motion of Senator Clark, S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled "An act relating to the assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable," upon which action was deferred until Tuesday, January 30, 1945, is ordered placed upon the Calendar for action today.

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 Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. R. 25, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable David E. Lilienthal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly, with a favorable report.
Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the resolution is placed upon today's Calendar.
By Senator Pate, for the Committee on Insurance:
H. B. 71, a bill to enable insurance companies to comply with taxing statutes, and to relieve officers and directors of insurance companies of personal liabilities by reason of payment of said taxes subsequently held to be invalid, 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. 79, a bill relating to aeronautics; defining terms; providing for the acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation and regulation of airports, other air navigation facilities and airport protection privileges by municipalities; permitting the acceptance of Federal aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities, and to make uniform the law with reference to public airports.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 80, a bill relating to aeronautics; providing for the development thereof within this State; creating a State Aeronautics Commission, and prescribing the powers and duties of such commission, and to make uniform the law with reference to State development of aeronautics.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Dolley: S. B. 81, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1927, entitled "An act to amend and reenact the charter of Gastonia Graded School District," so as to change the time during which registration books should remain open.

Upon motion of Senator Dolley, 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 Dolley: S. B. 82, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Gaston County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Whitaker and Ward: S. B. 83, a bill to amend Section 1-104 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to personal service on a nonresident.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Whitaker and Ward: S. B. 84, a bill to amend Section 39-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to purchase-money mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 30, a bill to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Belhaven and to amend the charter of said town, and amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1899, and Chapter 246 of the Private Laws of 1907, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 16, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Belmont, in Gaston County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 53, a bill to rewrite Section 160-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit counties and municipalities to combine for the purpose of establishing free libraries, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barker, Corey, Daniel, Eagles, Hodges of Henderson, Vann—6.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 54, a bill to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Daniel—1.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 55, a bill to add a new Section to Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing cities and counties to appropriate funds and to levy a tax in support of free public libraries without submitting the question to a vote of the people, upon second reading.

Senator Corey offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Edney, Gay,
Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Applewhite, Barker, Corey, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Hodges of Henderson, Lumpkin, Matheny, Penny, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—14.

S. B. 44, a bill to change the name of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and to change the title of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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

S. B. 45, a bill to amend Section 110-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to make information from records of all juvenile courts of the State available to the State Board of Public Welfare.

Senator Daniel offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

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

S. B. 47, a bill to define the terms "factor" and "factors" and relating to the creation of liens upon materials, goods in process and merchandise; to provide for the recording of notice of such liens, their application, enforcement, and discharge.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 48, a bill relating to the assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable.

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

S. B. 51, a bill to amend Section 43-17, 1 of Chapter 43 of the General Statutes, affecting land registration, upon dissolution of a corporation which is the registered owner of land, and for other purposes.

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

S. B. 66, a bill to amend Section 30-12 of the General Statutes, relating to the allotment of a widow's dower.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 70, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to reimburse any State officer or employee for legal expenses reasonably incurred in defending himself against unjust prosecutions growing out of the performance of his public duties.

Senator O'Berry offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 6, a bill to amend Chapter 101, Section 6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 17, a bill to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a certified copy of the birth certificate to be supplied each child at birth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 25, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable David E. Lilienthal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

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 M.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Jenkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Elbert Peele of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Bill Hines of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Applewhite, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Eric Rodgers of Scotland Neck, N. C.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 67, a joint resolution accepting the invitation of Honorable N. E. Edgerton, Chairman of North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, to meet with said board for a general inspection tour and study of the needs of the institutions.

S. B. 17, an act to authorize the taking of interrogatories of persons serving overseas in the armed forces.

H. B. 32, an act to repeal Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the health fund budget of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 34, an act vesting title to all property, real and personal formerly belonging to the board of water commissioners of the city of Charlotte, a corporation, in the city of Charlotte, a municipal corporation.

H. B. 35, an act repealing Section 3, Chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court.
H. B. 36, an act to require the inspection of school buses in Gates County prior to each regular term of court.

H. B. 37, an act to authorize the council of the city of High Point to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

H. B. 38, an act to allow the governing body of the city of High Point to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

H. B. 46, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Graham County and the governing authority of the town of Robbinsville to appoint a rural policeman for said town and county.

H. B. 47, an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Greensboro, except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro School District, and for other purposes," as amended.

H. B. 52, an act providing for the election of the chief of police of the town of Beaufort by the town commissioners and repealing Chapter 164 of the Private Laws of 1925.

H. B. 53, an act to authorize Onslow County to appropriate not more than ten per cent of the net proceeds from the county alcoholic beverage control board for the maintenance and operation of Onslow County Hospital.

H. B. 54, an act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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 define the terms "factor" and "factors" and relating to the creation of liens upon materials, goods in process and merchandise; to provide for the recording of notice of such liens, their application, enforcement and discharge.

S. B. 54, a bill to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election.

S. B. 66, a bill to amend Section 30-12 of the General Statutes relating to the allotment of a widow's dower.

S. B. 70, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to reimburse any State officer or employee for legal expenses reasonably incurred in defending himself against unjust prosecutions growing out of the performance of his public duties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Penny and Blythe: S. R. 85, a joint resolution of the
General Assembly of North Carolina urging the development of Palestine into a self governing Jewish Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

By Senator Applewhite: S. B. 86, a bill to fix the salary and travel expenses of the sheriff of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators O'Berry, McBryde, Blythe, Rose, Hodges of Buncombe, Matheny, Long, Carlyle and Pate: S. B. 87, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflicts with the provisions of the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Act and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief.

Referred to committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Dolley: S. B. 88, a bill to amend Section 118-7 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the firemen's relief fund.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Dolley: S. B. 89, a bill to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of Gastonia.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 55, a bill to add a new Section to Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing cities and counties to appropriate funds and to levy a tax in support of free public libraries without submitting the question to a vote of the people, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Wallace—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Applewhite, Barker, Corey, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Hodges of Henderson, Lumpkin, Matheny, Penny, Ross, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—16.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 71, a bill to enable insurance companies to comply with taxing statutes, and to relieve officers and directors of insurance companies of personal liability by reason of payment of said taxes subsequently held to be invalid.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
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. 27, a bill to give a wife an equitable share of her intestate husband's personal estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941 and Chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1943 to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 91, a bill to amend Sections 118-6 and 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the firemen's relief fund.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 98, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain and to continue unemployment compensation as a State government function and to resist any further Federal encroachment in this field.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

H. B. 106, a bill to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the town of Southern Pines, and to provide for the issuance and payment of such bonds and for the establishment and maintenance of the improvements financed by the issuance of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 115, a bill to require the board of county commissioners and county board of education of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the county and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1945

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to H. R. 25, entitled "A joint resolution inviting Honorable David E. Lilienthal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," Mr. Speaker Richardson has appointed as a Committee on the part of the House to serve with a like Committee designated by the Senate, Messrs. Palmer, Dobson and Morris.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Rogers and Eagles, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that body of such action.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to H. R. 25, entitled "A joint resolution inviting Honorable David E. Lilienthal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, to address a Joint session of the General Assembly," the House of Representatives is now ready to receive the Senate to sit in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing the message of Mr. Lilienthal to the Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

The President announces that in accordance with the joint resolution inviting Honorable David E. Lilienthal to address a Joint Session of the Legislature the hour having arrived for the delivery of his message, the Senate, proceeded by its officers, will repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in Joint Session with that Honorable Body.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate is recessed to meet in Joint Session pursuant to the announcement of the President, and when the Joint Session is dissolved that the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

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 L. Y. Ballentine.

Representative Palmer, on the part of the Committee appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to escort Honorable David E. Lilienthal to the Hall of the House, presents Mr. Lilienthal, who addresses the Joint Session, concerning TVA.

At the conclusion of the address by Honorable David E. Lilienthal, upon motion of Senator Gay, the Joint Session is dissolved and pursuant to motion made by Senator Gay at the morning Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Hundley 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 Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Irvine B. Watkins of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. William T. Culpepper, wife of Senator Culpepper of Pasquotank County, and Mrs. Vernon G. James, wife of Representative James of Pasquotank County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. B. Ricks of Nashville, Tennessee, formerly of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator L. M. Chaffin of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Misses Talmadge Thomas of Louisburg, Pat Waller of Durham, and Jean Caswell of Orlando, Florida, students of Duke University.

Upon motion of Senator Aiken, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. O. Lee Horton, wife of Senator Horton of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to James Butler, Secretary of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Ayscue and the students of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades of the Murfreesboro High School of Hertford County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 25, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable David E. Lilienthal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 14, an act to amend Chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of county accountant and tax supervisor of Transylvania County.

S. B. 30, an act to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Belhaven and to amend the charter of said town, and amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1899, and Chapter 246 of the Private Laws of 1907.

S. B. 81, an act to amend Chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1927, entitled "An act to amend and reenact the charter of Gastonia Graded School District," so as to change the time during which registration books should remain open.
H. B. 6, an act to amend Chapter 101, Section 6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 16, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Belmont in Gaston County, North Carolina.

H. B. 17, an act to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a certified copy of the birth certificate to be supplied each child at birth.

H. B. 22, an act to amend Section 7, Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children.

H. B. 71, an act to enable insurance companies to comply with taxing statutes, and to relieve officers and directors of insurance companies of personal liability by reason of payment of said taxes subsequently held to be invalid.

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 Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 73, a bill to permit certain police officers of the city of Concord to issue warrants, with a favorable report.

S. B. 74, a bill to authorize the county of Cabarrus and the city of Concord to provide for the consolidation of their respective tax collection departments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 75, a bill amending Chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the revision and consolidation of the charter of the town of Lincolnton, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 82, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Gaston County to appoint a county Veterans Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose, with a favorable report.

S. B. 86, a bill to fix the salary and travel expenses of the sheriff of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

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H. B. 43, 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. 48, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Pender County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested, with a favorable report.

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to the salaries of county officials in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 69, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 74, a bill to repeal Chapter 586 of the Public Laws of 1943, and to authorize the county commissioners of Franklin County to pay to the county attorney of Franklin County the balance unpaid for services rendered under contract with a favorable report.

H. B. 75, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Davidson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 and Chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1943 to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, N. C., with a favorable report.

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H. B. 92, a bill to fix the fee of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County for probating chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 104, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern with reference to voting precincts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 105, a bill to facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by the town of Southern Pines at foreclosure sales and by purchase, with a favorable report.

H. B. 106, a bill to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the town of Southern Pines, and to provide for the issuance and payment of such bonds and for the establishment and maintenance of the improvements financed by the issuance of such bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 115, a bill to require the board of county commissioners and county board of education of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the county and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 51, a bill to require cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton to keep records of their purchases, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 100-10 of the General Statutes, so as to include the persons who served in World War II in said Section, with a favorable report.
S. B. 83, a bill to amend Section 1-104 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to personal service on a non-resident, with a favorable report.

S. B. 88, a bill to amend Section 118-7 of Chapter 118 of The General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Fireman's Relief Fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 89, a bill to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of Gastonia, 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 Rose: S. B. 90, a bill to amend Chapter 609 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1939 relative to the civil service commission of the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators O'Berry, Blythe, Carlyle, Long, Matheny, Hodges of Buncombe and Dolley: S. B. 91, a bill to amend certain sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Barker: S. B. 92, a bill to fix the salaries of the solicitors and recorders of the several recorders' courts in Robeson County and to provide for a clerk for the Lumberton recorder's court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 93, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, pertaining to the duties and salaries of public officials of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 94, a bill to amend Chapter 314 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Penland and Rogers: S. R. 95, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress to enact legislation for the relief of counties whose taxable property has been taken over for national forests and parks.

Upon motion of Senator Penland, 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 Corey: S. R. 96, a joint resolution to provide for an increase in the salary schedule of State Employees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 97, a bill to repeal Chapter 296, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, regulating the term of grand juries for Randolph County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 98, a bill to amend Section 31-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide that a trustee under a will may be a witness to prove the execution of the will.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Matheny: S. B. 99, a bill to repeal Section 20-218, 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to restore jurisdiction over youthful violators of the motor vehicle laws of the State to juvenile and domestic relations courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 100, a bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Louisburg to convey certain unused portions of the extensions of Spring Street in said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

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 amend Section 160-402 of the North Carolina General Statutes so as to authorize the town of Nashville to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not in excess of $1.50 for the general operating expense thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 111, 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.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, February 1, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and students of the eleventh and twelfth grades of Jackson High School.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of Hertford County.
Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the floor are extended to W. A. Lucas, former Chairman of the State Board of Elections, and B. F. Eagles of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Bailey Barnes of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Misses Elaine Rashkind, Meta Coleman and Avis Russell, students from The Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

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

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Archie C. Gay, wife of Senator Gay of Northampton County, and Archibald C. Gay, Jr., son of Senator and Mrs. Gay, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Roy M. Palmer, President of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Grover Butler of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Anne Webster and Mrs. Eugene Smith of the School of Journalism at the University of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator M. K. Blount of Pitt County and Hoover Taft of Greenville, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Barnes, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Director, Dr. Stanly Frederick Smith, and the Glee Club of the Raleigh High Schools.

Upon motion of Senator McByrde, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Ensign C. A. Huntley of Aberdeen, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Claude T. Hall of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and students of the eleventh and twelfth grades of Woodland High School.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Misses Betty Reavis Leonard and Mary Elizabeth Barney of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnes, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. R. G. L. Edwards, and students of the seventh grade of Willow Springs School.

**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 Daniel, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:
S. B. 4, a bill to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19 and 26 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina, and to rewrite said Sections changing the word "men" to "persons" therein; to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend Section 1 of Article VI thereof by rewriting the same omitting the word "male," limiting the right to vote in this State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Public Roads:
H. B. 70, a bill to amend Section 20-94 of the General Statutes, relating to deferred payments for licenses for motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

By Senator Aiken, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
S. B. 61, a bill to prescribe the manner for fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 71, a bill to fix the salaries of the mayor and commissioners and secretary and treasurer of the town of Elon College, with a favorable report.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 20, a bill to require that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools serving in the armed and auxiliary forces of the United States be allowed credit for experience increments during the period of such service, with a favorable report.

S. B. 64, a bill to amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the public schools of the State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 50, a bill to amend Section 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the auditing of final accounts of certain named fiduciaries, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 65, a bill relating to persons reported as missing in action and to provide that such persons shall be presumed dead after two years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 27, a bill to give a wife an equitable share of her intestate husband's personal estate, with a favorable report.

H. B. 84, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees of justices of the peace of Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 91, a bill to amend Sections 118-6 and 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the firemen's relief fund, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Public Welfare:
S. B. 87, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflicts with the provisions of the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Act and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief, with a favorable report.

S. B. 91, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent
children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of
the Social Security Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 49, a bill to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of members of county boards of public welfare, with a favorable report.

H. B. 68, a bill to authorize the Board of Correction and Training to combine the office of Commissioner of Correction and the office of General Business Manager, 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 Rose: S. B. 101, a bill to provide for the holding of an election to determine the adoption of a new plan of government for the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 102, a bill to amend Section 143-59 of the General Statutes to enable the Division of Purchase and Contract to take advantage of the sale of war surplus material.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Pate, Price, Hodges of Buncombe, O'Berry, Carlyle, Lumpkin and Whitaker: S. B. 103, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to general regulations for insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Pate, Price, Hodges of Buncombe, O'Berry, Carlyle, Lumpkin and Whitaker: S. B. 104, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to fire insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Pate, Price, Hodges of Buncombe, Carlyle, O'Berry, Lumpkin, and Whitaker: S. B. 105, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of agents.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Pate, Price, O'Berry, Hodges of Buncombe, Carlyle, Lumpkin and Whitaker: S. B. 106, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to life insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Pate, Price, Hodges of Buncombe, O'Berry, Carlyle, Lumpkin and Whitaker: S. B. 107, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to create a fire insurance rating bureau and to provide for the regulation of casualty and miscellaneous insurance rates.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Price, Pate, O'Berry, Hodges of Buncombe, Carlyle, Lumpkin and Whitaker: S. B. 108, a bill to amend Chapter 97 and Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the regulation of workmen's compensation and automobile liability insurance rates.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.
By Senators Pate, Price, Hodges of Buncombe, O'Berry, Carlyle, Lumpkin and Whitaker: S. B. 109, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to embezzlement by insurance agents.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Pate, Price, Hodges of Buncombe, O'Berry, Carlyle, Lumpkin and Whitaker: S. B. 110, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Pate, Price, Hodges of Buncombe, O'Berry, Carlyle, Lumpkin and Whitaker: S. B. 111, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to foreign and alien insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Pate, Price, O'Berry, Hodges of Buncombe, Carlyle, Lumpkin and Whitaker: S. B. 112, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to accident and health insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Pate, Price, Hodges of Buncombe, O'Berry, Carlyle, Lumpkin and Whitaker: S. B. 113, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Aiken: S. B. 114, a bill to prescribe fees for the register of deeds for Catawba County, and to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to recording fees in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Aiken: S. B. 115, a bill to repeal Section 3 of Article XIII of Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the charter of the city of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 116, a bill to amend Chapter 55, Section 55-153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require receivers to furnish proof to the court of written notice to claimants prior to issuance by the court of any order distribution or of discharge.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 117, a bill to protect the status of State employees granted leave of absence for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, the Merchant Marine of the United States, or for serving outside the continental United States with the American Red Cross.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 118, a bill to provide for the withholding of accumulated contributions of the State Retirement System for the purpose of repaying employers who have overpaid members thereof.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Senator Corey: S. R. 119, a joint resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to make a study of ways and means
for protecting workers who suffer wage loss due to unemployment caused by temporary illness and non-industrial disability.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 120, a bill to amend Section 14-107 of the General Statutes, so as to make it unlawful to aid and abet in the issuance of a worthless check.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

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. 55, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 79, a bill relating to the change of venue in divorce proceedings by amending Section 1-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 81, a bill providing that bills of lading may be used in evidence in criminal cases by amending Section 8-41 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 93, a bill to amend Sections 90-203 and 90-204 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of the members of the State Board of Embalmers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 107, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Nash County from certain of the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 108, a bill to fix the minimum amount to raise bids at ten dollars ($10.00) in foreclosure sales in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 109, a bill to amend Chapter 317 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to salaries of officers of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 110, a bill to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees for registering Federal crop liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 131, a bill to authorize the register of deeds to take acknowledgments, administer oaths and affirmations, and to perform other notarial acts with regard to delayed birth certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 7-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the jurisdiction of the resident judge of a judicial district.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 147, a bill to fix fees for jurors in inquisitions of lunacy and proceedings for the restoration of sanity, and for serving summonses on said jurors in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 151, a bill to allow the city of Greensboro to release any interest it may have in certain lands for the purpose of changing the location of a portion of Cypress and Third streets in the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDER

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

S. B. 82, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Gaston County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—44.

S. B. 89, a bill to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of Gastonia, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—44.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 and Chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1943 to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, N. C., 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry,
Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—44.

H. B. 106, a bill to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the town of Southern Pines, and to provide for the issuance and payment of such bonds and for the establishment and maintenance of the improvements financed by the issuance of such bonds, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—44.

H. B. 115, a bill to require the board of county commissioners and county board of education of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the county and to provide funds for the payment of the costs 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—44.

S. B. 73, a bill to permit certain police officers of the city of Concord to issue warrants.

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

S. B. 74, a bill to authorize the county of Cabarrus and the city of Concord to provide for the consolidation of their respective tax collection departments.

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

S. B. 75, a bill amending Chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the revision and consolidation of the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 86, a bill to fix the salary and travel expenses of the sheriff of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 88, a bill to amend Section 118-7 of Chapter 118 of the General 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. 8, a bill to amend Chapter 28, Section 19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and to provide for the payment of the premium on said bond from the general fund of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 43, 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. 48, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Pender County to the superior court when jury trials are requested.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 57, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 and Chapters 264 and 485 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salaries of county officials in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 69, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 74, a bill to repeal Chapter 586 of the Public Laws of 1943, and to authorize the county commissioners of Franklin County to pay to the county attorney of Franklin County the balance unpaid for services rendered under contract.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 75, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 85, a bill to amend Chapter 82 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the recorders court of Lexington, Davidson County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 88, a bill to enable the city of New Bern to convey property belonging to the city of New Bern.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 92, a bill to fix the fee of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County for probating chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 104, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern with reference to voting precincts.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 105, a bill to facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by the town of Southern Pines at foreclosure sales and by purchase.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 61, a bill to prescribe the manner for fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 100-10 of the General Statutes, so as to include the persons who served in World War II in said Section.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.
S. B. 83, a bill to amend Section 1-104 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to personal service on a nonresident.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 51, a bill to require cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton to keep records of their purchases.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry:

THURSDAY, February 1, 1945.

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

There is transmitted herewith a report prepared by a commission heretofore appointed to prepare proposed amendments to the insurance laws of North Carolina. This commission has labored faithfully since its appointment some months ago, and has carefully considered not only our own laws but those of other states as well, in the preparation of these amendments designed to bring North Carolina abreast of the times in the matter of regulating the vital business of insurance.

In commending this report to your careful consideration, I add thereto my unqualified endorsement. It is believed that the adoption of these amendments will inure to welfare of the State and will afford needed protection for our citizens.

The message together with the report is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Charles G. Rose of Cumberland County, the Senate by rising vote adjourned in memory of Honorable W Harrison Fisher, a former member of the Senate for two Sessions and former United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o’clock.
TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Friday, February 2, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 75, a bill amending Chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the revision and consolidation of the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

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 Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 41, a bill to allow the State, counties, cities, towns and other subdivisions to purchase apparatus, supplies, materials and equipment from the Federal Government without complying with the provisions of Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 92, a bill to fix the salaries of the solicitors and recorders of the several recorders' courts in Robeson County and to provide for a clerk for the Lumberton recorder's court, with a favorable report.
S. B. 93, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, pertaining to the duties and salaries of public officials of Northampton County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 94, a bill to amend Chapter 314 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 97, a bill to repeal Chapter 296, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, regulating the term of grand juries for Randolph County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 101, a bill to provide for the holding of an election to determine the adoption of a new plan of government for the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.
S. B. 115, a bill to repeal Section 3 of Article XIII of Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to the charter of the city of Hickory, with a favorable report.
H. B. 107, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Nash County from certain of the provisions thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 109, a bill to amend Chapter 317 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to salaries of officers of Nash County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 90, a bill to amend Chapter 609 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1939 relative to the civil service commission of the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 100, a bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Louisburg to convey certain unused portions of the extension of Spring Street in said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 55, a bill to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman, with a favorable report.

H. B. 108, a bill to fix the minimum amount to raise bids at ten dollars ($10.00) in foreclosure sales in Nash County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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


Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 122, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the size and weights of trucks.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senators Currie and Carlyle: S. B. 123, a bill to authorize the method of selection of trustees or directors of non-profit, non-stock corporations, amending Section 55-48 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 124, a bill to amend Chapter 24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Section thereto, making it a misdemeanor to collect more than the legal rate of interest in North Carolina, and providing for the forfeiture of the license or charter of a corporation twice convicted.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 125, a bill with reference to joint deposits in banks and trust companies, repealing Section 53-146 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-198, suspension of driver's license and registration certificates for failure to pay tort judgment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 127, a bill to amend Sub-section 2 of Section 135-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to teachers' and State employees' retirement system.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hodges of Buncombe: S. R. 128, a joint resolution memorializing Congress for a constitutional amendment providing for ratification of treaties by a majority of the members of the House and Senate.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

By Senators Barnes, Blythe, Ward, Jenkins and Hodges of Buncombe: S. B. 129, a bill providing for the regulation of the business of distribution and selling motor vehicles and providing for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers and salesmen.

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. 78, a bill providing for the appointment of a guardian for an incompetent or insane person when appropriate issues answered in any jury trial.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 80, a bill relating to the serving of summons by copy on non-resident through agent, employee, or other representative by registered mail and amending Section 1-97, Sub-section 5, so as to require judge to make finding of fact as to service.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 83, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the town of Jacksonville by primary.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 94, a bill to amend Article XXIV of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to mutual burial associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 101, a bill amending Section 90-188 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining chiropody (podiatry).

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 127, a bill to amend the banking law with regard to the limitations of loans of commercial and industrial banks, and providing for the sale of trust assets from one trust to another by the same trustee.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 129, a bill to require sureties on official bonds in Graham County to be surety, indemnity, or guaranty companies authorized to do business in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 150, a bill to fix the salary and allowances to be paid the chairman and members of the board of education of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 155, a bill to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Caldwell County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 142, a bill to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the clerk of the court of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 163, a bill to extend the time within which bonds of the city of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 167, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of the town of Tryon to execute a quitclaim deed to certain property in the town of Tryon on a projected and unopened street designated as Pacolet Street and to convey title thereto.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 141, a bill to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to change the amount charged by the city for connections with the city sewer or pipe leading into the city sewer.

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. 82, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Gaston County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose, 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. 89, a bill to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of Gastonia, 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. 82, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 and Chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1943 to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, N. C., 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. 106, a bill to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the town of Southern Pines, and to provide for the issuance and payment of such bonds and for the establishment and maintenance of the improvements financed by the issuance of such bonds, 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. 115, a bill to require the board of county commissioners and county board of education of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the county and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof, 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 fix the salaries of the mayor and commissioners and secretary and treasurer of the town of Elon College.

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

H. B. 84, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to fees of justices of the peace of Wake County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 4, a bill to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19 and 26 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina, and to rewrite said Sections changing the word “men” to “persons” therein; to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend Section 1 of Article VI thereof by rewriting the same omitting the word “male,” limiting the right to vote in this State, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


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. 87, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflicts with the provisions of the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Act and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 91, a bill to amend certain sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act, 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 Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Hen-

S. B. 20, a bill to require that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools serving in the armed and auxiliary forces of the United States be allowed credit for experience increments during the period of such service.

Senator Penland offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 50, a bill to amend Section 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the auditing of final accounts of certain named fiduciaries.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 64, a bill to amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the public schools of the State.

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

S. B. 65, a bill relating to persons reported as missing in action and to provide that such persons shall be presumed dead after two years.

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

H. B. 27, a bill to give a wife an equitable share of her intestate husband's personal estate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 49, a bill to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of members of county boards of public welfare.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 68, a bill to authorize the board of correction and training to combine the office of commissioner of correction and the office of general business manager.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 70, a bill to amend Section 20-94 of the General Statutes relating to deferred payments for licenses for motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 91, a bill to amend Sections 118-6 and 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the firemen's relief fund.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, February 5, 1945.

Upon motion of Senator Price, 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.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Prayer is offered by Senator Penland of Clay County.

Senator Penland 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 Weathers, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Coleman of Richmond, Virginia, son of Mr. Robert Coleman of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Penland, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. K. Whitaker of Swain County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Representative N. F. Ransdell of Wake County.

ENROLLED BILLS

 Senator Kesler, 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. 24, an act to amend Section 77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Craven County.

S. B. 44, an act to change the name of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and to change the title of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 51, an act to amend Section 43-17.1 of Chapter 43 of the General Statutes, affecting land registration, upon dissolution of a corporation which is the registered owner of land, and for other purposes.

S. B. 61, an act to prescribe the manner for fixing the salary of the private secretary to the Governor.

H. B. 27, an act to give a wife an equitable share of her intestate husband's personal estate.

H. B. 49, an act to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of members of county boards of public welfare.

H. B. 68, an act to authorize the Board of Correction and Training to combine the office of Commissioner of Correction and the office of General Business Manager.

H. B. 70, an act to amend Section 20-94 of the General Statutes, relating to deferred payments for licenses for motor vehicles.

H. B. 82, an act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 and Chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1943 to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

H. B. 84, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees of justices of the peace of Wake County.

H. B. 106, an act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings
taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the town of Southern Pines, and to provide for the issuance and payment of such bonds and for the establishment and maintenance of the improvements financed by the issuance of such bonds.

H. B. 115, an act to require the board of county commissioners and county board of education of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the county and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

S. B. 49, an act relating to permanent records of real estate filed in Rockingham County.

S. B. 52, an act to rewrite Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to redefine and clarify the duties and functions of the State Department of Archives and History.

S. B. 57, an act to repeal Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the public roads of Buncombe County and authorization to levy special taxes for road purposes.

S. B. 77, an act to authorize the commissioners of Guilford County to provide “sick leave” for its employees.

H. B. 8, an act to amend Chapter 28, Section 19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and to provide for the payment of the premium on said bond from the general fund of the County.

H. B. 43, 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. 48, an act to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder’s court of Pender County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

H. B. 51, an act to require cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton to keep records of their purchases.

H. B. 57, an act to amend Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 and Chapters 264 and 485 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salaries of county officials in Duplin County.

H. B. 69, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of the teachers in the public schools of said county.

H. B. 74, an act to repeal Chapter 586 of the Public Laws of 1943, and to authorize the county commissioners of Franklin County to pay to the county attorney of Franklin County the balance unpaid for services rendered under contract.

H. B. 75, an act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Davidson County.

H. B. 76, an act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Avery County.

H. B. 85, an act to amend Chapter 82 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the recorder’s court of Lexington, Davidson County, North Carolina.

H. B. 88, an act to enable the city of New Bern to convey property belonging to the city of New Bern.
H. B. 92, an act to fix the fee of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County for probating chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts.

H. B. 104, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern with reference to voting precincts.

H. B. 105, an act to facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by the town of Southern Pines at foreclosure sales and by purchase.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Kesler, 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. 20, a bill to require that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools serving in the armed and auxiliary forces of the United States be allowed credit for experience increments during the period of such service.

S. B. 50, a bill to amend Section 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the auditing of final accounts of certain named fiduciaries.

**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. 50, a bill to permit the State Board of Public Welfare to inspect and license boarding homes, rest homes or convalescent homes for the aged and mentally or physically infirm.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 60, a bill to amend Section 1-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make definite the time summons is deemed served by publication.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 61, a bill to repeal Section 113-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the closed seasons of fox hunting in several counties.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 62, a bill to amend Section 147-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make it conform with Section 147-78.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 64, a bill to amend Section 2-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require each clerk of the Superior Court to send a list of the justices of the peace in his county to the Secretary of State.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 116, a bill to provide that a pharmacist may serve as a member of a county board of health, amending Section 130-18 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 130, a bill to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.
H. B. 132, a bill to permit guardians of insane or incompetent persons to pay to certain relatives funds from the estate of said insane or incompetent ward derived from government benefits on account of military service.
Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.
H. B. 148, a bill to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to fix fees and travel allowance for jurors and grand jurors in Washington County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 149, a bill to fix the salary and allowances to be paid to the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the members of said board of Washington County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 154, a bill relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Caldwell County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 170, a bill to repeal Chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, fixing fees for Guilford County Standard Keeper.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 173, a bill to amend Section 153-8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow meetings of boards of county commissioners which fall on holidays to be postponed to the next succeeding secular or business day.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 178, a bill relating to the terms of court in Caswell County by amending Section 7-7 of the General Statutes.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 184, a bill to amend Chapter 453 of the Session Laws of 1943 with reference to the franchise tax of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.
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 to amend Chapter 609 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1939 relative to the civil service commission of the city of Fayetteville.
Passed its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 92, a bill to fix the salaries of the solicitors and recorders of the several recorders' courts in Robeson County and to provide for clerk for the Lumberton Recorder's Court.
Passed its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 93, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, pertaining to the duties and salaries of public officials of Northampton County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 94, a bill to amend Chapter 314 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County.

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

S. B. 97, a bill to repeal Chapter 296, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, regulating the term of grand juries for Randolph County.

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

S. B. 100, a bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Louisburg to convey certain unused portions of the extension of Spring Street in said town.

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

S. B. 101, a bill to provide for the holding of an election to determine the adoption of a new plan of government for the city of Fayetteville.

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

S. B. 115, a bill to repeal Section 3 of Article XIII of Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the charter of the city of Hickory.

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

H. B. 107, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Nash County from certain of the provisions thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 108, a bill to fix the minimum amount to raise bids at ten dollars ($10.00) in foreclosure sales in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 109, a bill to amend Chapter 317 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to salaries of officers of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1945.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Hundley 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 Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. M. Sharpe of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Henry Vann, wife of Senator Vann of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Thomas H. Woodard of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Lieutenant Tivis Myers of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. E. Little, wife of Senator Little of Anson County, and Miss Rosa Parsons Little, their daughter.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Ruth Gee Gay, daughter of Senator Gay of Northampton County, and Misses Caroline Long, Margaret Norfleet and Jane Lewis of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Hampton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wade of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Sheriff Charlie Parker, Joe Burton and former Representative J. N. Vann of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to John Wilkinson of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Milton Best of Wayne County and Sherman Otstot of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Robert Hill, F. M. Meyers, Ernest Bolich, Frank Hefler, Carl Wilson, John Perry, Willis May, Carlis Kennedy and others of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator A. B. Palmer of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Hampton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitley of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, H. B. 60, a bill to amend Section 1-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make definite the time summons is deemed served by publication, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Recodification.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, H. B. 61, a bill to repeal Section 113-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the closed seasons of fox hunting in several counties, is taken from the
Committee on Conservation and Development and re-referred to the Committee on Recodification.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, H. B. 62, a bill to amend Section 147-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make it conform with Section 147-78, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Recodification.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, H. B. 64, a bill to amend Section 2-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require each clerk of the Superior Court to send a list of the justices of the peace in his county to the Secretary of State, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Recodification.

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 Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 110, a bill to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees for registering federal crop liens and federal chattel mortgages in Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 111, 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, with a favorable report.

H. B. 151, a bill to allow the city of Greensboro to release any interest it may have in certain lands for the purpose of changing the location of a portion of Cypress and Third streets in the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Wallace, Dolley, Vann and Edney: S. B. 130, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes, relating to divorce and alimony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Wallace: S. B. 131, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Johnston County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

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. 181, a bill to except Robeson County from certain provisions of Chapter 67, Section 13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 188, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to discounts of the early payment of taxes in Cumberland County and city of Fayetteville
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 190, a bill to fix the salary of the members of the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 191, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of education of Pasquotank County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 192, a bill to amend Section 131-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to county tuberculosis hospitals.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 193, a bill to fix the number of members of the county board of education of Currituck County and to provide for their nomination by districts.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 197, a bill to fix the salaries of members of the board of commissioners of Yadkin County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 198, a bill to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add the county of Yadkin to those counties covered by the second paragraph thereof.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 199, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder’s court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 207, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to the terms of Superior Court in Davidson 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. 87, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflicts with the provisions of the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Act and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Dollie, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson,
Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, McBryde, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 91, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, McBryde, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 41, a bill to allow the State, counties, cities, towns and other sub-divisions to purchase apparatus, supplies, materials and equipment from the Federal Government without complying with the provisions of Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 55, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 91, a bill to amend Sections 118-6 and 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the firemen's relief fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the Senate adjourns in honor of the 63rd birthday of former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1945.

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

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

Senator Kesler 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 Mitchell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. John G. Lewis, Herman O. Hoover, Butler Witherspoon, J. Neely Kincaid and H. E. Lewis of Iredell County.
Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to George Hampton, Attorney of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Corporal Jewel Browning of the Army Air Corps, formerly an employee 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 Rowe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 100, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and the sheriff of Alexander 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 Dolley: S. B. 132, a bill authorizing the town of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Eagles, Clark, Wallace and Pate: S. B. 133, a bill to amend Sections 106-40 and 106-47 of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933.

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:

S. B. 36, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind to cooperate with the Federal Government under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Barden Rehabilitation Act and to supplement Chapter 111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with regard to aid to the blind, and to make provision for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent blind persons, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the Senate concurs in the House amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 201, a bill fixing the salary of certain public officials of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 211, a bill to fix the salary of the county accountant of Graham County.

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

H. B. 110, a bill to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees for registering Federal crop liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 111, 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.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 151, a bill to allow the city of Greensboro to release any interest it may have in certain lands for the purpose of changing the location of a portion of Cypress and Third streets in the city of Greensboro.

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 M.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber,
Wednesday, February 7, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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, John Amos Jones Ward, son of Senator Ward of Craven County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge Odom Younce, D. E. Leonard, Andrew Joyner, Jr. and others of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator L. A. Martin of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mark C. Lassiter of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Professor T. E. Browne of State College.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mayor John Smith of Leaksville, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, James Corey, nephew of Senator Corey of Pitt County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Barnes, the courtesies of the galleries are
extended to Mrs. Crawley, the teacher, and students of the eighth grade of Needham Broughton High School.

Upon motion of Senator Dolley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Roby Lewis of Avery County.

Upon motion of Senator Madry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Colonel F. L. Williamson of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to C. E. Cowan, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Burke County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 36, an act to authorize the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind to cooperate with the Federal Government under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Barden Rehabilitation Act and to supplement Chapter 111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with regard to aid to the blind, and to make provision for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent blind persons.

H. B. 55, an act to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman.

H. B. 91, an act to amend Sections 118-6 and 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the firemen’s relief fund.

H. B. 107, an act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Nash County from certain of the provisions thereof.

H. B. 108, an act to fix the minimum amount to raise bids at ten dollars ($10.00) in foreclosure sales in Nash County.

H. B. 109, an act to amend Chapter 317 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to salaries of officers of Nash County.

H. B. 110, an act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees registering Federal crop liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Nash County.

H. B. 111, 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.

H. B. 151, an act to allow the city of Greensboro to release any interest it may have in certain lands for the purpose of changing the location of a portion of Cypress and Third streets in the city of Greensboro.

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 Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 79, a bill relating to aeronautics; defining terms; providing for
the acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation and regulation of airports, other air navigation facilities and airport protection privileges by municipalities; permitting the acceptance of Federal aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities, and to make uniform the law with reference to public airports, with a favorable report.

S. B. 80, a bill relating to aeronautics; providing for the development thereof within this State; creating a State Aeronautics Commission, and prescribing the powers and duties of such Commission, and to make uniform the law with reference to State development of aeronautics, with a favorable report.

S. B. 131, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Johnston County to appoint a county veteran's service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose, with a favorable report.

H. B. 129, a bill to require sureties on official bonds in Graham County to be surety, indemnity, or guaranty companies authorized to do business in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 141, a bill to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to change the amount charged by the city for connections with the city sewer or pipe leading into the city sewer, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 142, a bill to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the clerk of the court of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 148, a bill to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to fix fees and travel allowance for jurors and grand jurors in Washington County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 149, a bill to fix the salary and allowances to be paid to the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the members of said board of Washington County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 150, a bill to fix the salary and allowances to be paid the chairman and members of the Board of Education of Washington County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 167, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of the town of Tryon to execute a quitclaim deed to certain property in the town of Tryon on a projected and unopened street designated as Pacolet Street and to convey title thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 178, a bill relating to the terms of court in Caswell County by amending Section 7-7 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 181, a bill to except Robeson County from certain provisions of Chapter 67, Section 13, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 188, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to discounts of the early payment of taxes in Cumberland County and city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 190, a bill to fix the salary of the members of the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 191, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the Board of Education of Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 193, a bill to fix the number of members of the county Board of Education of Currituck County and to provide for their nomination by districts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 197, a bill to fix the salaries of members of the board of commissioners of Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 199, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded, with a favorable report.

H. B. 211, a bill to fix the salary of the county accountant of Graham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 116, a bill to provide that a pharmacist may serve as a member of a county board of health, amending Section 130-18 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 130, a bill to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, regulating hospital service corporations, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 102, a bill to amend Section 143-59 of General Statutes to enable the Division of Purchase and Contract to take advantage of the sale of war surplus material, with a favorable report.

S. B. 123, a bill to authorize the method of selection of trustees or directors of non-profit, non-stock corporations, amending Section 55-48 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 78, a bill providing for the appointment of a guardian for an incompetent or insane person when appropriate issues answered in any jury trial, with a favorable report.

H. B. 93, a bill to amend Sections 90-203 and 90-204 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of the members of the State Board of Embalmers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 94, a bill to amend Article XXIV of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to mutual burial associations, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 131, a bill to authorize the register of deeds to take acknowledgments, administer oaths and affirmations, and to perform other notarial acts with regard to delayed birth certificates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 147, a bill to fix fees for jurors in inquisitions of lunacy and proceedings for the restoration of sanity, and for serving summonses on said jurors in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 81, a bill providing that bills of lading may be used in evidence in criminal cases by amending Section 8-41 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 98, a bill to amend Section 31-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide that a trustee under a will may be a witness to prove the execution of the will, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 7, a bill to amend Section 160-402 of the North Carolina General Statutes so as to authorize the town of Nashville to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not in excess of $1.50 for the general operating expense thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 163, a bill to extend the time within which bonds of the city of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued, with a favorable report.

By Senator Weathers, for the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations:

S. R. 85, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina urging the development of Palestine into a self-governing Jewish commonwealth, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the resolution is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. R. 128, a joint resolution memorializing Congress for a constitutional amendment providing for ratification of treaties by a majority of the members of the House and Senate, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, 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 Senator Pittman: S. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 28-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing an executor or administrator to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of his testator or intestate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 135, a bill to exempt Randolph County from the operation of the primary laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 136, a bill to repeal Chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relative to filling vacancies occurring in the board of county commissioners and other county offices of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Carlyle and Price: S. B. 137, a bill to provide uniform rules of practice and procedure for administrative agencies of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 138, a bill to authorize the recorder's court of Thomasville to sentence defendants to work on city streets and city projects.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 139, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the Thomasville recorder's court.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senators Blythe, Penny, O'Berry, Smith, Hodges of Buncombe, Carlyle, Rose and Long: S. B. 140, a bill to create a State Recreation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.
By Senators Ward and Whitaker: S. B. 141, a bill clarifying the law as to widow's year's allowance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 142, a bill to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senators McBryde and O'Berry: S. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 135-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the retirement system for teachers and state employees.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Currie: S. B. 144, a bill amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the charter of the city of Durham, by granting power to the city council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the city and for public concerts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Corey: S. B. 145, a bill relating to the qualification of members of county welfare boards.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.
By Senator Corey: S. B. 146, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-23 relating to terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
By Senator Penland: S. B. 147, a bill to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties.

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. 42, a bill to amend Chapter 160, Section 410, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 63, a bill to amend Sections 2-52 and 2-53 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the Sections harmonize.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.
H. B. 162, a bill to revise Section 1-95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 67, a bill to amend Section 28-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the powers of an administrator C. T. A.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 201, entitled "A bill fixing the salary of certain public officials in Alamance County," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Madry, 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. R. 85, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina urging the development of Palestine into a self-governing Jewish commonwealth.

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

S. R. 128, a joint resolution memorializing Congress for a constitutional amendment providing for ratification of treaties by a majority of the members of the House and Senate.

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

H. B. 100, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and the sheriff of Alexander County.

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 M.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber,
Thursday, February 8, 1945.

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

Prayer is offered by Dr. Carl M. Townsend, Pastor of Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Hundley 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 Rose, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Oscar Breece of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Professor King, Misses Beulah Cassity and P. W. Newton, and the students of the eleventh grade of Rich Square High School.
Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Henry Wiseman Kendall of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Luther Hodges, Vice President of Marshall Fields, formerly of Rockingham County, and former Senator Thomas J. Gold of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Randolph Eagles of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Brown Hodges, H. I. Best and W. J. Bundy of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to George Holmes of Kentucky.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the floor are extended to J. D. Potter, County Auditor, Irvine W. Davis, Register of Deeds and G. C. Holland, Sheriff of Carteret County.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator G. Willie Lee of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Theodore S. Johnson, State Director of OPA.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to D. B. McCrary of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Waitus Bordeau of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames Buxton Midyette, John B. Litchfield, Carrol B. Robertson and Randolph Holoman of Northampton County.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Kesler, 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. 38, an act to amend Section 31-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate of wills of members of the armed forces to remove an ambiguity therein.

S. B. 73, an act to permit certain police officers of the city of Concord to issue warrants.

S. B. 74, an act to authorize the county of Cabarrus and the city of Concord to provide for the consolidation of their respective tax collection departments.

S. B. 86, an act to fix the salary and travel expenses of the sheriff of Halifax County.

H. B. 100, an act to fix the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds and the sheriff of Alexander 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 Price, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 129, a bill providing for the regulation of the business of distributing and selling motor vehicles and providing for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers and salesmen, with a favorable report.

S. B. 141, a bill clarifying the law as to widow's year's allowance, with a favorable report.

S. B. 142, a bill to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 144, a bill amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the charter of the city of Durham, by granting power to the city council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the city and for public concerts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 42, a bill to amend Chapter 160, Section 410 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 79, a bill relating to the change of venue in divorce proceedings by amending Section 1-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 80, a bill relating to the serving of summons by copy on non-resident through agent; employee or other representative by registered mail and amending Section 1-97, Sub-section 5, so as to require judge to make finding of fact as to service, with a favorable report.

H. B. 101, a bill amending Section 90-188 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining Chiropody (Podiatry), with a favorable report.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 69, a bill providing for the regulation, supervision and control of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing taxicabs operated for compensation on public streets and highways within the State of North Carolina known as the Taxicab Law, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 72, a bill to regulate and control the transportation of certain alcoholic beverages into and through this State, and prohibiting the illegal transportation of the same, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 184, a bill to amend Chapter 453 of the Session Laws of 1943 with reference to the franchise tax of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 127, a bill to amend the banking law with regard to the limitations of loans of commercial and industrial banks, and providing for the sale of trust assets from one trust to another by the same trustee, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 83, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the town of Jacksonville by primary, with a favorable report.

H. B. 155, a bill to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 170, a bill to repeal Chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, fixing fees for Guilford County Standard Keeper, with a favorable report.
H. B. 173, a bill to amend Section 153-8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow meetings of boards of county commis-

sioners which fall on holidays to be postponed to the next succeeding secular or business day, with a favorable report.

H. B. 192, a bill to amend Section 131-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to county tuberculosis hospitals, with a favor-
able report.

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 7-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the jurisdiction of the resident judge of a judicial district, 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 O'Berry and Clark: S. B. 148, a bill providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of feeble minded Negro children in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 149, a bill providing for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 150, a bill providing for clerk hire in the office of the county auditor of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 151, a bill providing for clerk hire for the register of deeds of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 152, a bill to establish and fix the compensation of the sheriff of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 153, a bill to authorize the board of com-
misioners for the county of Cleveland to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor.

Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 154, a bill to provide for the creation of veterans' recreation authorities.

Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 155, a bill authorizing the city of Charlotte to provide land and buildings for a veterans' recreation authority to be organized therein.

Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 156, a bill to authorize counties to establish and maintain fire departments.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 157, a bill amending Chapter 325 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to further extend the time within which
bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 158, a bill amending the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and providing for funding interest on bonds accrued through 1946.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 159, a bill validating certain notes of counties evidencing refunded loans from the State Literary Fund and Special Building Funds of North Carolina and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Barker: S. B. 160, a bill for the relief of the estate of Charles H. Moore.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Barker: S. B. 161, a bill to amend Chapter 122, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, relative to the salary of the commissioners of the city of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Barker: S. B. 162, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton to change the corporate name to the city of Lumberton and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Horton: S. B. 163, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Horton: S. B. 164, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to exempt Burke County from certain provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Barnes: S. B. 165, a bill to correct an error in Section 2-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to clerks commissions of moneys paid into court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 166, a bill defining the term "Street Improvement" amending Section 160-78 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Lumpkin, Price, Pittman, Matheny, Wallace, Rose, Ross, Penny, Hodges of Henderson, Applewhite, Somers, Davis, Hundley and Penland: S. R. 167, a joint resolution declaring the policy of the State with respect to the fixing of a salary scale for, and the payment of salaries of, public school teachers and principals.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Penny: S. R. 168, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to inspect and report to the next General Assembly on the State's penal institutions.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.
By Senator Price: S. B. 169, a bill to require the registration of certain firearms, amending Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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. 58, a bill to amend Section 20-218 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the examination of school bus drivers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 59, a bill creating the General Statutes Commission.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

H. B. 90, a bill relating to the establishment of city and county juvenile courts by amending Sections 110-22 and 110-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 118, a bill with reference to the manner of execution of instruments by attorneys in fact.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 138, a bill to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; to fix jurors' compensation; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 161, a bill to revise Section 105-388 (a) (b) and Section 105-345 (5) of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 179, a bill relating to foreclosure of taxes by the county of Guilford and to the foreclosure of special assessments and taxes by the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 180, a bill to require all justices of the peace now holding office in Craven County, and all justices of the peace who may hereafter hold office in said county, to furnish a surety bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures or other moneys for which they are required by law to render an accounting.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 202, a bill to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Chowan County to contract with hospitals for the care of the sick and afflicted poor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 210, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add Gaston County to those counties exempt from the proviso relating to compensation for damages caused by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 213, a bill amending Section 53-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the exemptions of certain checks given to counties, cities and towns from the operation of Sections 53-70 and 53-71, General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 215, a bill to amend Chapter 98 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the powers of the Greensboro-High Point Air Port Authority.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 233, a bill to amend Section 1-246 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the assignment of judgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 252, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1945.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 163, entitled "A bill to extend the time within which bonds of the city of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued" for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Barnes, 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:

H. B. 7, a bill to amend Section 160-402 of the North Carolina General Statutes so as to authorize the town of Nashville to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not in excess of $1.50 for the general operating expense 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—44.

S. B. 131, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Johnston County to appoint a county Veterans Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.
Upon motion of Senator Wallace, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, February 12, 1945.

H. B. 129, a bill to require sureties on official bonds in Graham County to be surety, indemnity or guaranty companies authorized to do business in North Carolina.

Senator Penland 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. 141, a bill to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to change the amount charged by the city for connections with the city sewer or pipe leading into the city sewer.

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. 142, a bill to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the clerk of the court of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 147, a bill to fix fees for jurors inquisitions of lunacy and proceedings for the restoration of sanity, and for serving summonses on said jurors in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 148, a bill to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to fix fees and travel allowance for jurors and grand jurors in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 149, a bill to fix the salary and allowances to be paid to the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the members of said board of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 150, a bill to fix the salary and allowances to be paid the chairman and members of the board of education of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 167, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of the town of Tryon to execute a quitclaim deed to certain property in the town of Tryon on a projected and unopened street designated as Pacolet Street and to convey title thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 178, a bill relating to the terms of court in Caswell County by amending Section 7-7 of the General Statutes.

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. 181, a bill to except Robeson County from certain provisions of Chapter 67, Section 13, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 188, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to discounts of the early payment of taxes in Cumberland County and city of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 190, a bill to fix the salary of the members of the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 191, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of education of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 193, a bill to fix the number of members of the county board of education of Currituck County and to provide for their nomination by districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 197, a bill to fix the salaries of members of the board of commissioners of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 199, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder’s court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 211, a bill to fix the salary of the county accountant of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 79, a bill relating to aeronautics; defining terms; providing for the acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation and regulation of airports, other air navigation facilities and airport protection privileges by municipalities; permitting the acceptance of Federal aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities, and to make uniform the law with reference to public airports.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, February 12, 1945.

S. B. 80, a bill relating to aeronautics; providing for the development thereof within this State; creating a State Aeronautics Commission, and prescribing the powers and duties of such commission, and to make uniform the law with reference to State development of aeronautics.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, February 12, 1945.

S. B. 98, a bill to amend Section 31-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide that a trustee under a will may be a witness to prove the execution of the will.

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

S. B. 102, a bill to amend Section 143-59 of the General Statutes to enable the Division of Purchase and Contract to take advantage of the sale of war surplus material.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 123, a bill to authorize the method of selection of trustees or directors of non-profit, non-stock corporations, amending Section 55-48 of the General Statutes.

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

H. B. 78, a bill providing for the appointment of a guardian for an incompetent or insane person when appropriate issues answered in any jury trial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 81, a bill providing that bills of lading may be used in evidence in criminal cases by amending Section 8-41 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 93, a bill to amend Sections 90-203 and 90-204 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of the members of the State Board of Embalmers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 94, a bill to amend Article XXIV of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to mutual burial associations.

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. 116, a bill to provide that a pharmacist may serve as a member of a county board of health, amending Section 130-18 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 130, a bill to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes.

Senator Weathers 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. 131, a bill to authorize the register of deeds to take acknowledgments, administer oaths and affirmations, and to perform other notarial acts with regard to delayed birth certificates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1945.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Hundley 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 Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Brigadier General Kenneth Royall of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Hampton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Carl L. Bailey, Louis E. Hassell, James W. Norman and E. F. Still of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge C. B. Winberry, John Alexander and M. C. Goforth of Statesville, N. C. and W. W. Sugg of Charlotte, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Dr. Carl E. Rankin, Superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf, Morganton, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Tom Davis and Parker Morris of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Dr. Julian Miller of Mecklenburg County.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to the students of the seventh grade of Murphy School of Wake County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 8, an act to authorize the city of Winston-Salem and the county of Forsyth to provide for the consolidation of their respective health departments and the levy of a tax therefor.

S. B. 9, an act authorizing Forsyth County to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with the city of Winston-Salem, and the levy of a tax therefor by Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem and creating a commission to administer such facilities.

S. B. 15, an act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County.

S. B. 19, an act to validate the creation or establishment of sanitary districts and the issuance of bonds of such sanitary districts, and to provide for the payment of such bonds.

S. B. 62, an act relating to and providing for the appointment of trustees for certain churches of the Primitive Baptist faith and the sale and disposition of proceeds of certain church properties.

S. B. 71, an act to fix the salaries of the mayor and commissioners and treasurer of the town of Elon College.

S. B. 82, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Gaston County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

S. B. 93, an act to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, pertaining to the duties and salaries of public officials of Northampton County.
S. B. 94, an act to amend Chapter 314 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County.

S. B. 97, an act to repeal Chapter 296, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, regulating the term of grand juries for Randolph County.

H. B. 78, an act providing for the appointment of a guardian for an incompetent or insane person when appropriate issues answered in any jury trial.

H. B. 81, an act providing that bills of lading may be used in evidence in criminal cases by amending Section 8-41 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 93, an act to amend Sections 90-203 and 90-204 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of the members of the State Board of Embalmers.

H. B. 116, an act to provide that a pharmacist may serve as a member of the county board of health, amending Section 130-18 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 131, an act to authorize the register of deeds to take acknowledgments, administer oaths and affirmations, and to perform other notarial acts with regard to delayed birth certificates.

H. B. 142, an act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the clerk of the court.

H. B. 147, an act to fix fees for jurors in inquisitions of lunacy and proceedings for the restoration of sanity, and for serving summonses on said jurors in Guilford County.

H. B. 148, an act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to fix fees and travel allowance for jurors and grand jurors in Washington County.

H. B. 149, an act to fix the salary and allowances to be paid to the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the members of said board of Washington County.

H. B. 150, an act to fix the salary and allowances to be paid to the chairman and members of the board of education of Washington County.

H. B. 167, an act to authorize and empower the commissioners of the town of Tryon to execute a quitclaim deed to certain property in the town of Tryon on a projected and unopened street designated as Pacolet Street and to convey title thereto.

H. B. 181, an act to except Robeson County from certain provisions of Chapter 67, Section 13, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 188, an act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to discounts of the early payment of taxes in Cumberland County and city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 190, an act to fix the salary of the members of the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 191, an act to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of education of Pasquotank County.
H. B. 193, an act to fix the number of members of the county board of education for Currituck County and to provide for their nomination by districts.

H. B. 197, an act to fix the salaries of members of the board of commissioners of Yadkin County.

H. B. 199, an act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the records' court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

H. B. 211, an act to fix the salary of the county accountant of Graham 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 Lumpkin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 99, a bill to repeal Section 20-218.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to restore jurisdiction over youthful violators of the motor vehicle laws of the State to the juvenile and domestic relations courts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 28, a bill to amend Section 31-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the revoking of wills of married persons by divorce of the parties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 179, a bill relating to foreclosure of taxes by the county of Guilford and to the foreclosure of special assessments and taxes by the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 210, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add Gaston County to those counties exempt from the proviso relating to compensation for damages caused by dogs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 215, a bill to amend Chapter 98 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the powers of the Greensboro-High Point Air Port Authority, with a favorable report.

H. B. 252, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Guilford 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 O'Berry, Clark, McBryde, Pate, Dolley, Hampton, Aiken, Jenkins, Currie and Barker: S. B. 170, a bill to rewrite Articles I and II of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro and the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 171, a bill to allow the city of Durham to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain
lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company to cross a part of Morgan Street for private purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 172, a bill to allow the city of Durham to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company to close a part of Fuller Street for private purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Eagles, Vann, Wallace, Hodges of Henderson and Mitchell: S. B. 173, a bill to amend Sections 106-389 and 106-390 of the General Statutes, relating to bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals rather than branding them.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Applewhite: S. B. 174, a bill to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five county commissioners in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Applewhite: S. B. 175, a bill relating to the board of alcoholic beverages control of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Mitchell: S. B. 176, a bill to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the issuing of warrants by certain police officers acting as desk officer in the city of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Mitchell: S. B. 177, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to convey real property owned by it to be used as a memorial park or civic center in honor of the veterans of the World Wars.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators O’Berry, Carlyle, Hodges of Buncombe and Blythe: S. B. 178, a bill providing for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of children affected with spastic ailments.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Mitchell: S. B. 179, a bill to amend the laws of North Carolina relating to persons with mental diseases and to provide for committing such persons to institutions for observation to determine their mental condition.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

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. 101, a bill to provide for the holding of an election to determine the adoption of a new plan of government for the city of Fayetteville, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 212, a bill enabling Guilford County and certain municipalities located therein to issue bonds and levy ad valorem taxes for airports and port facilities in Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 227, a bill to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of county commissioners in Cabarrus County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 235, a bill fixing the fees of justices of the peace and process fees of sheriff and constables in criminal cases in Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 244, a bill to amend Chapter 278 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 so as to increase the salary of the register of deeds of Vance County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 245, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of members of the board of commissioners of Vance County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 246, a bill to amend Chapter 390 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to clerk hire in the offices of clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds of Davie County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 247, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Watauga County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 251, a bill to authorize the removal of the estates of wards to the county of the wards residence.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 255, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1940 and all prior years.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 264, a bill to repeal Chapter 585 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina and to provide for the authorization of compensation for deputy or assistant clerk hire relating to Surry County only.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 265, a bill to provide that the several tax collectors of Surry County, North Carolina, shall not be charged with insolvent, uncollected taxes, after such taxes have been uncollected for a period of five years.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 7, a bill to amend Section 160-402 of the North Carolina General Statutes so as to authorize the town of Nashville to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not in excess of $1.50 for the general operating expense thereof, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles,
Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 142, a bill to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

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

S. B. 144, a bill amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the charter of the city of Durham, by granting power to the city council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the city and for public concerts.

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

H. B. 83, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the town of Jacksonville by primary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 155, a bill to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 170, a bill to repeal Chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, fixing fees for Guilford County standard keeper.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 192, a bill to amend Section 131-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to county tuberculosis hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 129, a bill providing for the regulation of the business of distributing and selling motor vehicles and providing for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers and salesmen, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—43.

S. B. 72, a bill to regulate and control the transportation of certain alcoholic beverages into and through this State, and prohibiting the illegal transportation of the same.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 141, a bill clarifying the law as to widow’s year’s allowance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 79, a bill relating to the change of venue in divorce proceedings by amending Section 1-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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. 80, a bill relating to the serving of summons by copy on non resident through agent, employee, or other representative by registered mail and amending Section 1-97, Sub-section 5, so as to require judge to make finding of fact as to service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 101, a bill amending Section 90-188 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining chiropody (podiatry).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 127, a bill to amend the banking law with regard to the limitations of loans of commercial and industrial banks, and providing for the sale of trust assets from one trust to another by the same trustee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 7-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the jurisdiction of the resident judge of a judicial district.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, February 12, 1945.

H. B. 173, a bill to amend Section 153-8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow meetings of boards of county commissioners which fall on holidays to be postponed to the next succeeding secular or business day.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 184, a bill to amend Chapter 453 of the Session Laws of 1943 with reference to the franchise tax of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, 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.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 10, 1945.

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

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

Senator Penland 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 Rogers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lloyd Nance of Guilford County, Raymond Hook and Fred Taylor of Lenoir County and Francis Buchanan of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. I. L. Nance of Guilford County.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Kesler, 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. 72, a bill to regulate and control the transportation of certain alcoholic beverages into and through this State, and prohibiting the illegal transportation of the same.

**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 Aiken, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 114, a bill to prescribe fees for the register of deeds for Catawba County, and to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to recording fees in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

**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. 66, a bill to amend Section 30-12 of the General Statutes, relating to the allotment of a widow's dower, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 83, a bill to amend Section 1-104 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to personal service on a non-resident, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 128, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 169, a bill to require public livestock markets in Guilford County to hold auction sales only at times fixed for such purpose and not later than 2:00 P.M.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 171, a bill to amend Sub-chapter 1 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
H. B. 189, a bill amending Section 7-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to give the Superior Court concurrent jurisdiction with the recorder's court in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 768 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the recorder's court of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 196, a bill relating to acknowledgments and privy examinations by certain Notaries Public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 205, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so that the Act in its entirety shall apply to Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 208, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 230, a bill to amend Chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 231, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Cumberland County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 240, a bill to amend Sub-section 6 of Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the purposes set out in said Section.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 248, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the birth certificate of a child whose name is changed in an adoption proceeding.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 250, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 254, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the county accountant and county farm agent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 257, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Moore County to adjust delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 268, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Leasburg, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 273, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 276, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make said Section applicable to Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 179, a bill relating to foreclosure of taxes by the county of Guilford and to the foreclosure of special assessments and taxes by the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 210, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add Gaston County to those counties exempt from the proviso relating to compensation for damages caused by dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 252, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

**THIRTY-FIFTH DAY**

**Senate Chamber,**

**Monday, February 12, 1945.**

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

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

Senator Kesler 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 Hodges of Buncombe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Calvin R. Edney, wife of Senator Edney of Madison County, and Calvin Edney, Jr., and Greenwood Edney, sons of Senator and Mrs. Edney, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Anna Lee Chisholm of Washington, D. C.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Roy Rowe, wife of Senator Rowe of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Bond of Virginia.
Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John C. Kesler, wife of Senator Kesler of Rowan County, and Mrs. Kerr Craige Ramsay, wife of Representative Ramsay of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Professor O. J. Coffin and his guests from Chapel Hill, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Calvin Zimmerman of Raleigh, N. C. and Max Wiseburg of New York City.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Willie Lee Lumpkin, wife of Senator Lumpkin of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, H. B. 268, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Leaksville, North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Price: S. B. 180, a bill to incorporate the community of Draper, North Carolina into a municipal corporation.

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

By Senator Price: S. B. 181, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Leaksville.

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

By Senator Edney: S. B. 182, a bill to amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, to adjust the compensation of the county commissioners of Madison County and to fix the rate of compensation of the board of education.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Aiken: S. B. 183, a bill to change the punishment for public drunkenness in Catawba County, amending Section 14-335 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Aiken: S. B. 184, a bill to amend Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1883 and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the town of Conover in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 185, a bill amending Section 143-139 of the General Statutes, relating to the power of North Carolina Building Code Council to adopt rules and regulations concerning the alteration, maintenance, construction and repair of buildings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Barnes and Rose: S. B. 186, a bill to regulate the practice of opticians and provide for licensing master opticians, mechanical opticians and apprentices in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.
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. 236, a bill to authorize the creation of the office of tax collector for the county of Caldwell.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 190 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to employees in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 266, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of the Superior Court for Surry County.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 269, a bill to repeal Chapter 474 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and to make the general law relating to taxicabs applicable to the town of Rockingham in Richmond County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 279, a bill fixing the terms of court in Currituck County.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 280, a bill relating to the special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford township in Currituck County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 281, a bill to require the board of education of Currituck County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the county courthouse.
   Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 282, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Avery County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 288, a bill providing for payment of election officers by Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 292, a bill fixing the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, and the register of deeds of Tyrrell County.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 302, a bill to provide for an assistant clerk to the Superior Court and a deputy register of deeds in Burke 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. 114, a bill to prescribe fees for the register of deeds for Catawba County, and to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to recording fees in Catawba County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 131, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Johnston County to appoint a county veteran's service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, February 13, 1945.

S. B. 129, a bill providing for the regulation of the business of distributing and selling motor vehicles and providing for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers and salesmen, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 83, a bill to amend Section 1-104 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to personal service on a non-resident, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 79, a bill relating to aeronautics; defining terms; providing for the acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation and regulation of airports, other air navigation facilities and airport protection privileges by municipalities; permitting the acceptance of Federal aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities, and to make uniform the law with reference to public airports.

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

S. B. 80, a bill relating to aeronautics; providing for the development thereof within this State; creating a State Aeronautics Commission, and prescribing the powers and duties of such Commission, and to make uniform the law with reference to State development of aeronautics.

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

S. B. 99, a bill to repeal Section 20-218.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to restore jurisdiction over youthful violators of the motor vehicle laws of the State to the juvenile and domestic relations courts.

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

H. B. 28, a bill to amend Section 31-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the revoking of wills of married persons by divorce of the parties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 7-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the jurisdiction of the resident judge of a judicial district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the United States, to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Hodges of Buncombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Lieutenant John W. McDevitt of the United States Navy, former reading clerk of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Beatrice Cobb, National Democratic Committee-woman, of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Major David Henderson, U. S. Hq. Army Air Force, nephew of Senator Jenkins of Bertie County, and Captain Si Garrett, U. S. Hq. Army Air Force, of Alabama.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Tania Rowe, daughter of Senator Rowe of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. I. Bissett and Josh C. Worthington of Grifton, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to G. E. Lackey of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John W. Aiken, wife of Senator Aiken of Catawba County, and Miss Anne Aiken, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Aiken, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to John Cameron, City Editor of the Shelby Star.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, Whitman E. Smith, Jr., son of Senator Smith of Stanly County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lunsford Long of Halifax.
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 Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 132, a bill authorizing the town of Belmont to sell certain land
heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer
needed for any municipal purpose, with a favorable report.

S. B. 136, a bill to repeal Chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of
1933, relative to filling vacancies occurring in the board of county com-
mis-sioners and other county offices of Randolph County, with a favor-
able report.

S. B. 138, a bill to authorize the recorder's court of Thomasville to
sentence defendants to work on city streets and city projects, with a
favorable report.

S. B. 139, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Public-Local Laws of
1933, relating to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the Thomas-
ville recorder's court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 152, a bill to establish and fix the compensation of the sheriff of
Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 156, a bill to authorize counties to establish and maintain fire
departments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 161, a bill to amend Chapter 122, Private Laws of North Caro-
lin-a, Session of 1923, relative to the salary of the commissioners of the
city of Lumberton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 162, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton to
change the corporate name to the city of Lumberton and for other pur-
poses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 171, a bill to allow the city of Durham to release any interest it
and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of
permitting Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company to cross a part of Morgan
Street for private purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 172, a bill to allow the city of Durham to release any interest it
or the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of
permitting Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company to close a part of Fuller
Street for private purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 175, a bill relating to the Board of Alcoholic Beverages Control
of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 176, a bill to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1943,
relative to the issuing of warrants by certain police officers acting as
desk officer in the city of Statesville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 182, a bill to amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of
1939, to adjust the compensation of the county commissioners of Mad-
ison County and to fix the rate of compensation of the board of educa-
tion, with a favorable report.

S. B. 184, a bill to amend Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1883
and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the town of Conover in
Catawba County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 302, a bill to provide for an assistant clerk to the Superior Court and a deputy register of deeds in Burke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 128, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 138, a bill to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; to fix jurors' compensation; and to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 154, a bill relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 198, a bill to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add the county of Yadkin to those counties covered by the second paragraph thereof, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 28-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing an executor or administrator to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of his testator or intestate, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 165, a bill to correct an error in Section 2-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to clerk's commissions of moneys paid into court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 166, a bill defining the term "Street Improvement," amending Section 160-78 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 180, a bill to require all justices of the peace now holding office in Craven County, and all justices of the peace who may hereafter hold office in said county, to furnish a surety bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures or other moneys for which they are required by law to render an accounting, with a favorable report.

H. B. 202, a bill to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Chowan County to contract with hospitals for the care of the sick and afflicted poor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 233, a bill to amend Section 1-246 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the assignment of judgments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 196, a bill relating to acknowledgments and privy examinations by certain notaries public, with a favorable report.

H. B. 205, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so that the Act in its entirety shall apply to Madison County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 208, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 243, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the birth certificate of a child whose name is changed in an adoption proceeding, 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 Matheny and Horton: S. B. 187, a bill to amend the general election law with respect to the appointment of county boards of elections, the time for keeping the registration books open, the pay of members of the county boards and county election officials, with reference to election precincts, and clarifying the election law in other respects.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senators O'Berry, Dolley, Rowe, Pate and Aiken: S. B. 188, a bill amending the Municipal Capital Reserve Act of 1943 and the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943, for the purpose of clarifying certain provisions of said Acts and to extend the time within which capital reserve funds may be established and increased.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Aiken: S. B. 189, a bill to amend Section 15-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to appeals by the State in criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Price, Carlyle, Matheny and Currie: S. B. 190, a bill to amend Sections 20-87 and 160-200 of the General Statutes, relating to passenger vehicles for hire.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Price: S. B. 191, a bill to reimburse Vance H. Ray of Rockingham County for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision with school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Price: S. B. 192, a bill to fix compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County.

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. 243, a bill to validate the official acts of Johnny Garrison, a justice of the peace in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 297, a joint resolution recognizing the primary claims of the Caswell Training School for a building program to expand its facilities to take care of additional patients as soon as conditions permit such expansion.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the resolution is placed upon the Calendar.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 180, a bill to incorporate the community of Draper, North Carolina into municipal corporation, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—47.

S. B. 181, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Leaksville, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—47.

H. B. 268, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Leaksville, North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—47.

S. B. 131, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Johnston County to appoint a county veteran's service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon motion of Senator Corey, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, 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 L. Y. Ballentine.

Prayer is offered by Rev. R. L. Jerome, Pastor of Hayes Barton Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Hundley 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 Hodges of Buncombe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Pat M. Burdette and Weldon Weir of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Aiken, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Seldon M. Roper of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Madry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Will Long of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Don S. Elias of Asheville, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Barnes, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the eighth grade of Hugh Morson High School.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Raymond Smith of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Helen Gray of Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator O. C. Bruton of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Rivers Johnson of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Culpepper, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mayor Jerome P. Flora of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Professor Earl Andrews of Lexington, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Charles Eby of Norfolk, Virginia.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Willard Dowell, Secretary of the Merchant’s Association.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator A. B. Palmer of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Horton Doughton, member of the Board of Conservation and Development, and former Representative John McLaughlin of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to F. E. Freeman, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, Fred Holcumbe, Postmaster, and J. Clyde Brown, all of Madison County.
Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the senior class of Draper High School.

Upon motion of Senator Aiken, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Oscar Pitts of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Presley Brown and I. J. Berryhill of Wilkes County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, H. B. 42, a bill to amend Chapter 160, Section 410, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Senator Penny moves that S. B. 40, a bill to amend Chapter 66 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the keeping of records by dealers in metals, leather, rubber and glass as junk, be taken from Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion fails to prevail.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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 amend Section 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the auditing of final accounts of certain named fiduciaries.

S. B. 66, an act to amend Section 30-12 of the General Statutes, relating to the allotment of a widow's dower.

S. B. 76, an act to amend Section 100-10 of the General Statutes so as to include the persons who served in World War II in said Section.

S. B. 89, an act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of Gastonia.

S. B. 100, an act to empower the commissioners of the town of Louisburg to convey certain unused portions of the extension of Spring Street in said town.

S. B. 101, an act to provide for the holding of an election to determine the adoption of a new plan of government for the city of Fayetteville.

S. B. 115, an act to repeal Section 3 of Article XIII of Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 7, an act to amend Section 160-402 of the North Carolina General Statutes so as to authorize the town of Nashville to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not in excess of $1.50 for the general operating expense thereof.

H. B. 80, an act relating to the serving of summons by copy on non resident through agent, employee, or other representative by registered mail and amending Section 1-97, Sub-section 5, so as to require judge to make finding of fact as to service.

H. B. 83, an act to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the town of Jacksonville by primary.

H. B. 94, an act to amend Article XXIV of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to mutual burial associations.
H. B. 101, an act amending Section 90-188 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining chiropody (podiatry).

H. B. 127, an act to amend the banking law with regard to the limitations of loans of commercial and industrial banks, and providing for the sale of trust assets from one trust to another by the same trustee.

H. B. 129, an act to require the sureties on official bonds in Graham County to be surety, indemnity, or guaranty companies authorized to do business in North Carolina.

H. B. 141, an act to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to change the amount charged by the city for connections with the city sewer or pipe leading into the city sewer.

H. B. 155, an act to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Caldwell County.

H. B. 170, an act to repeal Chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, fixing fees for Guilford County standard keeper.

H. B. 173, an act to amend Section 153-8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow meetings of boards of county commissioners which fall on holidays to be postponed to the next succeeding secular or business day.

H. B. 179, an act relating to foreclosure of taxes by the county of Guilford and to the foreclosure of special assessments and taxes by the city of High Point.

H. B. 184, an act to amend Chapter 453 of the Session Laws of 1943 with reference to the franchise tax of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. 192, an act to amend Section 131-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to county tuberculosis hospitals.

H. B. 210, an act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add Gaston County to those counties exempt from the proviso relating to compensation for damages caused by dogs.

H. B. 215, an act to amend Chapter 98 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the powers of the Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority.

H. B. 252, an act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Guilford County.

S. B. 83, an act to amend Section 1-104 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to personal service on a non-resident.

H. B. 28, an act to amend Section 31-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the revoking of wills of married persons by divorce of the parties.

H. B. 79, an act relating to the change of venue in divorce proceedings by amending Section 1-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 134, an act to amend Section 7-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the jurisdiction of the resident judge of a judicial district.

H. B. 178, an act relating to the terms of court in Caswell County by amending Section 7-70 of the General Statutes.
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 Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 164, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to exempt Burke County from certain provisions thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 227, a bill to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of county commissioners in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 235, a bill fixing the fees of justices of the peace and process fees of sheriff and constables in criminal cases in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 236, a bill to authorize the creation of the office of tax collector for the county of Caldwell, with a favorable report.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 190 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to employees in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 246, a bill to amend Chapter 390 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to clerk hire in the offices of clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Davie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 250, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 282, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 288, a bill providing for payment of election officers by Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 255, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1940 and all prior years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 264, a bill to repeal Chapter 585 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina and to provide for the authorization of compensation for deputy or assistant clerk hire relating to Surry County only, with a favorable report.

H. B. 265, a bill to provide that the several tax collectors of Surry County, North Carolina, shall not be charged with insolvent, uncollected taxes, after such taxes have been uncollected for a period of five years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 269, a bill to repeal Chapter 474 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and to make the general law relating to taxicabs applicable to the town of Rockingham in Richmond County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 188, a bill amending the Municipal Capital Reserve Act of 1943 and the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943 for the purpose of clarifying certain provisions of said Acts and to extend the time within which
capital reserve funds may be established and increased, with a favorable report.

S. B. 189, a bill to amend Section 15-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to appeals by the State in criminal actions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 118, a bill with reference to the manner of execution of instruments by attorneys in fact, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 162, a bill to revise Section 1-95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 768 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the recorder's court of Nash County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 251, a bill to authorize the removal of the estates of wards to the county of the wards residence, with a favorable report.

H. B. 276, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make said Section applicable to Washington County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 130, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes, relating to divorce and alimony, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 183, a bill to change the punishment for public drunkenness in Catawba County, amending Section 14-335 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 122, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of General Statutes, relating to the size and weights of trucks, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Rose, for the Committee on Recodification:

H. B. 59, a bill creating the General Statutes Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 60, a bill to amend Section 1-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make definite the time summons is deemed served by publication, with a favorable report.

H. B. 61, a bill to repeal Section 113-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the closed seasons of fox hunting in several counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 62, a bill to amend Section 147-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make it conform with Section 147-78, with a favorable report.

H. B. 63, a bill to amend Sections 2-52 and 2-53 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the Sections harmonize, with a favorable report.

H. B. 64, a bill to amend Section 2-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require each clerk of the Superior Court to send a list of the justices of the peace in his county to the Secretary of State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 67, a bill to amend Section 28-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the powers of an administrator C. T. A., with a favorable report.

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 90, a bill relating to the establishment of city and county
juvenile courts by amending Sections 110-22 and 110-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 189, a bill amending Section 7-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to give the Superior Court concurrent jurisdiction with the recorder's court in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 231, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Cumberland County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested, with a favorable report.

H. B. 266, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of the Superior Court for Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 273, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested, with a favorable report.

H. B. 279, a bill fixing the terms of court in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 292, a bill fixing the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Tyrrell 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 Rose, Matheny, Weathers, Barker and Edney: S. B. 193, a bill to provide for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina, and to provide a referendum to the voters of North Carolina to determine whether this act shall take effect.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 194, a bill to provide for and regulate the appointment of trustees for Asheboro School District in the county of Randolph, State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Dolley: S. B. 195, a bill to provide for compensation for the injury of Martha Ellen Lynch, a school child of Gaston County, received while working as a helper in the Gastonia High School library.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Hampton: S. B. 196, a bill to amend several Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, clams, crabs and shrimp.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 197, a bill to authorize the city of Kings Mountain to disinter the bodies of two unknown persons and remove the same to another portion of the cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 198, a bill to amend Section 7-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the compensation paid court stenographers.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Senator Weathers: S. B. 199, a bill to except Cleveland County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the payment by the county for damages done by dogs.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 200, a bill to authorize the commitment of persons suffering from senile dementia to county hospitals or other county institutions capable of providing necessary care and attention.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Mitchell: S. R. 201, a joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the problem of juvenile delinquency in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.
By Senator Mitchell: S. B. 202, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Iredell County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.
Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, 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 Senators Clark, Eagles and Lumpkin: S. R. 203, a joint resolution memorializing the members of the North Carolina delegation in the Senate and the Congress of the United States to lend their immediate assistance in obtaining tobacco plant bed cloth for the farmers of Eastern North Carolina.
Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, 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 special messenger.
By Senator Price: S. B. 204, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.
Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

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. 31, a bill to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 163, a bill to extend the time within which bonds of the city of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 187, a bill to provide for the alteration or dissolution of city school administrative units composed of two municipalities and abolish-
ing existing tax levies in such units and authorizing new levies to supplement the school standard therein.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 294, a bill amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the charter of the city of Durham by granting power to the city council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the city and for public concerts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, extra Session, and amended by Chapter 23, Private Laws of 1933, being the charter of the city of Durham, by amending the boundaries of the wards of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

**House of Representatives,**

**Wednesday, February 14, 1945.**

**Mr. President:**

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 138, entitled "A bill to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors and court stenographer to be taxed in bills of cost by the clerk; to fix jurors compensation, and to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

**House of Representatives,**

**Tuesday, February 13, 1945.**

**Mr. President:**

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has failed to concur in the Senate Amendment to H. B. 130, entitled "A bill to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes," and requests a Conference Committee.

Mr. Speaker Richardson has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to serve with a like Committee designated by the Senate, Messrs. Burgiss, Smith and Stone.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Weathers and Eagles 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. 180, a bill to incorporate the community of Draper, North Carolina into municipal corporation, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 181, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Leakesville, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 268, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Leakesville, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 162, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton to change the corporate name to the city of Lumberton and for other purposes, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—40.
S. B. 184, a bill to amend Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1883 and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the town of Conover in Catawba County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

H. B. 128, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

S. B. 131, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Johnston County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representaties.

S. B. 132, a bill authorizing the town of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose.

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

S. B. 136, a bill to repeal Chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relative to filling vacancies occurring in the board of county commissioners and other county offices of Randolph County.

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

S. B. 138, a bill to authorize the recorder's court of Thomasville to sentence defendants to work on city streets and city projects.

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

S. B. 139, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the Thomasville recorder's court.

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

S. B. 152, a bill to establish and fix the compensation of the sheriff of Madison County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 161, a bill to amend Chapter 122, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, relative to the salary of the commissioners of the city of Lumberton.

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

S. B. 171, a bill to allow the city of Durham to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company to cross a part of Morgan Street for private purposes.

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

S. B. 172, a bill to allow the city of Durham to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company to close a part of Fuller Street for private purposes.

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

S. B. 175, a bill relating to the board of alcoholic beverages control of Halifax County.

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

S. B. 176, a bill to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the issuing of warrants by certain police officers acting as desk officer in the city of Statesville.

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

S. B. 182, a bill to amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, to adjust the compensation of the county commissioners of Madison County and to fix the rate of compensation of the board of education.

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

H. B. 154, a bill relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 180, a bill to require all justices of the peace now holding office in Craven County, and all justices of the peace who may hereafter hold office in said county, to furnish a surety bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures or other moneys for which they are required by law to render an accounting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 198, a bill to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add the county of Yadkin to those counties covered by the second paragraph thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered enrolled.
H. B. 202, a bill to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Chowan County to contract with hospitals for the care of the sick and afflicted poor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 205, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so that the Act in its entirety shall apply to Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 302, a bill to provide for an assistant clerk to the Superior Court and a deputy register of deeds in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 156, a bill to authorize counties to establish and maintain fire departments, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Thomas, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Ward—1.

S. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 28-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing an executor or administrator to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of his testator or intestate.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 165, a bill to correct an error in Section 2-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to clerks commissions of moneys paid into court.

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

S. B. 166, a bill defining the term "Street Improvement," amending Section 160-78 of the General Statutes.

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

H. B. 196, a bill relating to acknowledgments and privy examinations by certain notaries public.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 208, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 233, a bill to amend Section 1-246 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the assignment of judgments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 248, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the birth certificate of a child whose name is changed in an adoption proceeding.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. R. 297, a joint resolution recognizing the primary claims of the Caswell Training School for a building program to expand its facilities to take care of additional patients as soon as conditions permit such expansion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Gay the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and students of the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth grades of Jackson High School.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. W. Noell of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. H. V. Scarborough, and students of the Aulander Public Schools, and Superintendent E. W. Morgan of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Susie Sharp of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Locke Long of Statesville, N. C., Tom Mewborn of Kinston, N. C. and W. E. Briscoe of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Iris Hall, U. S. O. Director, and Mrs. Grace H. Kilpatrick, President of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, of Kinston, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the floor are extended to E. C. Downer of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Joe L. Blythe and Miss Dabney Ransom of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the courtesies of the floor are extended to John Queen, Solicitor of the Twentieth Judicial District, of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey; the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. M. Garrett and W. I. Kizer of Pitt County.
Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Ed Butler of Morganton, N. C. and Albert Garron of Valdese, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Aiken, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Tom Rhodes and Frank Hefner of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. H. R. Harris, wife of Representative Harris of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Tom Steed of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Wade B. Matheny, wife of Senator Matheny of Rutherford County, and Miss Alice Matheny, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Matheny, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. C. K. Proctor, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to T. A. Morris of Hamlet, N. C.

Senator Long informs the Senate that former Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris of Person County is now a patient in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, recuperating from an operation, and requests that a Committee be appointed to prepare and present proper resolutions expressing the good wishes of this Body and hopes of his speedy recovery.

The President appoints Senators Long, McBryde, and Weathers to prepare and present suitable resolutions.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 203, a joint resolution memorializing the members of the North Carolina delegation in the Senate and the Congress of the United States to lend their immediate assistance in obtaining tobacco plant bed cloth for the farmers of eastern North Carolina.

H. R. 297, a joint resolution recognizing the primary claims of the Caswell Training School for a building program to expand its facilities to take care of additional patients as soon as conditions permit such expansion.

S. B. 41, an act to allow the State, counties, cities, towns and other subdivisions to purchase apparatus, supplies, materials and equipment from the Federal Government without complying with the provisions of Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 102, an act to amend Section 143-59 of General Statutes, to enable the Division of Purchase and Contract to take advantage of the sale of war surplus material.

S. B. 202, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Iredell County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged mem-
bers of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

H. B. 154, an act relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Caldwell County.

H. B. 180, an act to require all justices of the peace now holding office in Craven County, and all justices of the peace who may hereafter hold office in said county, to furnish a surety bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures or other moneys for which they are required by law to render an accounting.

H. B. 196, an act relating to acknowledgments and privy examinations by certain notaries public.

H. B. 198, an act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add the county of Yadkin to those counties covered by the second paragraph thereof.

H. B. 202, an act to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Chowan County to contract with hospitals for the care of the sick and afflicted poor.

H. B. 205, an act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so that the Act in its entirety shall apply to Madison County.

H. B. 208, an act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

H. B. 233, an act to amend Section 1-246 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the assignment of judgments.

H. B. 248, an act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the birth certificate of a child whose name is changed in an adoption proceeding.

H. B. 302, an act to provide for an assistant clerk of the Superior Court and a deputy register of deeds in Burke County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 134, a bill to amend Section 28-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing an executor or administrator to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of his testator or intestate.

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 Welfare:

S. B. 145, a bill relating to the qualification of members of county welfare boards, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 50, a bill to permit the State Board of Public Welfare to inspect and license boarding homes, rest homes or convalescent homes for the aged and mentally or physically infirm, with a favorable report.
S. B. 140, a bill to create a State Recreation Commission, with a favorable report.

S. R. 201, a joint resolution to provide for a Commission to study the problem of juvenile delinquency in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Aiken, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 247, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Watauga County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 133, a bill to amend Sections 106-40 and 106-47 of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 157, a bill amending Chapter 325 of the Session Laws of 1943, so as to further extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued, with a favorable report.

S. B. 158, a bill amending the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and providing for funding interest on bonds accrued through 1946, with a favorable report.

S. B. 159, a bill validating certain notes of counties evidencing refunded loans from the State Literary Fund and Special Building Funds of North Carolina and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 163, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 212, a bill enabling Guilford County and certain municipalities located therein to issue bonds and levy ad valorem taxes for airports and airport facilities in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 240, a bill to amend Sub-section 6 of Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the purposes set out in said Section, with a favorable report.

H. B. 257, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Moore County to adjust delinquent taxes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 177, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to convey real property owned by it to be used as a memorial park or civic center in honor of the veterans of the World Wars with a favorable report.

S. B. 192, a bill to fix compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 117, a bill to amend Chapter 676 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's court in the district of Denton in Davidson County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 230, a bill to amend Chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court in Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 244, a bill to amend Chapter 278 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, so as to increase the salary of the register of deeds of Vance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 245, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of members of the board of commissioner of Vance County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 171, a bill to amend Sub-chapter 1 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to memberships, loans and investments of building and loan associations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 213, a bill amending Section 53-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the exemptions of certain checks given to counties, cities and towns from the operation of Sections 53-70 and 53-71, General Statutes, 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 Daniel: S. B. 205, a bill to increase the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in Beaufort County up to $50.00 for worthless checks, and to give a justice of the peace of Beaufort County jurisdiction on the charge of speeding on the first offense.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Applewhite: S. B. 206, a bill to reimburse M. P. Crawley, Jr. for loss sustained by reason of collision with a school bus in Halifax County in the event the negligence of the driver of said school bus is found to have been the sole and proximate cause of said collision.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Smith: S. B. 207, a bill to authorize the qualified voters of Aquadale to vote on the question of the repeal of the charter of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Gay and Barnes: S. R. 208, a joint resolution continuing the commission appointed by the Governor pursuant to Resolution No. 21 of the 1943 General Assembly of North Carolina, for the purpose of making further investigations and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947 for a rearrangement of the judicial and solicitorial districts of the State, and other recommendations with respect to the administration of justice in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators McBryde, O'Berry and Pate: S. B. 209, a bill to provide for the fiscal control of the State public school funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a controller and other related powers and duties defined.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Mitchell: S. B. 210, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville or the county of Iredell, or the city of Statesville and the county of Iredell, to acquire and donate to the United States Government a site in Iredell County for a veteran's hospital.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Mitchell: S. B. 211, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 212, a bill relating to ad valorem taxes on property of Little Theater of Charlotte, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dolley: S. B. 213, a bill to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the compensation of the town commissioners of the town of Bessemer City, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 214, a bill to amend Chapter 164, Private Laws, 1929, entitled "An act to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in the city of Greensboro."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Gay and Price: S. B. 215, a bill to enlarge the board of trustees of the East Carolina Teachers College.

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. 21, a bill relating to the sanitation of the several State institutions in which food is prepared, handled and served to the inmates, students and patients thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 119, a bill to provide for the withholding of accumulated contributions of the State Retirement System for the purpose of repaying employers who have overpaid members thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 177, a bill to amend paragraph 3 of Section 53-141, General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for minimum fees on loans by banks of $50.00 or less.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 228, a bill to amend Sections 72-46, 72-47 and 72-48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the meaning of the term "lunch and drink stand" relative to the sanitary laws.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 347, a bill relating to certain marriage records in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 128, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city, 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. 162, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton to change the corporate name to the city of Lumberton and for other purposes, 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. 184, a bill to amend Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1883 and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the town of Conover in Catawba 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. 250, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of

S. B. 164, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to exempt Burke County from certain provisions thereof.

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

S. B. 183, a bill to change the punishment for public drunkenness in Catawba County, amending Section 14-335 of the General Statutes.

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

H. B. 189, a bill amending Section 7-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to give the Superior Court concurrent jurisdiction with the recorder's court in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 768 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the recorder's court of Nash 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.

H. B. 227, a bill to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of county commissioners in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 231, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Cumberland County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 235, a bill fixing the fees of justices of the peace and process fees of sheriff and constables in criminal cases in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 236, a bill to authorize the creation of the office of tax collector for the county of Caldwell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 190 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to employees in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 246, a bill to amend Chapter 390 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to clerk hire in the offices of clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 255, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1940 and all prior years.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 264, a bill to repeal Chapter 585 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina and to provide for the authorization of compensation for deputy or assistant clerk hire relating to Surry County only.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 265, a bill to provide that the several tax collectors of Surry County, North Carolina shall not be charged with insolvent, uncollected taxes after such taxes have been uncollected for a period of five years.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 266, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of the Superior Court for Surry County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 269, a bill to repeal Chapter 474 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and to make the general law relating to taxicabs applicable to the town of Rockingham in Richmond County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 273, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 276, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make said Section applicable to Washington County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 279, a bill fixing the terms of court in Currituck County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 282, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Avery County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 288, a bill providing for payment of election officers by Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte.
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. 292, a bill fixing the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Tyrrell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 156, a bill to authorize counties to establish and maintain fire departments, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 3, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Culpepper, Davis, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—37.
Those voting in the negative are: Senators Corey, Daniel, Ward—3.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 122, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of General Statutes relating
to the size and weights of trucks.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.
Upon objection of Senator O'Berry to its third reading, the bill
remains upon the Calendar.
S. B. 130, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes relating
to divorce and alimony.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is
ordered engrossed.
S. B. 188, a bill amending the Municipal Capital Reserve Act of
1943 and the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943 for the purpose of
clarifying certain provisions of said Acts and to extend the time
within which capital reserve funds may be established and increased.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the
House of Representatives.
S. B. 189, a bill to amend Section 15-179 of the General Statutes
of North Carolina, relating to appeals by the State in criminal actions.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the
House of Representatives.
H. B. 59, a bill creating the General Statutes Commission.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 60, a bill to amend Section 1-100 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina so as to make definite the time summons is deemed
served by publication.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 61, a bill to repeal Section 113-110 of the General Statutes
of North Carolina, relating to the closed seasons of fox hunting in
several counties.
Upon motion of Senator Rose, the bill is re-referred to Committee
on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 62, a bill to amend Section 147-77 of the General Statutes
of North Carolina so as to make it conform with Section 147-78.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 63, a bill to amend Sections 2-52 and 2-53 of the General
Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the Sections harmonize.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 64, a bill to amend Section 24-44 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina so as to require each clerk of the Superior Court to
send a list of the justices of the peace in his county to the Secretary
of State.
Senator Penland offers an amendment which fails of adoption.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 67, a bill to amend Section 28-24 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina so as to clarify the powers of an administrator C. T. A.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 90, a bill relating to the establishment of city and county juvenile courts by amending Sections 110-22 and 110-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Madry, action on the bill is deferred until Friday, February 16, 1945.

H. B. 118, a bill with reference to the manner of execution of instruments by attorneys in fact.

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. 162, a bill to revise Section 1-95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 251, a bill to authorize the removal of the estates of wards to the county of the ward's residence.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, action on the bill is deferred until Friday, February 16, 1945.

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

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber, Friday, February 16, 1945.

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

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

Senator Kesler 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 Jenkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Harry Underwood of Hertford County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to L. L. Ray of the North Carolina Dairy Products Association.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sergeant and Mrs. J. A. Merritt.

Upon motion of Senator Culpepper, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. H. LeRoy of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. C. Brooks of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. E. L. Wade of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, Miss Jane Carver Bumpass, daughter of R. D. Bumpass, an employee of the Senate, is made an honorary page of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. E. Little, wife of Senator Little of Anson County, and Miss Mary Bennett Little, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Little, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. S. B. Smith, daughter of Senator Culpepper of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the Senate expresses its appreciation for the cook books distributed to the members of the Senate by the North Carolina Dairy Products Association.

The report of the Special Committee heretofore appointed on the question of separation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development is submitted by Senators Eagles and Currie, and referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 59, an act creating the General Statutes Commission.

H. B. 60, an act to amend Section 1-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make definite the time summons is deemed served by publication.

H. B. 62, an act to amend Section 147-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make it conform with Section 147-78.

H. B. 63, an act to amend Sections 2-52 and 2-53 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the Sections harmonize.

H. B. 64, an act to amend Section 2-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require each clerk of the Superior Court to send a list of the justices of the peace in his county to the Secretary of State.

H. B. 67, an act to amend Section 28-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the powers of an administrator cum testamento annexo.

H. B. 162, an act to revise Section 1-95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 189, an act amending Section 7-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to give the Superior Court concurrent jurisdiction with the recorder's court in Cumberland County.

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H. B. 231, an act to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Cumberland County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.
H. B. 235, an act fixing the fees of justices of the peace and process fees of sheriff and constables in criminal cases in Franklin County.

H. B. 236, an act to authorize the creation of the office of tax collector for the county of Caldwell.

H. B. 237, an act to amend Chapter 190 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to employees in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County.

H. B. 246, an act to amend Chapter 390 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to clerk hire in the offices of clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds of Davie County.

H. B. 255, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1940 and all prior years.

H. B. 264, an act to repeal Chapter 585 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina and to provide for the authorization of compensation for deputy or assistant clerk hire relating to Surry County only.

H. B. 265, an act to provide that the several tax collectors of Surry County, North Carolina, shall not be charged with insolvent, uncollected taxes, after such taxes have been uncollected for a period of five years.

H. B. 266, an act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of the Superior Court for Surry County.

H. B. 268, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Leaksville, North Carolina.

H. B. 269, an act to repeal Chapter 474 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and to make the general law relating to taxicabs applicable to the town of Rockingham in Richmond County.

H. B. 273, an act to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

H. B. 276, an act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make said Section applicable to Washington County.

H. B. 279, an act fixing the terms of court in Currituck County.

H. B. 282, an act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Avery County.

H. B. 292, an act fixing the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, and the register of deeds of Tyrrell County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 130, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes, relating to divorce and alimony.
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 Veteran’s Affairs:
S. B. 153, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Cleveland to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 154, a bill to provide for the creation of Veterans’ Recreation Authorities, with a favorable report.

S. B. 155, a bill authorizing the city of Charlotte to provide land and buildings for a Veterans’ Recreation Authority to be organized therein, with a favorable report.

S. B. 204, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 137, a bill to provide uniform rules of practice and procedure for administrative agencies for the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 42, a bill to amend Chapter 160, Section 410, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 185, a bill amending Section 143-139 of the General Statutes, relating to the power of North Carolina Building Code Council to adopt rules and regulations concerning the alteration, maintenance, construction and repair of buildings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 215, a bill to enlarge the board of trustees of the East Carolina Teachers College, with a favorable report.

H. B. 243, a bill to validate the official acts of Johnny Garrison, a justice of the peace in Pender 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 Blythe: S. B. 216, a bill creating the North Carolina Veterans Commission.
Referred to Committee on Veteran’s Affairs.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 217, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 218, a bill to authorize Guilford County to extend fire protection to rural Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
By Senator Penny: S. B. 219, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Guilford County to compile the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, relating to Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Penny: S. B. 220, a bill amending Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the commissioners of Guilford County to remit penalties on taxes the lien of which is more than ten years old.
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:

S. B. 90, a bill to amend Chapter 609 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1939 relative to the Civil Service Commission of the city of Fayetteville, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 185, a bill to amend Sub-section (f) of Section 96-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the venue of suits brought against the Unemployment Compensation Commission after payment of taxes under protest.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 201, a bill fixing the salary of certain public officials of Alamance County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 253, a bill amending Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1941 enabling Guilford County and municipalities therein to establish parking meters.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 260, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Nashville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town when a plea of guilty is tendered.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 285, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to unemployment compensation to the end that the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts for docketing certificates of unpaid contributions shall be uniform.
Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

H. B. 310, a bill to ratify certain acts of the city clerks of Charlotte, N. C. and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 331, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Granville County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 341, a bill to abolish all elective offices of cotton weighers in the county of Union, and substituting therefor appointive offices by the board of county commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 344, a bill relating to the meetings of the town commissioners of Forest City by amending Chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1925. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 250, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 163, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

H. B. 212, a bill enabling Guilford County and certain municipalities located therein to issue bonds and levy ad valorem taxes for airports and port facilities in Guilford County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

H. B. 240, a bill to amend Sub-section 6 of Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the purposes set out in said Section, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper,

H. B. 257, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Moore County to adjust delinquent taxes, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

S. B. 177, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to convey real property owned by it to be used as a memorial park or civic center in honor of the veterans of the World Wars.

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

S. B. 192, a bill to fix compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County.

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

H. B. 117, a bill to amend Chapter 676 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's court in the district of Denton in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 230, a bill to amend Chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 244, a bill to amend Chapter 278 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 so as to increase the salary of the register of deeds of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 245, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of members of the board of commissioners of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 157, a bill amending Chapter 325 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to further extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—47.
S. B. 158, a bill amending the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and providing for funding interest on bonds accrued through 1946, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—47.

S. B. 159, a bill validating certain notes of counties evidencing refunded loans from the State Literary Fund and Special Building Funds of North Carolina and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—47.

S. B. 122, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of General Statutes, relating to the size and weights of trucks.

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

S. B. 133, a bill to amend Section 106-47 of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933.

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. 140, a bill to create a State Recreation Commission.

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

S. R. 201, a joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the problem of juvenile delinquency in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 50, a bill to permit the State Board of Public Welfare to inspect and license boarding homes, rest homes or convalescent homes for the aged and mentally or physically infirm.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 90, a bill relating to the establishment of city and county juvenile courts by amending Sections 110-22 and 110-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 171, a bill to amend Sub-chapter 1 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 251, a bill to authorize the removal of the estates of wards to the county of the ward's residence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 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 17, 1945.

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

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

Senator Penland 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.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 122, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of General Statutes, relating to the size and weights of trucks.

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 Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 190, a bill to amend Sections 20-87 and 160-200 of the General Statutes, relating to passenger vehicles for hire, with a favorable report.

S. B. 200, a bill to authorize the commitment of persons suffering from senile dementia to county hospitals or other county institutions capable of providing necessary care and attention, with a favorable report.

S. B. 212, a bill relating to ad valorem taxes on property of Little Theater of Charlotte, 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 Carlyle: S. B. 221, a bill to amend Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, so as to increase the tax rate for general purposes.
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. 97, a bill relating to the oath of a taxpayer to his tax list return by rewriting Section 105-308 of the General Statutes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 102, a bill to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, revising and supplementing regulatory provisions therein with regard to weights and measures and to provide a standard of weight for flour and meal in packages.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 120, a bill to amend Chapter 55, Section 55-153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require receivers to furnish proof to the court of written notice to claimants prior to issuance by the court of any order of distribution or of discharge.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 122, a bill to protect the status of State employees granted leave of absence for service in the armed forces of the United States, the Merchant Marine of the United States, or for service outside the continental United States with the American Red Cross.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 138, a bill to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; to fix jurors' compensation; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 176, a bill to provide for the supervision of loan agencies or brokers by the State Banking Commission.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.
H. B. 307, a bill to amend Section 44-2 of the General Statutes, relating to the giving of notice of the sale of motor vehicles under mechanic's lien to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 311, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 329, a bill to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Hamilton in Martin County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 348, a bill to amend Chapter 427 of the Private Laws of 1943 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the town of Canton.
Recommended to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 358, a bill to require the register of deeds of Hyde County to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or by order of court.
Recommended to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 361, a bill to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Harnett County.
Recommended to Committee on Provisions and Grievances.
H. B. 377, a bill to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of High Point.
Recommended to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 379, a bill to provide for the transfer to the county debt service fund of all funds which now or may hereafter remain in any township road bond fund of Cleveland County after payment of bonds in full.
Recommended to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 380, a bill to repeal Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to liability of Cleveland County for court costs.
Recommended to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 153, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Cleveland to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 155, a bill authorizing the city of Charlotte to provide land and buildings for a veterans' recreation authority to be organized therein.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 204, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 243, a bill to validate the official acts of Johnny Garrison, a justice of the peace in Pender County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.
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FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 19, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Rogers, Henry Lee Weathers, Jr., grandson of Senator Weathers of Cleveland, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Carrie Wilson of Rockingham County and Miss Grace Taylor of Stokes County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames George B. Burnette and John W. Fisher of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Matheny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John G. Roach of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Robert Madry of Chapel Hill, N. C., brother of Senator Madry of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. P. Holding, R. M. Alcasant and C. L. Denning of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator N. L. Stedman of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Culpepper, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to M. P. Jenning, Mesdames H. D. Walker, A. P. Alston, Howard Whaley and Miss Martha Bateman, all of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Attmore and Mrs. Alexander of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator and Mrs. Jim Clark of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Aiken, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Kemp B. Nixon of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Fred Folger of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jule Mann and his daughter, Miss Edith Mann, of Hyde County.
Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Alexander and Miss Sophie Alexander of Durham, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. A. G. Mackey, Miss Oma Lafferty, Dr. E. H. Garinger and J. R. Hawkins, all of Charlotte, N. C.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 153, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Cleveland to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina, and to employ a service officer therefor.

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 Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 174, a bill to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five county commissioners in Halifax 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 Weathers: S. B. 222, a bill to provide for the acquisition, erection, remodeling and enlargement of county hospitals, the assumption by counties of certain hospital indebtedness, the issuance of county hospital bonds and notes, and property taxation for the payment of such indebtedness, bonds and notes, with interest.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 223, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the Superior Court in Forsyth County of the Eleventh Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Wallace and Mitchell: S. B. 224, a bill to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults, and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Pate, Rogers and Hodges of Buncombe: S. B. 225, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to occupational diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

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. 242, a bill to prohibit horse racing, motorcycle or automobile races, or other speed contests in Gates County on Sunday.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 67, Public-Local Laws, 1933, relating to the office of tax collector of Greene County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 326, a bill to fix compensation for the board of commissioners for Alleghany County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 327, a bill to amend Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1939, relating to the compensation of election officials in Alleghany County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 342; a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of jurors in the recorder's court of Union County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 353, a bill to amend the law relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 354, a bill to repeal Chapter 251 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and provide for transfer of civil cases from the recorder's court of Columbus County to the Superior Court of said county.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 362, a bill to require the transfer to the Superior Court of cases in the recorder's court of Dunn upon demand for a jury trial.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 364, a bill fixing the fees of jurors in Currituck County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 370, a bill to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Gaston County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 373, a bill to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the pay of jurors in Rowan County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the commissioners and members of the board of education of Gates County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 375, a bill to provide that no solicitors' fees shall be charged or collected in the recorder's court of Gates County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 382, a bill to provide a war bonus for the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Montgomery County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 385, a bill to amend Chapter 333 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the fixing of the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County and other matters.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 388, a bill to amend Chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners of Jackson County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 393, a bill to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees for auditing annual and final accounts by the clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to fix the salary of the county accountant of Yancey County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 403, a bill to amend Section 154-2, County Surveyor’s Bond, as it applies to Yancey County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 404, a bill to amend Section 152-3, Coroner’s Bond, as it applies to Yancey County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 405, a bill to repeal Chapter 371 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 416, a bill to authorize the town of Morehead City to sell and convey certain properties owned by it without public auction.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 421, a bill to enable the commissioners of Orange County to pay a war bonus to its officers and employees.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 425, a bill to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange 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. 163, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, 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. 212, a bill enabling Guilford County and certain municipalities located therein to issue bonds and levy ad valorem taxes for airports and port facilities in Guilford County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 240, a bill to amend Sub-section 6 of Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the purposes set out in said Section, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 257, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Moore County to adjust delinquent taxes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 212, a bill relating to ad valorem taxes on property of Little Theater of Charlotte, Incorporated.

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

S. B. 157, a bill amending Chapter 325 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to further extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued, 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.

S. B. 158, a bill amending the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and providing for funding interest on bonds accrued through 1946, 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.

S. B. 159, a bill validating certain notes of counties evidencing refunded loans from the State literary fund and special building funds of North Carolina and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, 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.

S. B. 154, a bill to provide for the creation of veterans’ recreation authorities.

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

S. B. 185, a bill amending Section 143-139 of the General Statutes, relating to the power of North Carolina Building Code Council to adopt rules and regulations concerning the alteration, maintenance, construction and repair of buildings.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, action on the bill is deferred until Wednesday, February 21, 1945.

S. B. 190, a bill to amend Sections 20-87 and 160-200 of the General Statutes, relating to passenger vehicles for hire.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 200, a bill to authorize the commitment of persons suffering from senile dementia to county hospitals or other county institutions capable of providing necessary care and attention. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 215, a bill to enlarge the board of trustees of the East Carolina Teachers College. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 42, a bill to amend Chapter 160, Section 410, of the General Statutes of North Carolina. 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 M.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Whitaker, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Brown, the teacher, and the Senior Class of Southwood School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnes, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. T. Joyner, Chairman of the Board of Elections for the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. A. Postelle of Charlotte, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. F. H. Mendenhall, sister-in-law of former Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton of Chatham County, and Dickie Mendenhall is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, R. E. Little, Jr., son of Senator Little of Anson County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Dolley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to L. B. Hollowell of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. P. Rasberry, wife of the Reading Clerk of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to D. B. Winfield of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Penland, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative George Patton of Macon County.
Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Claude Banks of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Hampton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. M. Darden of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. G. Deyton of Madison County.

Upon motion of Senator Applewhite, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator F. H. Gregory and the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. H. Boykin and C. G. Vaughan, all of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Yancey County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames D. M. Gurley and Ed Buchan of Lee County and Betty Barnhart is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames J. O. Cobb, J. R. Patton and Henry Stoeber of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, S. B. 178, a bill providing for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of children affected with spastic ailments, is taken from the Committee on Public Health and re-referred to the Committee on Mental Institutions.

Senator Smith for the Committee on Conservation and Development submits a report upon the resolution "Report of Special Committee on question of separation of Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development," and moves that the Senate adopt the provisions and recommendations of the report as the recommendations of the Senate.

The motion is carried unanimously.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 47, an act to define the terms "factor" and "factors" and relating to the creation of liens upon materials, goods in process and merchandise: to provide for the recording of notice of such liens, their application, enforcement and discharge.

S. B. 88, an act to amend Section 118-7 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the firemen's relief fund.

S. B. 90, an act to amend Chapter 609 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1939 relative to the civil service commission of the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 50, an act to permit the State Board of Public Welfare to inspect and license boarding homes, rest homes or convalescent homes for the aged and mentally or physically infirm.

H. B. 90, an act relating to the establishment of city and county juvenile court by amending Sections 110-22 and 110-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
H. B. 117, an act to amend Chapter 676 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's court in the district of Denton in Davidson County.

H. B. 128, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

H. B. 171, an act to amend Sub-chapter 1 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations.

H. B. 230, an act to amend Chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court in Warren County.

H. B. 244, an act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 so as to increase the salary of the register of deeds of Vance County.

H. B. 245, an act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the board of commissioners of Vance County.

H. B. 250, an act to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 251, an act to authorize the removal of the estates of wards to the county of the ward's residence.

H. B. 288, an act providing for payment of election officers by Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte.

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 Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 207, a bill to authorize the qualified voters of Aquadale to vote on the question of the repeal of the charter of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 210, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville or the county of Iredell, or the city of Statesville and the county of Iredell, to acquire and donate to the United States Government a site in Iredell County for a veterans hospital, with a favorable report.

S. B. 211, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Iredell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 213, a bill to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the compensation of the town commissioners of Bessemer City, Gaston County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 217, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 220, a bill amending Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the commissioners of Guilford County to remit penalties on taxes the lien of which is more than ten years old, with a favorable report.

H. B. 163, a bill to extend the time within which bonds of the city of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued, with a favorable report.
H. B. 201, a bill fixing the salary of certain public officials of Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 253, a bill amending Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1941, enabling Guilford County and municipalities therein to establish parking meters, with a favorable report.

H. B. 294, a bill amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the charter of the city of Durham, by granting power to the city council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the city and for public concerts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, and amended by Chapter 23, Private Laws of 1933, being the charter of the city of Durham, by amending the boundaries of the wards of said city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 331, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Granville County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 67, Public-Local Laws, 1933, relating to the office of tax collector of Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 310, a bill to ratify certain acts of the city clerks of Charlotte, N. C. and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 311, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

H. B. 326, a bill to fix compensation for the board of commissioners for Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 344, a bill relating to the meetings of the town commissioners of Forest City by amending Chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1925, with a favorable report.

H. B. 385, a bill to amend Chapter 333 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the fixing of the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County and other matters, with a favorable report.

H. B. 341, a bill to abolish all elective offices of cotton weighers in the county of Union, and substituting therefor appointive offices by the board of county commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 373, a bill to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the pay of jurors in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 416, a bill to authorize the town of Morehead City to sell and convey certain properties owned by it without public auction, with a favorable report.

H. B. 348, a bill to amend Chapter 427 of the Private Laws of 1943 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the town of Canton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 362, a bill to require the transfer to the Superior Court of cases in the recorder's court of Dunn upon demand for a jury trial, with a favorable report.

H. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the commissioners and members of the board of education of Gates County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 382, a bill to provide a war bonus for the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 388, a bill to amend Chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners of Jackson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to fix the salary of the county accountant of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 421, a bill to enable the commissioners of Orange County to pay a war bonus to its officers and employees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 425, a bill to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hampton, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:
S. B. 196, a bill to amend several Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, escallops, clams, crabs and shrimp, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:
S. B. 148, a bill providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of feeble minded Negro children in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 178, a bill providing for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of children affected with spastic ailments, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:
H. B. 61, a bill to repeal Section 113-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the closed seasons of fox hunting in several counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 218, a bill to authorize Guilford County to extend fire protection to rural Guilford County, with a favorable report.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 135-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retirement system for teachers and State employees, with a favorable report.

S. B. 194, a bill to provide for and regulate the appointment of trustees for Asheboro School District, in the county of Randolph, State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 206, a bill to reimburse M. P. Crawley, Junior, for loss sustained by reason of collision with a school bus in Halifax County in the event the negligence of the driver of said school bus is found to have been the sole and proximate cause of said collision, with a favorable report.

H. B. 58, a bill to amend Section 20-218 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the examination of school bus drivers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to provide for the alteration or dissolution of city school administrative units composed of two municipalities and abolishing existing tax levies in such units and authorizing new levies to supplement the school standard therein, with a favorable report.
H. B. 281, a bill to require the board of education of Currituck County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the county courthouse, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 205, a bill to increase the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in Beaufort County up to $50.00 for worthless checks, and to give a justice of the peace of Beaufort County jurisdiction on the charge of speeding on the first offense, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 214, a bill to amend Chapter 164, Private Laws, 1929, entitled "An act to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in the city of Greensboro," with a favorable report.

S. B. 219, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Guilford County to compile the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, relating to Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 97, a bill relating to the oath of a taxpayer to his tax list return by rewriting Section 105-308 of the General Statutes, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 119, a bill to provide for the withholding of accumulated contributions of the State Retirement System for the purpose of repaying employers who have overpaid members thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 120, a bill to amend Chapter 55, Section 55-153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require receivers to furnish proof to the court of written notice to claimants prior to issuance by the court of any order of distribution or of discharge, with a favorable report.

H. B. 122, a bill to protect the status of State employees granted leave of absence for service in the armed forces of the United States, the Merchant Marine of the United States, or for service outside the continental United States with the American Red Cross, with a favorable report.

H. B. 185, a bill to amend Sub-section (f) of Section 96-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the venue of suits brought against the Unemployment Compensation Commission after payment of taxes under protest, with a favorable report.

H. B. 307, a bill to amend Section 44-2 of the General Statutes, relating to the giving of notice of the sale of motor vehicles under mechanic's lien to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 347, a bill relating to certain marriage records in Haywood 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 Gay and others: S. B. 226, a bill relating to the salaries of regular and special judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Dolley and others: S. B. 227, a bill to amend Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Dolley: S. B. 228, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial diversification tax for Gastonia Township, and to create and fix the powers of an industrial diversification commission for Gastonia Township.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Jenkins and Rogers: S. B. 229, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1941, making that Act applicable to Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hampton: S. B. 230, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes and to provide for registering of drilling operators engaged in exploration for oil or gas; to provide for proper plugging of abandoned wells to prevent overflow thereof upon adjacent lands and prevent pollution of water supply, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Hampton: S. B. 231, a bill to prevent waste, foster, encourage and provide conservation of crude oil and natural gas, and products thereof, and protect the vested, co-equal or correlative rights of owners of crude oil or natural gas, as defined in this Act and in furtherance thereof, creating in the Department of Conservation and Development a division to be known as the "Petroleum Division"; authorizing it to prescribe rules, regulations and orders; authorizing it to provide for the spacing of wells and to designate drilling units; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and of the rules, regulations and orders of the petroleum division; repealing all acts and laws in conflict herewith, and to provide for a tax on the recovery of oil and gas, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senators Pate, Carlyle, Hodges of Buncombe and Hundley: S. B. 232, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen’s Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Barnes and Carlyle: S. B. 233, a bill to authorize counties and municipal corporations to execute conveyances with covenants of warranty and to relieve the members of governing bodies of said counties and municipal corporations from individual liability by reason of the execution of such conveyances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnes: S. B. 234, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh relative to salaries of the commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnes: S. B. 235, a bill to amend Chapter 663 of Public Local Laws of 1927 relative to the salary of the clerk of the city court of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnes: S. B. 236, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, Session 1929, relative to the salary of the judge of the city court of Raleigh.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees:
By Senator Eagles: S. B. 237, a bill to authorize the town of Wilson, North Carolina, to acquire lands in Wilson County, North Carolina, for health, cultural, economic or governmental purposes; to pay therefor out of any funds on hand, not otherwise appropriated and not derived from taxation; and to lease, sell or donate the said lands so acquired.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Price: S. B. 238, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to regulate the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, assistant clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds, and to employ and regulate the salaries of deputies clerk of the Superior Court and other clerical employees in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court; to employ and regulate the salaries of deputies register of deeds and other clerical employees in the office of the register of deeds.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Senators Long and Carlyle: S. B. 239, a bill to amend Section 53-122, Sub-section (f), General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the State Banking Commission to reduce the fees for examinations of banks.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
By Senator Mitchell: S. B. 240, a bill to reimburse John Price of Statesville, Iredell County, for damages suffered to his automobile through collision with a school bus in February, 1945.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Mitchell: S. B. 241, a bill to reimburse Hugh Martin for loss of his horse caused through a collision with a school bus in September, 1943.
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 are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 123, a bill to authorize the method of selection of trustees or directors of non-profit, non-stock corporations, amending Section 55-48 of the General Statutes, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Currie, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 214, a bill to amend 250 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to airport zoning regulations.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 256, a bill authorizing the boards of county commissioners of the several counties to contract for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court and other county offices.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 305, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the
General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to transfers of motor vehicles in cases where the owners of same die intestate leaving surviving them minor or mentally incompetent children for whom no guardian has been appointed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 324, a bill amending Section 127-111, Sub-section 6, and Section 9-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt members of the N. C. State Guard from service as jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 359, a bill to amend Section 36-32 of the General Statutes so as to permit banks to hold bonds as well as stock in the name of a nominee.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 48, a bill relating to the assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable, for concurrence in the House substitute.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, 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. 174, a bill to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five county commissioners in Halifax County.

Senator Whitaker offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M. and when it adjourns today adjournment is in honor of the 58th birthday of Senator O'Berry and in memory of C. C. Randleman, born in Randolph County and the town of Randleman was named for an ancestor. Today in his honor one of the vessels of the United States Maritime Service is being christened at Brunswick, Georgia, and bears his name.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. B. Kittrell of Greenville, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Pearl Guter of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Applewhite, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. W. Whitaker, A. J. Jones, and Francis Pittman of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Dolley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Robert Abernethy, President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Gastonia, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to D. E. Henderson of Charlotte, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mesdames Farris and Keith, the teachers, and students of the Townsville High School of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Barker, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Curtis Crissman and Miss Mable S. Teal, the teachers, and students of Rowland High School of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lee L. Gravely of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator O’Berry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator James H. Clark of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Fred Seeley of Carteret County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, S. B. 68, a bill making an appropriation for the construction and enlargement of hospitals and health centers and expansion of existing hospitals and health centers in cooperation with local public and charitable hospitals, and authorizing the administration of such fund by the State Board of Health, is taken from the Committee on Public Health and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Currie submits a written tribute in honor of Leonard Tufts, late deceased, of Pinehurst, North Carolina, which upon his motion is ordered spread upon the Journal.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 48, an act relating to the assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable.

S. B. 75, an act amending Chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the revision and consolidation of the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

S. B. 80, an act relating to aeronautics; providing for the development thereof within this State; creating a State Aeronautics Commission, and prescribing the powers and duties of such commission, and to make uniform the law with reference to State development of aeronautics.
S. B. 114, an act to prescribe fees for the register of deeds for Catawba County, and to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to recording fees in Catawba County.

S. B. 123, an act to authorize the method of selection of trustees or directors of non-profit, non-stock corporations, amending Section 55-48 of the General Statutes.

S. B. 142, an act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

S. B. 181, an act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Leaks ville.

H. B. 42, an act to amend Chapter 160, Section 410, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 118, an act with reference to the manner of execution of instruments by attorneys in fact.

H. B. 194, an act to amend Chapter 176 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, creating a recorder’s court in Nash County, and Chapter 768 of the Laws of 1943, giving said court jurisdiction in divorce actions.

H. B. 212, an act enabling Guilford County and certain municipalities located therein to issue bonds and levy ad valorem taxes for airport facilities in Guilford County.

H. B. 240, an act to amend Sub-section six of Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the purposes set out in said Section.

H. B. 243, an act to validate the official acts of Johnny Garrison, a justice of the peace in Pender County.

H. B. 257 an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Moore County to adjust delinquent taxes.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 174, a bill to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five county commissioners in Halifax County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 221, a bill to amend Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, so as to increase the tax rate for general purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 222, a bill to provide for the acquisition, erection, remodeling and enlargement of county hospitals, the assumption by counties of certain hospital indebtedness, the issuance of county hospital bonds
and notes, and property taxation for the payment of such indebtedness, bonds and notes, with interest, with a favorable report.

H. B. 254, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the county accountant and county farm agent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 379, a bill to provide for the transfer to the county debt service fund of all funds which now or may hereafter remain in any township road bond fund of Cleveland County after payment of bonds in full, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 405, a bill to repeal Chapter 371 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, with a favorable report.

By Senator O' Berry, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 228, a bill to amend Sections 72-46, 72-47 and 72-48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the meaning of the term "lunch and drink stand" relative to the sanitary laws, with an unfavorable report.

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

S. B. 233, a bill to authorize counties and municipal corporations to execute conveyances with covenants of warranty and to relieve the members of governing bodies of said counties and municipal corporations from individual liability by reason of the execution of such conveyances, with a favorable report.

S. B. 234, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh relative to salaries of the commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 235, a bill to amend Chapter 663 of Public-Local Laws of 1927 relative to the salary of the clerk of the city court of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

H. B. 161, a bill to revise Section 105-388 (a) (b) and Section 105-345 (5) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 324, a bill amending Section 127-111, Sub-section 6, and Section 9-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt members of the North Carolina State Guard from service as jurors, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 197, a bill to authorize the city of Kings Mountain to disinter the bodies of two unknown persons and remove the same to another portion of the cemetery, with a favorable report.

S. B. 199, a bill to except Cleveland County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the payment by the county for damages done by dogs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 242, a bill to prohibit horse racing, motorcycle, or automobile races, or other speed contests in Gates County on Sunday, with a favorable report.

H. B. 361, a bill to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Harnett County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 370, a bill to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Gaston County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 39, a bill to provide for the improvement of the livestock in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report, as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by Committee.

S. B. 146, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 102, a bill to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina revising and supplementing regulatory provisions therein with regard to weights and measures and to provide a standard of weight for flour and meal in packages, with a favorable report.

H. B. 169, a bill to require public livestock markets in Guilford County to hold auction sales only at times fixed for such purpose and not later than 2:00 p.m., 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 Rose: S. B. 242, a bill to amend Section 1-54, General Statutes, so as to provide for the application of one year statute of limitation for an action to recover under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Rose: S. B. 243, a bill to amend Section 84-2.1, defining the practice of law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Hodges of Buncombe: S. B. 244, a bill to amend Section 106-406 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to permits for public livestock markets.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Barnes, Blythe and Little: S. B. 245, a bill to authorize a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 246, a bill to amend the law relating to the municipal county court of the city of Kinston and county of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Barker: S. B. 247, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Pembroke.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 248, a bill to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of persons reported missing.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 249, a bill to prohibit any railroad company from obstructing main travel highways of the State for a period of more than ten minutes.
Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senators Lumpkin and Hundley: S. B. 250, a bill to amend the Constitution to reduce the voting age to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Aiken: S. B. 251, a bill to repeal Chapter 236, Public-Local Laws, 1933, relating to fees of the court reporter for Catawba County, and fixing the compensation of the court reporter for Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 252, a bill to enable eligible veterans under the age of twenty-one to secure the benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and related legislation.

Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an article to be known as Article III entitled Minor Spouses of Veterans.

Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

By Senator Davis: S. B. 254, a bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to special deputy sheriffs in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Pate and Carlyle: S. B. 255, a bill to appropriate additional funds for the equipment, personnel and maintenance of the Department of Insurance.

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 disposed of as follows:

H. B. 11, 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 Hodges of Buncombe, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 29, a bill to amend Section 44-1 of the General Statutes, the Laborers Lien Law, providing for a lien for landscaping.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

H. B. 135, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the county in which a guardian may file proceedings affecting his ward's estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 145, a bill relating to the annual membership fee in the State Association of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 336, a bill to permit revenue collected from taxes in Bladen County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 337, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the annual settlement and report of the tax collector of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 339, a bill to fix the interest on tax sales certificates in Bladen County to not more than one-half of one per cent per month.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 424, a bill to amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, as amended, for the purpose of making said Chapter apply to Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 363, a bill to fix the number of county commissioners for Currituck County and to provide for their nomination and election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 381, a bill to encourage the capture of stills or distilleries in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 420, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to limit the definition of the words "employing unit" and expand the definition of the word "employer."

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

H. B. 429, a bill authorizing the county of Forsyth to provide a retirement plan for county employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 384, a bill to amend Chapter 104 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the charter of the city of Elizabeth City.

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. 218, a bill to authorize Guilford County to extend fire protection to rural Guilford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—49.
H. B. 163, a bill to extend the time within which bonds of the city of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culppeper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—49.

H. B. 253, a bill amending Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1941 enabling Guilford County and municipalities therein to establish parking meters, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culppeper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—49.

H. B. 294, a bill amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the charter of the city of Durham, by granting power to the city council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the city and for public concerts, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culppeper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—49.

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, and amended by Chapter 23, Private Laws of 1933, being the charter of the city of Durham, by amending the boundaries of the wards of said city, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culppeper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—49.
H. B. 311, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—49.

H. B. 348, a bill to amend Chapter 427 of the Private Laws of 1943 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the town of Canton, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—49.

S. B. 194, a bill to provide for and regulate the appointment of trustees for Asheboro School District, in the county of Randolph, State of North Carolina.

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

S. B. 207, a bill to authorize the qualified voters of Aquadale to vote on the question of the repeal of the charter of said town.

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

S. B. 210, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville or the county of Iredell, or the city of Statesville and the county of Iredell, to acquire and donate to the United States Government a site in Iredell County for a veterans hospital.

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

S. B. 211, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Iredell County.

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

S. B. 213, a bill to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the compensation of the town commissioners of the town of Bessemer City, Gaston County, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 214, a bill to amend Chapter 164, Private Laws, 1929, entitled "An act to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in the city of Greensboro."
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 217, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 219, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Guilford County to compile the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, relating to Guilford County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 220, a bill amending Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the commissioners of Guilford County to remit penalties on taxes the lien of which is more than ten years old.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 201, a bill fixing the salary of certain public officials of Alamance County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 281, a bill to require the board of education of Currituck County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the county court house.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 67, Public-Local Laws 1933, relating to the office of tax collector of Greene County.
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H. B. 310, a bill to ratify certain acts of the city clerks of Charlotte, N. C. and for other purposes.
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H. B. 326, a bill to fix compensation for the board of commissioners for Alleghany County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 331, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Granville County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled "An act to abolish all elective offices of cotton weighers in the county of Union, and substituting therefor appointive offices by the board of county commissioners."
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 344, a bill relating to the meetings of the town commissioners of Forest City by amending Chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1925.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 347, a bill relating to certain marriage records in Haywood County.
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H. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the commissioners and members of the board of education of Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 382, a bill to provide a war bonus for the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 385, a bill to amend Chapter 333 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the fixing of the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County and other matters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 388, a bill to amend Chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners of Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to fix the salary of the county accountant of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 416, a bill to authorize the town of Morehead City to sell and convey certain properties owned by it without public auction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 421, a bill to enable the commissioners of Orange County to pay a war bonus to its officers and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 425, a bill to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 135-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retirement system for teachers and State employees.

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

S. B. 196, a bill to amend several Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, scallops, clams, crabs and shrimp, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—45.

H. B. 187, a bill to provide for the alteration or dissolution of city school administrative units composed of two municipalities and abolishing existing tax levies in such units and authorizing new levies to supplement the school standard therein, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barnes, Bahnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.

S. B. 148, a bill providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of feeble minded Negro children in North Carolina.

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

S. B. 178, a bill providing for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of children affected with spastic ailments.

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

S. B. 185, a bill amending Section 143-139 of the General Statutes, relating to the power of North Carolina building code council to adopt rules and regulations concerning the alteration, maintenance, construction and repair of buildings.

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

S. B. 206, a bill to reimburse M. P. Crawley, Junior for loss sustained by reason of collision with a school bus in Halifax County in the event the negligence of the driver of said school bus is found to have been the sole and proximate cause of said collision.

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

H. B. 58, a bill to amend Section 20-218 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the examination of school bus drivers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 61, a bill to repeal Section 113-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the closed seasons of fox hunting in several counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 119, a bill to provide for the withholding of accumulated contributions of the State Retirement System for the purpose of repaying employers who have overpaid members thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 120, a bill to amend Chapter 55, Section 55-153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require receivers to furnish proof to the court of written notice to claimants prior to issuance by the court of any order of distribution or of discharge.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 122, a bill to protect the status of State employees granted leave of absence for service in the armed forces of the United States, the Merchant Marine of the United States, or for service outside the continental United States with the American Red Cross.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 185, a bill to amend Sub-section (f) of Section 96-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the venue of suits brought against the Unemployment Compensation Commission after payment of taxes under protest.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 307, a bill to amend Section 44-2 of the General Statutes, relating to the giving of notice of the sale of motor vehicles under mechanic's lien to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 11, 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.

Senator Penny moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of former Lieutenant Governor Richard T. Fountain to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1945.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. M. O. Sommers, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Hundley 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 Edney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to O. A. Warren of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to McRae Dalton of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnes, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Miss Chudwig, the teacher, and the students of the eighth grade of Hugh Morson High School.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Captain B. R. Burgwyn of Woodland, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Hampton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Edward L. Owens of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Zolph A. Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McDonald of Durham, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge W. L. Currie and Sheriff Earl Bruton of Montgomery County.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell McDonald of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Professor F. C. Winstead, the teacher, and students from Youngsville High School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Adeline Mayo of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Dolley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John G. Carpenter, Solicitor of the Fourteenth District.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames Henry L. Ingram and Charles Bossong of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative U. S. Page of Bladen County and the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Page Roberts, his daughter. Misses Joyce Page Roberts and Mollie Elizabeth Roberts, granddaughters of Representative Page, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative J. N. Vann of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the business class of Louisburg College of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester; Eric Conrad Clark, III, Alex Hutchinson, Jr., Giles Clark and David Clark, all of Elizabethtown, North Carolina, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Senator Rowe moves that S. B. 32, a bill to require railroad companies to guard trains standing across highways for the protection of the public, be taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, S. B. 249, a bill to prohibit any railroad company from obstructing main travel highways of the State for a period of more than ten minutes, is taken from the Committee on Railroads and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator McBryde, S. B. 195, a bill to provide for compensation for the injury of Martha Ellen Lynch, a school child of Gaston County, received while working as a helper in the Gastonia High School library, is taken from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Hodges of Buncombe moves that a Committee of three of the Senate be appointed by the President to attend the funeral of Honorable Richard T. Fountain, former Lieutenant Governor of the State of North Carolina.

The motion is carried unanimously, and the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Clark, Eagles and Lumpkin.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Eagles for the Confeerees appointed to consider the differences arising upon H. B. 130, a bill to provide that a pharmacist shall be
appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes, submits the following report:

The House and Senate Conference Committee met and agreed to recommend the following amendment to H. B. 130:

At the end of line 6, Section 1, after striking out period and quotation, substituting a comma, "and one a reputable dairyman."

Respectfully submitted,

LEE B. WEAHERS,
J. C. EAGLES,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

CLARENCE STONE,
T. R. BURGIS,
DR. J. A. SMITH,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 132, an act authorizing the town of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose.

S. B. 171, an act to allow the city of Durham to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company to cross a part of Morgan Street for private purposes.

S. B. 172, an act to allow the city of Durham to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company to close a part of Fuller Street for private purposes.

S. B. 176, an act to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1943, relative to the issuing of warrants by certain police officers acting as desk officer in the city of Statesville.

S. B. 180, an act to incorporate the community of Draper, North Carolina into municipal corporation.

S. B. 183, an act to change the punishment for public drunkenness in Catawba County, amending Section 14-335 of the General Statutes.

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H. B. 402, an act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to fix the salary of the county accountant of Yancey County.

H. B. 416, an act to authorize the town of Morehead City to sell and convey certain properties owned by it without public auction.

H. B. 421, an act to enable the commissioners of Orange County to pay a war bonus to its officers and employees.

H. B. 425, an act to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange 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 Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 79, a bill relating to aeronautics; defining terms; providing for the acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation and regulation of airports, other air navigation facilities and airport protection privileges by municipalities; permitting the acceptance of Federal aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities, and to make uniform the law with reference to public airports, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 429, a bill authorizing the county of Forsyth to provide a retirement plan for county employees, with a favorable report.

S. B. 149, a bill providing for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 150, a bill providing for clerk hire in the office of the county auditor of Madison County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 151, a bill providing for clerk hire for the register of deeds of Madison County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 229, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1941, making that Act applicable to Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 237, a bill to authorize the town of Wilson, North Carolina to acquire lands in Wilson County, North Carolina for health, cultural, economic or governmental purposes; to pay therefor out of any funds on hand, not otherwise appropriated and not derived from taxation; and to lease, sell or donate the said lands so acquired, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 247, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Pembroke, with a favorable report.

S. B. 254, a bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to special deputy sheriffs in Stokes County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 214, a bill to amend 250 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to airport zoning regulations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 256, a bill authorizing the boards of county commissioners of the several counties to contract for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court and other county offices, with a favorable report.

H. B. 280, a bill relating to the special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 327, a bill to amend Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session, 1939, relating to the compensation of election officials in Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 329, a bill to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Hamilton in Martin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 336, a bill to permit revenue collected from taxes in Bladen County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 337, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the annual settlement and report of the tax collector of Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners of Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 339, a bill to fix the interest on tax sales certificates in Bladen County to not more than one half of one per cent per month, with a favorable report.

H. B. 364, a bill fixing the fees of jurors in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 384, a bill to amend Chapter 104 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the charter of the city of Elizabeth City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 403, a bill to amend Section 154-2, county surveyor's bond, as it applies to Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 404, a bill to amend Section 152-3, coroner's bond, as it applies to Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 424, a bill to amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, as amended, for the purpose of making said Chapter apply to Orange County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pate, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 105, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of agents, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 106, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to life insurance, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 107, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to create a fire insurance rating bureau and to provide for the regulation of casualty and miscellaneous insurance rates, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 108, a bill to amend Chapter 97 and Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the regulation of workmen's compensation and automobile liability insurance rates, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 109, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to embezzlement by insurance agents, with a favorable report.

S. B. 110, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 111, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to foreign and alien insurance companies, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 112, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to accident and health insurance, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 113, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 232, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893, as amended by Chapter 187 of the Private Laws of 1921, incorporating the "Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina" so as to fix the limit of risk, with a favorable report.

S. B. 103, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to general regulations for insurance, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 104, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to fire insurance, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Corey, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation:

H. R. 98, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain and to continue unemployment compensation as a State Government function and to resist any further Federal encroachment in this field, with a favorable report.

H. B. 285, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to unemployment compensation, to the end that the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts for docketing certificates of unpaid contributions shall be uniform, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 239, a bill to amend Section 53-122, Sub-section (f), General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the State Banking Commission to reduce the fees for examinations of banks, with a favorable report.

H. B. 176, a bill to provide for the supervision of loan agencies or brokers by the State Banking Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 177, a bill to amend paragraph 3 of Section 53-141, General
Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for minimum fees on loans by banks of $50 or less, with a favorable report.

H. B. 359, a bill to amend Section 36-32 of the General Statutes so as to permit banks to hold bonds as well as stock in the name of a nominee, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 228, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial diversification tax for Gastonia Township, and to create and fix the powers of an industrial diversification commission for Gastonia Township, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 224, a bill to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture, with a favorable report, as amended.

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


By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 240, a bill to reimburse John Price of Statesville, Iredell County, for damages suffered to his automobile through collision with a school bus in February, 1945, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

S. B. 241, a bill to reimburse Hugh Martin for loss of his horse caused through a collision with a school bus in September, 1943, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

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

S. B. 226, a bill relating to the salaries of regular and special judges of the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 227, a bill to amend Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors, with a favorable report.

S. B. 251, a bill to repeal Chapter 236, Public-Local Laws, 1933, relating to fees of the court reporter for Catawba County, and fixing the compensation of the court reporter for Catawba 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 Rose: S. B. 256, a bill to amend Section 1-307 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the execution issued on a transcript of judgment docketed in a county or counties other than the county of rendition of judgment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Price: S. B. 257, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to lis pendens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hodges of Buncombe: S. B. 258, a bill amending Section 1-53 of the General Statutes and relating to the limitation of time for presenting claims based upon bonds, notes and interest coupons of local units of government.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 259, a bill to authorize corporations to make contributions for religious, charitable, literary, scientific or educational purposes, and for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Applewhite: S. B. 260, a bill to amend Section 10 of the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws.

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

By Senator Clark: S. B. 261, a bill to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, to increase salaries of deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Clark: S. B. 262, a bill to authorize the town of Tarboro to provide hotel facilities in the town of Tarboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hampton: S. B. 263, a bill to amend Section 113-136 of the General Statutes, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to regulate the taking of marine vegetation.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator McBryde: S. B. 264, a bill to provide a revolving fund for use by counties of the State receiving Federal aid for school lunches.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Davis: S. B. 265, a bill to adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Stokes County, and to relieve the clerk of the court and the register of deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Madry: S. B. 266, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Alamance County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county farm agent and the county home demonstration agent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Madry: S. B. 267, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to acquire and erect war memorials.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senators Currie and Ross: S. R. 268, a resolution of the Senate of North Carolina respecting the death of the late Leonard Tufts.
Upon motion of Senator Currie, the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration.
The resolution is unanimously adopted.
By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 269, a bill to authorize the sheriff and other officers to administer the oaths to commissioners to partition land.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator McBryde: S. B. 270, a bill to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law.
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 are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 143, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the sale of colored oleomargarine.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 343, a bill to change the rate of discount for the prepayment of taxes in Bladen County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 414, a bill to amend Section 115-293 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the powers of the Board of Education to purchase supplies and provide a system of distribution thereof to the several school units of the State.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 406, a bill to amend Section 55-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining public parks and drives as it relates to Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 419, a bill authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to donate a lot to the United States Government, said lot to be used for a post office building.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 438, a bill to amend Chapter 467 of the Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to the counties of Alamance, Rockingham, Surry, Person, Warren and Vance.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 460, a bill amending Chapter 243 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of Asheville.
Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.
H. B. 462, a bill amending Chapter 242 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of police officers of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

H. B. 468, a bill making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 218, a bill to authorize Guilford County to extend fire protection to rural Guilford County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 163, a bill to extend the time within which bonds of the city of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 253, a bill amending Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1941, enabling Guilford County and municipalities therein to establish parking meters, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins; Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 294, a bill amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the charter of the city of Durham, by granting power to the city council
to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the city and for public
concerts, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Byer, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, as
amended by Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, and
amended by Chapter 23, Private Laws of 1933, being the charter of the
city of Durham, by amending the boundaries of the wards of said city,
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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Byer, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 311, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little; Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Byer, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 348, a bill to amend Chapter 427 of the Private Laws of 1943
of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the town of Canton,
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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Byer, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price,
Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 221, a bill to amend Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, so as to increase the tax rate for general purposes, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

H. B. 254, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the county accountant and farm agent, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

S. B. 197, a bill to authorize the city of Kings Mountain to disinter the bodies of two unknown persons and remove the same to another portion of the cemetery.

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

S. B. 199, a bill to except Cleveland County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the payment by the County for damages done by dogs.

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

S. B. 234, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, relative to salaries of the commissioners.

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

S. B. 235, a bill to amend Chapter 663 of Public-Local Laws of 1927, relative to the salary of the clerk of the city court of Raleigh.

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

S. B. 237, a bill to authorize the town of Wilson, North Carolina to acquire lands in Wilson County, North Carolina, for health, cultural, economic or governmental purposes; to pay therefor out of any funds
on hand, not otherwise appropriated and not derived from taxation; and to lease, sell or donate the said lands so acquired.

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

H. B. 169, a bill to require public livestock markets in Guilford County to hold auction sales only at times fixed for such purpose and not later than 2:00 P.M.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 242, a bill to prohibit horse racing, motorcycle or automobile races, or other speed contests in Gates County on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 361, a bill to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 370, a bill to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 379, a bill to provide for the transfer to the county debt service fund of all funds which now or may hereafter remain in any township road bond fund of Cleveland County after payment of bonds in full.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 405, a bill to repeal Chapter 371 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 196, a bill to amend several Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, scallops, clams, crabs and shrimp, 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. 222, a bill to provide for the acquisition, erection, remodeling and enlargement of county hospitals, the assumption by counties of certain hospital indebtedness, the issuance of county hospital bonds and notes, and property taxation for the payment of such indebtedness, bonds and notes, with interest, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny,
Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—38.

H. B. 187, a bill to provide for the alteration or dissolution of city school administrative units composed of two municipalities and abolishing existing tax levies in such units and authorizing new levies to supplement the school standard therein.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, February 27, 1945.

S. B. 39, a bill to provide for the improvement of the livestock in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Aiken, action on the bill is deferred until Friday, February 23, 1945.

S. B. 146, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 233, a bill to authorize counties and municipal corporations to execute conveyances with covenants of warranty and to relieve the members of governing bodies of said counties and municipal corporations from individual liability by reason of the execution of such conveyances.

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

H. B. 102, a bill to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina revising and supplementing regulatory provisions therein with regard to weights and measures and to provide a standard of weight for flour and meal in packages.

Senator Ward 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. 161, a bill to revise Section 105-388 (a) (b) and Section 105-345 (5) of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 324, a bill amending Section 127-111, Sub-section 6 and Section 9-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt members of the North Carolina State Guard from service as jurors.

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.

S. B. 79, a bill relating to aeronautics; defining terms; providing for the acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation and regulation of airports, other air navigation facilities and airport protection privileges by municipalities; permitting the acceptance of Federal aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities, and to make uniform the law with reference to public airports.
The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Rose, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of the 213th birthday of George Washington, to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1945.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.
Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Hundley 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 Dolley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Lieutenant and Mrs. Basil Whitener of Gaston County.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Professor Blair, Pete Whitford, David Huff, Fred Gladson, Cornelius Buston and the students of Vanceboro High School.
Upon motion of Senator Barnes, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Fonville, the teacher, and students of the Social Studies Class of Needham Broughton High School.
Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. W. Everett, W. J. Smith, D. T. House and J. L. Gurganus, all of Pitt County. W. J. Smith, Jr., Tommy House and Frank Andrews Benton are made honorary pages of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Wilson Yarborough and J. W. Johnson of Cumberland County.
Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ben F. Green of Morganton, N. C. and J. D. Brinkley, Mayor of Valdese, N. C.
Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and students of the Epsom School of Franklin County.
Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Florence Walton of Statesville, N. C.
Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Joseph Burton of Hertford County.
Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith of Greensboro, N. C.
Upon motion of Senator Matheny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative R. E. Price of Rutherford County.
Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Arthur B. Corey, wife of Senator Corey of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Hampton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. E. A. Daniel, wife of Senator Daniel of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Elizabeth Bowles, daughter of former Senator J. W. Noell of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. L. Applewhite, wife of Senator Applewhite of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. Dennis Madry, wife of Senator Madry of Alamance County, and Wilbur Dennis Madry, Jr. is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. G. Davis of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to D. F. Harris of Lee County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 85, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina urging the development of Palestine into a self-governing Jewish Commonwealth.

S. R. 95, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress to enact legislation for the relief of counties whose taxable property has been taken over for National Forests and Parks.

S. R. 128, a joint resolution memorializing Congress for a constitutional amendment providing for ratification of treaties by a majority of the members of the House and Senate.

S. B. 122, an act to amend Chapter 20 of General Statutes, relating to the size and weights of trucks.

S. B. 131, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Johnston County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

S. B. 156, an act to authorize counties to establish and maintain fire departments.

S. B. 164, an act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Burke County from certain provisions thereof.

S. B. 192, an act to fix compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County.

H. B. 161, an act to revise Section 105-388 (a) (b) and Section 105-345 (5) of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 163, an act to extend the time within which bonds of the city of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued.
H. B. 169, an act to require public livestock markets in Guilford County to hold auction sales only at times fixed for such purposes and not later than 2:00 P.M.

H. B. 242, an act to prohibit horse racing, motorcycle, or automobile races, or other speed contests in Gates County on Sunday.

H. B. 253, an act amending Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1941, enabling Guilford County and municipalities therein to establish parking meters.

H. B. 294, an act amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the charter of the city of Durham, by granting power to the city council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the city and for public concerts.

H. B. 311, an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 361, an act to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Harnett County.

H. B. 370, an act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Gaston County.

H. B. 379, an act to provide for the transfer to the county debt service fund of all funds which now or may hereafter remain in any township road bond fund of Cleveland County after payment of bonds in full.

H. B. 405, an act to repeal Chapter 371 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 146, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to terms of agricultural tenancies in certain 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 Price, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 248, a bill to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of persons reported missing, with a favorable report.

S. B. 258, a bill amending Section 1-53 of the General Statutes and relating to the limitation of time for presenting claims based upon bonds, notes and interest coupons of local units of government, with a favorable report.

S. B. 262, a bill to authorize the town of Tarboro to provide hotel facilities in the town of Tarboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 305, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to transfers of motor vehicles in cases where the owners of same die intestate leaving surviving them.
minor or mentally incompetent children for whom no guardian has been appointed, with a favorable report.

S. B. 185, a bill amending Section 143-139 of the General Statutes, relating to the power of North Carolina Building Code Council to adopt rules and regulations concerning the alteration, maintenance, construction and repair of buildings, with an unfavorable report, as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 245, a bill to authorize a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 40, a bill to amend Chapter 66 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the keeping of records by dealers in metals, leather, rubber and glass as junk, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 243, a bill to amend Section 84-2.1, defining the practice of law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 269, a bill to authorize the sheriff and other officers to administer the oaths to commissioners to partition land, with a favorable report.

H. B. 138, a bill to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; to fix jurors' compensation; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 358, a bill to require the register of deeds of Hyde County to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or by order of court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 377, a bill to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 380, a bill to repeal Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to liability of Cleveland County for court costs, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 186, a bill to regulate the practice of opticians and provide for licensing master opticians, mechanical opticians and apprentices in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

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

S. B. 236, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, Session 1929, relative to the salary of the judge of the city court of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

S. B. 238, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to regulate the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, assistant clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds, and to employ and regulate the salaries of deputies clerk of the Superior Court and other clerical employees in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court; to employ and regulate the salaries
of deputies register of deeds and other clerical employees in the office of
the register of deeds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 393, a bill to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina, relating to fees for auditing annual and final accounts
by the clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, with a favorable
report.

By Senator Daniel, for the Committee on Constitutional Amend-
ments:

S. B. 250, a bill to amend the Constitution to reduce the voting age
to eighteen years, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and
Commerce:

H. B. 29, a bill to amend Section 44-1 of the General Statutes, the
Laborers Lien Law, providing for a lien for landscaping, with a favor-
able report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Dolley: S. B. 271, a bill to amend Section 105-316 of the
General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cotton in transit stored
in warehouses in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Rogers: S. R. 272, a joint resolution memorializing the
President of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as an
Ambassador to some Central or South American Country.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, 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 Penny: S. B. 273, a bill to authorize the judge presiding
at any term of Superior Court in Guilford County to order that tales
jurors be paid the same compensation and mileage as regular jurors.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Price: S. B. 274, a bill to amend Section 1-404 of the
General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of confirming
reports of commissioners and jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Price: S. B. 275, a bill to amend Chapter 99 of the Public-
Local Laws of 1941 relative to the criminal court calendar of Rocking-
ham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barker: S. B. 276, a bill to amend Chapter 301 of the
Public-Local Laws of 1935, and Chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws
of 1941, relating to rural policemen in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Vann: S. B. 277, a bill to require the State Highway
Patrol and other law enforcing officers to refer cases involving vehicles
seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating
beverages to State courts.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Vann: S. B. 278, a bill with reference to tax collector in Sampson County amending Chapter 453, Public-Local Laws of 1931.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Applewhite: S. B. 279, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Halifax County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Applewhite: S. B. 280, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the Halifax County Board of Education.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Davis: S. B. 281, a bill to fix the salary and allowances for the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Davis: S. B. 282, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to adjust delinquent taxes.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 283, a bill to prohibit the public habitual drunkenness of judicial officers and prosecuting officers of inferior courts.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Blythe: S. B. 284, a bill to amend Chapter 307 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941.
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:

S. B. 20, a bill to require that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools serving in the armed and auxiliary forces of the United States be allowed credit for experience increments during the period of such service, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Penland and Ward, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

H. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in so far as it affects the zoning regulations of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County and to permit the erection of shed warehouses or other buildings of wood or frame construction upon the property of the Norfolk-Southern Company east of Pennsylvania Avenue and north of Burgess Street in said city.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 332, a bill to amend Article II, Schedule B, of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to royalty and copyright fee collectors.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 333, a bill to extend the period during which New Hanover County and municipalities within said county 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 Extra Session of 1938.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 349, a bill to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 355, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and the board of health of Columbus County, jointly, to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting or killing of foxes in Columbus County and to authorize the payment of a bounty for the killing of foxes to prevent menace of rabies.
   Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 368, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners, judge of the recorder's court and prosecuting attorney of Union County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 386, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to compile and publish a history of the members of the armed forces of said county and providing a tax therefor.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 391, a bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to provide for a staggered term of office for the trustees of the Fairmont administrative unit, and to repeal the provision in said Act prohibiting a tax levy in said district.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 394, a bill to authorize an election to be held in the town of Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina, submitting to the qualified voters of said town the question of levying a special tax to provide recreational facilities for the youth of the town.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 397, a bill to authorize the county of Forsyth to appropriate and pay to the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Fair Fund a sum of money for the promotion and development of agriculture.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 443, a bill to provide that the public schools of Currituck County shall be operated during certain winter months on Eastern Standard Time in force prior to the twentieth of January 1942.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 444, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to appoint a deputy auditor.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 445, a bill authorizing the appointment of a paid deputy sheriff of Granville County and providing for certain fees for the sheriff's office.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 446, a bill to amend Chapter 290 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 to authorize the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County, in
their discretion, to fix the salary of the assistant or deputy clerk and the allowance for clerical assistance.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 450, a bill to amend Sections 115-309 and 115-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 454, a bill to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt the county of Wake from the operation of a portion thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 470, a bill relating to the selection and term of office of members of the board of education of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House of Representatives, Friday, February 23, 1945.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate with the request that S. B. 20, entitled "A bill to require that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools serving in the armed and auxiliary forces of the United States be allowed credit for experience increments during the period of such service," be returned to this House for further consideration.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Penland, the vote by which the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment is reconsidered, and upon his motion 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. 221, a bill to amend Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, so as to increase the tax rate for general purposes, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penny, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 254, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the county accountant and county farm agent, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penny, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 228, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to call a special election for the authorization of an Industrial Diversification Tax for Gaston Township, and to create and fix the powers of an Industrial Diversification Commission for Gaston Township, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penny, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

S. B. 247, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Pembroke, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penny, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

S. B. 260, a bill to amend Section 10 of the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penny, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.
H. B. 329, a bill to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Hamilton in Martin County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penny, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

H. B. 384, a bill to amend Chapter 104 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the charter of the city of Elizabeth City, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penny, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

H. B. 424, a bill to amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, as amended, for the purpose of making said Chapter apply to Orange County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penny, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

H. B. 429, a bill authorizing the county of Forsyth to provide a retirement plan for county employees, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penny, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

S. B. 149, a bill providing for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 150, a bill providing for clerk hire in the office of the county auditor of Madison County.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 151, a bill providing for clerk hire for the register of deeds of Madison County.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 229, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1941, making that Act applicable to Stokes County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 251, a bill to repeal Chapter 236, Public-Local Laws, 1933, relating to fees of the court reporter for Catawba County, and fixing the compensation of the court reporter for Catawba County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 254, a bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to special deputy sheriffs in Stokes County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 280, a bill relating to the special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 327, a bill to amend Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1939, relating to the compensation of election officials in Alleghany County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 336, a bill to permit revenue collected from taxes in Bladen County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the county.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 337, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the annual settlement and report of the tax collector of Bladen County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners of Bladen County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 339, a bill to fix the interest on tax sales certificates in Bladen County to not more than one-half of one per cent per month.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 364, a bill fixing the fees of jurors in Currituck County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 403, a bill to amend Section 154-2, county surveyor's bond, as it applies to Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 404, a bill to amend Section 152-3, coroner's bond, as it applies to Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 222, a bill to provide for the acquisition, erection, remodeling and enlargement of county hospitals, the assumption by counties of certain hospital indebtedness, the issuance of county hospital bonds and notes, and property taxation for the payment of such indebtedness, bonds and notes, with interest, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penny, Pittman, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 176, a bill to provide for the supervision of loan agencies or brokers by the State Banking Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Lumpkin, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Daniel, Hundley, Long—4.

S. B. 39, a bill to provide for the improvement of the livestock in North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, February 26, 1945.

S. B. 103, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to general regulations for insurance.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 104, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to fire insurance.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 105, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of agents.
Upon motion of Senator Smith, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, February 27, 1945.

S. B. 106, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to life insurance.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 107, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to create a fire insurance rating bureau and to provide for the regulation of casualty and miscellaneous insurance rates.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 108, a bill to amend Chapter 97 and Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the regulation of workmen's compensation and automobile liability insurance rates.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 109, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to embezzlement by insurance agents.

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

S. B. 110, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 111, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to foreign and alien insurance companies.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 112, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to accident and health insurance.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 113, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Sections 106-389 and 106-930 of the General Statutes, relating to Bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals rather than branding them.

Upon motion of Senator Aiken, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, February 26, 1945.
S. B. 226, a bill relating to the salaries of regular and special judges of the Superior Court.

Senator Lumpkin offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rowe offers an amendment.

Senator O'Berry moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Ward moves that the motion of Senator O'Berry lie upon the Table.

The motion is carried.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the amendment offered by Senator Rowe is laid upon the Table.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Senator O'Berry objects to the third reading of the bill.

Senator Ward moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its third reading.

The motion fails to prevail and the bill remains upon the Calendar.

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 night at 8 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Smith, Joe Edwards and John B. Harris, Jr., of Stanly County, are made honorary pages.

Upon motion of Senator Penland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Clarence Smith of Clay County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 149, a bill providing for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County.

S. B. 150, a bill providing for clerk hire in the office of the county auditor of Madison County.

S. B. 151, a bill providing for clerk hire for the register of deeds of Madison County.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Smith: S. B. 285, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to game laws and hunting license fees.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Smith: S. B. 286, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to anglers' license requirements.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Smith: S. B. 287, a bill relating to bonds of the town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes.
Upon motion of Senator Smith, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Rogers: S. B. 288, a bill to authorize the tax collector of Transylvania County and the town of Brevard to make weekly, instead of daily allocation of taxes collected by him.
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. 99, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to investments and deposits by clerks of Superior Courts.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 204, a bill to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, affording relief in respect to the special road bonded indebtedness of certain townships of Madison County by increasing the general county levy.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 313, a bill amending Chapter 493 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the board of commissioners a discretionary authority to fix salaries.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 328, a bill to amend Section 113-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for 1943 with reference to non-resident fishing license fees.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 376, a bill to define the corporate limits of the town of Clarkton, Bladen County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 387, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 395, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Jones County, in their discretion, to allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund or school fund.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 410, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Edenton, in Chowan County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 426, a bill to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes so as to permit a parent to petition for the change of his child's name in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 427, a bill to authorize the town of Sanford to establish the office of recreational director and appropriate from the general fund sufficient funds to pay the cost thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 428, a bill to amend Section 27 of Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 434, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, with respect to the term of office of the members of the park and recreation commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 441, a bill to provide a per diem compensation for members of the board of welfare of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 442, a bill relating to the compensation of members of the board of charities and public welfare of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 447, a bill relating to the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 448, a bill relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931 relative to the charter of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 467, a bill to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees for registering Federal court liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 475, 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 1942 and 1943.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 476, a bill to fix the compensation of the county officials of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 485, a bill to fix the salary of the members of the board of county commissioners of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 486, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of education of Camden County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 492, a bill to fix the fee for serving any civil process of the justices of the peace in Rowan County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 495, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of aldermen of the town of Belhaven.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 499, a bill giving authority to the police officers of Snow Hill, Greene County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 504, a bill to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the rural police of Cumberland County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 519, a bill to provide for the setting of the salary of the deputy sheriff of Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 520, a bill to amend Chapter 223 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 685 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the civil service commission of the city of Wilmington.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 236, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, Session 1929, relative to the salary of the judge of the city court of Raleigh.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 238, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to regulate the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, assistant clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds, and to employ and regulate the salaries of deputies clerk of the Superior Court and other clerical employees in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court; to employ and regulate the salaries of deputies register of deeds and other clerical employees in the office of the register of deeds.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 358, a bill to require the register of deeds of Hyde County to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or by order of court.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 377, a bill to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of High Point.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 380, a bill to repeal Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of
1933, relating to liability of Cleveland County for court costs.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 393, a bill to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina, relating to fees for auditing annual and final accounts
by the clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday
night at 8 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE JOURNAL

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1945.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by
Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.
Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church,
Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Hundley 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 Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to Thomas W. Byrd of Mecklenburg County.
Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are
extended to George S. Steele of Rockingham, N. C.
The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator
Carroll Weathers of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Hampton, the courtesies of the lobby are
extended to Josh L. Horne of Rocky Mount, N. C.
Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the courtesies of the
lobby are extended to R. R. Williams, Chairman of the Democratic
Executive Committee of Buncombe County.
Upon motion of Senator Applewhite, the courtesies of the lobby are
extended to Mrs. Calvin R. Edney, wife of Senator Edney of Madison
County.
Upon motion of Senator Culpepper, the courtesies of the lobby are
extended to Luther Culpepper of Pasquotank County.
Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended
to Mrs. George L. Hundley, wife of Senator Hundley of Davidson
County.
The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Mrs. O. Lee
Horton, wife of Senator Horton of Burke County.
Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended
to E. B. Grant of Northampton County.
Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the lobby are
extended to Mrs. D. L. Ward, wife of Senator Ward of Craven County.
Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ed Starnes of Asheville, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. William Somers, wife of Senator Somers of Wilkes County, Mrs. Carlos E. Davis, wife of Senator Davis of Stokes County, and Mrs. Jack Gentry of Stokes County.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shelton and Miss Catherine Hudson of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sheriff J. P. Moore, Alex T. Wood, Leslie Tharington, Percy C. Joyner and J. A. Pearce, all of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Culpepper, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. I. Halstead of Camden County.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sam Fisher of Asheville, N. C.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Kesler, 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. 103, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to general regulations for insurance.

S. B. 104, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to fire insurance.

S. B. 106, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to life insurance.

S. B. 107, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to create a fire insurance rating bureau and to provide for the regulation of casualty and miscellaneous insurance rates.

S. B. 108, a bill to amend Chapter 97 and Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the regulation of workmen's compensation and automobile liability insurance rates.

S. B. 110, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance.

S. B. 111, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to foreign and alien insurance companies.

S. B. 112, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to accident and health insurance.

S. B. 113, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

**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 Matheny, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 187, a bill to amend the General Election Law with respect to the appointment of county boards of elections, the time for keeping the
registration books open, the pay of members of the county boards and county election officials, with reference to election precincts, and clarifying the election law in other respects, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Culpepper, for the Committee on Pensions:
H. B. 460, a bill amending Chapter 243 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.
H. B. 462, a bill amending Chapter 242 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of police officers of the city of Asheville, 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 Ross: S. B. 289, a bill enabling the county of Randolph and the town of Asheboro to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 290, a bill relating to the collection of special assessments and to the satisfaction of street and sidewalk assessments in the town of Asheboro, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 291, a bill to authorize the county of Forsyth and the city of Winston-Salem jointly or otherwise to establish and maintain a home as an agency of the Forsyth County Juvenile Court for the temporary detention of children.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 292, a bill authorizing counties of one hundred thousand population or over to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with a city in its borders having seventy-five thousand population or over, and to levy a tax therefor by such county and city and to create a commission to administer such facilities.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Price, Rowe, Wallace and Pate: S. B. 293, a bill to provide a statewide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a Central Hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Wallace: S. B. 294, a bill to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes, in so far as the same applies to Johnston County, so
as to change the fees allowed therein for the probate and registration of Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 295, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hampton: S. B. 296, a bill to validate probates of certain instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Rogers: S. B. 297, a bill to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of county commissioners.

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. 356, a bill to repeal Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the city of Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 431, a bill to permit revenue collected from taxes in Pender County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 500, a bill to enable the commissioners of Greene County to pay a war bonus to its officials and employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 505, a bill to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 506, a bill to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of jurors in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 513, a bill to amend Chapetr 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. 2.

H. B. 561, a bill making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 563, a bill relating to a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 92, a bill to fix the salaries of the solicitors and recorders of the several recorders' courts in Robeson County and to provide for a clerk for the Lumberton Recorder's Court, for concurrence in the House substitute.
Upon motion of Senator Barker, 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. 593, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate at twelve o'clock noon, February 27, 1945.

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

Passed 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. 228, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial diversification tax for Gaston Township, and to create and fix the powers of an industrial diversification commission for Gastonia Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 247, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Pembroke, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson. Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 260, a bill to amend Section 10 of the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little,
Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 329, a bill to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Hamilton in Martin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 384, a bill to amend Chapter 104 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the charter of the city of Elizabeth City, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 424, a bill to amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, as amended, for the purpose of making said Chapter apply to Orange County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 429, a bill authorizing the county of Forsyth to provide a retirement plan for county employees, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little,
Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 262, a bill to authorize the town of Tarboro to provide hotel facilities in the town of Tarboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward Whitaker—43.

S. B. 287, a bill relating to bonds of the town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward Whitaker—43.

H. B. 138, a bill to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; to fix jurors’ compensation; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—43.

S. B. 250, a bill to amend the Constitution to reduce the voting age to eighteen years.

Upon motion of Senator Price, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, February 27, 1945.

H. B. 176, a bill to provide for the supervision of loan agencies or brokers by the State Banking Commission, upon third reading.

Senator Hundley offers a first amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the first amendment offered by Senator Hundley is laid upon the Table.

Senator Hundley offers a second amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the second amendment offered by Senator Hundley is laid upon the Table.

Senator Hundley offers a third amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the third amendment offered by Senator Hundley is laid upon the Table.

Senator Daniel moves that action on the bill be postponed until Tuesday, February 25, 1945.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the motion of Senator Daniel is laid upon the Table.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Barnhardt—1.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 186, a bill to regulate the practice of opticians and provide for licensing master opticians, mechanical opticians and apprentices in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and the bill takes its place on the second reading roll call Calendar.

S. B. 226, a bill relating to the salaries of regular and special judges of the Superior Court.

Senator Rowe offers an amendment.

Senator O'Berry moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Gay moves that the amendment offered by Senator Rowe lie upon the Table.

The motion fails to prevail.

The amendment offered by Senator Rowe is adopted.

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

S. B. 39, a bill to provide for the improvement of the livestock in North Carolina.

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

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Sections 106-389 and 106-390 of the General Statutes, relating to Bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals rather than branding them.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Aiken, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, February 27, 1945.

S. B. 185, a bill amending Section 143-139 of the General Statutes, relating to the power of North Carolina Building Code Council to adopt
rules and regulations concerning the alteration, maintenance, construction and repair of buildings.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 227, a bill to amend Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors.

Senator O'Berry offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

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

S. B. 239, a bill to amend Section 53-122, Sub-section (f), General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the State Banking Commission to reduce the fees for examination of banks.

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

S. B. 243, a bill to amend Section 84-2.1, defining the practice of law.

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

S. B. 245, a bill to authorize a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson.

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

S. B. 248, a bill to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of persons reported missing.

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

S. B. 258, a bill amending Section 1-53 of the General Statutes and relating to the limitation of time for presenting claims based upon bonds, notes and interest coupons of local units of Government.

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

S. B. 269, a bill to authorize the sheriff and other officers to administer the oaths to commissioners to partition land.

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

H. B. 29, a bill to amend Section 44-1 of the General Statutes, the Laborers Lien Law, providing for a lien for landscaping.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Hester offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

H. R. 98, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain and to continue unemployment compensation as a State government function and to resist any further Federal encroachment in this field.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 177, a bill to amend Paragraph 3 of Section 53-141, General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for minimum fees on loans by banks of $50.00 or less.
Senator Thomas moves that action on the bill be postponed until Tuesday, February 27, 1945.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the bill is made Special Order No. 1 for Tuesday, February 27, 1945.

H. B. 214, a bill to amend 250 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to airport zoning regulations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 232, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893, as amended by Chapter 187 of the Private Laws of 1921, incorporating the "Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina" so as to fix the limit of risk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 256, a bill authorizing the boards of county commissioners of the several counties to contract for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court and other county offices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 285, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to unemployment compensation, to the end that the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts for docketing certificates of unpaid contributions shall be uniform.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 305, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to transfers of motor vehicles in cases where the owners of same die intestate leaving surviving them minor or mentally incompetent children for whom no guardian has been appointed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 359, a bill to amend Section 36-32 of the General Statutes so as to permit banks to hold bonds as well as stock in the name of a nominee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Penland, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative T. C. Gray of Clay County.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, Daniel Barton Scoggins is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. B. Harrill of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, Miss Mary Moore Hoag, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. C. L. Hoag and granddaughter of State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 226, a bill relating to the salaries of regular and special judges of the Superior Court.

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 Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 32, a bill to require railroad companies to guard trains standing across highways for the protection of the public, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 249, a bill to prohibit any railroad company from obstructing main travel highways of the State for a period of more than ten minutes, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 261, a bill to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, to increase salaries of deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County with a favorable report.

S. B. 265, a bill to adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Stokes County, and to relieve the clerk of the court and the register of deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein, with a favorable report.

S. B. 276, a bill to amend Chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, and Chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to rural policemen in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 279, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 280, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the Halifax County board of education, with a favorable report.

S. B. 281, a bill to fix the salary and allowances for the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 282, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to adjust delinquent taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 283, a bill to authorize the tax collector of Transylvania County and the town of Brevard to make weekly, instead of daily allocation of taxes collected by him, with a favorable report.

S. B. 289, a bill enabling the county of Randolph and the town of Asheboro to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 295, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards, with a favorable report.

H. B. 145, a bill relating to the annual membership fee in the State Association of County Commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in so far as it affects the zoning regulations of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County and to permit the erection of shed warehouses or other buildings of wood or frame construction upon the property of the Norfolk Southern Company east of Pennsylvania Avenue and north of Burgess Street in said city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 368, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners, judge of the recorder's court and prosecuting attorney of Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 406, a bill to amend Section 55-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining public parks and drives as it relates to Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 410, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Edenton in Chowan County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 434, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, with respect to the term of office of the members of the park and recreation commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 438, a bill to amend Chapter 467 of the Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to the counties of Alamance, Rockingham, Surry, Person, Warren and Vance, with a favorable report.

H. B. 444, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to appoint a deputy auditor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 445, a bill authorizing the appointment of a paid deputy sheriff of Granville County and providing for certain fees for the sheriff's office, with a favorable report.

H. B. 446, a bill to amend Chapter 290 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 to authorize the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County, in their discretion, to fix the salary of the assistant or deputy clerk and the allowance for clerical assistance, with a favorable report.

H. B. 447, a bill relating to the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 467, a bill to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina, relating to the fees for registering Federal court liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Camden County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 485, a bill to fix the salary of the members of the board of county commissioners of Camden County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 486, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of education of Camden County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 505, a bill to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 506, a bill to amend Section 9-15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of jurors in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pate, for the Committee on Insurance:
S. B. 225, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to occupational diseases under the Workmen's Compensation 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 Pate: S. B. 298, a bill to amend Chapter 339 of the Session Laws of 1943 to substitute the words "malt beverages" for the word "beer" wherever the same appears in said Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dolley: S. B. 299, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Stanly, Gaston County, North Carolina, relating to fixing the compensation of the board of aldermen.

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. 209, a bill to amend Chapter 68, Section 68-38, of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto the county of Cumberland, declaring it unlawful to permit depredations of domestic fowls.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 293, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jones County to levy a special tax for the county accountant, county farm agent, county attorney and for special terms of court.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 300, a bill to amend Section 20-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize the assistant commissioner of motor vehicles to sign and verify certain pleadings and other legal documents.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

H. B. 412, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Harnett County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the
fifteen cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 413, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to levy taxes for this special purpose in excess of the fifteen cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 417, a bill to amend Article VI of Chapter 65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to perpetual care cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 435, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for parks and recreation purposes by the city of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the city.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 455, a bill enabling the town of Morganton and the town of Lenoir to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said towns.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 458, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by Washington County for the purchase of sites, erection of school buildings, purchase of necessary equipment, the repair and remodeling of existing school houses, and other like purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 482, a bill to authorize special tax levies in Sampson County for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 483, a bill approving the action of the Wayne County board of commissioners in assuming the bonded indebtedness of the Fremont graded school district, and authorizing the special levy for debt service on property in the Fremont graded school district.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 497, a bill providing for the issuance of notes of Brunswick County for teacherages and for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

**House of Representatives,**

**Tuesday, February 27, 1945.**

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to H. R. 593, entitled "A joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor to address a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate at twelve o'clock noon, February 27, 1945," the Speaker has appointed as a Committee on the part of the House to serve with a like Committee designated by the Senate, Messrs. Currie, Gunn, and Moore of Wilson.

Respectfully,

*Annie E. Cooper,*

*Principal Clerk.*
The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Ward and Pate, 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. 262, a bill to authorize the town of Tarboro to provide hotel facilities in the town of Tarboro, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Whitaker—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 287, a bill relating to bonds of the town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Whitaker—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 138, a bill to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; to fix jurors' compensation; and to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Whitaker—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 460, a bill amending Chapter 243 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 462, a bill amending Chapter 242 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of police officers of the city of Asheville. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 1, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being H. B. 177, a bill to amend paragraph 3 of Section 53-141, General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for minimum fees on loans by banks of $50.00 or less.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 250, a bill to amend the Constitution to reduce the voting age to eighteen years, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senator Hundley—1.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—40.

H. B. 187, a bill to provide for the alteration or dissolution of city school administrative units composed of two municipalities and abolishing existing tax levies in such units and authorizing new levies to supplement the school standard therein, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 186, a bill to regulate the practice of opticians and provide for licensing master opticians, mechanical opticians and apprentices in North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—39.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Sections 106-389 and 106-390 of the General Statutes, relating to Bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals rather than branding them.
Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 105, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of agents. The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, action on the bill is deferred until Friday, March 2, 1945.

S. B. 187, a bill to amend the General Election Law with respect to the appointment of county boards of elections, the time for keeping the registration books open, the pay of members of the county boards and county election officials, with reference to election precincts, and clarifying the election law in other respects. The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1945.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to H. R. 593, entitled "A joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor to address a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate at twelve o'clock noon, February 27, 1945," the House of Representatives is now ready to receive the Senate to sit in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing the message of His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry, to the Assembly.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

The President announces that in accordance with the joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor to address a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate is recessed to meet in Joint Session pursuant to the announcement of the President, and when the Joint Session is dissolved that the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

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 L. Y. Ballentine.

Senator Ward presents His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who delivers the following address:
Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

"In my Inaugural Address, reference was made to the Report of a Commission filed with my predecessor, the then Governor, recommending further steps to be taken in medical care and public health in North Carolina. Through the courtesy of Dr. Clarence Poe, the Chairman of the Commission making such Report, every member of the General Assembly has been furnished with a clothbound book entitled "To the Good Health of North Carolina," which book contains a copy of the Report, together with a collection of pamphlets and statements from interested and capable persons supporting the findings of the distinguished group of North Carolina citizens who served on the Commission and made the Report. I sincerely trust that each of you has read the contents of the Report and the supporting data. If you have not, I hope you will do so at your first convenience. Since such information has been furnished to you in a clear and convenient form, this is no occasion for me to re-state the conclusions and findings of the Report and the reasons therefor; except as may be incident to my recommendations to you as hereinafter set out in this message.

Since the beginning of this General Assembly, I have listened to the explanation and discussed the proposals with persons interested in the several phases of medical care in North Carolina. I have weighed the arguments and considerations for and against a launching of the full program at this time. The matter of priorities, lack of materials, shortage of manpower and the policy of the Nation in winning the war, the possible plans of the Federal Government and our State Government for a post-war building program, have all been given careful consideration. I have attempted to balance the present necessities of the war and the present needs of our people.

This General Assembly has been efficient and business-like with respect to most all matters that have come before you, but you have given particular consideration to financial matters, to the end that our State shall have and maintain a balanced budget. That is to say, you have meticulously endeavored to keep current expenditures for the ensuing biennium within an expected current revenues for a like period. This is sound business, and I heartily commend you for your efforts to firmly maintain such principle. At present, our budget is substantially balanced, and it would be inconsistent for me to ask you to unbalance the same.

Your attention is called to the fact that this Assembly has adopted the General Appropriations Bill, which carries with it a contingent appropriation for emergency salary increases for our school teachers and State employees. In arriving at my conclusions hereinafter stated, it has been uppermost in my mind that we shall do nothing to break faith with these faithful public servants or materially increase the contingencies affecting this particular appropriation made for their benefit.

After innumerable conferences, I have decided to recommend to you for your favorable action, the general principles of the medical care program as embodied in a bill introduced in the Senate and House last
night and which is now before you for consideration. A hearing on the bill will be held this afternoon before the Joint Appropriations Committee of your Legislative Bodies.

In brief outline, the subject matter of the bill before you, the fundamental outlines and general principles of which I strongly recommend to you for favorable consideration, involves and sets forth the following:

First:

The establishment of a "North Carolina Medical Care Commission," by the present General Assembly, and in order to effectuate the same, I further recommend that you appropriate and make available the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000.00) dollars for each year of the biennium for the operating expenses of the Commission and the performance of such other duties as may be required of the Commission under the terms of the pending Act.

Second:

That you adopt the principle of State contributions for the hospitalization of indigent patients and that the Commission shall be authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for determining the indigency of persons hospitalized and the basis upon which hospitals and health centers shall qualify to receive contributions for indigent patients and the Commission is authorized and empowered to contribute not exceeding one dollar ($1.00) per day for each indigent patient hospitalized in each hospital approved by it. To effectuate this provision, I recommend that you appropriate the sum of five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars for each year of the biennium; provided, however, that this appropriation shall not be available until all provisions of the General Appropriations Bill of 1945, including those relating to the emergency salary for public school teachers and State employees, shall have been completely provided for. Frankly, this means that there is only a bare possibility that this appropriation will be available for the purposes mentioned.

Third:

That you authorize and direct the Commission to be created under the pending Act to make surveys of each county in the State to determine the need for some kind of State aid for construction and enlargement of local hospitals, and make a report of their findings and recommendations to the Governor, who shall transmit the same to the next regular session of the General Assembly for such action as it may deem necessary.

Fourth:

That you authorize and direct the Commission to be created under the pending Act, and in accordance with rules which the Commission may promulgate, to make loans to worthy students in need of financial assistance who may wish to become physicians and who are accepted
for enrollment in any standard four-year medical school in North Carolina. In order to effectuate this provision, I further recommend that you appropriate and make available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000.00) dollars.

Fifth:
That you adopt the principle and declare the policy of expanding the two-year medical school of the University of North Carolina into a standard four-year medical school, together with necessary hospital facilities, homes for nurses, internes and resident physicians as may be required for the expansion of such medical school. It is not contemplated that any construction of buildings or acquisition of equipment to effectuate the declared policy of expansion of such medical school can be performed during the war period or prior to the next regular session of the General Assembly and therefore no appropriation is requested to carry out the capital investment of the proposed expansion of such medical school.

Sixth:
That you authorize and direct the Commission to be created by the pending Act to make careful investigation of the necessity and methods of providing medical training for Negro students, and make a report of their findings and recommendations to the Governor, who shall transmit the same to the next regular session of the General Assembly for such action as it may deem necessary. It is also recommended that loans to Negro medical students be authorized by the Commission from the loan fund hereinbefore mentioned, subject to such rules and regulations as may be set up by the Commission to be created under the pending Act.

The foregoing is a brief analysis of the over-all program as submitted to you under the pending bill for your favorable consideration. As I speak to you on the subject matter of this medical care program, I somehow perceive that you would like to ask me a question and here is my idea of your inquiry:

"Governor, we hear what you say; but how much will it cost?"
Frankly, I do not know and I don't believe that any person sponsoring the program knows with more than approximate accuracy. The only thing I do know is that we are presently at war in a much troubled world; and that we can not safely and securely build and expand our State services on a war-time prosperity. What we do must be done in the light of experience of peace-time revenues. For these reasons, I have been cautious not to recommend to you more than, in my judgment, you can properly do in the light of existing conditions.

Many desirable services, richly deserved by our people, must be postponed for the duration of the war. For some time past, I have been keenly interested in an expansion of our health program among our school children. Since this Assembly convened, I have had several conferences with Dr. Reynolds, the Secretary of our State Board of Health, and he advises me that the shortage of personnel due to
war conditions materially handicaps the expansion of this worthwhile and much needed program. However, some expansion of our school children health program will be made and much good accomplished, but the full fruition of such program must await the final cessation of war and the return of more normal conditions. In like manner, much of the proposals of the Hospital and Medical Care Commission must be postponed to some future date.

But, Senators and Lady and Gentlemen of the House, a most comprehensive plan of hospitalization and medical care has been laid before you and is contained in the report now on your desk. The bill before you and now under consideration endorses the principles and partially effectuates the plan outlined in such report. I, personally, favor and sincerely believe that improvement in medical care in North Carolina is sure to come and that it is definitely on the way. Just when the capstone will be finally laid for a comprehensive and adequate plan of medical care in North Carolina is a matter for future legislators, but we here today and in the succeeding days of this General Assembly, ought to lay the cornerstone and the broad foundation upon which we can build such program as our people seek to obtain and ought to have.

The people of our State at decisive times in our history have made the great decision to build a more enlightened and productive State. In our poverty we built a great school system; in spite of debts and deficits, we built a great public highway system. In these days, we shall not be afraid to lay the foundations for proper medical and hospital care needed by our poorer and less fortunate fellow citizens. The voices of the sick, the suffering and even the dying cry out to us at this time for help. These voices which we hear, and voices too long unheard, come to us across the plains and hills of every part of our State. It is my belief that we should answer their calls and minister to their needs by laying the foundation of a balanced and humane program for more adequate medical care for the people of this Commonwealth.

As members of this General Assembly, you have the responsibility and privilege of making another decisive decision in the history of our State. I ask you to believe with me that better schools, better roads and better health constitute the three main high roads for the advancement of North Carolina. I have confidence that you, in this hour of destiny, will make the decision embracing a program for the future happiness and welfare of North Carolina."

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Mrs. R. Gregg Cherry, wife of His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Joint Session is dissolved and pursuant to motion made by Senator Gay at the morning Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.
FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Paul F. Evans of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Bruce Crater and Fred Hasty of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Leete, and the students of the tenth grade of Macon High School of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. L. Koontz and C. L. Shuping of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative J. R. Young of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Roy Rowe, wife of Senator Rowe of Pender County.

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

Senator Horton submits an article appearing in The Stars and Stripes, a Service Newspaper, concerning Lt. Col. Howell Hatcher, a former member of the Senate now on active duty on the Western Front, which is read to the members of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, S. B. 293, a bill to provide a statewide program of hospital and medical care; to create The North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a Central Hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto, is taken from the Committee on Public Health and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, H. B. 280, a bill relating to the special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County, is ordered recalled from the enrolling office and the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 161, an act to amend Chapter 122, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, relative to the salary of the commissioners of the city of Lumberton.

S. B. 212, an act relating to ad valorem taxes on the property of Little Theater of Charlotte, Incorporated.

S. B. 237, an act to authorize the town of Wilson, North Carolina, to acquire lands in Wilson County, North Carolina, for health, cultural, economic or governmental purposes; to pay therefor out of any funds on hand, not otherwise appropriated and not derived from taxation; and to lease, sell or donate the said lands so acquired.

H. B. 254, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the county accountant and county farm agent.

H. B. 295, an act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, and amended by Chapter 23, Private Laws of 1933, being the charter of the city of Durham, by amending the boundaries of the wards of said city.

H. B. 327, an act to amend Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1939, relating to the compensation of election officials in Alleghany County.

H. B. 336, an act to permit revenue collected from taxes in Bladen County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the county.

H. B. 337, an act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the annual settlement and report of the tax collector of Bladen County.

H. B. 338, an act to amend Chapter 116 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners of Bladen County.

H. B. 339, an act to fix the interest on tax sales certificates in Bladen County to not more than one-half of one per cent per month.

H. B. 348, an act to amend Chapter 427 of the Private Laws of 1943 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the town of Canton.

H. B. 364, an act fixing the fees of jurors in Currituck County.

H. B. 403, an act to amend Section 154-2, county surveyor's bond, as it applies to Yancey County.

H. B. 404, an act to amend Section 152-3, coroner's bond, as it applies to Yancey County.

H. R. 98, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain and to continue unemployment compensation as a State government function and to resist any further Federal encroachment in this field.

H. R. 593, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, The Governor, to address a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate at 12 o'clock noon, February 27, 1945.
S. B. 20, an act to require that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools serving in the armed and auxiliary forces of the United States be allowed credit for experience increments during the period of such service.

S. B. 92, an act to fix the salaries of the solicitors and recorders of the several recorders' courts in Robeson County and to provide for a clerk for the Lumberton Recorder's Court.

S. B. 138, an act to authorize the recorder's court of Thomasville to sentence defendants to work on city streets and city projects.

S. B. 139, an act to amend Chapter 245 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

S. B. 162, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton to change the corporate name to the city of Lumberton and for other purposes.

S. B. 163, an act to give special approval to the county commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. B. 184, an act to amend Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1883 and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the town of Conover in Catawba County.

H. B. 11, an act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

H. B. 102, an act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina revising and supplementing regulatory provisions therein with regard to weights and measures and to provide a standard of weight for flour and meal in packages.

H. B. 130, an act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 176, an act to provide for the supervision of loan agencies or brokers by the State Banking Commission.

H. B. 177, an act to amend Paragraph 3 of Section 53-141, General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for minimum fees on loans by banks of fifty dollars ($50.00) or less.

H. B. 187, an act to provide for the alteration or dissolution of city school administrative units composed of two municipalities and abolishing existing tax levies in such units and authorizing new levies to supplement the school standard therein.


H. B. 256, an act authorizing the boards of county commissioners of the several counties to contract for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court and other county offices.

H. B. 285, an act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to unemployment compensation, to the end that the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts for docketing certificates of unpaid contributions shall be uniform.

H. B. 305, an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to transfers of motor vehicles in cases where the owners of same die intestate leaving surviving them minor or mentally incompetent children for whom no guardian has been appointed.

H. B. 324, an act amending Section 127-111, Sub-section 6 and Section 9-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt members of the North Carolina State Guard from service as jurors.

H. B. 358, an act to require the register of deeds of Hyde County to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or by order of court.

H. B. 359, an act to amend Section 36-32 of the General Statutes so as to permit banks to hold bonds as well as stock in the name of a nominee.

H. B. 377, an act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of High Point.

H. B. 380, an act to repeal Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to liability of Cleveland County for court costs.

H. B. 384, an act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the charter of the city of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 393, an act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees for auditing annual and final accounts by the clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County.

H. B. 424, an act to amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, as amended, for the purpose of making said Chapter apply to Orange County.

H. B. 429, an act authorizing the county of Forsyth to provide a retirement plan for county employees.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 187, a bill to amend the General Election Law with respect to the appointment of county boards of elections, the time for keeping the registration books open, the pay of members of the county boards and county election officials, with reference to election precincts, and clarifying the Election Law in other respects.
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 Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 297, a bill to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of county commissioners, with a favorable report.
H. B. 313, a bill amending Chapter 493 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the board of commissioners a discretionary authority to fix salaries, with a favorable report.
H. B. 343, a bill to change the rate of discount for the prepayment of taxes in Bladen County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 356, a bill to repeal Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the city of Morganton, with a favorable report.
H. B. 376, a bill to define the corporate limits of the town of Clarkton, Bladen County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 397, a bill to authorize the county of Forsyth to appropriate and pay to the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Fair Fund a sum of money for the promotion and development of agriculture, with a favorable report.
H. B. 419, a bill authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to donate a lot to the United States Government, said lot to be used for a post office building, with a favorable report.
H. B. 427, a bill to authorize the town of Sanford to establish the office of recreational director and appropriate from the general fund sufficient funds to pay the cost thereof, with a favorable report.
H. B. 428, a bill to amend Section 27 of Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford, with a favorable report.
H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931, relative to the charter of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.
H. B. 492, a bill to fix the fee for serving any civil process of the justices of the peace in Rowan County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 495, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of aldermen of the town of Belhaven, with a favorable report.
H. B. 500, a bill to enable the commissioners of Greene County to pay a war bonus to its officials and employees, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 256, a bill to amend Section 1-307 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the execution issued on a transcript of judgment docketed in a county or counties other than the county of rendition of judgment, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 274, a bill to amend Section 1-404 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of confirming reports of commissioners and jurors, with a favorable report.
S. B. 275, a bill to amend Chapter 99 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the criminal court calendar of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 296, a bill to validate probates of certain instruments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 417, a bill to amend Article VI of Chapter 65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to perpetual care cemeteries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 499, a bill giving authority to the police officers of Snow Hill, Greene County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders, with a favorable report.

H. B. 504, a bill to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the rural police of Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 520, a bill to amend Chapter 223 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 685 of the Session Laws of 1943, relative to the civil service commission of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 381, a bill to encourage the capture of stills or distilleries in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 561, a bill making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Currituck County, with an unfavorable report.

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

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 266, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Alamance County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county farm agent and the county home demonstration agent, with a favorable report.

S. B. 267, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to acquire and erect war memorials, with a favorable report.

S. B. 277, a bill to require the State Highway Patrol and other law enforcing officers to refer cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating beverages to State courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 278, a bill with reference to tax collector in Sampson County, amending Chapter 453, Public-Local Laws of 1931, with a favorable report.

S. B. 290, a bill relating to the collection of special assessments and to the satisfaction of street and sidewalk assessments in the town of Asheboro, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 291, a bill to authorize the county of Forsyth and city of Winston-Salem jointly or otherwise to establish and maintain a home as an agency of the Forsyth County Juvenile Court for the temporary detention of children, with a favorable report.

S. B. 292, a bill authorizing counties of one hundred thousand population or over to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor
of the county in conjunction with a city in its borders having seventy-five thousand population or over, and to levy a tax therefor by such county and city and to create a commission to administer such facilities, with a favorable report.

S. B. 298, a bill to amend Chapter 339 of the Session Laws of 1943 to substitute the words "malt beverages" for the word "beer" wherever the same appears in said Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 204, a bill to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, affording relief in respect to the special road bonded indebtedness of certain townships of Madison County by increasing the general county levy, with a favorable report.

H. B. 293, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jones County to levy a special tax for the county accountant, county farm agent, county attorney, and for special terms of court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 333, a bill to extend the period during which New Hanover County and municipalities within said county 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 Extra Session of 1938, with a favorable report.

H. B. 349, a bill to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 386, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to compile and publish a history of the members of the armed forces of said county and providing a tax therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 387, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 391, a bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to provide for a staggered term of office for the trustees of the Fairmont Administrative Unit, and to repeal the provision in said Act prohibiting a tax levy in said district, with a favorable report.

H. B. 394, a bill to authorize an election to be held in the town of Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina, submitting to the qualified voters of said town the question of levying a special tax to provide recreational facilities for the youth of the town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 395, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Jones County, in their discretion, to allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund or school fund, with a favorable report.

H. B. 412, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Harnett County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15 cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 413, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to levy taxes
for this special purpose in excess of the 15 cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 435, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for parks and recreation purposes by the city of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 458, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by Washington County for the purchase of sites, erection of school buildings, purchase of necessary equipment, the repair and remodeling of existing school houses, and other like purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 483, a bill approving the action of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners in assuming the bonded indebtedness of the Fremont Graded School District, and authorizing the special levy for debt service on property in the Fremont Graded School District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 497, a bill providing for the issuance of notes of Brunswick County for teacherages and for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 147, a bill to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and City counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 193, a bill to provide for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina, and to provide a referendum to the voters of North Carolina to determine whether this Act shall take effect, 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 Pittman: S. B. 300, a bill to create a county service officer and county board of veterans for Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

By Senator Penland: S. B. 301, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Clay County and to name a bank or trust company to act as financial agent or depository for the county in lieu thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Penland: S. B. 302, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Clay County to hire and fix the compensation for all necessary deputies and clerical assistants for the clerk of the Superior Court, tax collector and register of deeds of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 303, a bill to amend Chapter 307 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, by providing that temporary employees by the fire department of the city of Charlotte shall not participate in the benefit of the retirement fund and further providing for the discontinuance of the firemen's retirement fund in event the city of Charlotte elects to have its employees become eligible under local governmental employees retirement system.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 304, a bill to fix court costs in uncontested divorce cases, provide for advance payment on costs of all civil cases and elimination of certain fees in the Superior Court of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Wallace and Pate: S. B. 305, a bill to provide for the registration of cotton buyers and the identification of the ownership of cotton so as to discourage theft.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Aiken: S. B. 306, a bill to authorize the city council of the city of Hickory to utilize certain funds for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Hickory Municipal Airport.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Somers: S. B. 307, a bill to repeal Chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 which is an Act to district Wilkes County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the board of county commissioners, and to provide for election of county commissioners in Wilkes County under the provisions of Section 153-4 of the General Statutes of 1943.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Price: S. B. 308, a bill to repeal Section 84-27 of the General Statutes, relating to use by the Supreme Court for library purposes of surplus funds from fees of Bar examination applicants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Davis: S. B. 309, a bill to provide for the election of a recorder and prosecuting attorney in the town of Mount Airy, in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Daniel: S. B. 310, a bill to compensate all persons traveling on buses or trains against loss of baggage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators McBryde and Smith: S. B. 311, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to convey or lease marsh and swamplands to the State Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Madry: S. B. 312, a bill to amend Sections 115-33 and 115-35 of the General Statutes, relating to the boys' road patrol.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Madry: S. B. 313, a bill to amend Article XXIV, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Price: S. B. 314, a bill to authorize the Eugenics Board of North Carolina to accept gifts.

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. 123, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to unemployment compensation, so as to expand its application, and protect the rights of veterans of the present war, and further to clarify other provisions of said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

H. B. 304, a bill to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to process agents, jury trials and appeals of the recorder's court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville townships.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 316, a bill to amend Sub-chapter 3 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Article thereto so as to require the immunization of young children against whooping cough.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 317, a bill to amend Section 130-190 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to physician's certificate of immunization against diphtheria.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 319, a bill to rewrite Section 130-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require the immunization of young children against smallpox.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1939, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes, relating to leased motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 289, a bill enabling the county of Randolph and the town of Asheboro to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.
S. B. 295, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

H. B. 410, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Edenton, in Chowan County, North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

H. B. 434, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, with respect to the term of office of the members of the park and recreation commission, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

S. B. 261, a bill to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, to increase salaries of deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

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

S. B. 265, a bill to adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Stokes County, and to relieve the clerk of the court and the register of deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.

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

S. B. 276, a bill to amend Chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, and Chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to rural policemen in Robeson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 279, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Halifax County.

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

S. B. 280, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the Halifax County Board of Education.

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

S. B. 281, a bill to fix the salary and allowances for the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.

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

S. B. 282, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to adjust delinquent taxes.

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

S. B. 288, a bill to authorize the tax collector of Transylvania County and the town of Brevard to make weekly, instead of daily allocation of taxes collected by him.

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

H. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in so far as it affects the zoning regulations of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County and to permit the erection of sheds, warehouses or other buildings of wood or frame construction upon the property of the Norfolk-Southern Company east of Pennsylvania Avenue and north of Burgess Street in said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 368, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners, judge of the recorder's court and prosecuting attorney of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 406, a bill to amend Section 55-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining public parks and drives as it relates to Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 438, a bill to amend Chapter 467 of the Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to the counties of Alamance, Rockingham, Surry, Person, Warren and Vance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 444, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to appoint a deputy auditor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 445, a bill authorizing the appointment of a paid deputy sheriff of Granville County and providing for certain fees for the sheriff's office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 446, a bill to amend Chapter 290 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 to authorize the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County, in
their discretion, to fix the salary of the assistant or deputy clerk and the allowance for clerical assistance.

PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED ENROLLED.

H. B. 447, a bill relating to the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Cumberland County.

PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED ENROLLED.

H. B. 467, a bill to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees for registering Federal court liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Camden County.

PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED ENROLLED.

H. B. 485, a bill to fix the salary of the members of the board of county commissioners of Camden County.

PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED ENROLLED.

H. B. 486, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of education of Camden County.

PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED ENROLLED.

H. B. 505, a bill to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County.

PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED ENROLLED.

H. B. 506, a bill to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of jurors in Cumberland County.

PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED ENROLLED.

S. B. 186, a bill to regulate the practice of opticians and provide for licensing master opticians, mechanical opticians and apprentices in North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Long, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Little, Smith, Vann, Weathers—4.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 225, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to occupational diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED SENT TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

H. B. 145, a bill relating to the annual membership fee in the State Association of County Commissioners.

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. 280, a bill relating to the special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County.
Senator Rowe offers an amendment which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passed its third reading and is ordered sent to
the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amend-
ment.
Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow
at 12 o'clock M.

FIFTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, March 1, 1945.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by
Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.
Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church,
Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Hundley 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 Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to J. Ficklan Arthur of Greenville, N. C.
Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to W. Bryan Booe of Winston-Salem, N. C.
Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the lobby are extended
to Horace Sisk and Alger B. Wilkins of Cumberland County.
Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to Mrs. John W. Aiken, wife of Senator Aiken of Catawba
County, Mrs. O. Lee Horton, wife of Senator Horton of Burke County,
Mrs. Bailey Patrick of Hickory, N. C. and Sheriff L. S. Bowden of Davie
County.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to G. R. Wheeler of Lee County.
Upon motion of Senator Applewhite, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. L. Hux and J. W. Whitaker of Halifax County.
Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ensign and Mrs. Charles G. Rose, II of Cumberland County
and Charles G. Rose, III is made an honorary page of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Barnes, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the eighth grade of Needham Broughton
High School.
Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to Mrs. F. D. Long, wife of Senator Long of Person County.
Upon motion of Senator Rowe, R. J. Hester, III is made an honorary
page of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Aiken, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to R. K. Bolick of Catawba County.
Upon motion of Senator Rogers, Miss Johnsyre Eastwood Massenburg,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Massenburg, is made an honorary page
of the Senate.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 219, an act to authorize the commissioners of Guilford County to compile the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, relating to Guilford County.

H. B. 214, an act to amend Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to airport zoning regulations.

H. B. 249, an act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in so far as it affects the zoning regulations of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County and to permit the erection of sheds, warehouses or other buildings of wood or frame construction upon the property of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company east of Pennsylvania Avenue and north of Burgess Street in said city.

H. B. 329, an act to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Hamilton in Martin County.

H. B. 368, an act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners, judge of the recorder's court and prosecuting attorney of Union County.

H. B. 406, an act to amend Section 55-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining public parks and drives as it relates to Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 433, an act to amend Chapter 467 of the Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to the counties of Alamance, Rockingham, Surry, Person, Warren and Vance.

H. B. 444, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to appoint a deputy auditor.

H. B. 445, an act authorizing the appointment of a paid deputy sheriff of Granville County and providing for certain fees for the sheriff's office.

H. B. 446, an act to amend Chapter 290 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 to authorize the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County, in their discretion, to fix the salary of the assistant or deputy clerk and the allowance for clerical assistance.

H. B. 447, an act relating to the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Cumberland County.

H. B. 460, an act amending Chapter 243 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 482, an act amending Chapter 242 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of police officers of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 484, an act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees for registered Federal Court liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Camden County.

H. B. 485, an act to fix the salary of the members of the board of county commissioners of Camden County.

H. B. 486, an act to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of education of Camden County.
H. B. 505, an act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County.

H. B. 506, an act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of jurors in 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 Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 299, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Stanley, Gaston County, North Carolina, relating to fixing the compensation of the board of aldermen, with a favorable report.
S. B. 301, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Clay County and to name a bank or trust company to act as financial agent or depository for the county in lieu thereof, with a favorable report.
S. B. 302, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Clay County to hire and fix the compensation for all necessary deputies and clerical assistants for the clerk of the Superior Court, tax collector and register of deeds of Clay County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 306, a bill to authorize the city council of the city of Hickory to utilize certain funds for the operation, maintenance and improvement of the Hickory Municipal Airport, with a favorable report.
S. B. 307, a bill to repeal Chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 which is an Act to district Wilkes County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the board of county commissioners, and to provide for election of county commissioners in Wilkes County under the provisions of Section 153-4 of the General Statutes of 1943, with a favorable report.
H. B. 455, a bill enabling the town of Morganton and the town of Lenoir to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said towns, with a favorable report.
H. B. 476, a bill to fix the compensation of the county officials of Davie County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Public Health:
H. B. 21, a bill relating to the sanitation of the several State institutions in which food is prepared, handled, and served to the inmates, students and patients thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 316, a bill to amend Sub-chapter 111 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article thereto so as to require the immunization of young children against whooping cough, with a favorable report.
H. B. 317, a bill to amend Section 130-190 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to physician's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, with a favorable report.
H. B. 319, a bill to rewrite Section 130-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require the immunization of young children against smallpox, with a favorable report.
By Senator Hodges of Buncombe, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 121, a bill to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled, Confederate Homes and Pensions, with a favorable report.
H. B. 33, a bill to permit and instruct the State Treasurer to pay a certain bond and interest thereon, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pate, for the Committee on Insurance:
S. B. 232, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
S. B. 198, a bill to amend Section 7-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the compensation paid court stenographers, with a favorable report.
S. R. 208, a joint resolution continuing the commission appointed by the Governor pursuant to resolution 21 of the 1943 General Assembly of North Carolina, for the purpose of making further investigations and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947 for a rearrangement of the judicial and solicitorial Districts of the State, and other recommendations with respect to the administration of justice in North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 223, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the Superior Court in Forsyth County of the Eleventh Judicial District, with a favorable report.
S. B. 246, a bill to amend the law relating to the municipal-county court of the city of Kinston and county of Lenoir, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 273, a bill to authorize the judge presiding at any term of Superior Court in Guilford County to order that tales jurors be paid the same compensation and mileage as regular jurors, with a favorable report.
H. B. 342, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of jurors in the recorder's court of Union County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 353, a bill to amend the law relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Columbus County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 354, a bill to repeal Chapter 251 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and provide for transfer of civil cases from the recorder's court of Columbus County to the Superior Court of said county, with a favorable report.
H. B. 375, a bill to provide that no solicitors' fee shall be charged or collected in the recorder's court of Gates County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 283, a bill to prohibit the public habitual drunkenness of judicial officers and prosecuting officers of inferior courts, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 294, a bill to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes, in so far as the same applies to Johnston County, so as to change the fees allowed therein for the probate and registration of Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages, with a favorable report.

H. B. 31, a bill to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination, with a favorable report.

H. B. 135, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the county in which a guardian may file proceedings affecting his ward's estate, with a favorable report.

H. B. 209, a bill amending Chapter 68, Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto the county of Cumberland, declaring it unlawful to permit depredations of domestic fowls, with a favorable report.

H. B. 475, 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 1942, and 1943, with a favorable report.

H. B. 513, 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.

H. B. 519, a bill to provide for the setting of the salary of the deputy sheriff of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 563, a bill relating to a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Corey, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation:

H. B. 123, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to Unemployment Compensation, so as to expand its application, and protect the rights of veterans of the present war, and further to clarify other provisions of said Chapter, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 468, a bill making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Vance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 143, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the sale of colored oleomargarine, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 441, a bill to provide a per diem compensation for members of the board of welfare of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 442, a bill relating to the compensation of members of the board of charities and public welfare of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 448, a bill relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 561, a bill making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Currituck County, with a favorable report.
By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

H. B. 29, a bill to amend Section 44-1 of the General Statutes, the Laborers Lien Law, providing for a lien for landscaping, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 420, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to limit the definition of the words "employing unit" and expand the definition of the word "employer," with a favorable report.

By Senator Ross, for the Committee on Corporations:

S. B. 259, a bill to authorize corporations to make contributions for religious, charitable, literary, scientific, or educational purposes, and for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Veteran's Affairs:

S. B. 300, a bill to create a county service officer and county board of veterans for Lee County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:

H. B. 132, a bill to permit guardians of insane or incompetent persons to pay to certain relatives funds from the estate of said insane or incompetent ward derived from government benefits on account of military service, 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 Dolley: S. B. 315, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, relating to the charter of the town of Belmont.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Rose: S. B. 316, a bill to amend Section 1-52, General Statutes, so as to provide for the application of three years statute of limitation for an action to recover under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and amendments thereto.

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

By Senator Hodges of Buncombe: S. B. 317, a bill to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of assistant attorneys general.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 318, a bill to amend Section 48-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to consent in adoption proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 319, a bill to provide for the adoption of a person after arriving at the age of twenty-one years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 320, a bill to amend Section 48-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the inheritance and succession of property in adoption proceedings.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 321, a bill amending Section 160-277 of the General Statutes and relating to surety bond of city employees.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 322, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of a public library building: and for special annual tax levies by said city and county for the maintenance and support of public libraries.

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

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 323, a bill to amend Chapter 16 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being "An Act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library" as amended by Section 56 of Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, and other amendments.
Referred to Committee on Library.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 324, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte with reference to the duties of the city clerk.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 325, a bill to amend Section 20-88 (a) and Section 20-118 (h) of the General Statutes, relating to licensing four axle vehicles or combination of vehicles consisting of four axles or more.

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

By Senator Jenkins: S. B. 326, a bill prescribing the salary of the mayor of the town of Aulander.

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

By Senator Hampton: S. B. 327, a bill relating to the maximum number of acres which may be leased for oyster and clam cultivation.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senators Hampton and Culpepper: S. B. 328, a bill to place Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc. under the patronage and control of the State.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 329, a bill to limit the number of justices of peace to be elected in Thomasville Township, in Davidson County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Aiken: S. B. 330, a bill to amend Section 7-51, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit retirement of justices who have attained the age of eighty years.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the Senate extends its thanks to Mr. Tom Bost and Radio Station WRAL for radio facilities provided by them to hear the President's message to Congress on the Yalta Conference.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Clara Vann, sister of Senator Vann of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Leon G. Shields of Lenoir County and Ivan Bissett of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. P. Mitchell, mother of Senator Mitchell of Iredell County, and George E. Mitchell is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Brandon P. Hodges, wife of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, Mrs. Edward Loftin and Mrs. George Shuford of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Robert P. Holding of Smithfield, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, Woodrow Kernodle and Billie Earnhardt are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lieutenant J. M. Bailey, Yeoman A. M. Byrd, Lieutenant Gern Jaegern and Lieutenant Frances Groverman.

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 Penny, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

S. R. 168, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to inspect and report to the next General Assembly on the State's penal institutions, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 312, a bill to amend Sections 115-33 and 115-35 of the General Statutes, relating to the Boys' Road Patrol, with a favorable report.

H. B. 300, a bill to amend Section 20-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize the assistant commissioner of motor vehicles to sign and verify certain pleadings and other legal documents, with a favorable report.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1939, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes, relating to leased motor vehicles, 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 Penny, Matheny, Vann and Hodges of Buncombe: S. B. 331, a bill to amend Article VI of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the transportation of property by motor carriers.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Ward and others: S. B. 332, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept gifts, acquire property and restore Tryon's Palace in New Bern.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, 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. 103, a bill to amend Section 90-57, Section 90-64 and Section 90-60 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 220, a bill amending Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the commissioners of Guilford County to remit penalties on taxes the lien of which is more than ten years old, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 306, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to storage liens on motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 335, a bill to repeal Section 55-115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 415, a bill to provide for the fiscal control of the State public school funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a Controller and other related powers and duties defined.

Upon motion of Senator McBryde, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 437, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1889, as amended, relating to the terms of office of the mayor and board of commissioners for the town of Murphy.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 525, a bill to amend Chapter 313 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to clerical assistance in the offices of register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 532, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Spring Hope to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town when a plea of guilty is tendered.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 533, a bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to release its interests and those of the public in general in certain land in Guilford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 534, a bill to authorize the council of the city of Greensboro to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 539, a bill to require all justices of the peace in Cumberland County to furnish a surety bond condition upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures, and providing that failure to make report required by law a misdemeanor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 545, a bill to appoint a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 546, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of certain counties to contribute to the Western North Carolina Fair.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 549, a bill to incorporate the Reeves Cemetery in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 555, a bill to fix the compensation of the councilmen and mayor of the town of Edenton, in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 558, a bill to amend Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943, relating to professional bondsmen in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 566, a bill relating to the prepayment of county taxes in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 567, a bill to amend Chapter 152 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the tax collector of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 568, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 570, a bill to amend Section 14-197 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 571, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended, so that all references to the “Town of Brevard” shall hereafter read “City of Brevard.”

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 579, a bill to repeal Chapter 440 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and to regulate pensions and other benefit payments to be received by employees of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers’ Home.
H. B. 580, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the management and conduct of the affairs of Oakdale Cemetery Company.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 589, a bill to create a retirement system for the employees of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 596, a bill with reference to abatement of nuisances and issuance of temporary writs of injunction in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 600, a bill to provide for the resignation of certain guardians and trustees for minors and persons adjudged incompetent to manage their property, and to provide for the administration by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County of an estate for a minor or person adjudged incompetent to manage his property when such person does not own any property other than cash and money due and the amount of cash belonging to and money due him does not exceed $1,000.00.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 289, a bill enabling the county of Randolph and the town of Asheboro to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 295, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 410, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Edenton, in Chowan County, North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 434, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, with respect to the term of office of the members of the park and recreation commission, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 266, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Alamance County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county farm agent and county home demonstration agent, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

S. B. 291, a bill to authorize the county of Forsyth and city of Winston-Salem jointly or otherwise to establish and maintain a home as an agency of the Forsyth County juvenile court for the temporary detention of children, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.
H. B. 204, a bill to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, affording relief in respect to the special road bonded indebtedness of certain townships of Madison County by increasing the general county levy, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 293, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jones County to levy a special tax for the county accountant, county farm agent, county attorney, and for special terms of 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 333, a bill to extend the period during which New Hanover County and municipalities within said county 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 Extra Session of 1938, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 349, a bill to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same, upon second reading.

Senator Penland 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel,

H. B. 376, a bill to define the corporate limits of the town of Clarkton, Bladen County, North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McByrde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 386, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to compile and publish a history of the members of the armed forces of said county and providing a tax therefor, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McByrde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 387, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McByrde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 391, a bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to provide for a staggered term of office for the trustees of the Fairmont administrative unit, and to repeal the provision in said Act prohibiting a tax levy in said district, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 394, a bill to authorize an election to be held in the town of Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina, submitting to the qualified voters of said town the question of levying a special tax to provide recreational facilities for the youth of the town, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 412, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Harnett County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 413, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to levy taxes for this special purpose in excess of the fifteen cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 427, a bill to authorize the town of Sanford to establish the office of recreational director and appropriate from the general fund sufficient funds to pay the cost thereof, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McByrd, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 428, a bill to amend Section 27 of Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McByrd, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 435, 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 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McByrd, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 458, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by Washington County for the purchase of sites, erection of school buildings, purchase of necessary equipment, the repair and remodeling of existing school houses, and other like purposes, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McByrd, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931, relative to the charter of the city of Asheville, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward—42.

H. B. 483, a bill approving the action of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners in assuming the bonded indebtedness of the Fremont Graded School District, and authorizing the special levy for debt service on property in the Fremont Graded School District, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

H. B. 497, a bill providing for issuance of notes of Brunswick County for teacherages and for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

S. B. 267, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to acquire and erect war memorials.

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

S. B. 275, a bill to amend Chapter 99 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the criminal court calendar of Rockingham County.

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

S. B. 278, a bill with reference to tax collector in Sampson County, amending Chapter 453, Public-Local Laws of 1931.

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

S. B. 290, a bill relating to the collection of special assessments and to the satisfaction of street and sidewalk assessments in the town of Asheboro, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 303, a bill to amend Chapter 307 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, by providing that temporary employees by the fire department of the city of Charlotte shall not participate in the benefit of the retirement fund and further providing for the discontinuance of the firemen's retirement fund in event the city of Charlotte elects to have its employees become eligible under local governmental employees retirement system.

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

H. B. 29, a bill to amend Section 44-1 of the General Statutes, the Laborers Lien Law, providing for a lien for landscaping.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the vote by which Senator Hester's amendment and the amendment offered by the Committee were adopted is reconsidered, and upon his motion the amendments are laid upon the Table.

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. 313, a bill amending Chapter 493 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the board of commissioners a discretionary authority to fix salaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 343, a bill to change the rate of discount for the prepayment of taxes in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 356, a bill to repeal Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the city of Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 381, a bill to encourage the capture of stills or distilleries in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 395, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Jones County, in their discretion, to allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund or school fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 397, a bill to authorize the county of Forsyth to appropriate and pay to the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Fair Fund a sum of money for the promotion and development of agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 419, a bill authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to donate a lot to the United States Government, said lot to be used for a post office building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 492, a bill to fix the fee for serving any civil process of the justices of the peace in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 495, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of aldermen of the town of Belhaven.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 499, a bill giving authority to the police officers of Snow Hill, Greene County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 500, a bill to enable the commissioners of Greene County to pay a war bonus to its officials and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 504, a bill to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the rural police of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 520, a bill to amend Chapter 223 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 685 of the Session Laws of 1943, relative to the civil service commission of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 292, a bill authorizing counties of one hundred thousand population or over to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with a city in its borders having seventy-five thousand population or over, and to levy a tax therefor by such county and city and to create a commission to administer such facilities, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 417, a bill to amend Article VI of Chapter 65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to perpetual care cemeteries, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 256, a bill to amend Section 1-307 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the execution issued on a transcript of judgment docketed in a county or counties other than the county of rendition of judgment.

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. 274, a bill to amend Section 1-404 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of confirming reports of commissioners and jurors.

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

S. B. 277, a bill to require the State Highway Patrol and other law enforcing officers to refer cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating beverages to State courts.

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

S. B. 296, a bill to validate probates of certain instruments.

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

S. B. 297, a bill to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of county commissioners.

Senator Pittman offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 298, a bill to amend Chapter 339 of the Session Laws of 1943, to substitute the words "malt beverages" for the word "beer" wherever the same appears in said Act.

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

Senator Aiken moves that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

The motion fails to prevail.

H. B. 415, a bill to provide for the fiscal control of the State public school funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a controller and other related powers and duties defined.

Senator McBryde offers a first amendment.

Senator Aiken moves that Senator McBryde's first amendment lie upon the Table.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator McBryde's first amendment is adopted.

Senator McBryde offers a second amendment which is adopted.

Senator McBryde offers a third amendment which is adopted.

Senator McBryde offers a fourth amendment which is adopted.

Senator McBryde offers a fifth amendment which is adopted.

Senator McBryde offers a sixth amendment which is adopted.

Senator McBryde offers a seventh 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.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, March 2, 1945.

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

Prayer is offered by Elder T. F. Davenport of the Freewill Baptist Church, Creswell, N. C.

Senator Hundley 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 Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Ethel Parker of Gates County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Reverend C. H. Davis of Green Hill, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Sue Kelly, and the students of West End School, Henderson, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. H. Sykes of Durham, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hepler of Thomasville, N. C.

Senator Penland moves that S. B. 147, a bill to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Rowe moves that Senator Penland's motion lie upon the Table.

Upon that motion Senator Penland calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes." The call is sustained.

The motion fails to prevail, "Ayes" 13, "Noes" 32, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Applewhite, Barnes, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Dolley, Eagles, Hampton, Hodges of Henderson, O'Berry, Rowe, Vann, Ward—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnhardt, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Thomas, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—32.

The motion of Senator Penland that the bill be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar is carried.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 297, a bill to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of county commissioners.
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 Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 321, a bill amending Section 160-277 of the General Statutes and relating to surety bond of city employees, with a favorable report.
S. B. 330, a bill to amend Section 7-51, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit retirement of justices who have attained the age of eighty years, with a favorable report.
S. B. 342, a bill to amend Section 1-54, General Statutes so as to provide for the application of one year statute of limitation for an action to recover under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and amendments thereto, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 318, a bill to amend Section 48-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to consent in adoption proceedings, with a favorable report.
S. B. 319, a bill to provide for the adoption of a person after arriving at the age of twenty-one years, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 320, a bill to amend Section 48-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the inheritance and succession of property in adoption proceedings, with a favorable report.
H. B. 426, a bill to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes so as to permit a parent to petition for the change of his child's name in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 532, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Spring Hope to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town when a plea of guilty is tendered, with a favorable report.
H. B. 539, a bill to require all justices of the peace in Cumberland County to furnish a surety bond condition upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures, and providing that failure to make report required by law a misdemeanor, with a favorable report.
H. B. 558, a bill to amend Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943, relating to professional bondsmen in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 600, a bill to provide for the resignation of certain guardians and trustees for minors and persons adjudged incompetent to manage their property, and to provide for the administration by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County of an estate for a minor or person adjudged incompetent to manage his property when such person does not own any property other than cash and money due and the amount of cash belonging to and money due him does not exceed one thousand dollars, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 99, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to investments and deposits by clerks of Superior Courts, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 304, a bill to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to process agents, jury trials and appeals of the recorder's court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville townships, with a favorable report.

H. B. 533, a bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to release its interests and those of the public in general in certain land in Guilford County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 308, a bill to repeal Section 84-27 of the General Statutes, relating to use by the Supreme Court for library purposes of surplus funds from fees of Bar examination applicants, with a favorable report.

S. B. 309, a bill to provide for the election of a recorder and prosecuting attorney in the town of Mount Airy, in Surry County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 314, a bill to authorize the Eugenics Board of North Carolina to accept gifts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 549, a bill to incorporate the Reeves Cemetery in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 566, a bill relating to the prepayment of county taxes in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 570, a bill to amend Section 14-197 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways in Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 580, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the management and conduct of the affairs of Oakdale Cemetery Company, with a favorable report.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 264, a bill to provide a revolving fund for use by counties of the State receiving Federal aid for school lunches, with a favorable report.

S. B. 311, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to convey or lease marsh and swamplands to the State Department of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.

H. B. 414, a bill to amend Section 115-293 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the powers of the Board of Education to purchase supplies and provide a system of distribution thereof to the several school units of the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 443, a bill to provide that the public schools of Currituck County shall be operated during certain winter months on Eastern Standard Time in force prior to the twentieth of January, 1942, with a favorable report.

H. B. 450, a bill to amend Sections 115-309 and 115-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children, with a favorable report.

H. B. 470, a bill relating to the selection and term of office of members of the Board of Education of Granville County, with a favorable report.
By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Veteran’s Affairs:

S. B. 252, a bill to enable eligible veterans under the age of twenty-one to secure the benefits of the Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944 and related legislation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an Article to be known as Article III, entitled Minor Spouses of Veterans, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges of Buncombe, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 46, a bill to provide for the establishment of a pre-conditioning center for the adult blind, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 255, a bill to appropriate additional funds for the equipment, personnel and maintenance of the Department of Insurance, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 263, a bill to amend Section 113-136 of the General Statutes, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to regulate the taking of marine vegetation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 285, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to game laws and hunting license fees, with a favorable report.

S. B. 286, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to anglers’ license requirements, with a favorable report.

S. B. 327, a bill relating to the maximum number of acres which may be leased for oyster and clam cultivation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 328, a bill to place Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc., under the patronage and control of the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 328, a bill to amend Section 113-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for 1943 with reference to non-resident fishing license fees, with a favorable report.

S. B. 230, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes and to provide for registering of drilling operators engaged in exploration for oil or gas; to provide for proper plugging of abandoned wells to prevent overflow thereof upon adjacent lands and prevent pollution of water supply, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 231, a bill to prevent waste, foster, encourage and provide conservation of crude oil and natural gas, and products thereof, and protect the vested, co-equal or correlative rights of owners of crude oil or natural gas, as defined in this Act and in furtherance thereof, creating in the Department of Conservation and Development a division to be known as the “Petroleum Division”; authorizing it to prescribe rules, regulations and orders; authorizing it to provide for the spacing of wells and to designate drilling units; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and of the rules, regulations and orders of the petroleum division; repealing all Acts and laws in conflict herewith, and to provide for a tax on the recovery of oil and gas, and for 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 Senator McBayde: S. B. 333, a bill to divide North Carolina into eight educational districts.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Daniel: S. B. 334, a bill to prohibit the sale of whiskey, wine, beer or any other intoxicants in the village of Core Point.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 335, a bill to enable the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to extend the corporate limits of said city upon petition of a majority of residents.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 336, a bill to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for Cabarrus County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Matheny: S. B. 337, a bill to amend Chapter 253 of the Private Laws of 1913, granting a new charter to the town of Rutherfordton, relating to appointment of law enforcement officers, and sale of real estate owned by said municipality.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Matheny: S. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 289, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the sheriff's department of Rutherford County.
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. 3, a bill to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19 and 26 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina, and to rewrite said Sections changing the word "men" to "persons" therein; to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend Section 1 of Article VI thereof by rewriting the same omitting the word "male," limiting the right to vote in this State.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 312, a bill to regulate the practice of dental hygiene in the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 350, a bill to require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits by adding certain nutritional ingredients which, normal to grain and vital to health, are depleted in these foods as a result of refining and processing; and to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 528, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Robbins so as to add certain territory to its corporate limits.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 535, a bill to allow the governing body of the city of Greensboro to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 541, a bill to authorize the levy of special taxes by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County for poor relief, old age assistance, dependent children, welfare and other like purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 530, a bill to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1908, Extra Session, relating to the charter of the town of Middlesex, so as to reduce the members of the board of aldermen from five to three, and to increase the tax rate from 50c to $1.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 547, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the town of East Flat Rock and to dispose of real estate.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 526, a bill to amend the law relating to grand juries in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 548, a bill providing for issuance of additional refunding bonds by the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 551, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Siler City, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 556, a bill to amend Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the recorder's court of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 611, a bill to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 291, a bill to authorize the county of Forsyth and city of Winston-Salem jointly or otherwise to establish and maintain a home as an agency of the Forsyth County Juvenile Court for the temporary detention of children, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 266, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Alamance County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county farm agent and county home demonstration agent, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 204, a bill to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, affording relief in respect to the special road bonded indebtedness of certain townships of Madison County by increasing the general county levy, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 293, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jones County to levy a special tax for the county accountant, county farm agent, county attorney and for special terms of court, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 333, a bill to extend the period during which New Hanover County and municipalities within said county may issue revenue bonds
for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, better-
ment, and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized
by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938, upon
third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite,
Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper,
Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges
of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler,
Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry,
Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas,
Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 349, a bill to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County
and to authorize a tax levy for same, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite,
Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper,
Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges
of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler,
Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry,
Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas,
Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for con-
currence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 376, a bill to define the corporate limits of the town of
Clarkton, Bladen County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite,
Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper,
Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges
of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler,
Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry,
Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas,
Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 386, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of
Caswell County to compile and publish a history of the members of
the armed forces of said county and providing a tax therefor, upon
third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite,
Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper,
Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges
of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler,
Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 387, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 391, a bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to provide for a staggered term of office for the trustees of the Fairmont administrative unit, and to repeal the provision in said Act prohibiting a tax levy in said district, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 394, a bill to authorize an election to be held in the town of Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina, submitting to the qualified voters of said town the question of levying a special tax to provide recreational facilities for the youth of the town, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 412, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Harnett County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15c limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 413, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to levy taxes for this special purpose in excess of the 15c limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 427, a bill to authorize the town of Sanford to establish the office of recreational director and appropriate from the general fund sufficient funds to pay the cost thereof, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 428, a bill to amend Section 27 of Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.
The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 435, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for parks 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 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 458, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by Washington County for the purchase of sites, erection of school buildings, purchase of necessary equipment, the repair and remodeling of existing school houses, and other like purposes, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931, relative to the charter of the city of Asheville, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 483, a bill approving the action of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners in assuming the bonded indebtedness of the Fremont Graded School District, and authorizing the special levy for debt service on property in the Fremont Graded School District, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges
of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 497, a bill providing for the issuance of notes of Brunswick County for teacherages and for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 322, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of a public library building; and for special annual tax levies by said city and county for the maintenance and support of public libraries, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Whitaker—45.

S. B. 198, a bill to amend Section 7-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the compensation paid court stenographers.

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

House Substitute for S. B. 220, a bill amending Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the commissioners of Guilford County to remit penalties on taxes the lien of which is more than ten years old.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 246, a bill to amend the law relating to the municipal county court of the city of Kinston and county of Lenoir.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 273, a bill to authorize the judge presiding at any term of Superior Court in Guilford County to order that tales jurors be paid the same compensation and mileage as regular jurors.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 294, a bill to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes, in so far as the same applies to Johnston County, so as to change the fees allowed therein for the probate and registration of Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages.

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

S. B. 299, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Stanly, Gaston County, North Carolina, relating to fixing the compensation of the board of aldermen.

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

S. B. 301, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Clay County and to name a bank or trust company to act as financial agent or depository for the county in lieu thereof.

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

S. B. 302, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Clay County to hire and fix the compensation for all necessary deputies and clerical assistants for the clerk of the Superior Court, tax collector and register of deeds of Clay County.

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

S. B. 306, a bill to authorize the city council of the city of Hickory to utilize certain funds for the operation, maintenance and improvement of the Hickory Municipal Airport.

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

S. B. 307, a bill to repeal Chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 which is an Act to district Wilkes County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the board of county commissioners, and to provide for election of county commissioners in Wilkes County under the provisions of Section 153-4 of the General Statutes of 1943.

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

S. B. 326, a bill prescribing the salary of the mayor of the town of Aulander.

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

H. B. 209, a bill to amend Chapter 68, Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto the county of Cumberland, declaring it unlawful to permit depredations of domestic fowls.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 342, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of jurors in the recorder's court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 353, a bill to amend the law relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 354, a bill to repeal Chapter 251 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and provide for transfer of civil cases from the recorder's court of Columbus County to the Superior Court of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 375, a bill to provide that no solicitors' fee shall be charged or collected in the recorder's court of Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 441, a bill to provide a per diem compensation for members of the board of welfare of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 442, a bill relating to the compensation of members of the board of charities and public welfare of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 448, a bill relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 455, a bill enabling the town of Morganton and the town of Lenoir to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said towns.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 468, a bill making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 475, 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 1942 and 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 476, a bill to fix the compensation of the county officials of Davie 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. 513, 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. 519, a bill to provide for the setting of the salary of the deputy sheriff of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 561, a bill making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 563, a bill relating to a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 292, a bill authorizing counties of one hundred thousand population or over to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with a city in its borders having seventy-five thousand population or over, and to levy a tax therefor by such county and city and to create a commission to administer such facilities, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 417, a bill to amend Article VI of Chapter 65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to perpetual care cemeteries, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 232, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen’s Compensation Act, upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

S. B. 325, a bill to amend Section 20-88 (a) and Section 20-118 (h) of the General Statutes, relating to licensing four axle vehicles or combination of vehicles consisting of four axles or more, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

H. B. 31, a bill to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination, upon second reading. Senator Hester offers an amendment.

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

H. B. 399, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1939, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes, relating to leased motor vehicles, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

S. B. 105, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of agents.

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 121, a bill to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled, “Confederate Homes and Pensions.”

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

S. R. 168, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to inspect and report to the next General Assembly on the State’s Penal Institutions.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Corey moves that the bill lie upon the Table.

The motion fails to prevail.

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

S. R. 208, a joint resolution continuing the Commission appointed by the Governor pursuant to Resolution No. 21 of the 1943 General Assembly of North Carolina, for the purpose of making further investigations and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947 for a re-arrangement of the Judicial and Solicitorial Districts of the State, and other recommendations with respect to the administration of justice in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 223, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the Superior Court in Forsyth County of the Eleventh Judicial District.

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

S. B. 259, a bill to authorize corporations to make contributions for religious, charitable, literary, scientific, or educational purposes, and for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 283, a bill to prohibit the public habitual drunkenness of judicial officers and prosecuting officers of inferior courts.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 123, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to Unemployment Compensation, so as to expand its application, and protect the rights of veterans of the present war, and further to clarify other provisions of said Chapter.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the bill is made a Special Order for Tuesday, March 6, 1945.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, 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 7:30 o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber,
Saturday, March 3, 1945.

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

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

Senator Penland 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 Penland, S. B. 417, a bill to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties, is carried over on the Calendar until Tuesday, March 6, 1945.

Enrolled Bills

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

S. B. 153, an act to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Cleveland to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men
and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor.

S. B. 155, an act authorizing the city of Charlotte to provide land and buildings for a veterans' recreation authority to be organized therein.

S. B. 177, an act to authorize the city of Statesville to convey real property owned by it to be used as a memorial park or civic center in honor of the veterans of the world wars.

S. B. 204, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families and presenting claims for benefits.

S. B. 207, an act to authorize the qualified voters of Aquadale to vote on the question of the repeal of the charter of said town.

S. B. 210, an act to authorize the city of Statesville or the county of Iredell, or the city of Statesville and the county of Iredell to acquire and donate to the United States Government a site in Iredell County for a veterans hospital.

S. B. 214, an act to amend Chapter 164, Private Laws, 1929, entitled "An act to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in the city of Greensboro."

S. B. 220, an act amending Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the commissioner of Guilford County to remit penalties on taxes the lien of which is more than ten years old.

S. B. 221, an act to amend Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, so as to increase the tax rate for general purposes.

H. B. 29, an act to amend Section 44-1 of the General Statutes, the Laborer's Lien Law, providing for a lien for landscaping.

H. B. 145, an act relating to the annual membership fee in the State Association of County Commissioners.

H. B. 204, an act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, affording relief in respect to the special road bonded indebtedness of certain townships of Madison County by increasing the general county levy.

H. B. 209, an act to amend Chapter 68, Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by adding thereto the county of Cumberland, declaring it unlawful to permit depredations of domestic fowls.

H. B. 280, an act relating to the special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County.

H. B. 293, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jones County to levy a special tax for the county accountant, county farm agent, county attorney, and for special terms of court.

H. B. 313, an act amending Chapter 493 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the board of commissioners a discretionary authority to fix salaries.
H. B. 333, an act to extend the period during which New Hanover County and municipalities within said county 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 Extra Session of 1938.

H. B. 342, an act to amend Chapter 50 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of jurors in the recorder's court of Union County.

H. B. 343, an act to change the rate of discount for the prepayment of taxes in Bladen County.

H. B. 353, an act to amend the law relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Columbus County.

H. B. 354, an act to repeal Chapter 251 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and provide for transfer of civil cases from the recorder's court of Columbus County to the Superior Court of said county.

H. B. 356, an act to repeal Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the city of Morganton.

H. B. 375, an act to provide that no solicitor's fee shall be charged or collected in the recorder's court of Gates County.

H. B. 376, an act to define the corporate limits of the town of Clarkton, Bladen County, North Carolina.

H. B. 381, an act to encourage the capture of stills or distilleries in Montgomery County.

H. B. 386, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to compile and publish a history of the members of the armed forces of said county and providing a tax therefor.

H. B. 387, an act to give special approval to the county commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 391, an act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to provide for a staggered term of office for the trustees of the Fairmont administrative unit, and to repeal the provision in said Act prohibiting a tax levy in said district.

H. B. 394, an act to authorize an election to be held in the town of Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina, submitting to the qualified voters of said town the question of levying a special tax to provide recreational facilities for the youth of the town.

H. B. 395, an act to authorize the board of commissioners for Jones County, in their discretion, to allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund or school fund.

H. B. 397, an act to authorize the county of Forsyth to appropriate and pay to the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County fair fund a sum of money for the promotion and development of agriculture.

H. B. 410, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Edenton, in Chowan County, North Carolina.

H. B. 412, an act to give special approval to the county commissioners of Harnett County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.
H. B. 413, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to levy taxes for this special purpose in excess of the fifteen cents (15c) limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 417, an act to amend Article VI of Chapter 65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to perpetual care cemeteries.

H. B. 419, an act authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to donate a lot to the United States Government, said lot to be used for a postoffice building.

H. B. 427, an act to authorize the town of Sanford to establish the office of recreational director and appropriate from the general fund sufficient funds to pay the cost thereof.

H. B. 428, an act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford.

H. B. 434, an act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, with respect to the term of office of the members of the park and recreation commission.

H. B. 435, an act authorizing the levy of tax for parks and recreation purposes by the city of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the city.

H. B. 441, an act to provide a per diem compensation for members of the board of welfare of Mitchell County.

H. B. 442, an act relating to the compensation of members of the board of charities and public welfare of Currituck County.

H. B. 448, an act relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Cumberland County.

H. B. 455, an act enabling the town of Morganton and the town of Lenoir to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said towns.

H. B. 458, an act to provide for the issuance of bonds by Washington County for the purchase of sites, erection of school buildings, purchase of necessary equipment, the repair and remodeling of existing schoolhouses, and other like purposes.

H. B. 461, an act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931, relative to the charter of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 468, an act making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Vance County.

H. B. 475, 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 1942 and 1943.

H. B. 483, an act approving the action of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners in assuming the bonded indebtedness of the Fremont Graded School District, and authorizing the special levy for debt service on property in the Fremont Graded School District.

H. B. 492, an act to fix the fee for serving any civil process of the justices of the peace in Rowan County.

H. B. 495, an act to fix the compensation of the board of aldermen of the town of Belhaven.
H. B. 497, an act providing for the issuance of notes of Brunswick County for teacherages and for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes.

H. B. 499, an act giving authority to the police officers of Snow Hill, Greene County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

H. B. 500, an act to enable the commissioners of Greene County to pay a war bonus to its officials and employees.

H. B. 504, an act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the rural police of Cumberland County.

H. B. 513, 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. 519, an act to provide for the setting of the salary of the deputy sheriff of Franklin County.

H. B. 520, an act to amend Chapter 223 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 685 of the Session Laws of 1943, relative to the civil service commission of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 561, an act making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Currituck County.

H. B. 563, an act relating to a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 105, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulations of agents.

S. B. 246, a bill to amend the law relating to the municipal county court of the city of Kinston and county of Lenoir.

S. B. 259, a bill to authorize corporations to make contributions for religious, charitable, literary, scientific or educational purposes, and for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

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. 275, a bill to amend Article III, General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to retirement system for counties, cities and towns to change the dates as of which prior service is allowable, method of contributions and the retirement age for policemen and firemen.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 340, a bill to protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 366, a bill to regulate fox hunting in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 459, a bill to amend the charter to extend the corporate limits of the city of New Bern.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 488, a bill to create and establish the Whiteville administrative unit and to provide for the administration and control thereof.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 531, a bill to authorize law enforcement officers of the town of Spring Hope to make arrests within a radius of three miles of the corporate limits of said town.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 536, a bill to authorize city of Greensboro to establish a war memorial fund and a war memorial fund commission; to acquire and hold property incidental to the construction of a war memorial.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 569, a bill to prohibit drunkenness on the campus of Brevard College.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 583, a bill to create a revolving fund for Robeson County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 584, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1943 and 1944 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein, and authorizing the adjustment of certain accounts in Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 615, a bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds of Buncombe County, and to authorize allowances to the sheriff and other public officials of Buncombe County for the use of private automobiles in the performance of official duties; and to amend Section 6 of Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the chairman and tax supervisor of Buncombe County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 616, a bill validating certain expenditures of funds of Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 622, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Dare County to make appropriations for county advertising from non-tax funds.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 634, a bill to repeal the closed season for hunting foxes in Duplin County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 637, a bill to make the county accountant in Currituck County an elective office in 1946.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 643, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson
County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 673, a bill to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the right of a person to change his name or the name of a child in Chowan County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 681, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning payment to clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding $300.00 due and owing to intestates, so that the provisions thereof shall apply to Chatham County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 685, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Anson County to provide rabies vaccine and other services without cost to dog owners in said county.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

House of Representatives,
Saturday, March 3, 1945.

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 amendments to H. B. 415, entitled "A bill to provide for the fiscal control of the State public school funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a controller and other related powers and duties defined," and requests a Conference Committee.

Mr. Speaker Richardson has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives to serve with a like Committee designated by the Senate, to the end that the differences arising between the two Houses may be adjusted: Messrs. Evans of Hertford, Bridger of Bladen and Taylor of Wayne.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hodges of Buncombe and Blythe, 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. 309, a bill to provide for the election of a recorder and prosecuting attorney in the town of Mount Airy, in Surry County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 304, a bill to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to process agents, jury trials and appeals
of the recorder's court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville townships.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 426, a bill to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes so as to permit a parent to petition for the change of his child's name in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 443, a bill to provide that the public schools of Currituck County shall be operated during certain winter months on Eastern Standard Time in force prior to the twentieth of January, 1942.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 470, a bill relating to the selection and term of office of members of the board of education of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 532, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Spring Hope to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town when a plea of guilty is tendered.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 533, a bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to release its interests and those of the public in general in certain land in Guilford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 539, a bill to require all justices of the peace in Cumberland County to furnish a surety bond condition upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures, and providing that failure to make report required by law a misdemeanor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 549, a bill to incorporate the Reeves Cemetery in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 558, a bill to amend Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943, relating to professional bondsmen in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 566, a bill relating to the prepayment of county taxes in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 570, a bill to amend Section 14-197 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 580, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to the management and conduct of the affairs of Oakdale Cemetery Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 600, a bill to provide for the resignation of certain guardians and trustees for minors and persons adjudged incompetent to manage their property, and to provide for the administration by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County of an estate for a minor or person adjudged incompetent to manage his property when such person does
not own any property other than cash and money due and the amount of cash belonging to and money due him does not exceed one thousand dollars.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

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**FIFTY-THIRD DAY**

*Senate Chamber,*

*Mondag, March 5, 1945.*

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

Prayer is offered by Senator Rose of Cumberland County.

Senator Hundley 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 Corey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to J. Vance Perkins and Brodie Ginn of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John H. Enwright of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Henry Vann, wife of Senator Vann of Sampson County, and Henry Vann Austin, grandson of Senator and Mrs. Vann, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Senator Hodges of Buncombe, by request: S. B. 339, a bill to create a State Board of Shorthand Reporters and to regulate the practice of shorthand reporting in the Superior Courts of the State and to provide for the licensing of persons to engage in the practice of shorthand reporting and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Applewhite: S. B. 340, a bill authorizing the holding of sessions of recorder's court for Halifax County and the city of Roanoke Rapids for trial of criminal cases from Roanoke Rapids Township.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Applewhite: S. B. 341, a bill to amend the law relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 342, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the town of Mars Hill, Madison County.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, 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 Weathers: S. R. 343, a joint resolution endorsing the principles of free and unhampered access to news in the various countries of the world and commending Kent Cooper of the Associated Press for his work in this field.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

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. 234, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh relative to salaries of the commissioners, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 235, a bill to amend Chapter 663 of Public-Local Laws of 1927 relative to the salary of the clerk of the city court of Raleigh for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 272, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Moore County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 501, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 161-10, in so far as it applies to certain fees of the register of deeds of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 502, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 162-6, in so far as it applies to certain fees of the sheriff of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 503, a bill to fix fees of the register of deeds of Pender County for registering crop liens.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 524, a bill to regulate the salaries of sheriff and deputy sheriffs and clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 542, a bill fixing the salary of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 543, a bill to fix the salaries of certain of the public officials of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 544, a bill to amend Chapter 348 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local and
Private Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 550, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 559, a bill to fix compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 560, a bill fixing the per diem of the members of the board of education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 592, a bill amending Chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 and authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County to fix the salary of the county accountant of said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. H. 605, a bill to fix a fee for transporting prisoners to and from jail in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 606, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 to fix the judgment fee of the recorder's court of Cooleemee, Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 617, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 618, a bill relating to the employment of an assistant or deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a deputy register of deeds in Hertford County, and to fix the salary of each.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 619, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 620, a bill to fix the salaries of the register of deeds and county accountant of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 621, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 623, a bill to extend the terms of office of the board of commissioners for Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 632, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 635, a bill fixing the compensation of the judge of the Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 649, a bill to enable the city of Henderson, the city of Oxford, the county of Granville and the county of Vance to jointly establish
an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by
said cities and counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 654, a bill to allow the governing body of the town of Mount
Airy to donate to the United States Veterans Administration certain
property owned by the town of Mount Airy.

Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.
H. B. 656, a bill relating to the drawing of grand jurors in Mecklen-
burg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 659, a bill to make Mrs. Adelaide J. Peiffer and Miss Columbia
Munds eligible for benefits under the retirement systems of the county
of New Hanover and the retirement system of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 663, a bill authorizing Carteret County to sell and convey
certain properties owned by it at public or private sale and to ratify
sales heretofore made by said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 667, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officers of Columbus
County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 668, a bill fixing the compensation of the members of the board
of county commissioners of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 671, a bill to provide for the payment of all turn-key fees to
the jailer of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 674, a bill relating to the appointment and salary of the tax
collector of Polk County and abolishing the office of delinquent tax
collector.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 677, a bill to permit and allow the council of the city of
Wilmington to compromise and adjust street assessments on property
owned by churches.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 679, a bill increasing the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the
Superior Court and the register of deeds of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 692, a bill to extend the term of the juvenile court judge of the
city of and county of Durham from one year to two years.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 695, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Glenwood in
McDowell County, North Carolina, and to provide machinery for the
disposition of the assets of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
House Substitute for S. B. 152, a bill to establish and fix the com-
pensation of the sheriff of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
CALANDER

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

S. B. 322, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of a public library building; and for special annual tax levies by said city and county for the maintenance and support of public libraries, 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 Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 300, a bill to create a county service officer and county board of veterans for Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 12, 1945.

S. B. 232, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the Workmen’s Compensation Act, 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 Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 325, a bill to amend Section 20-88 (a) and Section 20-118 (h) of the General Statutes, relating to licensing four axle vehicles or combination of vehicles consisting of four axles or more, 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 Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 399, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1939, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes, relating to leased motor vehicles, 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 Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 231, a bill to prevent waste, foster, encourage and provide conservation of crude oil and natural gas, and products thereof, and protect the vested, co-equal or correlative rights of owners of crude oil or natural gas, as defined in this Act and in furtherance thereof, creating in the Department of Conservation and Development a division to be known as the “Petroleum Division”; authorizing it to prescribe rules, regulations and orders; authorizing it to provide for the spacing of wells and to designate drilling units; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and of the rules, regulations and orders of the petroleum division; repealing all Acts and laws in conflict herewith, and to provide for a tax on the recovery of oil and gas, and for other purposes, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

S. B. 285, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to game laws and hunting license fees, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

S. B. 286, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to anglers’ license requirements, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

S. B. 46, a bill to provide for the establishment of a pre-conditioning center for the adult blind.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 230, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes and to provide for registering of drilling operators engaged in exploration for oil or gas; to provide for proper plugging of abandoned wells to prevent overflow thereof upon adjacent lands and prevent pollution of water supply, and for other purposes.

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

S. B. 252, a bill to enable eligible veterans under the age of twenty-one to secure the benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and related legislation.

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

S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an Article to be known as Article III, entitled Minor Spouses of Veterans.

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

S. B. 255, a bill to appropriate additional funds for the equipment, personnel and maintenance of the Department of Insurance.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 263, a bill to amend Section 113-136 of the General Statutes, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to regulate the taking of marine vegetation.

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

S. B. 264, a bill to provide a revolving fund for use by counties of the State receiving Federal aid for school lunches.

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

S. B. 308, a bill to repeal Section 84-27 of the General Statutes, relating to use by the Supreme Court for library purposes of surplus funds from fees of Bar examination applicants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 311, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to convey or lease marsh and swamplands to the State Department of Conservation and Development.

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

S. B. 312, a bill to amend Sections 115-33 and 115-35 of the General Statutes, relating to the boys' road patrol.

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

S. B. 314, a bill to authorize the Eugenics Board of North Carolina to accept gifts.

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

S. B. 316, a bill to amend Section 1-52, General Statutes, so as to provide for the application of three years Statute of Limitation for an action to recover under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and amendments thereto.

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

S. B. 318, a bill to amend Section 48-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to consent in adoption proceedings.

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

S. B. 320, a bill to amend Section 48-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the inheritance and succession of property in adoption proceedings.

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

S. B. 321, a bill amending Section 160-277 of the General Statutes and relating to surety bond of city employees.

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

S. B. 327, a bill relating to the maximum number of acres which may be leased for oyster and clam cultivation.

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

S. B. 328, a bill to place Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc., under the patronage and control of the State.

Senator Hampton offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 330, a bill to amend Section 7-51, General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to permit retirement of Justices who have attained the age of eighty years.

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

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Senateadjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.
FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 6, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Ross, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. C. Lucas, Waldo Cheek, and L. T. Smith of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Superintendent Wiley F. Mitchell of Franklin County and Superintendent B. D. Bunn of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to V. R. Hodgin of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Phil Gunter and Vernon Buchanan of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lieutenant Jack Riley, a former employee of the News and Observer.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. H. Powell of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Allen Austin of High Point, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Edna Earl Beddingfield, and the Boys' Glee Club of Sanford High School.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Major John H. Cook of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, W. P. Morton, Miss Francis Winston, Mrs. Mortimer Garner and Mrs. W. W. Cooke and the students of the Senior Class of Franklinton High School.

Senator O'Berry informs the Senate of the illness of Senator Dolley's daughter, and requests that a Committee be appointed to prepare and present proper resolutions to express the sympathy of the Senate.

The President appoints Senators O'Berry and Kesler to prepare and present suitable resolutions.

Senator Madry informs the Senate of the illness of John G. Clark of Alamance County, for a long time an employee of the Senate, and requests that a Committee be appointed to prepare and present proper resolutions.

The President appoints Senators Madry and Weathers to prepare and present suitable resolutions.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 103, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to general regulations for insurance.

S. B. 104, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to fire insurance.

S. B. 106, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to life insurance.

S. B. 107, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to create a fire insurance rating bureau and to provide for the regulation of casualty and miscellaneous insurance rates.

S. B. 108, an act to amend Chapter 97 and Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the regulation of workmen's compensation and automobile liability insurance rates.

S. B. 109, an act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to embezzlement by insurance agents.

S. B. 110, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance.

S. B. 111, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to foreign and alien insurance companies.

S. B. 112, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to accident and health insurance.

S. B. 113, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

H. B. 138, an act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; to fix jurors' compensation; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 304, an act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to process agents, jury trials and appeals of the recorder's court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville townships, Wake County.

H. B. 426, an act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes so as to permit a parent to petition for the change of his child's name in Mitchell County.

H. B. 443, an act to provide that the public schools of Currituck County shall be operated during certain winter months on Eastern Standard Time in force prior to the twentieth of January, 1942.

H. B. 470, an act relating to the selection and term of office of members of the board of education of Granville County.

H. B. 532, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Spring Hope to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town when a plea of guilty is tendered.

H. B. 533, an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to release its
interest and those of the public in general in certain land in Guilford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 539, an act to require all justices of the peace in Cumberland County to furnish a surety bond condition upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures and providing that failure to make report required by law a misdemeanor.

H. B. 549, an act to incorporate the Reeves Cemetery in Ashe County.

H. B. 558, an act to amend Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943, relating to professional bondsmen in Cumberland County.

H. B. 566, an act relating to the prepayment of county taxes in Halifax County.

H. B. 570, an act to amend Section 14-197 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways in Transylvania County.

H. B. 580, an act to amend Chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the management and conduct of the affairs of Oakdale Cemetery Company.

H. B. 600, an act to provide for the resignation of certain guardians and trustees for minors and persons adjudged incompetent to manage their property, and to provide for the administration by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County of an estate for a minor or person adjudged incompetent to manage his property when such person does not own any property other than cash and money due and the amount of cash belonging to and money due him does not exceed one thousand dollars.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 46, a bill to provide for the establishment of a pre-conditioning center for the adult blind.

S. B. 232, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the Workmen’s Compensation Act.

S. B. 255, a bill to appropriate additional funds for the equipment, personnel and maintenance of the Department of Insurance.

S. B. 328, a bill to place Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc., under the patronage and control of the State.

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 Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 350, a bill to require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits by adding certain nutritional ingredients which, normal to grain and vital to health, are depleted in these foods as a result of refining and processing; and to provide
for the administration and enforcement thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 305, a bill to provide for the registration of cotton buyers and the identification of the ownership of cotton so as to discourage theft, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 317, a bill to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of assistant Attorneys General, with a favorable report.

H. B. 431, a bill to permit revenue collected from taxes in Pender County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 534, a bill to authorize the council of the city of Greensboro to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 536, a bill to authorize city of Greensboro to establish a war memorial fund and a war memorial fund commission; to acquire and hold property incidental to the construction of a war memorial, with a favorable report.

H. B. 673, a bill to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the right of a person to change his name or the name of a child in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 315, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, relating to the charter of the town of Belmont, with a favorable report.
S. B. 324, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte with reference to the duties of the city clerk, with a favorable report.
S. B. 329, a bill to limit the number of justices of peace to be elected in Thomasville Township, in Davidson County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 335, a bill to enable the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to extend the corporate limits of said city upon petition of a majority of residents, with a favorable report.
S. B. 337, a bill to amend Chapter 253 of the Private Laws of 1913, granting a new charter to the town of Rutherfordton, relating to appointment of law enforcement officers, and sale of real estate owned by said municipality, with a favorable report.
S. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 289, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the sheriff's department of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 272, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Moore County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose, with a favorable report.
H. B. 275, a bill to amend Article III, General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to retirement system for counties, cities and towns to change the dates as of which prior service is allowable, method of contributions and the retirement age for policemen and firemen, with a favorable report.
H. B. 363, a bill to fix the number of county commissioners for Currituck County and to provide for their nomination and election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 437, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1889, as amended, relating to the terms of office of the mayor and board of commissioners for the town of Murphy, with a favorable report.

H. B. 454, a bill to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt the county of Wake from the operation of a portion thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 501, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 161-10, in so far as it applies to certain fees of the register of deeds of Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend the charter to extend the corporate limits of the city of New Bern, with a favorable report.

H. B. 525, a bill to amend Chapter 313 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, 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. 622, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Dare County to make appropriations for county advertising from non-tax funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 502, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 162-6, in so far as it applies to certain fees of the sheriff of Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 503, a bill to fix fees of the register of deeds of Pender County for registering crop liens, with a favorable report.

H. B. 524, a bill to regulate the salaries of sheriff and deputy sheriffs and clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 528, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Robbins so as to add certain territory to its corporate limits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 632, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Hoke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 649, a bill to enable the city of Henderson, the city of Oxford, the county of Granville, and the county of Vance, to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said cities and counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 535, a bill to allow the governing body of the city of Greensboro to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 543, a bill to fix the salaries of certain of the public officials of Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 545, a bill to appoint a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 542, a bill fixing the salary of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to create a retirement system for the employees of Union County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 551, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Siler City, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 546, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of certain counties to contribute to the Western North Carolina Fair, with a favorable report.

H. B. 547, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the town of East Flat Rock and to dispose of real estate, with a favorable report.

H. B. 555, a bill to fix the compensation of the councilmen and mayor of the town of Edenton, in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 559, a bill to fix compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 560, a bill fixing the per diem of the members of the board of education of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 567, a bill to amend Chapter 152 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the tax collector of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 568, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 571, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended, so that all references to the "Town of Brevard" shall hereafter read "City of Brevard," with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 605, a bill to fix a fee for transporting prisoners to and from jail in Davie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 635, a bill fixing the compensation of the judge of the Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 656, a bill relating to the drawing of grand jurors in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 663, a bill authorizing Carteret County to sell and convey certain properties owned by it at public or private sale and to ratify sales heretofore made by said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 637, a bill to make the county accountant in Currituck County an elective office in 1946, with a favorable report.

H. B. 659, a bill to make Mrs. Adelaide J. Peiffer and Miss Columbia Munds eligible for benefits under the retirement systems of the county of New Hanover and the retirement system of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 677, a bill to permit and allow the council of the city of Wilmington to compromise and adjust street assessments on property owned by churches, 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 Hampton: S. R. 344, a joint resolution petitioning Congress to postpone for ten years the time the National Park Service can take over the Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.
By Senator Hampton: S. B. 345, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to accept conveyances of land within the area of the seashore park, upon the condition that the same can be repurchased upon refund of the consideration if oil or gas is discovered in commercial quantities in eastern North Carolina within two years.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Hampton: S. B. 346, a bill for the relief of Thomas A. Basnight, Assistant Fisheries Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Ward and Whitaker: S. B. 347, a bill to revise and fix the fees, commissions and emoluments of the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff and register of deeds of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Barker: S. B. 348, a bill to amend Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the power of the commissioners of Robeson County to fix the compensation of clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Barnes, by request: S. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 765 of the Laws of 1943, the same being an Act relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 350, a bill to reimburse W. C. Bartholomew of Franklin County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 20, 1945.

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 disposed of as follows:

S. B. 213, a bill to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the compensation of the town commissioners of the town of Bessemer City, Gaston County, North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 66, a bill to amend Rule 10 of Section 29-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the meaning of the Section clear.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

H. B. 112, a bill to authorize payment from the general fund to Marshall S. Burgess for damages to an automobile.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 114, a bill to amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the public schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.
H. R. 158, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the payment of teachers, based upon the ability of the individual teacher.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 168, a bill to rewrite Article XXXI of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 270, a bill relating to the terms of office of the members and the meetings of the Board of Conservation and Development.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 298, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 in the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to franchise bus carriers and haulers.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 299, a bill to amend certain Sections of the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same are codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 432, a bill to amend Sections 147-59 and 147-60 of the General Statutes, relating to the limit on the time on which State warrants may be presented for payment.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 433, a bill to amend Section 147-69 of the General Statutes, relating to deposits of State funds in banks and charges for exchange or collection of such funds.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 456, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $204.50 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary motors.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 457, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to "contempt."
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 465, a bill to amend Chapter 62, Sections 125 and 126 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the functions of the Utilities Commission with reference to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.
H. B. 466, a bill fixing the maximum penalty for violation of the Bakery Inspection Law.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 473, a bill to amend Article IV, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the distribution of copies of the Session Laws and other State publications.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 537, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 582, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections of Stanly County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 595, a bill providing for the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and for the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 603, a bill to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding fifteen cents.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 609, a bill to amend Chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, amending the charter of the town of Highlands.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 613, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being "an Act to continue the incorporation of the city of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte, and to repeal certain Acts constituting a part of its present charter" and the amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 625, a bill to amend the charter and to extend the corporate limits of the town of Hertford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 642, a bill to amend H. B. 82, ratified at the 1945 Session of the General Assembly, so as to assign the extended limits of the town of Jacksonville therein provided to the second ward.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 644, a bill to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943, entitled "an Act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 657, a bill to amend the charter and fix the corporate limits of the town of Jamesville in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 684, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 5.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.


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

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 S. B. 147, a bill to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Culpepper, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable J. C. Campen, a former member of the House of Representatives from Chowan County, to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Wednesday, March 7, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Peebles, Mrs. Satterwhite and Mr. J. M. Wilborn and the students of the senior class of Bethel Hill School of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James L. Evans of Greenville, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. S. Furgerson of Taylorsville, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames William John Hayes and G. S. Vought of Gates County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the American History Class of Asheboro High School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Beaman Kelly, and the students of the eighth grade of Mount Vernon School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to S. S. McNinch of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lieutenant Henry London, son of Mrs. Henry London of Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Matheny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Jane Merriweather, a student of Duke University.
Upon motion of Senator Aiken, H. B. 247, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Watauga County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, H. B. 433, a bill to amend Section 147-69 of the General Statutes, relating to deposits of State funds in banks and charges for exchange or collection of such funds, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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 to rewrite Section 160-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit counties and municipalities to combine for the purpose of establishing free libraries.

S. B. 157, an act amending Chapter 325 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to further extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued.

S. B. 158, an act amending the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and providing for funding interest on bonds accrued through 1946.

S. B. 159, an act validating certain notes of counties evidencing refunded loans from the State Literary Fund and Special Building Funds of North Carolina and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds.

S. B. 218, an act to authorize Guilford County to extend fire protection to rural Guilford County.

S. B. 228, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial diversification tax for Gastonia Township, and to create and fix the powers of an industrial diversification commission for Gastonia Township.

S. B. 229, an act to amend Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1941, making that Act applicable to Stokes County.

S. B. 234, an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh relative to salaries of the commissioners.

S. B. 235, an act to amend Chapter 663 of Public-Local Laws of 1927 relative to the salary of the clerk of the city court of Raleigh.

S. B. 247, an act to amend the charter of the town of Pembroke.

S. B. 254, an act to amend Chapter 465 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to special deputy sheriffs in Stokes County.

S. B. 260, an act to amend Section 10 of the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting Laws.

S. B. 262, an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to provide hotel facilities in the town of Tarboro.

H. B. 399, an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1939, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes, relating to leased motor vehicles.

H. B. 476, an act to fix the compensation of the county officials of Davie 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 McBryde, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 114, a bill to amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the public schools of the State, with a favorable report.

H. R. 158, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the payment of teachers, based upon the ability of the individual teacher, with a favorable report.

S. B. 333, a bill to divide North Carolina into eight Educational Districts, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-198, suspension of driver’s license and registration certificates for failure to pay tort judgment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 31, a bill to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 457, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to “contempt,” with a favorable report.

H. B. 473, a bill to amend Article IV, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the distribution of copies of the Session Laws and other State publications, with a favorable report.

H. B. 531, a bill to authorize law enforcement officers of the town of Spring Hope to make arrests within a radius of three miles of the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 596, a bill with reference to abatement of nuisances and issuance of temporary writs of injunction in Cumberland County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 611, a bill to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rose, for the Committee on Recodification:
H. B. 66, a bill to amend Rule 10 of Section 29-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the meaning of the Section clear, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 336, a bill to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 603, a bill to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding fifteen cents, with a favorable report, as amended.
Upon motion of Senator Rose, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 530, a bill to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1908, Extra Session, relating to the charter of the town of Middlesex, so as to reduce the members of the board of aldermen from five to three, and to increase the tax rate from 50c to $1.00, with a favorable report.

H. B. 541, a bill to authorize the levy of special taxes by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County for poor relief, old age assistance, dependent children, welfare and other like purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 548, a bill providing for issuance of additional refunding bonds by the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 583, a bill to create a revolving fund for Robeson County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 584, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1943 and 1944 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein, and authorizing the adjustment of certain accounts in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 595, a bill providing for the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and for the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 616, a bill validating certain expenditures of funds of Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 643, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years, 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, by request: S. B. 351, a bill to regulate the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 352, a bill to amend Section 1-283 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to lessen the work and responsibility of the judge in settling a case on appeal from the Superior Court by making the stenographic record, certified to under oath, conclusive as to the correctness as to testimony, instructions and admissions.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 353, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Madison and Avery counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Eagles, Pate and Currie: S. B. 354, a bill to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
By Senator Mitchell: S. R. 355, a joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Mitchell: S. B. 356, a bill to amend Chapter 510 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of school bonds in behalf of special school districts and special bond tax units and the levying of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Mitchell: S. B. 357, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County to appoint commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District No. 1, Iredell County, and to ratify certain actions of the commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District No. 1. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Hundley, Kesler, Somers, Thomas and Edney: S. R. 358, a joint resolution providing for the placing on Nash Square, Raleigh, North Carolina, a memorial to Daniel Boone. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Eagles and others: S. B. 359, a bill to provide that the State of North Carolina shall become self insurer against loss by fire of State owned buildings, furniture, fixtures, and equipment therein, and authorizing transfer of appropriations for insurance to be used for such purposes. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Matheny: S. B. 360, a bill to amend Section 42-32 of the General Statutes so as to allow the plaintiff in an ejectment suit to recover double the amount of rent in arrears when the detention of leased property is wrongful. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 361, a bill fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Franklin County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 362, a bill to amend Section 135-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to teachers and other State employees who entered the armed service of the United States. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 363, a bill to amend Section 47-99, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to probate and registration. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Corey and Daniel: S. B. 364, a bill to permit the taking of rock fish in certain waters by trolling with artificial lures, during the months of April and May. Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 365, a bill to fix the fees for constables for the service of criminal and civil papers in Pitt County. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Hester: S. B. 366, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County. Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Barnes: S. B. 367, a bill to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to membership in the retirement system of State employees performing services for the Federal Government on a loan basis and by virtue of an executive order of the President of the United States.
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 amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled “Revenue Act” issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943.

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

House Substitute for S. B. 87, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflicts with the provisions of the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Act and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

House Substitute for S. B. 91, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 41, a bill to amend Section 2-3 of Chapter 2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing deputy clerks to perform the duties of clerks of the Superior Court and validating probates heretofore made.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 183, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to construct and equip small-mouth bass fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations, and continuing for the next biennium the unexpended appropriation therefor.

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

H. B. 581, a bill to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended, relative to the charter of the town of Carolina Beach.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 626, a bill regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Perquimans County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 650, a bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Woodland, Northampton County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 664, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Monroe so as to include the area now constituting the town of Benton Heights: providing for the disposition of the obligations and assets of the town of Benton Heights and other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 672, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1941, relating to the charter of the town of Rolesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 676, a bill to create a county service officer and county board of veterans for Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 686, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes for the salaries and expenses of offices of county accountant, county auditor, and farm demonstration agent.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 690, a bill fixing the corporate limits of the town of Ruth, in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 696, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 697, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Colerain, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 700, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to appoint a veterans service officer and to levy a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1945.

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. 349, entitled "A bill to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Richardson has appointed as conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Edwards of Swain, Dobson and Rabb.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Penland and Horton, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 335, a bill to enable the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to extend the corporate limits of said city upon petition of a majority of residents, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend the charter to extend the corporate limits of the city of New Bern, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

H. B. 528, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Robbins so as to add certain territory to its corporate limits, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

H. B. 535, a bill to allow the governing body of the city of Greensboro to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

H. B. 547, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the town of East Flat Rock and to dispose of real estate, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

H. B. 551, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Siler City, North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

H. B. 603, a bill to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding fifteen cents, 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 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

S. B. 213, a bill to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the compensation of the town commissioners of the town of Bessemer City, Gaston County, North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 315, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, relating to the charter of the town of Belmont.

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

S. B. 324, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte with reference to the duties of the city clerk.

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

S. B. 329, a bill to limit the number of justices of peace to be elected in Thomasville Township, in Davidson County.

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

S. B. 337, a bill to amend Chapter 253 of the Private Laws of 1913, granting a new charter to the town of Rutherfordton, relating to ap-
pointment of law enforcement officers, and sale of real estate owned by said municipality.

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

S. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 289, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the sheriff's department of Rutherford County.

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

H. B. 272, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Moore County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 363, a bill to fix the number of county commissioners for Currituck County and to provide for their nomination and election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 437, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1889, as amended, relating to the terms of office of the mayor and board of commissioners for the town of Murphy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 454, a bill to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt the county of Wake from the operation of a portion thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, March 8, 1945.

H. B. 501, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 161-10, in so far as it applies to certain fees of the register of deeds of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 502, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 162-6, in so far as it applies to certain fees of the sheriff of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 503, a bill to fix fees of the register of deeds of Pender County for registering crop liens.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 524, a bill to regulate the salaries of sheriff and deputy sheriffs and clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of McDowell County.

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H. B. 525, a bill to amend Chapter 313 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, 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.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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H. B. 542, a bill fixing the salary of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 543, a bill to fix the salaries of certain of the public officials of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 545, a bill to appoint a member of the board of water commis-
sioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 546, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of certain counties to contribute to the Western North Carolina Fair.

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. 559, a bill to fix compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 560, a bill fixing the per diem of the members of the board of education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 567, a bill to amend Chapter 152 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the tax collector of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 589, a bill to create a retirement system for the employees of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 605, a bill to fix a fee for transporting prisoners to and from jail in Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 622, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Dare County to make appropriations for county advertising from non-tax funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 632, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 635, a bill fixing the compensation of the judge of the Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 637, a bill to make the county accountant in Currituck County an elective office in 1946.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 649, a bill to enable the city of Henderson, the city of Oxford, the county of Granville, and the county of Vance, to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said cities and counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 656, a bill relating to the drawing of grand jurors in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 659, a bill to make Mrs. Adelaide J. Peiffer and Miss Columbia Munds eligible for benefits under the retirement systems of the county of New Hanover and the retirement system of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 663, a bill authorizing Carteret County to sell and convey certain properties owned by it at public or private sale, and to ratify sales heretofore made by said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 673, a bill to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the right of a person to change his name or the name of a child in Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 677, a bill to permit and allow the council of the city of Wilmington to compromise and adjust street assessments on property owned by churches.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 231, a bill to prevent waste, foster, encourage and provide conservation of crude oil and natural gas, and products thereof, and protect the vested, co-equal or correlative rights of owners of crude oil or natural gas, as defined in this Act and in furtherance thereof, creating in the Department of Conservation and Development a division to be known as the “Petroleum Division”; authorizing it to prescribe rules, regulations and orders; authorizing it to provide for the spacing of wells and to designate drilling units; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and of the rules, regulations and orders of the petroleum division; repealing all Acts and laws in conflict herewith, and to provide for a tax on the recovery of oil and gas, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 285, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to game laws and hunting license fees, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny,
Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 286, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to anglers’ license requirements, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 317, a bill to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of assistant Attorneys General.

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

H. B. 21, a bill relating to the sanitation of the several State Institutions in which food is prepared, handled, and served to the inmates, students, and patients thereof.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Hodges of Buncombe offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rowe offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, March 8, 1945.

H. B. 33, a bill to permit and instruct the State Treasurer to pay a certain bond and interest thereon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 99, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to investments and deposits by clerks of Superior Courts.

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

H. B. 123, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to Unemployment Compensation, so as to expand its application, and protect the rights of veterans of the present war, and further to clarify other provisions of said Chapter.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the first amendment offered by the Committee is laid upon the Table.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the second amendment offered by the Committee is laid upon the Table.

The third amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Weathers offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Ward 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 amendments.

H. B. 132, a bill to permit guardians of insane or incompetent persons to pay to certain relatives funds from the estate of said insane
or incompetent ward derived from government benefits on account of military service.

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. 135, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the county in which a guardian may file proceedings affecting his ward's estate.

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 M.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 8, 1945.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. J. Hobbs, Pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Hundley 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 Hundley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Wade H. Phillips of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Barker, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mesdames Dorothy L. Rice, Ida McKinnon and Grace Bridges, and the students of the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades of Maxton High School of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, Miss Edith Ann Mallard is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Superintendent J. A. Glover of Nash County, and Miss Patsy Glover is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. G. Harrison of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Rivers D. Johnson of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Younts of Greensboro, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Aiken, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. J. Hester, Jr., wife of Senator Hester of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Doctor Greenhill of Duke University.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Captain Bill Benton of Fort Bragg.
Upon motion of Senator Rowe, House Committee Substitute for S. B. 91, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 194, an act to provide for and regulate the appointment of trustees for Asheboro School District, in the county of Randolph, State of North Carolina.

S. B. 213, an act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the compensation of the town commissioners of the town of Bessemer City, Gaston County, North Carolina.

S. B. 290, an act relating to the collection of special assessments and to the satisfaction of street and sidewalk assessments in the town of Asheboro, North Carolina.

S. B. 299, an act to amend the charter of the town of Stanley, Gaston County, North Carolina, relating to fixing the compensation of the board of aldermen.

S. B. 301, an act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Clay County and to name a bank or trust company to act as financial agent or depository for the county in lieu thereof.

S. B. 302, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Clay County to hire and fix the compensation for all necessary deputies and clerical assistants for the clerk of the Superior Court, tax collector and register of deeds of Clay County.

S. B. 306, an act to authorize the city council of the city of Hickory to utilize certain funds for the operation, maintenance and improvement of the Hickory Municipal Airport.

S. B. 303, an act to amend Chapter 307 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, by providing that temporary employees by the fire department of the city of Charlotte shall not participate in the benefit of the retirement fund and further providing for the discontinuance of the firemen's retirement fund in event the city of Charlotte elects to have its employees become eligible under local governmental employees retirement system.

H. B. 33, an act to permit and instruct the State Treasurer to pay a certain bond and interest thereon.

H. B. 135, an act to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the county in which a guardian may file proceedings affecting his ward's estate.

H. B. 272, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Moore County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

H. B. 363, an act to fix the number of county commissioners for Currituck County and to provide for their nomination and election.
H. B. 437, an act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1889, as amended, relating to the terms of office of the mayor and board of commissioners for the town of Murphy.

H. B. 501, an act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 161-10, in so far as it applies to certain fees of the register of deeds of Pender County.

H. B. 502, an act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 162-6, in so far as it applies to certain fees of the sheriff of Pender County.

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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 Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 348, a bill to amend Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the power of the commissioners of Robeson County to fix the compensation of clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 351, a bill to regulate the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Lee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 537, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie in Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 581, a bill to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended, relative to the charter of the town of Carolina Beach, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 625, a bill to amend the charter and to extend the corporate limits of the town of Hertford, with a favorable report.

H. B. 609, a bill to amend Chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, amending the charter of the town of Highlands, with a favorable report.

H. B. 650, a bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Woodland, Northampton County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 686, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes for the salaries and expenses of offices of county accountant, county auditor and farm demonstration agent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 613, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being "An act to continue the incorporation of the city of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte, and to repeal certain Acts constituting a part of its present charter," and the amendments thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 644, a bill to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes," with a favorable report.

H. B. 672, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1941, relating to the charter of the town of Rolesville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 642, a bill to amend H. B. 82, ratified at the 1945 Session of the General Assembly, so as to assign the extended limits of the town of Jacksonville therein provided to the second ward, with a favorable report.

H. B. 696, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort, with a favorable report.

H. B. 697, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Colerain, Bertie County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 657, a bill to amend the charter and fix the corporate limits of the town of Jamesville in Martin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 664, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Monroe so as to include the area now constituting the town of Benton Heights; providing for the disposition of the obligations and assets of the town of Benton Heights and other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 674, a bill relating to the appointment and salary of the tax collector of Polk County and abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 676, a bill to create a county service officer and county board of veterans for Lee County, with a favorable report.

By Senator O'Beery, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 103, a bill to amend Section 90-57, Section 90-64 and Section 90-60 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 247, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Watauga County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 544, a bill to amend Chapter 348 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.
H. B. 592, a bill amending Chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 and authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County to fix the salary of the county accountant of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 550, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 606, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 to fix the judgment fee of the recorder's court of Cooleemee, Davie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 617, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 618, a bill relating to the employment of an assistant or deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a deputy register of deeds in Hertford County, and to fix the salary of each, with a favorable report.

H. B. 619, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 620, a bill to fix the salaries of the register of deeds and county accountant of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 621, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 626, a bill regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 667, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill fixing the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 679, a bill increasing the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 671, a bill to provide for the payment of all turn-key fees to the jailer of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 681, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning payment to clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding $300.00 due and owing to intestates, so that the provisions thereof shall apply to Chatham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 340, a bill authorizing the holding of sessions of recorder's court for Halifax County and the city of Roanoke Rapids for trial of criminal cases from Roanoke Rapids Township, with a favorable report.

S. B. 341, a bill to amend the law relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 347, a bill to revise and fix the fees, commissions and emoluments of the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff and register of deeds of Craven County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 260, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Nashville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town when a plea of guilty is tendered, with a favorable report.

H. B. 526, a bill to amend the law relating to grand juries in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 556, a bill to amend Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the recorder's court of Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 692, a bill to extend the term of the juvenile court judge of the city of and county of Durham from one year to two years, with a favorable report.

S. B. 304, a bill to fix court costs in uncontested divorce cases, provide for advance payment on costs of all civil cases and elimination of certain fees in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 313, a bill to amend Article XXIV, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Burlington, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges of Buncombe, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 224, a bill to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poultis, and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 354, a bill to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 168, a bill to rewrite Article XXXI of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law," with a favorable report.

H. B. 466, a bill fixing the maximum penalty for violation of the bakery inspection law, with a favorable report.

By Senator Weathers, for the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations:

S. R. 344, a joint resolution petitioning Congress to postpone for ten years the time the National Park Service can take over the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, with a favorable report.

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

S. R. 358, a joint resolution providing for the placing on Nash Square, Raleigh, North Carolina, a memorial to Daniel Boone, with an unfavorable report.
Senator Hundley moves that the bill be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion fails to prevail.

S. B. 363, a bill to amend Section 47-99, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to probate and registration, with a favorable report.

S. B. 367, a bill to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to membership in the retirement system of State employees performing services for the Federal Government on a loan basis and by virtue of an executive order of the President of the United States, with a favorable report.

H. B. 432, a bill to amend Sections 147-59 and 147-60 of the General Statutes, relating to the limit on the time on which State warrants may be presented for payment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 684, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 5, with a favorable report.

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

S. R. 355, a joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 357, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County to appoint commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District No. 1, Iredell County, and to ratify certain actions of the commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District No. 1, with a favorable report.

S. B. 361, a bill fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Franklin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 362, a bill to amend Section 135-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to teachers and other State employees who entered the armed service of the United States, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 298, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 in the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to franchise bus carriers and haulers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 299, a bill to amend certain Sections of the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same are codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pate, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 359, a bill to provide that the State of North Carolina shall become self insurant against loss by fire of State owned buildings, furniture, fixtures and equipment therein, and authorizing transfer of appropriations for insurance to be used for such purposes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mitchell, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 685, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Anson County to provide rabies vaccine and other services without cost to dog owners in said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 332, a bill to amend Article II, Schedule B, of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to royalty and copyright fee collectors, 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 Ross: S. B. 368, a bill to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly to make it applicable to the city of Asheboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Edney: S. B. 369, a bill requiring an annual audit of all papers, books and records of transactions pertaining to the collection and disbursement of funds and other financial matters and business of public officials of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Edney: S. B. 370, a bill to amend Section 62-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina giving a person or persons whose rights are affected by a decision of the Utilities Commission the right of appeal.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.
By Senator Aiken: S. B. 371, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Catawba County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

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

By Senator Aiken: S. B. 372, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lincoln County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

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

By Senator Pate: S. R. 373, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1947 Session of the General Assembly of the various branches of the insurance business.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, 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 Pate, Price and Carlyle: S. B. 374, a bill providing for the amendment of Chapter 20, Article V, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Daniel: S. B. 375, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Beaufort County to employ a service officer to assist veterans of all wars in which the United States is engaged and their dependents in filing claims against the United States of America.

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

By Senator Davis: S. B. 376, a bill to amend Chapter 388 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 to increase the per diem of the county surveyor of Stokes County from five to ten dollars.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 377, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Jenkins: S. B. 378, a bill to coordinate the activities of State departments in the maintenance of sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina water courses.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senators Lumpkin, Eagles, Pate, Corey and Clark: S. R. 379, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their assistance in obtaining tobacco twine for use of the farmers of North Carolina.

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. 65, a bill to revise certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 73, a bill to reimburse Rev. J. Robert Phipps of Jones County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 15, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 77, a bill to repeal Chapter 349 of the Session Laws of 1943, to reënact Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1931, and to place Macon County under the provisions of the State-wide Primary Law as contained in Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

House Substitute for S. B. 72, a bill to regulate and control the transportation of certain alcoholic beverages into and through this State, and prohibiting the illegal transportation of the same.

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. 96, a bill to make the person receiving the largest number of votes in any primary election held by the Republican party in Avery County the nominee of said party.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 591, a bill to amend Section 1-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 153, a bill to authorize the Revenue Commissioner to re-
fund $300.90 tax paid on gasoline used in the thinning of finishing
materials.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 182, a bill to provide for compensation for the injury of Jimmie
Mack Floyd, a five year old child of Robeson County, received while
in his father’s yard from a school bus being repaired.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 200, a bill to reimburse Ed Brooks of Davidson County for
damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on May 2,
1944.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 283, a bill to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina, relating to investments by guardians of minors and
incompetent persons.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 318, a bill to amend Sections 51-9 and 51-10 of the General
Statutes of North Carolina so as to change treatment requirements of
diseased marriage applicants in the light of modern practice.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.
H. B. 334, a bill to reimburse J. L. Pearce for loss incurred as a
result of injuries suffered by the falling of a slab of concrete and lime-
stone from the Agricultural Building in Raleigh.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 345, a bill to reimburse W. H. Lambeth of Guilford County for
damages to his truck caused by school bus.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 346, a bill to reimburse E. F. Landers of Forsyth County
for damages caused to his car as the result of a collision with school
bus.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 360, a bill to compensate C. E. Jarvis for damage to his auto-
mobile on account of a collision with a school bus.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 367, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of
members of the board of commissioners of Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 383, a bill to provide for the compensation of the Twiford
Funeral Home for damages sustained by its ambulance in collision
with a truck operated by the Elizabeth City State Teachers' College of
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 409, a bill providing for a board of education for Yancey
County and to repeal all Public-Local Laws relating to the board of
education of Yancey County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 422, a bill for the relief of Mr. Edwin P. Barnes of Orange
County.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 440, a bill to amend Chapter 51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit justices of the peace from performing marriage ceremonies when acting as register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 463, a bill to amend Section 105-392 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the clerks of Superior Courts to record tax judgments in a continuing volume rather than have a separate volume for each year.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 469, a bill to amend Articles VII and XIV of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes so as to permit resident members of the United States armed services home on furlough to hunt and fish during open season without obtaining a license.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 479, a bill to amend Section 130-225.1 of the General Statutes, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 484, a bill to provide for the transportation of high school pupils living in the community of Corolla, Currituck County, to and from a State high school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 494, a bill amending Section 130-39 of the General Statutes and authorizing sanitary districts contiguous to cities of fifty thousand population or more to establish capital reserve funds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 496, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new Section to validate certain conveyances made by foreign executors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 498, a bill to amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 507, a bill to appoint a mayor and a board of commissioners of the town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County, and to provide for the future election of such officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 511, a bill fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 514, a bill to amend Chapter 94 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to repeal the provision therein relating to settlement of controversies of complaints under apprenticeship agreements, and to permit the voluntary termination of apprenticeship agreements.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 516, a bill to provide for the receiving as prima facie evidence in any court, office, or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports or certified copies thereof, of death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 523, a bill to provide for free textbooks in the eighth grade of the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 553, a bill to amend Section 62-82 of the General Statutes of North Carolina extending the authority of the Utilities Commission over the refinancing of utility securities.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 562, a bill relating to the term of office of the trustees of a school lot in Shawboro, Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 564, a bill to create a temporary North Carolina Forest Survey Commission, to report to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 585, a bill to recompense W. O. Brown of Chatham County for damage to his automobile truck by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 8, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 586, a bill to reimburse Mrs. Herman Forrester of Chatham County, North Carolina, for medical and hospital expenses incurred by reason of injuries inflicted by a public school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 587, a bill to reimburse W. Grady Poe, of Stanley, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile by reason of a collision with a public school bus on November 22, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 588, a bill to compensate Herman Forrester of Chatham County for damages to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus in March 1944, in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 601, a bill to compensate D. F. Stillwell of Forsyth County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on January 4, 1945, in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 602, a bill to compensate J. R. Reich of Forsyth County for damage to his tractor by reason of collision with a public school bus on May 17, 1944, in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 627, a bill extending the authority of the police of the town of Hertford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 607, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to act as temporary guardian and to receive and disburse allotments and allowances made to children of servicemen.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 608, a bill to rewrite Section 106-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the seizure of insecticides or fungicides exposed for sale in violation of law.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 628, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors in Perquimans County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 629, a bill regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the board of education of Perquimans County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 630, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to separating a child under six months of age from its mother.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. R. 648, a joint resolution requesting the Veterans Administration at Washington to provide necessary improvements at the Veterans Administration Facility at Oteen, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.
H. B. 666, a bill to amend Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to elections in the city of Raleigh.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 689, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rutherford County and the trustees of the Alexander Schools, Incorporated, to erect and operate a school building as a joint enterprise.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 694, a bill to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943, providing for the creation of a retirement system for the employees of the city of Wilmington.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 675, a bill to place Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke and Catawba counties subject to the inspection of ice cream plants and creameries, etc., by amending Chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1939.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 691, a bill to include $1.00 in the costs in all criminal actions for crimes committed within the corporate limits of the town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, for maintenance of the police cars in said town.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 703, a bill to provide that the judge of the Mecklenburg County Recorder's Court shall be appointed by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 698, a bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the manner of the election of county commissioners in Tyrrell County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 701, a bill to provide for quadrennial elections in the city of Hendersonville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 715, a bill to restrict the authority of constables to the limits of the townships from which they are elected in Durham County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 704, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, so as to increase the amount of the net profits derived from operating Alcoholic Beverages Control stores in Halifax County apportioned to the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943, entitled "An act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 718, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Mitchell County and to authorize his first deputy to issue certain criminal process.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 716, a bill to amend Chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, so as to regulate elections in the town of Goldston, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 719, a bill to amend Chapter 176 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, same being an Act to provide for the office of tax collector for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 720, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Hodges of Buncombe for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising upon H. B. 415, a bill to provide for the fiscal control of the State public school funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a controller, and other related powers and duties defined, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of 1945:

Your Conferees, appointed to consider the differences between the House and Senate arising out of consideration of H. B. 415, being "A bill to provide for the fiscal control of the State public school funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a controller, and other related powers and duties defined," respectfully submit the following report:

Amendment Number One: The Senate recedes from its Amendment.
Amendment Number Two: The Senate recedes from its Amendment.
Amendment Number Three: The Senate recedes from its Amendment.

Amendment Number Four: The House concurs in Senate Amendment Number Four.

Amendment Number Five: The House concurs in Senate Amendment Number Five.
Amendment Number Six: The Senate recedes from its Amendment. Amendment Number Seven: The House concurs in Senate Amendment Number Seven.

Respectfully submitted,
Brandon P. Hodges,
Joe L. Blythe,
Conferees for the Senate.
James A. Bridger,
W. F. Taylor,
Merrill Evans,
Conferees for the House.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, 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. 335, a bill to enable the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to extend the corporate limits of said city upon petition of a majority of residents, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend the charter to extend the corporate limits of the city of New Bern, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 528, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Robbins, so as to add certain territory to its corporate limits, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, McBryde,
O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 535, a bill to allow the governing body of the city of Greensboro to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 547, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the town of East Flat Rock and to dispose of real estate, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 551, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Siler City, North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 603, a bill to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding fifteen cents, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.
H. B. 530, a bill to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1908, Extra Session, relating to the charter of the town of Middlesex, so as to reduce the members of the board of aldermen from five to three and to increase the tax rate from 50c to $1.00, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

H. B. 541, a bill to authorize the levy of special taxes by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County for poor relief, old age assistance, dependent children, welfare and other like purposes, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

H. B. 548, a bill providing for issuance of additional refunding bonds by the city of Hendersonville, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

H. B. 595, a bill providing for the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and for the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereof, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

H. B. 611, a bill to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hor'on, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

S. B. 336, a bill to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for Cabarrus County.

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

H. B. 454, a bill to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt the county of Wake from the operation of a portion thereof.

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. 583, a bill to create a revolving fund for Robeson County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 584, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1943 and 1944, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein, and authorizing the adjustment of certain accounts in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 616, a bill validating certain expenditures of funds of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 643, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 531, a bill to authorize law enforcement officers of the town of Spring Hope to make arrests within a radius of three miles of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 12, 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, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled “Revenue Act” issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, upon second reading.

Senator Aiken offers an amendment and upon the adoption of the amendment calls for the “Ayes” and “Noes.”

The call is sustained.
The amendment fails of adoption, "Ayes" 12, "Noes" 35, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnhardt, Corey, Currie, Edney, Horton, Madry, O'Berry, Pate, Thomas, Whitaker—12.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Applewhite, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, McBryde, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Vann, Ward, Weathers—35.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the second affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—48.

H. B. 31, a bill to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination, 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 48, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—48.

S. B. 224, a bill to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults, and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture, 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 41, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—41.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, 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 L. Y. Ballentine.

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

Senator Hundley 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 Whitaker, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Leslie Davis of Carteret County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Joseph C. Eagles, wife of Senator Eagles of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Madry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Owen Robertson of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Herman King of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. L. Brooks of Greensboro, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James West of New Bern, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Fritz Smith, a former Reading Clerk of the Senate.

Senator Rowe informs the Senate of the illness of Senator Hester's only child, and requests that a Committee be appointed to prepare and present proper resolutions.

The President appoints Senators Rowe and Kesler to prepare and present suitable resolutions.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 168, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to inspect and report to the next General Assembly on the State's Penal Institutions.

S. B. 72, an act to regulate and control the transportation of certain alcoholic beverages into and through this State, and prohibiting the illegal transportation of the same.

S. B. 105, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of agents.

S. B. 148, an act providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of feeble minded Negro children in North Carolina.

S. B. 154, an act to provide for the creation of veterans' recreation authorities.
S. B. 166, an act defining the term "street improvement," amending Section 160-78 of the General Statutes.
S. B. 173, an act to amend Sections 106-389 and 106-390 of the General Statutes, relating to Bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals rather than branding them.
S. B. 188, an act amending the Municipal Capital Reserve Act of 1943 and the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943 for the purpose of clarifying certain provisions of said Acts and to extend the time within which capital reserve funds may be established and increased.
S. B. 185, an act amending Section 143-139 of the General Statutes, relating to the power of North Carolina Building Code Council to adopt rules and regulations concerning the alteration, maintenance, construction and repair of buildings.
S. B. 199, an act to except Cleveland County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the payment by the county for damages done by dogs.
S. B. 223, an act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing the terms of the Superior Court in Forsyth County of the Eleventh Judicial District.
S. B. 239, an act to amend Section 53-122, Sub-section (f), General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the State Banking Commission to reduce the fees for examinations of banks.
S. B. 243, an act to amend Section 84-2.1, defining the practice of law.
S. B. 248, an act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of persons reported missing.
S. B. 265, an act to adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Stokes County, and to relieve the clerk of the court and the register of deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.
S. B. 267, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to acquire and erect war memorials.
S. B. 269, an act to authorize the sheriff and other officers to administer the oaths to commissioners to partition land.
S. B. 275, an act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to the criminal court of Rockingham County.
S. B. 282, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to adjust delinquent taxes.
S. B. 288, an act to authorize the tax collector of Transylvania County and the town of Brevard to make weekly, instead of daily allocation of taxes collected by him.
S. B. 289, an act enabling the county of Randolph and the town of Asheboro to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town.
S. B. 291, an act to authorize the county of Forsyth and city of Winston-Salem jointly or otherwise to establish and maintain a home as an agency of the Forsyth County Juvenile Court for the temporary detention of children.
S. B. 295, an act to amend the charter of the city of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards.

H. B. 132, an act to permit guardians of insane or incompetent persons to pay to certain relatives funds from the estate of said insane or incompetent ward derived from government benefits on account of military service.

H. B. 459, an act to amend the charter to extend the corporate limits of the city of New Bern.

H. B. 528, an act to amend the charter of the town of Robbins so as to add certain territory to its corporate limits.

H. B. 531, an act to authorize law enforcement officers of the town of Spring Hope to make arrests within a radius of three miles of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 535, an act to allow the governing body of the city of Greensboro to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

H. B. 547, an act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the town of East Flat Rock and to dispose of real estate.

H. B. 551, an act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Siler City, North Carolina.

H. B. 583, an act to create a revolving fund for Robeson County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts.

H. B. 584, an act validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1943 and 1944 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein, and authorizing the adjustment of certain accounts in Robeson County.

H. B. 616, an act validating certain expenditures of funds of Swain County.

H. B. 643, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years.

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 Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 374, a bill providing for the amendment of Chapter 20, Article V, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 283, a bill to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 496, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new Section to validate certain conveyances made by foreign executors, with a favorable report.
H. B. 516, a bill to provide for the receiving as prima facie evidence in any court, office or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 720, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 666, a bill to amend Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to elections in the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

H. B. 591, a bill to amend Section 1-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 630, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to separating a child under six months of age from its mother, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 615, a bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds of Buncombe County, and to authorize allowances to the sheriff and other public officials of Buncombe County for the use of private automobiles in the performance of official duties; and to amend Section 6 of Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the chairman and tax supervisor of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 719, a bill to amend Chapter 176 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session, 1937, same being an Act to provide for the office of tax collector for Wake County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 366, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 353, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Madison and Avery counties, with a favorable report.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 87, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflicts with the provisions of the Old Age Assistance and Aid To Dependent Children Act and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 463, a bill to amend Section 105-392 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the clerks of Superior Courts to record tax judgments in a continuing volume rather than have a separate volume for each year, with a favorable report.

H. B. 514, a bill to amend Chapter 94 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to repeal the provision therein relating to settlement of controversies or complaints under apprenticeship agreements, and to permit the voluntary termination of apprenticeship agreements, with a favorable report.

H. B. 691, a bill to include $1.00 in the costs in all criminal actions for crimes committed within the corporate limits of the town of
Rutherfordton, North Carolina, for maintenance of the police cars in said town, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 494, a bill amending Section 130-39 of the General Statutes and authorizing sanitary districts contiguous to cities of fifty thousand population or more to establish capital reserve funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 700, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to appoint a veterans service officer and to levy a special tax therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 704, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, so as to increase the amount of the net profits derived from operating alcoholic beverages control stores in Halifax County apportioned to the municipalities therein, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 376, a bill to amend Chapter 388 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 to increase the per diem of the county surveyor of Stokes County from five to ten dollars, with a favorable report.

H. B. 628, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors in Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 629, a bill regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the board of education of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943 entitled “an Act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County,” with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges of Buncombe, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 160, a bill for the relief of the estate of Charles H. Moore, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 191, a bill to reimburse Vance H. Ray of Rockingham County for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision with school bus, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 63, a bill to reimburse C. C. Cox of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile by a school bus on January 15, 1945, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 195, a bill to provide for compensation for the injury of Martha Ellen Lynch, a school child of Gaston County, received while working as a helper in the Gastonia High School library, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 153, a bill to authorize the Revenue Commissioner to refund $300.90 tax paid on gasoline used in the thinning of finishing materials, with a favorable report.

H. B. 73, a bill to reimburse Rev. J. Robert Phipps of Jones County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 15, 1944, with a favorable report.

S. B. 240, a bill to reimburse John Price of Statesville, Iredell County, for damages suffered to his automobile through collision with a school bus in February 1945, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 241, a bill to reimburse Hugh Martin for loss of his horse caused through a collision with a school bus in September 1943, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 206, a bill to reimburse M. P. Crawley, Jr., for loss sustained by reason of collision with a school bus in Halifax County in the event the negligence of the driver of said school bus is found to have been the sole and proximate cause of said collision, with a favorable report.

S. B. 346, a bill for the relief of Thomas A. Basnight, Assistant Fisheries Commissioner, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 112, a bill to authorize payment from the general fund to Marshall S. Burgess for damages to an automobile, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 456, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $204.50 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary motors, with a favorable report.

S. B. 350, a bill to reimburse W. C. Bartholomew of Franklin County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 20, 1945, with a favorable report.

S. B. 127, a bill to amend Sub-section 2 of Section 135-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to teachers' and State employees' retirement system, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 135-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retirement system for teachers and State employees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 182, a bill to provide for compensation for the injury of Jimmie Mack Floyd, a five year old child of Robeson County, received while in his father's yard from a school bus being repaired, with a favorable report.

H. B. 200, a bill to reimburse Ed Brooks of Davidson County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on May 2, 1944, with a favorable report.

H. B. 346, a bill to reimburse E. F. Landers of Forsyth County for damages caused to his car as the result of a collision with school bus, with a favorable report.

H. B. 383, a bill to provide for the compensation of the Twiford Funeral Home for damages sustained by its ambulance in collision with a truck operated by the Elizabeth City State Teachers' College of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 422, a bill for the relief of Mr. Edwin P. Barnes, of Orange County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 585, a bill to recompense W. O. Brown of Chatham County for damage to his automobile truck by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 8, 1943, with a favorable report.

H. B. 586, a bill to reimburse Mrs. Herman Forrester of Chatham County, North Carolina, for medical and hospital expenses incurred by reason of injuries inflicted by a public school bus, with a favorable report.

H. B. 345, a bill to reimburse W. H. Lambeth of Guilford County for damages to his truck caused by school bus, with a favorable report.
H. B. 588, a bill to compensate Herman Forrester of Chatham County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus in March 1944, in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 334, a bill to reimburse J. L. Pearce for loss incurred as a result of injuries suffered by the falling of a slab of concrete and limestone from the Agriculture building in Raleigh, with a favorable report.

H. B. 587, a bill to reimburse W. Grady Poe of Staley, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile by reason of a collision with a public school bus on November 22, 1943, with a favorable report.

H. B. 601, a bill to compensate D. F. Stillwell of Forsyth County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on January 4, 1945, in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 602, a bill to compensate J. R. Reich of Forsyth County for damage to his tractor by reason of collision with a public school bus on May 17, 1944, in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 360, a bill to compensate C. E. Jarvis for damage to his automobile on account of a collision with a school bus, with a favorable report.

By Senator Matheny, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 135, a bill to exempt Randolph County from the operation of the Primary Laws of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 270, a bill relating to the terms of office of the members and the meetings of the Board of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.

H. B. 564, a bill to create a temporary North Carolina Forest Survey Commission, to report to the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 469, a bill to amend Article VII and XIV of Chapter 133 of the General Statutes, so as to permit resident members of the United States armed services home on furlough to hunt and fish during open season without obtaining a license, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Public Health:

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 91, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 312, a bill to regulate the practice of dental hygiene in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 318, a bill to amend Sections 51-9 and 51-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to change treatment requirements of diseased marriage applicants in the light of modern practice, with a favorable report.

H. B. 479, a bill to amend Section 130-225.1 of the General Statutes to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, with a favorable report.
By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 623, a bill to extend the terms of office of the board of commissioners for Dare County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 690, a bill fixing the corporate limits of the town of Ruth, in Rutherford County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Daniel, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:
H. B. 3, a bill to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19 and 26 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina, and to rewrite said Sections changing the word "men" to "persons" therein; to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend Section 1 of Article VI thereof by rewriting the same omitting the word "male," limiting the right to vote in this State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. R. 379, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their assistance in obtaining tobacco twine for use of the farmers of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, 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 Senator Weathers: S. R. 380, a joint resolution endorsing the principles of free and unhampered access to news in the various countries of the world and commend press association presidents for their work in this field.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, 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 Applewhite: S. B. 381, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special property tax not to exceed 10c on the one hundred dollar valuation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Barker: S. B. 382, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Parkton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McBryde: S. B. 383, a bill to restore corporate existence to the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator McBryde: S. B. 384, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education in its discretion, to relinquish to the United States of America any claim for compensation for its interest subject to the easement of the inland waterway of the lands within the boundaries of the inland waterway within the Marine Base, known as Camp Lejeune.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator McBryde: S. B. 385, a bill creating a board of trustees for the North Carolina Vocational Textile School, authorizing the Governor to appoint members thereof, and defining the duties of the same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators McBryde and O'Berry: S. B. 386, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to study the need for area vocational schools and to allocate funds from appropriations already made for the establishment and maintenance of the same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 387, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Madison County to classify manufacturing property for taxation.

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

By Senator Edney: S. B. 388, a bill to supplement the compensation of the register of deeds of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 389, a bill to compensate officers for making seizure of illegal whiskey, liquor and liquor cars in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 390, a bill to amend Section 97-86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so that appeals may be taken from findings of fact by the Industrial Commission by persons or parties whose rights are affected.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 391, a bill to amend Section 2-55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require clerks of the Superior Courts to invest all funds held by them for more than ninety days, which belong to infants or incompetents, in some of the income bearing securities designated and approved by law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Thomas: S. B. 392, a bill for the relief of persons having claims against the State of North Carolina for damages arising out of the operation of the school buses on the State highways.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 393, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of vocational agriculture and home economics teachers in the public schools of said county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Whitaker and Ward: S. B. 394, a bill relating to the acknowledgment, probation and registration of deeds and other instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Eagles and Currie: S. B. 395, a bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to the license tax on horse and/or mule dealers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Corey: S. B. 396, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Weathers, Carlyle, Rose, Pate, Matheny, Blythe, O'Berry, Aiken, Price, Little and Hodges of Buncombe: S. B. 397, a bill to prescribe the places at which wines may be sold for consumption on the premises, and to authorize the State Board of Alcoholic Control to establish standards of identity, quality and purity for wines described in Section 18-64 (b) and in Article V, Chapter 18 of the General Statutes, to issue permits for the sale of wines meeting said standards, to prescribe proper containers, brands and labels for said wines, and to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator O’Berry: S. B. 398, a bill to protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator O’Berry, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator O’Berry: S. B. 399, a bill to amend Section 18-39, Subsection (N), of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator O’Berry: S. B. 400, a bill to amend the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and the same being Sub-chapter 2 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require the State Board of Assessments to furnish county tax supervisors and boards of commissioners with information to aid in the adequate listing and assessing of property, and authorizing an allotment of funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Daniel and Smith: S. B. 401, a bill to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relative to fishing in the waters of certain counties of the State which conflict with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Currie, by request: S. B. 402, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to create a planning board, zoning commission, and board of adjustment.

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:

S. B. 178, a bill providing for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of children affected with spastic ailments, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator O’Berry, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 246, a bill to amend the law relating to the municipal county court of the city of Kinston and county of Lenoir, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 287, a bill relating to bonds of the town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 139, a bill to reimburse T. D. Eakins of Pender County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus August 31, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 206, a bill to reimburse Bennie Wells of Wilson County for hospital expenses incurred because of injuries to his minor son, Donnie Wells, by school bus March 5, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 234, a bill to reimburse T. F. Fuller of Franklin County for funeral expenses of his minor son, Thomas Fuller, fatally injured by a State school bus February 22, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 262, a bill to compensate Nathan O'Berry Radford for medical and hospital expenses incurred by injuries sustained by being struck by a school bus April 2, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 267, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, regulating the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the armed forces to renew their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 264, a bill to pay the hospital and medical expense of Floyd Simmons of Caldwell County incurred because of injuries sustained by being hit by a State school bus on October 7, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 289, a bill providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 330, a bill to provide for compensation for the injury of Felix Cox, a school child of Lenoir County, received while a school bus was unloading after school.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 357, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse the Reverend E. C. Wilkie for damages suffered to his automobile through the negligent operation of a school bus in November 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 365, a bill to compensate Quality Southern Oil Company for damages to a chevrolet pick-up truck caused by a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 378, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse George W. Chapman for the loss of his cow, which was struck by a McDowell County school bus on September 26, 1944.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 392, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse N. R. Lewis for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus in Forsyth County on January 3, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 401, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse John D. Nance for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 430, a bill to reimburse James H. DeVane of Pender County for damage to an automobile owned by him by reason of collision with a public school bus in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 451, a bill to amend Section 153-49 of the General Statutes to provide for inspection of jails by the State Board of Health and State Board of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 464, a bill to reimburse Gene Carpenter of Alleghany County for damages to his truck resulting from a collision with school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 471, a bill to reimburse Albert Whitley of Selma, Johnston County, for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 472, a bill to reimburse Mrs. E. H. Moser of Zebulon for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 491, a bill to require registers of deeds to show fees collected on recorded papers and keep record of same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 493, a bill relating to the game of bingo in the county of Mecklenburg.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 512, a bill to reimburse Grady Deans of Wilson County for hospital expenses and funeral bills incurred because of injuries to his minor daughter, Frances Deans, sustained on November 7, 1944, by the alleged negligent operation of a service truck of the State School System and her subsequent death by reason of said injuries.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 515, a bill to compensate father of Walter Clayton for expenses incurred by him on account of an injury inflicted upon his son by the driver of a North Carolina school bus near Helena, Person County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 577, a bill providing for free registration of official discharges from the armed forces of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 597, a bill to reimburse R. G. Abrams of Nash County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in December 1944.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 599, a bill to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 604, a bill to amend Section 2-26 of the General Statutes so as to allow the clerk of the Superior Court to collect a fee for receiving surplus moneys in mortgage foreclosure.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 658, a bill to require all rules and regulations having the effect of law to be certified by the various departments of the State government to the clerks of the Superior Court of the State.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 633, a bill to require the appointment of monitors to preserve order in school buses in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 670, a bill to provide for the holding of an election in Hogback Township in Transylvania County to determine whether or not hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said township.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 693, a bill to arrange the Superior Court calendar for the Eighth Judicial District.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 651, a bill to compensate Roy Simmons of Surry County for expenses incurred by reason of injury to his daughter, Marian Simmons, by a public school bus on October 5, 1942.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 653, a bill to compensate C. R. Fowler of Surry County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 15, 1944, in Surry County.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 678, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 699, a bill to amend Chapter 397, Session Laws enacted by the General Assembly 1943, relating to the salary of certain county officials.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 717, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the board of education of Alleghany County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 722, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of the county of Pender.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 725, a bill relating to the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 727, a bill to increase the fees of jurors in Yadkin County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 736, a bill to amend Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941, relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 742, a bill to provide for the election of a recorder and prosecuting attorney in the town of Mount Airy, in Surry County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 744, a bill to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Moore County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 748, a bill to fix the salaries of the members of the board of education, the board of health and the board of public welfare of Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 757, a bill to fix fees for arrests and capturing illicit liquor stills and to authorize the sheriff and his deputies to administer oaths in certain instances in Harnett County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 759, a bill empowering the commissioners of Warren County to pay out of the general fund remuneration to deputy sheriffs of Warren County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 772, a bill to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 770, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Duplin County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.
Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.
H. B. 775, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Aberdeen, Moore County, to adjust delinquent taxes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 787, a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and the municipalities therein.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 774, a bill to authorize the town of Pinebluff, Moore County, North Carolina, to sell town real estate at private sale.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 777, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to fix the compensation paid to the county treasurer.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 780, a bill placing certain officials of Jones County on salary basis.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. R. 858, a joint resolution inviting Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.
Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, 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 Rose and Clark, 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:

H. B. 530, a bill to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1908, Extra Session, relating to the charter of the town of Middlesex, so as to reduce the members of the board of aldermen from five to three, and to increase the tax rate from 50c to $1.00, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 541, a bill to authorize the levy of special taxes by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County for poor relief, old age assistance, dependent children, welfare and other like purposes, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 548, a bill providing for issuance of additional refunding bonds by the city of Hendersonville, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 595, a bill providing for the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and for the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereof, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 611, a bill to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell counties to cooperate with the Federal government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 304, a bill to fix court costs in uncontested divorce cases, provide for advance payment on costs of all civil cases and elimination of certain fees in the Superior Court of Cleveland 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

S. B. 347, a bill to revise and fix the fees, commissions and emoluments of the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff and register of deeds of Craven 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

S. B. 375, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Beaufort County to employ a service officer to assist veterans of all wars in which the United States is engaged and their dependents in filing claims against the United States of America, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis,
Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 537, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie in Hertford 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 581, a bill to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended, relative to the charter of town of Carolina Beach, 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 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 609, a bill to amend Chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, amending the charter of the town of Highlands, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.
H. B. 613, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being “An act to continue the incorporation of the city of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte, and to repeal certain acts constituting a part of its present charter” and the amendments thereto, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 625, a bill to amend the charter and to extend the corporate limits of the town of Hertford, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 642, a bill to amend H. B. 82, ratified at the 1945 Session of the General Assembly, so as to assign the extended limits of the town of Jacksonville therein provided to the second ward, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 644; a bill to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943 entitled “An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes,” 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.
H. B. 650, a bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Woodland, Northampton County, North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 657, a bill to amend the charter and fix the corporate limits of the town of Jamesville in Martin 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 664, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Monroe so as to include the area now constituting the town of Benton Heights; providing for the disposition of the obligations and assets of the town of Benton Heights and other purposes, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 672, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1941, relating to the charter of the town of Rolesville, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 676, a bill to create a county service officer and county board of veterans for Lee 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little,
Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 684, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District Number 5, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 686, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes for the salaries and expenses of offices of county accountant, county auditor and farm demonstration agent, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 696, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 697, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Colerain, Bertie County, North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Hampton, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

S. B. 313, a bill to amend Article XXIV, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of municipal recorder’s court as it applies to such court in the city of Burlington.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 340, a bill authorizing the holding of sessions of recorder's court for Halifax County and the city of Roanoke Rapids for trial of criminal cases from Roanoke Rapids Township.

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

S. B. 341, a bill to amend the law relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Halifax County.

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

S. B. 348, a bill to amend Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the power of the commissioners of Robeson County to fix the compensation of clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds.

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

S. B. 351, a bill to regulate the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Lee County.

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

S. B. 357, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County to appoint commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District Number 1, Iredell County, and to ratify certain actions of the commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District Number 1.

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

S. B. 361, a bill fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Franklin County.

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

S. B. 371, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Catawba County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

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

S. B. 372, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lincoln County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

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

H. B. 247, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Watauga 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.

H. B. 260, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Nashville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town when a plea of guilty is tendered.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 526, a bill to amend the law relating to grand juries in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 544, a bill to amend Chapter 348 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 550, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 556, a bill to amend Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the recorder's court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 592, a bill amending Chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 and authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County to fix the salary of the county accountant of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 606, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 to fix the judgment fee of the recorder's court of Cooleemee, Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 617, a bill to fix the fees of register of deeds of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 618, a bill relating to the employment of an assistant or deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a deputy register of deeds in Hertford County, and to fix the salary of each.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 619, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 620, a bill to fix the salaries of the register of deeds and county accountant of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 621, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 626, a bill regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 667, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 668, a bill fixing the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 671, a bill to provide for the payment of all turn-key fees to the jailer of Transylvania County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 674, a bill relating to the appointment and salary of the tax collector of Polk County and abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector.

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. 679, a bill increasing the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of 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. 681, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning payment to clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding $300.00 due and owing to intestates, so that the provisions thereof shall apply to Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 685, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Anson County to provide rabies vaccine and other services without cost to dog owners in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 692, a bill to extend the term of the juvenile court judge of the city of and county of Durham from one year to two years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 224, a bill to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—44.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 12, 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, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, upon third reading.

Senator Carlyle offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 31, a bill to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 354, a bill to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

H. B. 103, a bill to amend Section 90-57, Section 90-64, and Section 90-60 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.
H. B. 168, a bill to rewrite Article XXXI of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law," upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Penland, Penny, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—37.

H. B. 298, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 in the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to franchise bus carriers and haulers, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

H. B. 299, a bill to amend certain Sections of the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same are codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

H. B. 332, a bill to amend Article II, Schedule B of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to royalty and copyright fee collectors, upon second reading.

Senator Matheny offers an amendment.

Senator Ward offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The Chair rules that since Senator Ward’s amendment is adopted, Senator Matheny’s amendment is out of order.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hodges of Buncombe, Jenkins, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry,
Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Thomas, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blythe, Culpepper, Daniel, Hampton, Hodges of Henderson, Hundley, Kesler, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Vann—11.

S. B. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-198, suspension of driver's license and registration certificates for failure to pay tort judgment.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 12, 1945.

S. B. 333, a bill to divide North Carolina into eight educational districts.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. R. 344, a joint resolution petitioning Congress to postpone for ten years the time the National Park Service can take over the Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

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

S. R. 355, a joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations.

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

S. B. 359, a bill to provide that the State of North Carolina shall become self insure against loss by fire of State owned buildings, furniture, fixtures and equipment therein, and authorizing transfer of appropriations for insurance to be used for such purposes.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator O'Berry to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 362, a bill to amend Section 135-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to teachers and other State employees who entered the armed service of the United States.

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

S. B. 363, a bill to amend Section 47-99, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to probate and registration.

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

S. B. 367, a bill to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to membership in the retirement system of State employees performing services for the Federal government on a loan basis and by virtue of an executive order of the President of the United States.

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

S. R. 379, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their assistance in obtaining tobacco twine for use of the farmers of North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 21, a bill relating to the sanitation of the several State institutions in which food is prepared, handled, and served to the inmates, students and patients thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 12, 1945.

H. B. 66, a bill to amend Rule 10 of Section 29-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the meaning of the Section clear.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 114, a bill to amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the public schools of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 143, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the sale of colored oleomargarine.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 158, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon payment of teachers, based upon the ability of the individual teacher.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 183, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to construct and equip small-mouth bass fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations, and continuing for the next biennium the unexpended appropriation therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 275, a bill to amend Article III, General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to retirement system for counties, cities and towns to change the dates as of which prior service is allowable, method of contributions and the retirement age for policemen and firemen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 300, a bill to amend Section 20-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize the Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain pleadings and other legal documents.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 316, a bill to amend Sub-chapter 3 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Article thereto so as to require the immunization of young children against whooping cough.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 317, a bill to amend Section 130-190 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to physician's certificate of immunization against diphtheria.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 319, a bill to rewrite Section 130-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require the immunization of young children against smallpox.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 328, a bill to amend Section 113-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for 1943 with reference to non-resident fishing license fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 350, a bill to require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits by adding certain nutritional ingredients which, normal to grain and vital to health, are depleted in these foods as a result of refining and processing; and to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof.

The amendments offered by the Committee 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. 414, a bill to amend Section 115-293 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the powers of the Board of Education to purchase supplies and provide a system of distribution thereof to the several school units of the State.
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. 420, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to limit the definition of the words “employing unit” and expand the definition of the word “employer.”

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 432, a bill to amend Sections 147-59 and 147-60 of the General Statutes, relating to the limit on the time on which State warrants may be presented for payment.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 450, a bill to amend Sections 115-309 and 115-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 457, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to “contempt.”
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 466, a bill fixing the maximum penalty for violation of the Bakery Inspection Law.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the bill is laid upon the Table.
H. B. 473, a bill to amend Article IV, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the distribution of copies of the Session Laws and other State publications.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock, at which time only Public-Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.
The Senate meets to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Prayer is offered by Senator Penland of Clay County.

Senator Rogers 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.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 858, a joint resolution inviting Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 79, an act relating to aeronautics; defining terms; providing for the acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation and regulation of airports, other air navigation facilities and airport protection privileges by municipalities; permitting the acceptance of Federal aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities, and to make uniform the law with reference to public airports.

S. B. 211, an act to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Iredell County.

S. B. 273, an act to authorize the judge presiding at any term of Superior Court in Guilford County to order that tales jurors be paid the same compensation and mileage as regular jurors.

S. B. 326, an act prescribing the salary of the mayor of the town of Aulander.

H. B. 317, an act to amend Section 130-190 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to physician's certificate of immunization against diphtheria.

H. B. 319, an act to rewrite Section 130-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require the immunization of young children against smallpox.

H. B. 432, an act to amend Section 147-59 and 147-60 of the General Statutes, relating to the limit on the time on which State warrants may be presented for payment.

H. B. 450, an act to amend Sections 115-309 and 115-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children.

H. B. 530, an act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1908, Extra Session, relating to the charter of the town of Middlesex, so as to reduce the members of the board of aldermen from five to three, and to increase the tax rate from fifty cents (50c) to one dollar ($1.00).
H. B. 544, an act to amend Chapter 348 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of High Point.

H. B. 396, an act providing for the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and for the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereof.

H. B. 618, an act relating to the employment of an assistant or deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a deputy register of deeds in Hertford County, and to fix the salary of each.

H. B. 671, an act to provide for the payment of all turn-key fees to the jailer of Transylvania County.

H. B. 692, an act to extend the term of the juvenile court judge of the city and county of Durham from one year to two years.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 224, a bill to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to coöperate with the United States Department of Agriculture.

S. B. 333, a bill to divide North Carolina into eight Educational Districts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 147, a bill to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 381, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special property tax not to exceed 10c on the one hundred dollar valuation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 678, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 772, a bill to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 774, a bill to authorize the town of Pinebluff, Moore County, North Carolina, to sell town real estate at private sale, with a favorable report.

H. B. 775, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Aberdeen, Moore County, to adjust delinquent taxes, with a favorable report.
H. B. 787, a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and the municipalities therein, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnes, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 553, a bill to amend Section 62-82 of the General Statutes of North Carolina extending the authority of the Utilities Commission over the refinancing of utility securities, 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 Barnes: S. B. 403, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the city court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

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:

House Substitute for S. B. 174, a bill to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five county commissioners in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 190, a bill to amend Sections 20-87 and 160-200 of the General Statutes, relating to passenger vehicles for hire, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 217, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 236, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, Session 1929, relative to the salary of the judge of the city court of Raleigh, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 113, a bill to amend the Compulsory Attendance Law, increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 229, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to establish sanitary standards and methods of inspection for private hospitals, sanitariums, sanitoriums and educational institutions.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 688, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Winton, Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 734, a bill to clarify certain Sections in the General Statutes relating to banks, and to correct an error in H. B. 127.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
H. B. 738, 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 department of the city of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1923 and Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1939.
Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.
H. B. 743, a bill to authorize the governing authorities of Graham County or of any city or town in said county to institute proceedings for the condemnation of land for hospital purposes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 746, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to the name of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to the issuance of bonds by the town of Carthage.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 747, a bill to ratify and validate the acts of the board of county commissioners of Bertie County and the tax collector of Bertie County, relating to the advertisement and sale of delinquent taxes for the year 1943.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 791, a bill relating to the Stock Law as it applies to Currituck County, by amending Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 792, a bill to require the clerk of the Superior Court to furnish to newspapers having a general circulation in Currituck County copies of reports of the grand jury.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 793, a bill to amend Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915 to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of Pasquotank County for clerical assistance.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 797, a bill to fix the salary of the county manager of Haywood County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 799, a bill to fix the salary of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 800, a bill to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 801, a bill permitting the town of Spencer and the city of Salisbury to extend the time for the payment of special assessments.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 804, a bill relating to investments and deposits by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 805, a bill relating to prices or commissions to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes and making the same applicable to Lenoir County by repealing Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1929.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 813, a bill to amend Section 47-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Alleghany County for recording official discharges of veterans.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 814, a bill to permit revenue collected from city taxes in the city of Elizabeth City, five years, or more, in arrears, to be placed in the general fund of the city.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 815, a bill to permit revenue collected from county taxes in Pasquotank County five years, or more, in arrears, to be placed in the general fund of the county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 855, a bill to exempt Mitchell County from provisions of Article XIX of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in so far as they apply to nomination of Democratic candidates for the General Assembly and county offices in Mitchell County and to provide for the nomination of such candidates in convention.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1945.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to H. R. 858, entitled "A joint resolution inviting Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," Mr. Speaker Richardson has appointed as a Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to serve with a like Committee designated by the Senate, Messrs. Gass, Watkins and Spruill.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senate Penland for the Conferrees appointed to consider the differences arising upon H. B. 349, a bill to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same, submits the following report:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The conferrees of the Senate and House duly appointed to compare the conflict between the two Bodies with respect to H. B. 349, entitled "A bill to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same," have agreed and recommend that the bill
do pass with the provision that Section 5 thereof be stricken out and a new Section be inserted in lieu thereof, as follows:

"Section 5, This Act shall not take effect until July 1, 1946."

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. PENLAND,
O. LEE HORTON,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.
MCKINLEY EDWARDS,
J. C. RABB,
HENRY C. DOBSON,
Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Penland, 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. 135, a bill to exempt Randolph County from the operation of the primary laws 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.
S. B. 353, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Madison and Avery counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 376, a bill to amend Chapter 388 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 to increase the per diem of the county surveyor of Stokes County from five to ten dollars.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 398, a bill to protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 628, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors in Perquimans County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 615, a bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds of Buncombe County, and to authorize allowances to the sheriff and other public officials of Buncombe County for the use of private automobiles in the performance of official duties; and to amend Section 6 of Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the chairman and tax supervisor of Buncombe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 623, a bill to extend the terms of office of the board of commissioners for Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 666, a bill to amend Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to elections in the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 691, a bill to include $1.00 in the costs in all criminal actions for crimes committed within the corporate limits of the town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, for maintenance of the police cars in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 719, a bill to amend Chapter 176 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, the same being an Act to provide for the office of tax collector for Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 720, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943, entitled "An act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 704, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, so as to increase the amount of the net profits derived from operating Alcoholic Beverages Control stores in Halifax County apportioned to the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 629, a bill regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the board of education of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 366, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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 Hester, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Martha Taylor, Superintendent of Welfare of Bladen County, and Mrs. McKay of Dunn, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Price, H. B. 630, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to separating a child under six months of age from its mother, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 135, a bill to exempt Randolph County from the operation of the primary laws 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 Culpepper, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

H. B. 579, a bill to repeal Chapter 440 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to regulate pensions and other benefit payments to be received by employees of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 738, 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 department of the city of Wilmington, as amended by Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1923 and Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1939," with a favorable report.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Veteran's Affairs:

H. B. 654, a bill to allow the governing body of the town of Mount Airy to donate to the United States Veterans Administration certain property owned by the town of Mount Airy, with a favorable report.

H. R. 648, a joint resolution requesting the Veterans Administration at Washington to provide necessary improvements at the Veterans Administration Facility at Oteen, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 770, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Duplin County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose, 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 Ward: S. B. 404, a bill to reimburse Herman Waters for damages to his automobile.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senator Hodges of Buncombe: S. B. 405, a bill to amend Section 106-225 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator McBryde, S. B. 406, a bill to provide for the “Selection and Adoption” of textbooks in the public schools; to provide for the selection of a textbook commission and other related matters.

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

H. B. 749, a bill to amend Chapter 772 of the Public Laws of 1943, relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 771, a bill relating to the municipal county court of the county of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 779, a bill to amend Chapter 347 of the Private Laws of North Carolina with respect to the appointment of trustees for the Rockdale Public School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 823, a bill to authorize the board of education of Yadkin County to exchange certain real property for other real property adjoining the Yadkinville School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 827, a bill to provide separate schools for Indians in Waccamaw Township, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 840, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to terms of court of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 848, a bill to repeal Chapter 723 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the protection of wild turkeys in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 850, a bill to grant additional powers to the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 854, a bill to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended in Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a law library for the courts of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 304, a bill to fix court costs in uncontested divorce cases, provide for advance payment on costs of all civil cases and elimination of certain fees in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 347, a bill to revise and fix the fees, commissions and emoluments of the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff and register of deeds of Craven County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 375, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Beaufort County to employ a service officer to assist veterans of all wars in which the United States is engaged and their dependents in filing claims against the United States of America, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 537, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O' Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie in Hertford County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 581, a bill to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended, relative to the charter of the town of Carolina Beach, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 609, a bill to amend Chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, amending the charter of the town of Highlands, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 613, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being "An act to continue the incorporation of the city of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte, and to repeal certain Acts constituting a part of its present charter," and the amendments thereto, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 625, a bill to amend the charter and to extend the corporate limits of the town of Hertford, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 642, a bill to amend H. B. 82, ratified at the 1945 Session of the General Assembly, so as to assign the extended limits of the town of Jacksonville therein provided to the second ward, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 644, a bill to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943, entitled “An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes,” 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 650, a bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Woodland, Northampton 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 657, a bill to amend the charter and fix the corporate limits of the town of Jamesville in Martin County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 664, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Monroe so as to include the area now constituting the town of Benton Heights; providing for the disposition of the obligations and assets of the town of Benton Heights and other purposes, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 672, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1941, relating to the charter of the town of Rolesville, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 676, a bill to create a county service officer and county board of veterans for Lee County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 684, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 5, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 686, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes for the salaries and expenses of offices of county accountant, county auditor and farm demonstration agent, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 696, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 697, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Cole-rain, Bertie 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 381, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special property tax not to exceed 10c on the one hundred dollar valuation, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers—40.

S. B. 387, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Madison County to classify manufacturing property for taxation.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the bill is referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 190, a bill to amend Sections 20-87 and 160-200 of the General Statutes, relating to passenger vehicles for hire, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate concurs in the House amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives,
Monday, March 12, 1945.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body that pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 858, entitled "A joint resolution inviting Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," the House of Representatives is now ready to receive the Senate to sit in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing a message from Mrs. Roosevelt to the General Assembly.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

The President announces that in accordance with the Joint Resolution inviting Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate is recessed to meet in Joint Session pursuant to the announcement of the President, and when the Joint Session is dissolved that the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

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 L. Y. Ballentine.

Senator Clark, on the part of the Committee appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to escort Mrs. Roosevelt to the Hall of the House, presents His Excel-
lency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who in turn presents Mrs. Roosevelt, who delivers an address relative to the returning veterans and the importance of the GI Bill of Rights and the proper administration thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Joint Session is dissolved and pursuant to motion made by Senator Gay at the afternoon Session, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 8 o’clock.

EVENING SESSION

Senate Chamber,
Monday, March 12, 1945.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Upon motion of Senator Barnes, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Ivey Townsend, and the students of the seventh grade of Hayes Barton School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. K. Powell, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, G. O. Rogers and D. L. Love, all of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Brandon P. Hodges, wife of Senator Hodges of Buncombe County, and Mrs. George A. Shuford, wife of Representative Shuford of Buncombe County. Brandon P. Hodges, Jr., Sarah Jane Hodges, Elizabeth D. Shuford and Sydney H. Shuford are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, H. B. 65, a bill to revise certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, S. B. 323, a bill to amend Chapter 16 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being “An act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library,” as amended by Section 56 of Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, and other amendments, is taken from the Committee on Library and placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are repored 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 Counties, Cities and Towns:

House Substitute for S. B. 152, a bill to establish and fix the compensation of the sheriff of Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 368, a bill to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly, to make it applicable to the city of Asheboro, with a favorable report.
S. B. 369, a bill requiring an annual audit of all papers, books and records of transactions pertaining to the collection and disbursement of funds and other financial matters and business of public officials of Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 382, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Parkton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 403, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the city court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 507, a bill to appoint a mayor and a board of commissioners of the town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County, and to provide for the future election of such officers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 627, a bill extending the authority of the police of the town of Hertford, with a favorable report.

H. B. 688, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Winton, Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 694, a bill to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943, providing for the creation of a retirement system for the employees of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 701, a bill to provide for quadrennial elections in the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 703, a bill to provide that the judge of the Mecklenburg County Recorder's Court shall be appointed by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 722, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of the county of Pender, with a favorable report.

H. B. 725, a bill relating to the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 727, a bill to increase the fees of jurors in Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 780, a bill placing certain officials of Jones County on salary basis, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 388, a bill to supplement the compensation of the register of deeds of Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 699, a bill to amend Chapter 397, Session Laws enacted by the General Assembly, 1943, relating to the salary of certain county officials, with a favorable report.

H. B. 717, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the board of education of Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 718, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Mitchell County and to authorize his first deputy to issue certain criminal process, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 736, a bill to amend Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941, relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 744, a bill to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Moore County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 748, a bill to fix the salaries of the members of the board of education, the board of health and the board of public welfare of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 777, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to fix the compensation paid to the county treasurer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 793, a bill to amend Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915, to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of Pasquotank County for clerical assistance, with a favorable report.

H. B. 797, a bill to fix the salary of the county manager of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 799, a bill to fix the salary of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 800, a bill to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:
S. B. 170, a bill to rewrite Articles I and II of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro and the Caswell Training School at Kinston, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 179, a bill to amend the laws of North Carolina relating to persons with mental diseases and to provide for committing such persons to institutions for observation to determine their mental condition, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 393, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of vocational agriculture and home economics teachers in the public schools of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 608, a bill to rewrite Section 106-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the seizure of insecticides or fungicides exposed for sale in violation of law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 805, a bill relating to prices or commissions to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes and making the same applicable to Lenoir County by repealing Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1929, 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. 407, a bill to amend Section 2, Sub-section (b) of S. B. 79, ratified March 10, 1945, so as to make the power to condemn property for the purposes therein expressed inapplicable to property used in the business of a railroad company.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Jenkins: S. B. 408, a bill to prescribe the motor vehicle registration fees for trailers attached to vehicles licensed for not more than four thousand pounds gross weight.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Hampton: S. B. 409, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to postpone the acquisition by purchase and condemnation of lands within the National Seashore area and to discontinue pending condemnation proceedings without prejudice to their renewal, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Hampton, 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 Davis: S. B. 410, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, ale, wine and other intoxicating beverages in Danbury Township in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 411, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

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. 811, 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, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled “Revenue Act” issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, so as to modify the provisions and rates in the taxation of insurance companies and maintain and raise revenue.

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

House of Representatives,
Monday, March 12, 1945.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 771, entitled “A bill relating to the municipal county court of the county of Lenoir,” for further consideration by the House.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, 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:

H. B. 678, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in New Hanover County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Somers, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

H. B. 690, a bill fixing the corporate limits of the town of Ruth, in Rutherford County, North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Somers, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

H. B. 700, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to appoint a veterans service officer and to levy a special tax therefor, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Somers, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—40.

S. B. 217, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 772, a bill to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 774, a bill to authorize the town of Pinebluff, Moore County, North Carolina, to sell town real estate at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 775, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Aberdeen, Moore County, to adjust delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 787, a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 354, a bill to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Somers, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 103, a bill to amend Section 90-57, Section 90-64, and Section 90-60 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Somers, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 168, a bill to rewrite Article XXXI of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law," 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Somers, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 298, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 in the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to franchise bus carriers and haulers, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Somers, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 299, a bill to amend certain Sections of the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same are codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Somers, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 332, a bill to amend Article II, Schedule B, of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to royalty and copyright fee collectors, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Somers, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

The bill is offered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 135-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retirement system for teachers and State employees, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Somers, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

House Substitute for S. B. 87, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflicts with the provisions of the Old Age Assistance and Aid To Dependent Children Act, and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Somers, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

House Substitute for S. B. 91, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children, so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Somers, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 312, a bill to regulate the practice of dental hygiene in the State of North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Somers, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

H. B. 494, a bill amending Section 130-39 of the General Statutes and authorizing sanitary districts contiguous to cities of fifty thousand population or more to establish capital reserve funds, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Somers, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—39.

S. B. 359, a bill to provide that the State of North Carolina shall become self insurer against loss by fire of State owned buildings, furniture, fixtures and equipment therein, and authorizing transfer of appropriations for insurance to be used for such purposes.

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

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

SIXTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1945.

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

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

Senator Daniel 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 Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Clyde A. Milner, President of Guilford College, and David Parson, Business Manager of Guilford College.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. E. Hobbs of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Cameron Weeks of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Vance Wall of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, S. B. 287, a bill relating to bonds of the town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes, is ordered recalled from the enrolling office, and the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House amendment is reconsidered.

The amendment adopted by the House, being a material amendment, upon motion of Senator Smith, the amendment is adopted by the Senate, constituting the first reading of the bill and it takes its place upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, H. B. 267, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regulating the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the armed forces to renew their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, H. B. 718, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Mitchell County and to authorize his first deputy to issue certain criminal process, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, H. B. 283, a bill to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 158, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the payment of teachers, based upon the ability of the individual teacher.

S. B. 178, an act providing for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of children affected with spastic ailments.

S. B. 198, an act to amend Section 7-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the compensation paid court stenographers.

S. B. 222, an act to provide for the acquisition, erection, remodeling and enlargement of county hospitals, the assumption by counties of certain hospital indebtedness, the issuance of county hospital bonds
and notes, and property taxation for the payment of such indebtedness, bonds and notes, with interest.

S. B. 236, an act to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, Session 1929, relative to the salary of the judge of the city court of Raleigh.

S. B. 238, an act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to regulate the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, assistant clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds, and to employ and regulate the salaries of deputies clerk of the Superior Court and other clerical employees in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court; to employ and regulate the salaries of deputies register of deeds and other clerical employees in the office of the register of deeds.

S. B. 246, an act to amend the law relating to the municipal county court of the city of Kinston and county of Lenoir.

S. B. 251, an act to repeal Chapter 236, Public-Local Laws, 1933, relating to fees of the court reporter for Catawba County, and fixing the compensation of the court reporter for Catawba County.

S. B. 261, an act to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, to increase salaries of deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 266, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Alamance County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county farm agent and the county home demonstration agent.

S. B. 279, an act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Halifax County.

S. B. 280, an act to fix the compensation of the members of the Halifax County Board of Education.

S. B. 281, an act to fix the salary and allowances for the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.

S. B. 292, an act authorizing counties of one hundred thousand population or over to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with a city in its borders having seventy-five thousand population or over, and to levy a tax therefor by such county and city and to create a commission to administer such facilities.

S. B. 294, an act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes, in so far as the same applies to Johnston County, so as to change the fees allowed therein for the probate and registration of Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages.

S. B. 307, an act to repeal Chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is an Act to district Wilkes County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the board of county commissioners, and to provide for election of county commissioners in Wilkes County under the provisions of Section 153-4 of the General Statutes of 1943.

S. B. 322, an act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of a public library building; and for special annual tax levies by said city and county for the maintenance and support of public libraries.
H. B. 66, an act to amend Rule 10 of Section 29-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make the meaning of the Section clear.

H. B. 114, an act to amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the public schools of the State.

H. B. 123, an act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to unemployment compensation, so as to expand its application and protect the rights of veterans of the present war, and further to clarify other provisions of said Chapter.

H. B. 143, an act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the sale of colored oleomargarine.

H. B. 183, an act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to construct and equip smallmouth bass fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations, and continuing for the next biennium the unexpended appropriation therefor.

H. B. 260, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Nashville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town when a plea of guilty is tendered.

H. B. 275, an act to amend Article III, General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to retirement system for counties, cities and towns to change the dates as of which prior service is allowable, method of contributions and the retirement age for policemen and firemen.

H. B. 300, an act to amend Section 20-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to authorize the Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain pleadings and other legal documents.

H. B. 316, an act to amend Sub-chapter 3 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Article thereto so as to require the immunization of young children against whooping cough.

H. B. 328, an act to amend Section 113-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for 1943, with reference to non-resident fishing license fees.

H. B. 415, an act to provide for the fiscal control of the State public school funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a controller and other related powers and duties defined.

H. B. 420, an act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to limit the definition of the words "employing unit" and expand the definition of the word "employer."

H. B. 454, an act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt the county of Wake from the operation of a portion thereof.

H. B. 457, an act to amend Chapter 5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to "contempt."

H. B. 473, an act to amend Article IV, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the distribution of copies of the Session Laws and other State publications.
H. B. 526, an act to amend the law relating to grand juries in McDowell County.

H. B. 541, an act to authorize the levy of special taxes by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County for poor relief, old age assistance, dependent children, welfare and other like purposes.

H. B. 548, an act providing for issuance of additional refunding bonds by the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 550, an act to fix the salaries of certain officials in Wilkes County.

H. B. 556, an act to amend Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the recorder's court of Union County.

H. B. 592, an act amending Chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, and authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County to fix the salary of the county accountant of said county.

H. B. 603, an act to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding fifteen cents.

H. B. 611, an act to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell counties to coöperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts.

H. B. 615, an act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds of Buncombe County, and to authorize allowances to the sheriff and other public officials of Buncombe County for the use of private automobiles in the performance of official duties; and to amend Section 6 of Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the chairman and tax supervisor of Buncombe County.

H. B. 617, an act to fix the fees of the register of deeds of Yancey County.

H. B. 619, an act to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners of Hertford County.

H. B. 620, an act to fix the salaries of the register of deeds and county accountant of Hertford County.

H. B. 621, an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Hertford County.

H. B. 623, an act to extend the terms of office of the board of commissioners for Dare County.

H. B. 626, an act regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Perquimans County.

H. B. 628, an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Perquimans County.

H. B. 629, an act regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the board of education of Perquimans County.

H. B. 666, an act to amend Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to elections in the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 667, an act fixing the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County.

H. B. 668, an act fixing the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Johnston County.

H. B. 681, an act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning payment to clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due and owning to inestates, so that the provisions thereof shall apply to Chatham County.
H. B. 685, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Anson County to provide rabies vaccine and other services without cost to dog owners in said county.

H. B. 691; an act to include one dollar ($1.00) in the costs in all criminal actions for crimes committed within the corporate limits of the town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, for maintenance of the police cars in said town.

H. B. 704, an act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, so as to increase the amount of the net profits derived from operating Alcoholic Beverages Control stores in Halifax County apportioned to the municipalities therein.

H. B. 706, an act to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943, entitled "An act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County."

H. B. 719, an act to amend Chapter 176 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, same being an Act to provide for the office of tax collector for Wake County.

H. B. 720, an act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Wake 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 Price, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 402, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to create a planning board, zoning commission and board of adjustment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 289, a bill providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date, with a favorable report.

H. B. 577, a bill providing for free registration of official discharges from the armed forces of the United States, with a favorable report.

H. B. 604, a bill to amend Section 2-26 of the General Statutes, so as to allow the clerk of the Superior Court to collect a fee for receiving surplus moneys in mortgage foreclosures, with a favorable report.

H. B. 630, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to separating a child under six months of age from its mother, with a favorable report.

H. B. 757, a bill to fix fees for arrests and capturing illicit liquor stills and to authorize the sheriff and his deputies to administer oaths in certain instances in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 792, a bill to require the clerk of the Superior Court to furnish to newspapers having a general circulation in Currituck County copies of reports of the grand jury, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 433, a bill to amend Section 147-69 of the General Statutes, relating to deposits of State funds in banks and charges for exchange or collection of such funds, with a favorable report.
H. B. 734, a bill to clarify certain Sections in the General Statutes relating to banks, and to correct an error in H. B. 127, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 41, a bill to amend Section 2-3 of Chapter 2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing deputy clerks to perform the duties of clerk of the Superior Court and validating probates heretofore made, with a favorable report.

H. B. 511, a bill fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 607, a bill to authorize a clerk of the Superior Court to act as temporary guardian and to receive and disburse allotments and allowances made to children of service men, with a favorable report.

H. B. 693, a bill to arrange the Superior Court calendar for the Eighth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 749, a bill to amend Chapter 772 of the Public Laws of 1943, relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 840, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to terms of court in Watauga County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 850, a bill to grant additional powers to the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 365, a bill to fix the fees for constables for the service of criminal and civil papers in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 352, a bill to amend Section 1-283 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to lessen the work and responsibility of the judge in settling a case on appeal from the Superior Court by making the stenographic record, certified to under oath, conclusive as to the correctness as to testimony, instructions and admissions, with an unfavorable report.

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

S. B. 394, a bill relating to the acknowledgment, probation and registration of deeds and other instruments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 411, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 491, a bill to require registers of deeds to show fees collected on recorded papers and keep record of same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 599, a bill to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 743, a bill to authorize the governing authorities of Graham County or of any city or town in said county to institute proceedings for the condemnation of land for hospital purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 747, a bill to ratify and validate the acts of the board of county commissioners of Bertie County and the tax collector of Bertie County, relating to the advertisement and sale of delinquent taxes for the year 1943, with a favorable report.
By Senator Mitchell, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 493, a bill relating to the game of Bingo in the county of Mecklenburg, with a favorable report.

S. B. 377, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 406, a bill to provide for the "selection and adoption" of textbooks in the public schools; to provide for the selection of a Textbook Commission and other related matters, with a favorable report.

S. B. 385, a bill creating a board of trustees for the North Carolina Vocational Textile School, authorizing the Governor to appoint members thereof, and defining the duties of the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 386, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to study the need for area vocational schools and to allocate funds from appropriations already made for the establishment and maintenance of the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 113, a bill to amend the Compulsory Attendance Law, increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 409, a bill providing for a board of education for Yancey County and to repeal all Public-Local laws relating to the board of education of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 488, a bill to create and establish the Whiteville administrative unit and to provide for the administration and control thereof, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 498, a bill to amend Chapter 407, Public-Local Laws of 1937, as amended, with a favorable report.

H. B. 523, a bill to provide for free textbooks in the eighth grade of the public schools, with a favorable report.

H. B. 633, a bill to require the appointment of monitors to preserve order in school buses in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 562, a bill relating to the term of office of the trustees of a school lot in Shawboro, Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 689, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rutherford County and the trustees of the Alexander Schools, Incorporated, to erect and operate a school building as a joint enterprise, with a favorable report.

H. B. 779, a bill to amend Chapter 347 of the Private Laws of North Carolina with respect to the appointment of trustees for the Rockdale Public School District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 823, a bill to authorize the board of education of Yadkin County to exchange certain real property for other real property adjoining the Yadkinville School District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 827, a bill to provide separate schools for Indians in Waccamaw Township, Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 383, a bill to restore corporate existence to the State Board of Education, with a favorable report.

S. B. 384, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education, in its discretion, to relinquish to the United States of America any claim for compensation for its interest subject to the easement of the inland waterway of the lands within the boundaries of the inland waterway within the Marine Base known as Camp Lejeune, with a favorable report.

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

House Substitute for S. B. 174, a bill to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five county commissioners in Halifax County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 759, a bill empowering the commissioners of Warren County to pay out of the general fund remuneration to deputy sheriffs of Warren County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 378, a bill to coördinate the activities of State departments in the maintenance of sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina water courses, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 408, a bill to prescribe the motor vehicle registration fees for trailers attached to vehicles licensed for not more than four thousand pounds gross weight, with a favorable report.

H. B. 306, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to storage liens on motor vehicles, 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: S. B. 412, a bill to amend Chapter 472 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court in Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, 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 Weathers: S. B. 413, a bill to further amend Chapter 194 of the Private Laws of 1901, consolidating the charter of the city of Shelby.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, 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 Currie: S. B. 414, a bill providing for the appointment of an assistant solicitor or assistant prosecuting attorney for Durham County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Vann: S. B. 415, a bill to permit the town of Clinton to sell its fire station lot as abandoned public property. 
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Penland: S. B. 416, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Clay County.
Senator Penland moves that the rules be suspended, and the bill placed upon its immediate readings.
The motion fails to prevail.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Penland: S. B. 417, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Graham County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Penland: S. B. 418, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Penland: S. B. 419, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Penland: S. B. 420, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Barker and McBryde: S. B. 421, a bill relating to the Cherokee Indians of Robeson County and Pembroke State College for Indians located at Pembroke, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Rowe: S. B. 422, a bill to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.
Referred to Committee on Recodification.
By Senators Corey and Hampton: S. B. 423, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County and Washington County to employ service officers to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 424, a bill to increase the number of town commissioners of the town of Grifton in Pitt County from three to five.
Upon motion of Senator Corey, 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. 160, 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.
Upon motion of Senator McBryde, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 371, a bill providing for double and punitive damages in actions for unlawful injury, cutting or removal of timber.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 752, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Guilford County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 398, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of franchise hauler vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 822, a bill to amend Section 2-28 so as to increase the fee for recording Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages, and to amend Section 160-10 so as to increase the fee for recording standard form chattel mortgages in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 477, a bill to make Article XV, Chapter 116, of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing educational advantages of children of World War veterans applicable to children of veterans of World War II.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 557, a bill to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 640, a bill to amend Section 124 and Section 126 of Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the charter for Public Utilities Commission of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 641, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1931, relative to the Elizabeth City Police Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 753, a bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, and Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the city of High Point with reference to the compensation of the members of the governing body, and clarifying the relation of the Health Department with the State Merit System.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 766, a bill to separate the offices of the sheriff and jailer for Anson County, and authorizing the board of commissioners of said county to appoint a jailer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 773, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Washington County to appoint a treasurer for said county and to fix his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 829, a bill to make certain allowances to the sheriff of Washington County and his deputy for traveling expenses and expenses incurred in operating automobiles while engaged in official duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 836, a bill authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Polk County.
Referenced to Committee on Finance.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 381, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special property tax not to exceed 10c on the one hundred dollar valuation, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 678, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in New Hanover County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 690, a bill fixing the corporate limits of the town of Ruth, in Rutherford County, North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 700, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to appoint a veterans service officer and to levy a special tax therefor, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry,
Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 300, a bill to create a county service officer and county board of veterans for Lee County.

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

S. B. 382, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Parkton, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

H. B. 688, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Winton, Hertford County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

House Substitute for S. B. 152, a bill to establish and fix the compensation of the sheriff of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 323, a bill to amend Chapter 16 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being "An act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library," as amended by Section 56 of Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, and other amendments.

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

S. B. 368, a bill to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly, to make it applicable to the city of Asheboro.

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

S. B. 369, a bill requiring an annual audit of all papers, books and records of transactions pertaining to the collection and disbursement of funds and other financial matters and business of public officials of Madison County.

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

S. B. 393, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of vocational agriculture and home economics teachers in the public schools of said county.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 403, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the city court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 507, a bill to appoint a mayor and a board of commissioners of the town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County, and to provide for the future election of such officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 579, a bill to repeal Chapter 440 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to regulate pensions and other benefit payments to be received by employees of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 488, a bill to create and establish the Whiteville Administrative Unit and to provide for the administration and control thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 627, a bill extending the authority of the police of the town of Hertford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 654, a bill to allow the governing body of the town of Mount Airy to donate to the United States Veterans Administration certain property owned by the town of Mount Airy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 694, a bill to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943, providing for the creation of a retirement system for the employees of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 699, a bill to amend Chapter 397, Session Laws enacted by the General Assembly, 1943, relating to the salary of certain county officials.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 701, a bill to provide for quadrennial elections in the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 703, a bill to provide that the judge of the Mecklenburg County Recorder's Court shall be appointed by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 717, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the board of education of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 722, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of the county of Pender.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 725, a bill relating to the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 727, a bill to increase the fees of jurors in Yadkin County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 736, a bill to amend Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941, relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 738, 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 department of the city of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1923 and Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1939. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 744, a bill to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Moore County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 748, a bill to fix the salaries of the members of the board of education, the board of health and the board of public welfare of Bertie County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 770, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Duplin County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 777, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to fix the compensation paid to the county treasurer. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 780, a bill placing certain officials of Jones County on salary basis. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 793, a bill to amend Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915 to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of Pasquotank County for clerical assistance. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 797, a bill to fix the salary of the county manager of Haywood County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 799, a bill to fix the salary of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 800, a bill to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 805, a bill relating to prices or commissions to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes and making the same applicable to Lenoir County by repealing Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1929. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 3, a bill to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19 and 26 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina, and to rewrite said Sections changing the word "men" to "persons" therein; to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend Section 1 of Article VI thereof by rewriting the same omitting the word "male," limiting the right to vote in this State, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O' berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O' berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

House Substitute for S. B. 87, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflicts with the provisions of the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Act and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O' berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

House Substitute for S. B. 91, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 135-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retirement system for teachers and State employees.

Upon motion of Senator Aiken, action on the bill is deferred until Wednesday, March 14, 1945.

H. B. 312, a bill to regulate the practice of dental hygiene in the State of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 494, a bill amending Section 130-39 of the General Statutes and authorizing sanitary districts contiguous to cities of fifty thousand population or more to establish capital reserve funds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 811, 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, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, so as to modify the provisions and rates in the taxation of insurance companies and maintain and raise revenue, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of
Buncombe, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.

S. B. 63, a bill to reimburse C. C. Cox of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile by a school bus on January 15, 1945.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-198, suspension of driver's license and registration certificates for failure to pay tort judgment.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, action on the bill is deferred until Wednesday, March 14, 1945.

S. B. 147, a bill to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 170, a bill to rewrite Articles I and II of Chapter 22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro and the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

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. 179, a bill to amend the laws of North Carolina relating to persons with mental diseases and to provide for committing such persons to institutions for observation to determine their mental condition.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 191, a bill to reimburse Vance H. Ray of Rockingham County for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision with school bus.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 206, a bill to reimburse M. P. Crawley, Jr., for loss sustained by reason of collision with a school bus in Halifax County in the event the negligence of the driver of said school bus is found to have been the sole and proximate cause of said collision.

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

S. B. 240, a bill to reimburse John Price of Statesville, Iredell County, for damages suffered to his automobile through collision with a school bus in February 1945.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 241, a bill to reimburse Hugh Martin for loss of his horse caused through a collision with a school bus in September, 1943.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 350, a bill to reimburse W. C. Bartholomew of Franklin County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 20, 1945.

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

H. B. 21, a bill relating to the sanitation of the several State institutions in which food is prepared, handled, and served to the inmates, students and patients thereof.

Senator Clark offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, action on the bill is deferred until Wednesday, March 14, 1945.

H. B. 65, a bill to revise certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 73, a bill to reimburse Rev. J. Robert Phipps of Jones County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 15, 1944.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 153, a bill to authorize the Revenue Commissioner to refund $300.90 tax paid on gasoline used in the thinning of finishing materials.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 182, a bill to provide for compensation for the injury of Jimmie Mack Floyd, a five year old child of Robeson County, received while in his father's yard from a school bus being repaired.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 200, a bill to reimburse Ed Brooks of Davidson County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on May 2, 1944.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 270, a bill relating to the terms of office of the members and the meetings of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 318, a bill to amend Sections 51-9 and 51-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to change treatment requirements of diseased marriage applicants in the light of modern practice.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 334, a bill to reimburse J. L. Pearce for loss incurred as a result of injuries suffered by the falling of a slab of concrete and limestone from the Agricultural Building in Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 345, a bill to reimburse W. H. Lambeth of Guilford County for damages to his truck caused by school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 346, a bill to reimburse E. F. Landers of Forsyth County for damages caused to his car as the result of a collision with school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 360, a bill to compensate C. E. Jarvis for damage to his automobile on account of a collision with a school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 383, a bill to provide for the compensation of the Twiford Funeral Home for damages sustained by its ambulance in collision with a truck operated by the Elizabeth City State Teachers' College of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 422, a bill for the relief of Mr. Edwin P. Barnes of Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 456, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $204.50 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary motors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 463, a bill to amend Section 105-392 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the clerks of Superior Courts to record tax judgments in a continuing volume rather than have a separate volume for each year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 469, a bill to amend Articles VII and XIV of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, so as to permit resident members of the United States armed services home on furlough to hunt and fish during open season without obtaining a license.

The amendments offered by the Committee 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. 479, a bill to amend Section 130-225.1 of the General Statutes, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 496, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new Section to validate certain conveyances made by foreign executors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 514, a bill to amend Chapter 94 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to repeal the provision therein relating to settlement of controversies or complaints under apprenticeship agreements, and to permit the voluntary termination of apprenticeship agreements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 516, a bill to provide for the receiving as prima facie evidence in any court, office or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 553, a bill to amend Section 62-82 of the General Statutes of North Carolina extending the authority of the Utilities Commission over the refinancing of utility securities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 564, a bill to create a temporary North Carolina Forest Survey Commission, to report to the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 585, a bill to recompense W. O. Brown of Chatham County for damage to his automobile truck by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 8, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 586, a bill to reimburse Mrs. Herman Forrester of Chatham County, North Carolina, for medical and hospital expenses incurred by reason of injuries inflicted by a public school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 587, a bill to reimburse W. Grady Poe, of Staley, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile by reason of a collision with a public school bus on November 22, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 588, a bill to compensate Herman Forrester of Chatham County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus in March, 1944, in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 591, a bill to amend Section 1-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 599, a bill to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 601, a bill to compensate D. F. Stillwell of Forsyth County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on January 4, 1945, in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 602, a bill to compensate J. R. Reich of Forsyth County for damage to his tractor by reason of collision with a public school bus on May 17, 1944, in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 608, a bill to rewrite Section 106-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the seizure of insecticides or fungicides exposed for sale in violation of law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 648, a joint resolution requesting the Veterans Administration at Washington to provide necessary improvements at the Veterans Administration Facility at Oteen, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, 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 L. Y. Ballentine.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. McDowell Dick, Rector of Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Hundley 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 Whitaker, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the eighth grade of Deep Run School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. H. Harris of Person County, father of former Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

Upon motion of Senator Barnes, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Mary Johnston, and the students of the senior class of Millbrook High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Culpepper, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeRoy of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Hunt of Lexington, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, William Croom, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lieutenant Whitlow of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. A. Whitaker, wife of Senator Whitaker of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, H. B. 606, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 to fix the judgment fee of the recorder's court of Cooleemee, Davie County, is recalled from the enrolling office and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry:

To the President and Members of the Senate of North Carolina:

Greetings:

There is transmitted herewith to you the name of Robert Grady Johnson of Pender County to succeed himself as a member of the North Carolina Utilities Commission for a term of six (6) years, beginning as of February 1, 1945.
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 62-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, I request your Honorable Body to approve and give your consent to such appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Gregg Cherry,
Governor of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the Senate resolves itself into an Executive Session.

Senator Rowe moves that the appointee submitted in the Governor's message be confirmed for the position and for the term indicated.

The nomination is confirmed for the position and the term indicated.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the Executive Session is dissolved and the Senate proceeds with the public business.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 87, an act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflicts with the provisions of the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Act and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief.

S. B. 152, an act to establish and fix the compensation of the sheriff of Madison County.

S. B. 190, an act to amend Sections 20-87 and 160-200 of the General Statutes, relating to passenger vehicles for hire.

S. B. 197, an act to authorize the city of Kings Mountain to disinter the bodies of two unknown persons and remove the same to another portion of the cemetery.

S. B. 217, an act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

S. B. 286, an act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to anglers' license requirements.

S. B. 315, an act to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, relating to the charter of the town of Belmont.

S. B. 325, an act to amend Section 20-88 (a) and Section 20-118 (h) of the General Statutes, relating to licensing four axle vehicles or combination of vehicles consisting of four axles or more.

S. B. 342, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the town of Mars Hill, Madison County.

H. B. 31, an act to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination.

H. B. 103, an act to amend Section 90-57, Section 90-64, and Section 90-60 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

H. B. 182, an act to provide for compensation for the injury of Jimmie Mack Floyd, a five year old child of Robeson County, received while in his father's yard from a school bus being repaired.
H. B. 247, an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Watauga County.
H. B. 298, an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 in the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to franchise bus carriers and haulers.
H. B. 299, an act to amend certain Sections of the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same are codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
H. B. 318, an act to amend Sections 51-9 and 51-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to change treatment requirements of diseased marriage applicants in the light of modern practice.
H. B. 334, an act to reimburse J. L. Pearce for loss incurred as a result of injuries suffered by the falling of a slab of concrete and limestone from the Agriculture Building in Raleigh.
H. B. 345, an act to reimburse W. H. Lambeth of Guilford County for damages to his truck caused by school bus.
H. B. 349, an act to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same.
H. B. 414, an act to amend Section 115-293 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the powers of the board of education to purchase supplies and provide a system of distribution thereof to the several school units of the State.
H. B. 422, an act for the relief of Mr. Edwin P. Barnes, of Orange County.
H. B. 479, an act to amend Section 130-225.1 of the General Statutes, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.
H. B. 507, an act to appoint a mayor and a board of commissioners of the town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County, and to provide for the future election of such officers.
H. B. 537, an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro.
H. B. 575, an act to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie in Hertford County.
H. B. 579, an act to repeal Chapter 440 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and to regulate pensions and other benefit payments to be received by employees of the city of Wilmington.
H. B. 585, an act to recompense W. O. Brown of Chatham County for damage to his automobile truck by reason of collision with a public school bus on December eighth, 1943.
H. B. 609, an act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, amending the charter of the town of Highlands.
H. B. 613, an act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being "An Act to continue the incorporation of the city of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte, and to repeal certain Acts constituting a part of its present charter" and the amendments thereto.
H. B. 625, an act to amend the charter and to extend the corporate limits of the town of Hertford.
H. B. 627, an act extending the authority of the police of the town of Hertford.

H. B. 642, an act to amend H. B. 82, ratified at the 1945 Session of the General Assembly, so as to assign the extended limits of the town of Jacksonville therein provided to the second ward.

H. B. 644, an act to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943 entitled "An Act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes."

H. B. 650, an act to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Woodland, Northampton County, North Carolina.

H. B. 657, an act to amend the charter and fix the corporate limits of the town of Jamesville in Martin County.

H. B. 664, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Monroe so as to include the area now constituting the town of Benton Heights; providing for the disposition of the obligations and assets of the town of Benton Heights and other purposes.

H. B. 672, an act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1941, relating to the charter of the town of Rolesville.

H. B. 676, an act to create a county service officer and county board of veterans for Lee County.

H. B. 679, an act increasing the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Rutherford County.

H. B. 686, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes for the salaries and expenses of offices of county accountant, county auditor, and farm demonstration agent.

H. B. 694, an act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943, providing for the creation of a retirement system for the employees of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 696, an act to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort.

H. B. 697, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Cole-

H. B. 725, an act relating to the salaries of certain officers of Co-

H. B. 727, an act to increase the fees of jurors in Yadkin County.

H. B. 736, an act to amend Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941, relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County.

H. B. 744, an act to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Moore County.

H. B. 748, an act to fix the salaries of the members of the board of education, the board of health and the board of public welfare of Bertie County.

H. B. 772, an act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

H. B. 774, an act to authorize the town of Pinebluff, Moore County, North Carolina, to sell town real estate at private sale.

H. B. 775, an act to authorize the governing authority of the town of Aberdeen, Moore County, to adjust delinquent taxes.
H. B. 777, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to fix the compensation paid to the county treasurer.  
H. B. 787, an act to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and the municipalities therein.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 63, a bill to reimburse C. C. Cox of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile by a school bus on January 15, 1945.
S. B. 147, a bill to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay Counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties.
S. B. 191, a bill to reimburse Vance H. Ray of Rockingham County for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision with a school bus.
S. B. 240, a bill to reimburse John Price of Statesville, Iredell County, for damages suffered to his automobile through collision with a school bus in February, 1945.
S. B. 241, a bill to reimburse Hugh Martin for loss of his horse caused through a collision with a school bus in September, 1943.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Gay, for the Committee on Rules, submits the following report:

Mr. President:

The Rules Committee recommends that the present rules of the Senate be amended as follows:

Amend Senate Rules by adding a new Section to be numbered Section 57 as follows: "The President of the Senate, when he deems it wise and expedient for the efficient transaction of the business of the Senate, is authorized and empowered to appoint a Calendar Committee consisting of seven members of the Senate.

The Rules Committee also recommends that the close of the Session, Friday, March 16, be set as final day for the introduction of bills and resolutions in the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR GAY, for the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the report is unanimously adopted.

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 Barnes, for the Committee on Public Utilities:
S. B. 370, a bill to amend Section 62-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina giving a person or persons whose rights are affected by
a decision of the Utilities Commission the right of appeal, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 465, a bill to amend Chapter 62, Sections 125 and 126 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the functions of the Utilities Commission with reference to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 822, a bill to amend Section 2-28 so as to increase the fee for recording Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages, and to amend Section 161-10 so as to increase the fee for recording standard form chattel mortgages in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 407, a bill to amend Section 2, Sub-section (b) of Senate Bill 79, ratified March 10, 1945, so as to make the power to condemn property for the purposes therein expressed inapplicable to property used in the business of a railroad company, with a favorable report.

S. B. 415, a bill to permit the town of Clinton to sell its fire station lot as abandoned public property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 695, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Glenwood in McDowell County, North Carolina, and to provide machinery for the disposition of the assets of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 640, a bill to amend Section 124, and Section 126 of Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the charter for Public Utilities Commission of Elizabeth City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 641, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1931 relative to the Elizabeth City Police Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 753, a bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the city of High Point with reference to the compensation of the members of the governing body, and clarifying the relation of the health department with the State Merit System, with a favorable report.

H. B. 766, a bill to separate the offices of the sheriff and jailer for Anson County, and authorizing the board of commissioners of said county to appoint a jailer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 773, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Washington County to appoint a treasurer for said county and to fix his compensation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 829, a bill to make certain allowances to the sheriff of Wash-ington County and his deputy for traveling expenses and expenses incurred in operating automobiles while engaged in official duties, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges of Buncombe, for the Committee on Appro-priations:

S. B. 396, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines, with a favorable report.

S. B. 392, a bill for the relief of persons having claims against the State of North Carolina for damages arising out of the operation of the school buses on State highways, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 597, a bill to reimburse R. G. Abrams of Nash County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in December, 1944, with a favorable report.

S. B. 400, a bill to amend the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, and supplemented, and the same being Subchapter II of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require the State Board of Assessment to furnish county tax supervisors and boards of commissioners with information to aid in the adequate listing and assessing of property, and authorizing an allotment of funds therefor, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 404, a bill to reimburse Herman Waters for damages to his automobile, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 139, a bill to reimburse T. D. Eakins of Pender County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus August 31, 1943, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 206, a bill to reimburse Bennie Wells of Wilson County for hospital expenses incurred because of injuries to his minor son, Donnie Wells, by school bus March 5, 1943, with a favorable report.

H. B. 284, a bill to pay the hospital and medical expense of Floyd Simmons of Caldwell County incurred because of injuries sustained by being hit by a State school bus on October 7, 1943, with a favorable report.

H. B. 464, a bill to reimburse Gene Carpenter of Alleghany County for damages to his truck resulting from a collision with school bus, with a favorable report.

H. B. 365, a bill to compensate Quality-Southern Oil Company for damages to a Chevrolet pick-up truck caused by a school bus, with a favorable report.

H. B. 357, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse the Reverend E. C. Wilkie for damages suffered to his automobile through the negligent operation of a school bus in November, 1943, with a favorable report.

H. B. 330, a bill to provide for compensation for the injury of Felix Cox, a school child of Lenoir County, received while a school bus was unloading after school, with a favorable report.

H. B. 378, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse George W. Chapman for the loss of his cow, which was struck by a McDowell County school bus on September twenty-sixth, 1944, with a favorable report.

H. B. 392, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse N. R. Lewis for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus in Forsyth County on January third, 1945, with a favorable report.

H. B. 471, a bill to reimburse Albert Whitley of Selma, Johnston County, for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus, with a favorable report.

H. B. 401, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse John D. Nance for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus, with a favorable report.
H. B. 262, a bill to compensate Nathan O'Berry Radford for medical and hospital expense incurred by injuries sustained by being struck by a school bus on April 2, 1943, with a favorable report.

H. B. 515, a bill to compensate father of Walter Clayton for ex-hospital expenses and funeral bills incurred because of injuries to his minor daughter, Frances Deans, sustained on November 7, 1944, by the alleged negligent operation of a service truck of the State School System and her subsequent death by reason of said injuries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 472, a bill to reimburse Mrs. E. H. Moser of Zebulon for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus, with a favorable report.

H. B. 234, a bill to reimburse T. F. Fuller of Franklin County for funeral expenses of his minor son, Thomas Fuller, fatally injured by a State school bus February 22, 1944, with a favorable report.

H. B. 651, a bill to compensate Roy Simmons of Surry County for expenses incurred by reason of injury to his daughter, Marian Simmons, by a public school bus on October 5, 1942, with a favorable report.

H. B. 515, a bill to compensate father of Walter Clayton for expenses incurred by him on account of an injury inflicted upon his son by the driver of a North Carolina school bus near Helena, Person County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 430, a bill to reimburse James H. Devane of Pender County for damages to an automobile owned by him by reason of collision with a public school bus in Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 653, a bill to compensate C. R. Fowler of Surry County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 15, 1944, in Surry County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 765 of the Laws of 1943, the same being an Act relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals in Wake County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rose, for the Committee on Recodification:

S. B. 422, a bill to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310, of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 414, a bill providing for the appointment of an assistant solicitor or assistant prosecuting attorney for Durham County Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 283, a bill to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons, with a favorable report.

H. B. 658, a bill to require all rules and regulations having the effect of law to be certified by the various departments of the State Government to the clerks of the Superior Courts of the State, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 715, a bill to restrict the authority of constables to the limits of the townships from which they are elected in Durham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 421, a bill relating to the Cherokee Indians of Robeson County and Pembroke State College for Indians located at Pembroke, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Public Health:
H. B. 229, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to establish sanitary standards and methods of inspection for private hospitals, sanitariums, sanatoriums and educational institutions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 451, a bill to amend Section 153-49 of the General Statutes to provide for inspection of jails by the State Board of Health and State Board of Public Welfare, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 356, a bill to amend Chapter 510 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of school bonds in behalf of special school districts and special bond tax units and the levying of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 387, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Madison County to classify manufacturing property for taxation, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 395, a bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to the license tax on horse and/or mule dealers, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 399, a bill to amend Section 18-39, Sub-section (n) of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of the State Board of Alcoholic Control, with a favorable report.

H. B. 267, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to the name of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to the issuance of bonds by the town of Carthage, with a favorable report.

H. B. 801, a bill permitting the town of Spencer and the city of Salisbury to extend the time for the payment of special assessments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 804, a bill relating to investments and deposits by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 814, a bill to permit revenue collected from city taxes in the city of Elizabeth City, five years, or more, in arrears, to be placed in the general fund of the city, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 815, a bill to permit revenue collected from county taxes in Pasquotank County, five years, or more, in arrears, to be placed in the general fund of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 836, a bill authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Polk County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Public Roads:
H. B. 398, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of franchise hauler vehicles, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 791, a bill relating to the stock law as it applies to Currituck County by amending Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, with a favorable report.

H. B. 675, a bill to place Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke and Catawba Counties subject to the inspection of ice cream plants and creameries, etc., by amending Chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1939, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 360, a bill to amend Section 42-32 of the General Statutes so as to allow the plaintiff in an ejectment suit to recover double the amount of rent in arrears when the detention of leased property is wrongful, with a favorable report.

S. B. 391, a bill to amend Section 2-55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require clerks of the Superior Courts to invest all funds held by them for more than ninety days, which belong to infants or incompetents, in some of the income bearing securities designated and approved by law, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 423, a bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Pitt County and Washington County to employ service officers to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits, 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 Wallace: S. R. 425, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, 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 special messenger.

By Senators Rogers and Jenkins: S. B. 426, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new Article to provide for certain employees of the Department of Conservation and Development to be commissioned special peace officers.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
By Senator Matheny: S. B. 427, a bill to provide for the apportionment of the expenses of the court reporter for the Superior Court of Rutherford County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Matheny: S. B. 428, a bill to amend Chapter 533, Public-Local Laws, 1927, to validate certain deeds and instruments and to validate and regulate the registration of plats in Rutherford County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Matheny: S. B. 429, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Rutherford County to direct the board of elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said county shall be prohibited.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Little: S. B. 430, a bill with reference to unlawful fares collected by common carriers, requiring the payment of same to the Utilities Commission for distribution to those entitled thereto and the escheat of unclaimed portions thereof.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1945.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to S. R. 425, entitled "A joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education" the House of Representatives now stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

The President announces that in accordance with the Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for election of the Trustees of the Greater University, and for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education, the hour having arrived for this meeting, 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.
The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following members answer the call:

Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—44.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members answer the call:


A quorum of each House being declared present, the Joint Session proceeds with the business for which it convenes.

Representative Umstead, on the part of the Joint Committee on Trustees of the University, makes 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 1945

We, the Committee appointed to count the votes cast for Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina at the meeting of the Joint Committee on University Trustees held March 13, 1945, wish to report that we have counted said ballots and wish to make the following nominations:

For the term expiring March 31, 1947:

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For the term expiring March 31, 1953:

Wade Barber Chatham
Samuel M. Blount Beaufort
Victor S. Bryant Durham
Gertrude Caraway Craven
John W. Clark Guilford
Collier Cobb, Jr. Orange
George S. Coble Davidson
Mrs. Laura W. Cone Guilford
John G. Dawson Lenoir
Joseph C. Eagles Wilson
Samuel J. Ervin Burke
W. Roy Hampton Washington
John Sprunt Hill Durham
Benjamin K. Lassiter Granville
John Q. LeGrand New Hanover
Henry A. Lineberger Gaston
Frances Mae Newsome Forsyth
Glenn C. Palmer Haywood
Edwin Pate Scotland
James C. Pittman Lee
J. E. Ramsay Rowan
Roy Rowe Pender
J. Benton Stacy Rockingham
Kenneth S. Tanner Rutherford
William B. Umstead Durham

John W. Umstead, Jr.,
Lawrence H. Wallace,
R. E. Little,
Claude Currie,
T. Clarence Stone,
J. T. Pritchett,
Harley F. Shuford.

The report of the Committee is adopted by a roll call vote of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively:

The following Senators vote in the affirmative: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Penny, Rogers, Rose, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—38.

The following members of the House of Representatives vote in the affirmative: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert,

Whereupon, the President of the Senate presiding over the Joint Assembly declares that the persons nominated by Representative Umstead for the Committee, are duly elected Trustees of the University for the terms designated in the report.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber:

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 301, a bill to rewrite Section 115-378 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the drivers of public school busses.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 816, a bill creating a State Ports Authority, to define and provide its purposes, jurisdiction, and duties, and to authorize it to issue self-liquidating revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of its facilities, and further to provide that the State of North Carolina may, under the terms and conditions set out herein, invest its surplus funds in the bonds of such authority.
Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

H. B. 315, a bill to amend and rewrite Section 130-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public health and to define the duties of county and district health officers.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 321, a bill to amend and rewrite Sections 130-66, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public health, and to provide for district or county boards of health.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 436, a bill creating the North Carolina Veterans Commission.
Referred to Committee on Veteran’s Affairs.

H. B. 478, a bill amending Section 105-150 and Section 105-344 of the General Statutes of North Carolina exempting compensation of veterans from income tax applicable to veterans of World War II.
Referred to Committee on Veteran’s Affairs.

H. R. 552, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the situation with respect to the production and marketing of Irish potatoes commercially in
eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 645, a bill to amend Section 106-253 of Article XXVI, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes to trade or brand names of frozen desserts.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 646, a bill to amend Sections 2-33 and 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fee of clerks of Superior Court for auditing annual accounts of receivers, executors, etc.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 647, a bill to rewrite Section 134-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the Industrial Farm Colony for Women.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 735, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Firemens Pension Fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 712, a bill removing penalties on delinquent taxes assessed against ad valorem property of members of the United States Armed Forces.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 756, a bill to change the date of the appointment of the Harnett County Tax Collector from the first day of July of each year.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 760, a bill to amend Chapter 528 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative Unit in Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 767, a bill to authorize the employment of clerical assistants for the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 785, a bill to regulate fishing in Santeetlah Lake in Graham County and to fix a closed season on fishing in said lake.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 795, a bill to fix the terms of office of the officials of the town of Clyde, in Haywood County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 796, a bill to fix the terms of office of the officials of the town of Hazelwood, in Haywood County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 798, a bill to amend Section 15-107 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of certain officials of Haywood County to act as agents for any bonding company or professional bondsmen.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 809, a bill to prohibit shooting or killing squirrels on Roanoke Island in Dare County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 901, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, and to provide for an assistant or deputy clerk, and to fix the salary of the register of deeds of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 834, a bill to amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the incorporation of the Thompson Institute.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 844, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Parkton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 285, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Game Laws and hunting license fees, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 853, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Bertie County to sell or lease a lot belonging to Bertie County situate in the town of Windsor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 868, a bill to provide for the closing of the public schools of Currituck County when necessary for the purpose of picking cotton.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 869, a bill providing for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Currituck County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 870, a bill to amend Section 15-168 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the auditing of accounts of the treasurer of the county school fund and the county board of education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 871, a bill to require the county board of education of Currituck County to give public notice of the date of the election of the county superintendent of schools as required by Section 115-353 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 872, a bill to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County to deposit all fines, forfeitures, and other monies collected by him through the recorder's court, and belonging to the county, with the treasurer by the tenth of the month.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 873, a bill relating to the deputy sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 874, a bill to prohibit the county superintendent of schools of Currituck County from actively engaging in political campaigns and other political activities.

Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 878, a bill to amend Chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1939, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City, in Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 879, a bill to fix the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is requested in a justice of the peace court in Durham County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 882, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon Administrative School Unit.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 893, a bill to amend Chapter 9, Section 4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurors for Rowan County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 894, a bill changing the name of Branch Street to Kerr Street in the town of Jacksonville, Onslow County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 900, a bill to increase the membership of the board of commissioners for the county of Washington to five and to re-district Washington County for purpose of nomination and election of members of said board.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 908, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 382, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Parkton, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 688, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Winton, Hertford County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin,
Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 287, a bill relating to bonds of the town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

S. B. 365, a bill to fix the fees for constables for the service of criminal and civil papers in Pitt County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

H. B. 743, a bill to authorize the governing authorities of Graham County or of any city or town in said county to institute proceedings for the condemnation of land for hospital purposes, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

H. B. 747, a bill to ratify and validate the acts of the board of county commissioners of Bertie County and the tax collector of Bertie County, relating to the advertisement and sale of delinquent taxes for the year 1943, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny,

House Substitute for S. B. 174, a bill to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five county commissioners in Halifax 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.

S. B. 377, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Pitt County.

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

S. B. 402, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to create a planning board, zoning commission, and board of adjustment.

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

S. B. 411, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Pitt County.

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

H. B. 409, a bill providing for a board of education for Yancey County and to repeal all Public-Local Laws relating to the board of education of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 493, a bill relating to the game of bingo in the county of Mecklenburg.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 562, a bill relating to the term of office of the trustees of a school lot in Shawboro, Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 689, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rutherford County and the trustees of the Alexander Schools, Incorporated, to erect and operate a school building as a joint enterprise.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 606, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 to fix the judgment fee of the recorder's court of Cooleemee, Davie County.

Senator Edney offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Daniel moves that the bill and amendment be laid upon the Table.

The motion fails to prevail.

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. 749, a bill to amend Chapter seven hundred and seventy-two (772) of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (1943), relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 757, a bill to fix fees for arrests and capturing illicit liquor stills and to authorize the sheriff and his deputies to administer oaths in certain instances in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 759, a bill empowering the commissioners of Warren County to pay out of the general fund remuneration to deputy sheriffs of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 779, a bill to amend Chapter 347 of the Private Laws of North Carolina with respect to the appointment of trustees for the Rockdale Public School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 792, a bill to require the clerk of the Superior Court to furnish to newspapers having a general circulation in Currituck County copies of reports of the grand jury.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 823, a bill to authorize the board of education of Yadkin County to exchange certain real property for other real property adjoining the Yadkinville School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 840, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to terms of court of Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 850, a bill to grant additional powers to the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 135-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retirement system for teachers and State employees, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 811, 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, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, so as to modify the provisions and rates in the taxation of insurance companies and maintain and raise revenue, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 408, a bill to prescribe the motor vehicle registration fees for trailers attached to vehicles licensed for not more than four thousand pounds gross weight, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

H. B. 734, a bill to clarify Sections in the General Statutes, relating to banks, and to correct an error in House Bill number 127, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—46.

S. B. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-198, suspension of driver’s license and registration certificates for failure to pay tort judgment.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, March 15, 1945.

S. B. 378, a bill to coordinate the activities of State Departments in the maintenance of sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina water courses.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 383, a bill to restore corporate existence to the State Board of Education.

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

S. B. 384, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education, in its discretion, to relinquish to the United States of America any claim for compensation for its interest subject to the easement of the inland waterway of the lands within the boundaries of the inland waterway within the Marine Base, known as Camp Lejeune.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 385, a bill creating a board of trustees for the North Carolina Vocational Textile School, authorizing the Governor to appoint members thereof, and defining the duties of the same.

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

S. B. 386, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to study the need for area vocational schools and to allocate funds from appropriations already made for the establishment and maintenance of the same.

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

S. B. 394, a bill relating to the acknowledgment, probation and registration of deeds and other instruments.

Senator Whitaker offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 406, a bill to provide for the “selection and adoption” of textbooks in the public schools; to provide for the selection of a textbook commission and other related matters.

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

H. B. 21, a bill relating to the sanitation of the several State institutions in which food is prepared, handled, and served to the inmates, students and patients thereof.

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

H. B. 41, a bill to amend Section 2-3 of Chapter 2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing deputy clerks to perform the duties of clerks of the Superior Court and validating probates heretofore made.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, action on the bill is deferred until Thursday, March 15, 1945.

H. B. 113, a bill to amend the compulsory attendance law, increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes.

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. 160, 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.

Senator Rose offers several 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. 289, a bill providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.
Senator Currie 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. 306, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to storage liens on motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 433, a bill to amend Section 147-69 of the General Statutes, relating to deposits of State funds in banks and charges for exchange or collection of such funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 491, a bill to require registers of deeds to show fees collected on recorded papers and keep record of same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 498, a bill to amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 511, a bill fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 523, a bill to provide for free textbooks in the eighth grade of the public schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 577, a bill providing for free registration of official discharges from the armed forces of the United States.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 604, a bill to amend Section 2-26 of the General Statutes so as to allow the clerk of the Superior Court to collect a fee for receiving surplus moneys in mortgage foreclosures.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 607, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to act as temporary guardian and to receive and disburse allotments and allowances made to children of service men.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 630, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to separating a child under six months of age from its mother.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 633, a bill to require the appointment of monitors to preserve order in school busses in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 693, a bill to arrange the Superior Court calendar for the Eighth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, H. B. 207, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to the terms of Superior Court in Davidson County, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and is taken up for immediate consideration.

Upon his motion action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, H. B. 436, a bill creating the North Carolina Veterans Commission, is taken from the Committee on Veteran's Affairs and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, S. B. 388, a bill to supplement the compensation of the register of deeds of Madison County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, March 15, 1945.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

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

Senator Hundley, 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 Gay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Edwin Pate, wife of Senator Pate of Scotland County, and Miss Fiquet Pate is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Henry Vann, wife of Senator Vann of Sampson County, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Austin, daughter and son-in-law of Senator Vann, and Mrs. F. L. Turlington of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brotherton of Mooresville, N. C., and Miss Martha Anne Brotherton is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Roy Rowe, wife of Senator Rowe of Pender County, and Miss Tonia Rowe, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Rowe, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sheriff S. R. Churchill of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Weaver of Whiteville, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, Lloyd Nance Penny, Jr. is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Captain and Mrs. H. L. Choate of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dick Phillips of Scotland County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Ruth Clark, granddaughter of Senator Clark of Edgecombe County.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Frank P. Graham, President of the Greater University of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate expresses its appreciation for the party given at the Sir Walter Hotel last night by Senators Mitchell, Culpepper, Eagles, Jenkins, Clark, Lumpkin and Rogers.

Senator Hester moves that H. B. 827, a bill to provide separate schools for Indians in Waccamaw Township, Columbus County, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, H. B. 113, a bill to amend the compulsory attendance laws increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 648, a joint resolution requesting the Veterans Administration at Washington to provide necessary improvements at the Veterans Administration Facility at Oteen, North Carolina.

S. B. 91, an act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act.

S. B. 224, an act to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chicke dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture.

S. B. 285, an act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to game laws and hunting license fees.

S. B. 313, an act to amend Article XXIV, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Burlington.

S. B. 321, an act amending Section 160-277 of the General Statutes and relating to surety bond of city employees.

S. B. 324, an act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte with reference to the duties of the city clerk.

S. B. 329, an act to limit the number of justices of peace to be elected in Thomasville Township, in Davidson County.

S. B. 333, an act to divide North Carolina into eight Educational Districts.

S. B. 335, an act to enable the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to extend the corporate limits of said city upon petition of a majority of residents.
S. B. 336, an act to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for Cabarrus County.

S. B. 337, an act to amend Chapter 253 of the Private Laws of 1913, granting a new charter to the town of Rutherfordton, relating to appointment of law enforcement officers, and sale of real estate owned by said municipality.

S. B. 338, an act to amend Chapter 289, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the sheriff's department of Rutherford County.

S. B. 340, an act authorizing the holding of sessions of recorder's court for Halifax County and the city of Roanoke Rapids for trial of criminal cases from Roanoke Rapids Township.

S. B. 341, an act to amend the law relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Halifax County.

S. B. 351, an act to regulate the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Lee County.

S. B. 361, an act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Franklin County.

S. B. 371, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Catawba County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

S. B. 372, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lincoln County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

S. B. 398, an act to protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County.

H. B. 3, an act to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19 and 26 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina, and to rewrite said Sections changing the word "men" to "persons" therein; to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend Section 1 of Article VI thereof by rewriting the same, omitting the word "male," limiting the right to vote in this State.

H. B. 65, an act to revise certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 73, an act to reimburse Reverend J. Robert Phipps of Jones County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 15, 1944.

H. B. 153, an act to authorize the Revenue Commissioner to refund three hundred dollars and ninety cents ($300.90) tax paid on gasoline used in the thinning of finishing materials.

H. B. 270, an act relating to the terms of office of the members and the meetings of the Board of Conservation and Development.

H. B. 312, an act to regulate the practice of dental hygiene in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 346, an act to reimburse E. F. Landers of Forsyth County for damages caused to his car as the result of a collision with school bus.

H. B. 350, an act to require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits by adding certain nutritional ingredients which, normal to grain and vital to health, are depleted in
these foods as a result of refining and processing; and to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof.

H. B. 360, an act to compensate C. E. Jarvis for damage to his automobile on account of a collision with a school bus.

H. B. 383, an act to provide for the compensation of the Twiford Funeral Home for damages sustained by its ambulance in collision with a truck operated by the Elizabeth City State Teachers' College of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

H. B. 433, an act to amend Section 147-69 of the General Statutes, relating to deposits of State funds in banks and charges for exchange or collection of such funds.

H. B. 456, an act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $204.50 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary motors.

H. B. 463, an act to amend Section 105-392 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the clerks of Superior Courts to record tax judgments in a continuing volume rather than have a separate volume for each year.

H. B. 469, an act to amend Articles VII and XIV of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, so as to permit resident members of the United States armed services home on furlough to hunt and fish during open season without obtaining a license.

H. B. 488, an act to create and establish the Whiteville Administrative Unit and to provide for the administration and control thereof.

H. B. 491, an act to require registers of deeds to show fees collected on recorded papers and keep record of same.

H. B. 493, an act relating to the game of Bingo in the county of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 494, an act amending Section 130-39 of the General Statutes and authorizing sanitary districts contiguous to cities of fifty thousand population or more to establish capital reserve funds.

H. B. 496, an act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new Section to validate certain conveyances made by foreign executors.

H. B. 498, an act to amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, as amended.

H. B. 511, an act fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

H. B. 523, an act to provide for free textbooks in the eighth grade of the public schools.

H. B. 553, an act to amend Section 62-82 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, extending the authority of the Utilities Commission over the refinancing of utility securities.

H. B. 562, an act relating to the term of office of the trustees of a school lot in Shawboro, Currituck County.

H. B. 564, an act to create a temporary North Carolina Forest Survey Commission, to report to the General Assembly.

H. B. 577, an act providing for free registration of official discharges from the armed forces of the United States.

H. B. 581, an act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended, relative to the charter of the town of Carolina Beach.
H. B. 586, an act to reimburse Mrs. Herman Forrester of Chatham County, North Carolina, for medical and hospital expenses incurred by reason of injuries inflicted by a public school bus.

H. B. 587, an act to reimburse W. Grady Poe, of Staley, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile by reason of a collision with a public school bus on November 22, 1943.

H. B. 588, an act to compensate Herman Forrester of Chatham County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus in March, 1944, in Chatham County.

H. B. 591, an act to amend Section 1-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 599, an act to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

H. B. 601, an act to compensate D. F. Stillwell of Forsyth County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on January 4, 1945, in Forsyth County.

H. B. 602, an act to compensate J. R. Reich of Forsyth County for damage to his tractor by reason of collision with a public school bus on May 7, 1944, in Forsyth County.

H. B. 608, an act to rewrite Section 106-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the seizure of insecticides or fungicides exposed for sale in violation of law.

H. B. 630, an act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to separating a child under six months of age from its mother.

H. B. 633, an act to require the appointment of monitors to preserve order in school buses in North Carolina.

H. B. 654, an act to allow the governing body of the town of Mount Airy to donate to the United States Veterans Administration certain property owned by the town of Mount Airy.

H. B. 674, an act relating to the appointment and salary of the tax collector of Polk County and abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector.

H. B. 678, an act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in New Hanover County.

H. B. 684, an act to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 5.

H. B. 688, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Winton, Hertford County.

H. B. 689, an act to authorize the board of education of Rutherford County and the trustees of the Alexander Schools, Incorporated, to erect and operate a school building as a joint enterprise.

H. B. 690, an act fixing the corporate limits of the town of Ruth, in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 699, an act to amend Chapter 397, Session Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1943, relating to the salary of certain county officials.

H. B. 700, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to appoint a veterans service officer and to levy a special tax therefor.
H. B. 701, an act to provide for quadrennial elections in the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 703, an act to provide that the judge of the Mecklenburg County Recorder's Court shall be appointed by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 717, an act to fix the compensation of members of the board of education of Alleghany County.

H. B. 722, an act to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of the county of Pender.

H. B. 738, an act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of pension funds for the police department of the city of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1923 and Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1939.

H. B. 749, an act to amend Chapter 772 of the Public Laws of 1943, relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder’s court of Bertie County.

H. B. 757, an act to fix fees for arrests and capturing illicit liquor stills and to authorize the sheriff and his deputies to administer oaths in certain instances in Harnett County.

H. B. 759, an act empowering the commissioners of Warren County to pay out of the general fund remuneration to deputy sheriffs of Warren County.

H. B. 770, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Duplin County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

H. B. 779, an act to amend Chapter 347 of the Private Laws of North Carolina with respect to the appointment of trustees for the Rockdale Public School District.

H. B. 780, an act placing certain officials of Jones County on salary basis.

H. B. 792, an act to require the clerk of the Superior Court to furnish to newspapers having a general circulation in Currituck County copies of reports of the grand jury.

H. B. 793, an act to amend Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915, to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of Pasquotank County for clerical assistance.

H. B. 800, an act to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

H. B. 805, an act relating to prices or commissions to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes and making the same applicable to Lenoir County by repealing Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1929.

H. B. 823, an act to authorize the board of education of Yadkin County to exchange certain real property for other real property adjoining the Yadkinville School District.

H. B. 840, an act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to terms of court of Watauga County.

H. B. 850, an act to grant additional powers to the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County.
Senator Kesler, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

S. B. 179, a bill to amend the laws of North Carolina relating to persons with mental diseases and to provide for committing such persons to institutions for observation to determine their mental condition.

S. B. 378, a bill to coördinate the activities of State departments in the maintenance of sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina water courses.

S. B. 394, a bill relating to the acknowledgment, probation and registration of deeds and other instruments.

**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 Ward, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 869, a bill providing for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Currituck County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested, with a favorable report.

H. B. 872, a bill to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County to deposit all fines, forfeitures and other monies collected by him through the recorder's court and belonging to the county, with the treasurer on the tenth of the month, with a favorable report.

H. B. 893, a bill to amend Chapter 9, Section 4, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to jurors for Rowan County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Weathers, for the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations:

H. B. 816, a bill creating a State Ports Authority, to define and provide its purposes, jurisdiction and duties, and to authorize it to issue self-liquidating revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of its facilities, and further to provide that the State of North Carolina may, under the terms and conditions set out herein, invest its surplus funds in the bonds of such Authority, with a favorable report.

By Senator Madry, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

H. B. 440, a bill to amend Chapter 51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit justices of the peace from performing marriage ceremonies when acting as registers of deeds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 582, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners and the board of elections of Stanly County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial, with a favorable report.
By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 301, a bill to rewrite Section 115-378 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the drivers of public school buses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 760, a bill to amend Chapter 528 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment of trustees for the Andrews city administrative unit in Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 871, a bill to require the county board of education of Currituck County to give public notice of the date of the election of the county superintendent of schools as required by Section 115-353 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 557, a bill to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 868, a bill to provide for the closing of the public schools of Currituck County when necessary for the purpose of picking cotton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 882, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon Administrative School Unit, with a favorable report.

By Senator Matheny, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 77, a bill to repeal Chapter 349 of the Session Laws of 1943, to reenact Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1931, and to place Macon County under the provisions of the State-wide primary law as contained in Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 96, a bill to make the person receiving the largest number of votes in any primary election held by the Republican party in Avery County the nominee of said party, with a favorable report.

H. B. 698, a bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the manner of the election of county commissioners in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 670, a bill to provide for the holding of an election in Hogback Township in Transylvania County to determine whether or not hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said township, with a favorable report.

H. B. 716, a bill to amend Chapter 404 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, so as to regulate elections in the town of Goldston, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 742, a bill to provide for the election of a recorder and prosecuting attorney in the town of Mount Airy, in Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 855, a bill to exempt Mitchell County from provisions of Article XIX of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as they apply to nomination of Democratic candidates for the General Assembly and county offices in Mitchell County and to provide for the nomination of such candidates in convention, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. R. 552, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the situation with respect to the production and marketing of Irish potatoes commercially
in eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947, with a favorable report.

H. B. 645, a bill to amend Section 106-253 of Article XXVI, Chapter 106, of the General Statutes relating to trade of brand names of frozen desserts, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 798, a bill to amend Section 15-107 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of certain officials of Haywood County to act as agents for any bonding company or professional bondsmen, with a favorable report.

H. B. 854, a bill to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended in Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a law library for the courts of the city of High Point, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 339, a bill to create a State Board of Shorthand Reporters and to regulate the practice of shorthand reporting in the Superior Courts of the State, and to provide for the licensing of persons to engage in the practice of shorthand reporting and to provide penalties for violation thereof, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 735, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, relating to the firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 756, a bill to change the date of the appointment of the Harnett County tax collector from the first day of October to the first day of July of each year, with a favorable report.

H. B. 767, a bill to authorize the employment of clerical assistants for the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 795, a bill to fix the terms of office of the officials of the town of Clyde, in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 796, a bill to fix the terms of office of the officials of the town of Hazelwood, in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 834, a bill to amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the incorporation of the Thompson Institute, with a favorable report.

H. B. 844, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Parkton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 853, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Bertie County to sell or lease a lot belonging to Bertie County situated in the town of Windsor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 870, a bill to amend Section 15-168 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the auditing of accounts of the treasurer of the county school fund and the county board of education of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 878, a bill to amend Chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1939, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City, in Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 894, a bill changing the name of Branch Street to Kerr Street in the town of Jacksonville, Onslow County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 900, a bill to increase the membership of the board of commissioners for the county of Washington to five and to re-district Washington County for purpose of nomination and election of members of said board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 901, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, and to provide for an assistant or deputy clerk, and to fix the salary of the register of deeds of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 908, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 388, a bill to supplement the compensation of the register of deeds of Madison County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 718, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Mitchell County and to authorize his first deputy to issue certain criminal process, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by Committee.

H. B. 879, a bill to fix the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is requested in a justice of the peace court in Durham County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Dolley, by request: S. B. 431, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gaston County, in their discretion, to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of the Gaston County Public Library.

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

By Senator Applewhite: S. B. 432, a bill to recompense W. J. Bartley of Halifax County, North Carolina, for damage resulting from collision between his automobile and a public school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Matheny: S. B. 433, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Rutherford to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 434, a bill to amend Chapter 425 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to repeal Chapter 614 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, 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. 303, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit persons sixteen years of age or over to operate motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 565, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to regulate traffic signals on street improvements financed by Federal aid funds, in compliance with the Federal Statute.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 594, a bill to provide a State-wide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriiations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the bill is made a Special Order for Friday, March 16, 1945.

H. B. 325, a bill amending Section 127-111, Sub-section 2, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Guard.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 452, a bill to rewrite Section 148-79 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the taking of fingerprints of persons charged with crime.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 481, a bill to authorize settlement of taxes by the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover on property owned by American Legion Post No. 10, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 614, a bill to encourage the establishment of school practice forests in connection with vocational agricultural schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 665, a bill to appropriate a sum to match Federal funds for use by the Department of Agriculture for grape culture and research work.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 702, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize boards of county commissioners to regulate or prohibit the manufacture and sale of fireworks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 707, a bill to reimburse P. D. Midgett of Englehard, Hyde County, for damages suffered to his automobile through an accident involving a school bus in October, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 708, a bill to amend Section 143-128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 709, a bill to amend Section 160-280 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for any county or city.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 713, a bill relating to the printing of the names of candidates on election ballots.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 714, a bill to empower the Rural Electrification Authority to assist rural communities in securing telephone service from telephone companies serving the area and authorizing the creation of telephone membership corporations for communities unable to secure such service, making Chapter 117 of the General Statutes applicable thereto.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 740, a bill to amend Section 45-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the form of chattel mortgages.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 721, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina providing for the expenses of members of the General Assembly.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 726, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to compensate H. F. Latta, of Orange County, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 729, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to require notice of the pendancy of actions affecting the title to real property brought in the Federal Courts.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 731, a bill to amend Section 105-280 of the General Statutes as to the assessment of real property acquired after January 1st and prior to July 1st, from a non-taxable owner.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 737, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 768, a bill to amend Chapter 312 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to fees of officers of the town of Taylorsville.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 741, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 47-64, relating to probates before officers, stockholders or directors of corporations prior to January 1, 1943.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 750, a bill to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes by inserting two new Sections therein to be numbered Sections 164-10 and 164-11 making provisions for supplements to the General Statutes, authorizing the renumbering and rearrangement of laws enacted by the General Assembly contained therein, authorizing the making of certain corrections, and fixing the evidentiary status of the supplements.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 764, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-250, with reference to the method of marking publicly-owned vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 769, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 1-42, relating to adverse possession.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
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H. B. 782, a bill to reimburse Herman Vaden, of Westfield, North Carolina, for damages to his car resulting from a collision with a school bus.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. R. 784, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to issue certificates to families of deceased veterans of World War II, and certificates of meritorious service to certain veterans and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.
H. B. 810, a bill concerning powers of attorney granted by persons serving in or present with the armed forces of the United States, and others.
Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.
H. B. 820, a bill to adopt official State colors for the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 821, a bill to prohibit the use of the words "Army" or "Navy," or either or both, in the name of a mercantile establishment.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 839, a bill to amend Chapter 148 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the election of county commissioners of Yadkin County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 841, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse L. D. Campbell for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in Mecklenburg County on or about February 5, 1944.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 831, a bill to adopt and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the office of the register of deeds of Hyde County, and to relieve the register of deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 905, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Pender County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 906, a bill to amend Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the fees for jurors in Johnston County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 832, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the board of commissioners of Harnett County, and to provide that they may be paid for their attendance upon meetings of the board of equalization and review.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 833, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to determine the compensation of and to compensate the employees of Harnett County and officers other than elective officers.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 837, a bill to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of Superior Court of Pender County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 838, a bill to fix the salary of the deputy sheriff of Pender County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 860, a bill fixing the salaries of the sheriff and the first deputy sheriff of Columbus County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 862, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds and county accountant of Anson County.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 851, a bill to reimburse B. E. Hix of Montgomery County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on January 24, 1945.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 856, a bill amending Section 136-1 of the General Statutes, relating to the salary of the Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.
   Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 876, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, relating to the appointment of guardians.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 875, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Valdese to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said town the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the athletic department and music department and supplement the salaries of the teachers of the Valdese City Schools.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 883, a bill to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943, entitled "An act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County."
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 884, a bill to fix the compensation for jurors for Durham County.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 897, a bill relating to placing the sheriff of Tyrrell County upon a fee basis in lieu of salary.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 898, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Stantonsburg, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the mayor’s court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 904, a bill to fix the pay of the chairman and members of the board of education of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 917, a bill to amend Section 1-372 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the return of appraisers in homestead proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 915, a bill to repeal Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of 1943, and certain Sections of Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to the board of education and school committees of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 921, a bill to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees for registering Federal court liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 923, a bill to allow certain compensation for election officials in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 927, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the collection of taxes on newly discovered property in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 928, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and members of the board of county commissioners of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 929, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the town of Selma.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 933, a bill to increase the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 934, a bill to amend Chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 935, a bill to protect the health of the people of Anson County against rabies among foxes, and to place a bounty upon the heads of foxes killed in Anson County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 936, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Anson County, in their discretion, to transfer and allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 937, a bill to repeal Chapter 404 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the town of Rocky Point in Pender County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 938, a bill to amend Chapter 618 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the fee of the cotton weigher at Spring Hope, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 940, a bill to appoint a boxing and wrestling commission for New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 942, a joint resolution urging cooperation of the people of North Carolina in the program for the organization of the Woman's Army Corps General Hospital Companies.

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

House of Representatives,
Thursday, March 15, 1945.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request for the return of H. B. 113, entitled "A bill to amend the compulsory attendance laws increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes," it is ordered that the bill be returned to the Senate for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

Senator Lumpkin withdraws the amendment, and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 287, a bill relating to bonds of the town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.
The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 365, a bill to fix the fees for constables for the service of criminal and civil papers in Pitt County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 743, a bill to authorize the governing authorities of Graham County or of any city or town in said county to institute proceedings for the condemnation of land for hospital purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 747, a bill to ratify and validate the acts of the board of county commissioners of Bertie County and the tax collector of Bertie County, relating to the advertisement and sale of delinquent taxes for the year 1943, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 387, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Madison County to classify manufacturing property for taxation, 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 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.
H. B. 746, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to the name of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to the issuance of bonds by the town of Carthage, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.

H. B. 822, a bill to amend Section 2-28 so as to increase the fee for recording Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages, and to amend Section 161-10 so as to increase the fee for recording standard form chattel mortgages in Cabarrus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.

H. B. 836, a bill authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Polk County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—43.

S. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 765 of the Laws of 1943, the same being an Act relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals in Wake County.

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

S. B. 360, a bill to amend Section 42-32 of the General Statutes, so as to allow the plaintiff in an ejectment suit to recover double the amount of rent in arrears when the detention of leased property is wrongful.

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

S. B. 414, a bill providing for the appointment of an assistant solicitor or assistant prosecuting attorney for Durham County Recorder's Court.

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

S. B. 415, a bill to permit the town of Clinton to sell its fire station lot as abandoned public property.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 423, a bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Pitt County and Washington County to employ service officers to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

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

H. B. 640, a bill to amend Section 124 and Section 126 of Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the charter for public utilities commission of Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 641, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1931, relative to the Elizabeth City police commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 675, a bill to place Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke, and Catawba Counties subject to the inspection of ice cream plants and creameries, etc., by amending Chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1939.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 695, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Glenwood in McDowell County, North Carolina, and to provide machinery for the disposition of the assets of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 715, a bill to restrict the authority of constables to the limits of the townships from which they are elected in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 753, a bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the city of High Point with reference to the compensation of the members of the governing body, and clarifying the relation of the Health Department with the State Merit System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 766, a bill to separate the offices of the sheriff and jailer for Anson County, and authorizing the board of commissioners of said county to appoint a jailer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 773, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Washington County to appoint a treasurer for said county and to fix his compensation.

Senator Hampton 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. 791, a bill relating to the stock law as it applies to Currituck County, by amending Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 801, a bill permitting the town of Spencer and the city of Salisbury to extend the time for the payment of special assessments. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 804, a bill relating to investments and deposits by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth 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. 815, a bill to permit revenue collected from county taxes in Pasquotank County five years or more in arrears, to be placed in the general fund of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 829, a bill to make certain allowances to the sheriff of Washington County and his deputy for traveling expenses and expenses incurred in operating automobiles while engaged in official duties.

Senator Hampton 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. 408, a bill to prescribe the motor vehicle registration fees for trailers attached to vehicles licensed for not more than four thousand pounds gross weight, 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 Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 734, a bill to clarify certain Sections in the General Statutes, relating to banks, and to correct an error in H. B. 127, 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 Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 267, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, regulating the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the armed forces to renew
their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits, 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 Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—44.

H. B. 398, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of franchise hauler vehicles, 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 Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—44.

H. B. 289, a bill providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

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. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-198, suspension of driver's license and registration certificates for failure to pay tort judgment.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, action on the bill is deferred until Friday, March 16, 1945.

S. B. 356, a bill to amend Chapter 510 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of school bonds in behalf of special school districts and special bond tax units and the levying of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

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

S. B. 391, a bill to amend Section 2-55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require clerks of the Superior Courts to invest all funds held by them for more than ninety days, which belong to infants or incompetents, in some of the income bearing securities designated and approved by law.

The amendment offered by the Committee fails of adoption.

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

S. B. 396, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 399, a bill to amend Section 18-39 (Sub-section N) of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

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

S. B. 400, a bill to amend the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and the same being Sub-chapter 2 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require the State Board of Assessment to furnish county tax supervisors and boards of commissioners with information to aid in the adequate listing and assessing of property, and authorizing an allotment of funds therefor.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 404, a bill to reimburse Herman Waters for damages to his automobile.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 407, a bill to amend Section 2, Sub-section (b) of S. B. 79, ratified March 10, 1945, as as to make the power to condemn property for the purposes therein expressed inapplicable to property used in the business of a railroad company.

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

S. B. 421, a bill relating to the Cherokee Indians of Robeson County and Pembroke State College for Indians located at Pembroke, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 422, a bill to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

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

H. B. 41, a bill to amend Section 2-3 of Chapter 2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing deputy clerks to perform the duties of clerks of the Superior Court and validating probates heretofore made.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 139, a bill to reimburse T. D. Eakins of Pender County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus August 31, 1943.

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. 206, a bill to reimburse Bennie Wells of Wilson County for hospital expenses incurred because of injuries to his minor son, Donnie Wells, by school bus, March 5, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 229, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to establish sanitary standards and methods of inspection for private hospitals, sanitariums, sanatoriums and educational institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 234, a bill to reimburse T. F. Fuller of Franklin County for funeral expenses of his minor son, Thomas Fuller, fatally injured by a State school bus February 22, 1944.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 262, a bill to compensate Nathan O’Berry Radford for medical and hospital expense incurred by injuries sustained by being struck by a school bus April 2, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 283, a bill to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 284, a bill to pay the hospital and medical expense of Floyd Simmons of Caldwell County incurred because of injuries sustained by being hit by a State school bus on October 7, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 330, a bill to provide for compensation for the injury of Felix Cox, a school child of Lenoir County, received while a school bus was unloading after school.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 357, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse the Reverend E. C. Wilkie for damages suffered to his automobile through the negligent operation of a school bus in November 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 365, a bill to compensate Quality Southern Oil Company for damages to a Chevrolet pick-up truck caused by a school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 371, a bill providing for double and punitive damages in actions for unlawful injury, cutting or removal of timber.

Senator Carlyle 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. 378, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse George W. Chapman for the loss of his cow, which was struck by a McDowell County school bus on September 26, 1944.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 392, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse N. R. Lewis for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus in Forsyth County on January 3, 1945.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 401, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse John D. Nance for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 430, a bill to reimburse James H. DeVane of Pender County for damage to an automobile owned by him by reason of collision with a public school bus in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 436, a bill creating the North Carolina Veterans Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 451, a bill to amend Section 153-49 of the General Statutes to provide for inspection of jails by the State Board of Health and State Board of Public Welfare.

Senator Rowe offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the bill and its amendments are laid upon the Table.

H. B. 113, a bill to amend the Compulsory Attendance Law, increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes.

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. 464, a bill to reimburse Gene Carpenter of Alleghany County for damages to his truck resulting from a collision with school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 465, a bill to amend Chapter 62, Sections 125 and 126 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the functions of the Utilities Commission with reference to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 471, a bill to reimburse Albert Whitley of Selma, Johnston County, for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 472, a bill to reimburse Mrs. E. H. Moser of Zebulon for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 512, a bill to reimburse Grady Deans of Wilson County for hospital expenses and funeral bills incurred because of injuries to his minor daughter, Frances Deans, sustained on November 7, 1944, by the alleged negligent operation of a service truck of the State school system and her subsequent death by reason of said injuries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 515, a bill to compensate father of Walter Clayton for expenses incurred by him on account of an injury inflicted upon his son by the driver of a North Carolina school bus near Helena, Person County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 597, a bill to reimburse R. G. Abrams of Nash County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in December 1944.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 651, a bill to compensate Roy Simmons of Surry County for expenses incurred by reason of injury to his daughter, Marian Simmons, by a public school bus on October 5, 1942.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 653, a bill to compensate C. R. Fowler of Surry County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 15, 1944, in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, March 15, 1945.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Governor and Mrs. R. Gregg Cherry.

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 Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 429, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Rutherford County to direct the board of elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said county shall be prohibited, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 481, a bill to authorize settlement of taxes by the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover on property owned by American Legion Post No. 10, Wilmington, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 875, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Valdese to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said town the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the athletic department and music department and supplement the salaries of the teachers of the Valdese City Schools, with a favorable report.

H. B. 936, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Anson County, in their discretion, to transfer and allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, 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 L. Y. Ballentine.

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

Senator Hundley 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 Rose, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to J. M. Seabrook, President of Fayetteville State Teachers College, and the choir of the school.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sergeants Murphy and Elliott.

Upon motion of Senator McBryde, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Willie Lee Lumpkin, wife of Senator Lumpkin of Franklin County and Willie Lee Lumpkin, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator A. B. Palmer of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. T. Purvis of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Applewhite, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator D. Mac Johnson of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. H. R. Harris, wife of Representative Harris of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 665, a bill to appropriate a sum to match Federal funds for use by the Department of Agriculture for grape culture and research work, is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 400, a bill to amend the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and the same being Sub-chapter 2 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require the State Board of Assessment to furnish county tax supervisors and boards of commissioners with information to aid in the adequate listing and assessing of property, and authorizing an allotment of funds therefor.

S. B. 404, a bill to reimburse Herman Waters for damages to his automobile.
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 Hodges of Buncombe, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 721, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, providing for the expenses of members of the General Assembly, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 707, a bill to reimburse P. D. Midgett of Englehard, Hyde County, for damages suffered to his automobile through an accident involving a school bus in October 1944, with a favorable report.

H. B. 726, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to compensate H. F. Latta of Orange County, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile, with a favorable report.

H. B. 782, a bill to reimburse Herman Vaden of Westfield, North Carolina, for damages to his car resulting from a collision with a school bus, with a favorable report.

H. B. 841, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse L. D. Campbell for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in Mecklenburg County on or about February 5, 1944, with a favorable report.

H. B. 851, a bill to reimburse B. E. Hix of Montgomery County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on January 24, 1945, with a favorable report.

S. B. 432, a bill to recompense W. J. Bartley of Halifax County, North Carolina, for damage resulting from collision between his automobile and a public school bus, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 433, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Rutherford to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 737, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach, with a favorable report.

H. B. 821, a bill to prohibit the use of the words "Army" or "Navy" or either or both, in the name of a mercantile establishment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 813, a bill to amend Section 47-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Alleghany County for recording official discharges of Veterans, with a favorable report.

H. B. 837, a bill to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of Superior Court of Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 838, a bill to fix the salary of the deputy sheriff of Pender County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 839, a bill to amend Chapter 148 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the election of county commissioners of Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 860, a bill fixing the salaries of the sheriff and the first deputy sheriff of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 898, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Stantonsburg, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the mayor's court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 904, a bill to fix the pay of the chairman and members of the board of education of Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 973, a bill relating to the deputy sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 905, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 906, a bill to amend Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the fees for jurors in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 927, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the collection of taxes on newly discovered property in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 933, a bill to increase the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 934, a bill to amend Chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 937, a bill to repeal Chapter 404 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the town of Rocky Point in Pender County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 303, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit persons 16 years of age or over to operate motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 565, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to regulate traffic signals on street improvements financed by Federal aid funds, in compliance with the Federal Statute, with a favorable report.

H. B. 764, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-250 with reference to the method of marking publicly owned vehicles, with a favorable report.

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 321, a bill to amend and rewrite Sections 130-66, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public health, and to provide for district or county boards of health, with a favorable report.

H. B. 315, a bill to amend and rewrite Section 130-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public health and to define
the duties of county and district health officers, with an unfavorable report.

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

H. B. 325, a bill amending Section 127-111, Sub-section 2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Guard, with a favorable report.

H. B. 452, a bill to rewrite Section 148-79 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the taking of fingerprints of persons charged with crime, with a favorable report.

H. B. 708, a bill to amend Section 143-128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 709, a bill to amend Section 160-280 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for any county or city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 741, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 47-64, relating to probates before officers, stockholders or directors of corporations prior to January 1, 1943, with a favorable report.

H. B. 769, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 1-42 relating to adverse possession, with a favorable report.

H. B. 776, a bill to repeal H. B. 29, enacted at the Session of the General Assembly of 1945 and ratified March 3, 1945, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 401, a bill to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, relative to fishing in the waters of certain counties of the State which conflict with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.

S. B. 426, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new Article to provide for certain employees of the Department of Conservation and Development to be commissioned special peace officers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 366, a bill to regulate fox hunting in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 634, a bill to repeal the closed season for hunting foxes in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 785, a bill to regulate fishing in Santeetlah Lake in Graham County and to fix a closed season on fishing in said lake, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 848, a bill to repeal Chapter 723 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the protection of wild turkeys in Wake County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnes, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 714, a bill to empower the Rural Electrification Authority to assist rural communities in securing telephone service from telephone companies serving the area and authorizing the creation of telephone membership corporations for communities unable to secure such service,
making Chapter 117 of the General Statutes applicable thereto, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 37, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the property line of Reynolds Park in Forsyth County, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 389, a bill to compensate officers for making seizure of illegal whiskey, liquor and liqour cars in Madison County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 427, a bill to provide for the appointment of the expenses of the court reporter for the Superior Court of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 428, a bill to amend Chapter 533, Public-Local Laws, 1927, to validate certain deeds and instruments and to validate and regulate the registration of plats in Rutherford County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 646, a bill to amend Sections 2-33 and 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fee of clerks of Superior Court for auditing annual accounts of receivers, executors, etc., with a favorable report.

H. B. 647, a bill to rewrite Section 134-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the Industrial Farm Colony for Women, with a favorable report.

H. B. 729, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to require notice of the pendency of actions affecting the title to real property brought in the Federal Courts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 740, a bill to amend Section 45-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the form of chattel mortgages, with a favorable report.

H. B. 820, a bill to adopt official State colors for the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 831, a bill to adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the office of the register of deeds of Hyde County, and to relieve the register of deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 876, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, relating to the appointment of guardians, with a favorable report.

H. B. 917, a bill to amend Section 1-372 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the return of appraisers in homestead proceedings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 921, a bill to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees for registering Federal court liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 702, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize boards of county commissioners to regulate or prohibit the manufacture and sale of fireworks, with an unfavorable report.
By Senator Mitchell, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 940, a bill to appoint a boxing and wrestling commission for New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 477, a bill to make Article XV, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing educational advantages for children of World War Veterans applicable to children of Veterans of World War 2, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 915, a bill to repeal Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of 1943, and certain Sections of Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to the board of education and school committees of Graham County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 768, a bill to amend Chapter 312 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to fees of officers of the town of Taylorsville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 832, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the board of commissioners of Harnett County, and to provide that they may be paid for their attendance upon meetings of the board of equalization and review, with a favorable report.

H. B. 833, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to determine the compensation of and to compensate the employees of Harnett County and officers other than elective officers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 862, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds and county accountant of Anson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 884, a bill to fix the compensation for jurors for Durham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 897, a bill relating to placing the sheriff of Tyrrell County upon a fee basis in lieu of salary, with a favorable report.

H. B. 929, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the town of Selma, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 938, a bill to amend Chapter 618 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the fee of the cotton weigher at Spring Hope, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

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. 969, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education.
Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

*HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,*

*Friday, March 16, 1945.*

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 H. R. 969, entitled, "A joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education."

Respectfully,

*Annie E. Cooper,*

*Principal Clerk.*

The President announces that in accordance with the Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education, the hour having arrived for this meeting, 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 L. Y. Ballentine.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following members answer the call:


Senator Kesler votes “present.”

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members answer the call:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Buie, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Honeycutt,

A quorum of each House being declared present, the Joint Session proceeds with the business for which it convenes.

Senator Gay submits the following message from His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry, containing the nominations of the State Board of Education.

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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

Greetings:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina, entitled State Board of Education, there is transmitted herewith to you the following named persons who are nominated by me to become members of the State Board of Education from the respective Districts, and at large, and for the term of years set out below:

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I have contacted each of the above named persons, and they are agreeable to serve. You are respectfully requested to confirm the foregoing nominations.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY, Governor.

The nominations submitted by the Governor are adopted by a roll call vote of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively:

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following members answer the call:

Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton,

Senator Kesler votes "present."

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members answer the call:


Whereupon, the President of the Senate presiding over the Joint Assembly declares that the persons nominated by the Governor are confirmed for the terms indicated.

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

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 435, a bill relating to the sale and use of pyrotechnics in 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 special messenger.

By Senator Matheny: S. B. 436, a bill authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general fund of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Matheny: S. B. 437, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Matheny: S. B. 438, a bill authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Rutherford County.

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

By Senator Smith: S. B. 439, a bill to exempt Stanly County from the State-wide Primary Law as to members of the General Assembly,
county and township offices, and to provide for five county commissioners in said county.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, 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 Vann: S. B. 440, a bill requiring all candidates for the office of mayor of the town of Clinton and all candidates for the office of commissioners of the town of Clinton to file notice of their candidacy.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Vann: S. B. 441, a bill relating to the salary of the sheriff and tax collector of Sampson County and amending Chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Penny and others: S. B. 442, a bill to provide a war bonus for the pages and other Senate and House of Representatives employees for the Session of 1945.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 443, a bill to provide for a special election for each school district in Pitt County for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement the salaries of teachers and principals.

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:

S. B. 187, a bill to amend the General Election Law with respect to the appointment of county boards of elections, the time for keeping the registration books open, the pay of members of the county boards and county election officials, with reference to election precincts, and clarifying the Election Law in other respects, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 226, a bill relating to the salaries of regular and special Judges of the Superior Court, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 711, a bill to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new Sub-section authorizing the establishment of a county planning board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 732, a bill to prohibit the sale of sub-standard, imitation and synthetic wine in North Carolina and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 762, a bill to prevent hasty marriages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 761, a bill to establish an arbitration service in the Department of Labor and for the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

H. B. 877, a bill to prescribe the places at which wines may be sold for consumption on the premises, and to authorize the State Board of Alcoholic Control to establish standards of indentity, quality and purity for wines described in Section 18-64 (b) and in Article V, Chapter 18 of the General Statutes, to issue permits for the sale of wines meeting said standards, to prescribe proper containers, brands and labels for said wines, and to enforce the provisions of this Act.

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

Senator Ward makes a substitute motion that the bill be placed upon the Calendar as a Special Order for Monday, March 19, 1945.

The motion of Senator Ward fails to prevail.

The motion of Senator Carlyle prevails, and 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. 912, a joint resolution providing for appointment of commission to study the needs and facilities for motor vehicle transportation of property and to recommend appropriate legislation to the Governor for consideration at the 1947 Session of the General Assembly.

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

H. B. 786, a bill to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of a program for the prevention and cure of cancer and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board in the administration of said program.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 826, a bill to amend House Bill number 17 ratified by the General Assembly on January 31, 1945, to provide that a certified copy of the birth certificate will not be supplied the mother of a child born out of wedlock.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 835, a bill to amend Section 163-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of the State Board of Elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 846, a bill to validate sales made under mortgages and deeds of trusts where there is no order of confirmation or record of same other than recitals in deeds executed pursuant to such sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 852, a bill to authorize and direct the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to study the feasibility of installing elevators or escalators in the State Capitol Building.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 859, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. R. 861, a joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to appoint five of its members to make a special study of the school building problem in this State and make recommendations to the next General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 887, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff and county accountant of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 889, a bill to repeal Chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the health unit in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 902, a bill to prohibit planting or growth of certain grasses or plants on the shoulders of any highway of the State highway system.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 903, a bill to provide a special tax for the payment of the salaries of the county farm agent and the county accountant of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 918, a bill to validate official acts of notaries public and justices of the peace in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 924, a bill to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the exemption from certain taxes now applicable to the American Legion.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 926, a bill to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the right which the American Legion now has to secure certain records without charge from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

H. B. 930, a bill to reimburse W. B. Lentz and Guy Scott for personal expenses incurred in connection with an indictment while carrying out their duties as law enforcement officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 943, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Surry County to employ two deputy sheriffs and to fix the salary of the sheriff "after the expiration of the term of office of the present sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 944, a bill to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 946, a bill granting Avery County Commissioners authority in their discretion to compensate the high sheriff for expenses incurred while on official business.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 931, a bill to authorize the Board of Agriculture, upon approval of the Governor and Council of State, to invest surplus agriculture funds
in excess of the amount required to meet the current needs of the department in interest bearing securities of the State and Federal governments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 28-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing an executor or administrator to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of his testator or intestate, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 140, a bill to create a State Recreation Commission, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 949, a bill enabling Transylvania County and the town of Brevard to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 950, a bill to authorize and empower the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Hamlet to execute a quit-claim deed to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 951, a bill to authorize and empower the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Hamlet to sell part of its property to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 952, a bill to provide travel allowance to constable in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 953, a bill to authorize certain electors of the town of Jacksonville in Onslow County to register and vote during the calendar year of 1945 in the ward or precinct in which they reside.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

House Substitute for S. B. 54, a bill to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 387, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Madison County to classify manufacturing property for taxation, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Appleswhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler,
Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 746, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to the name of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to the issuance of bonds by the town of Carthage, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 822, a bill to amend Section 2-28 so as to increase the fee for recording Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages, and to amend Section 161-10 so as to increase the fee for recording standard form chattel mortgages in Cabarrus County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 836, a bill authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Polk County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 431, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gaston County, in their discretion, to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of the Gaston County Public Library, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles,

H. B. 582, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners and the board of elections of Stanly County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—38.

H. B. 834, a bill to amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the incorporation of the Thompson Institute, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—38.

H. B. 844, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Parkton, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Thomas, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—38.

H. B. 875, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Valdese to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the votors of said town the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the athletic department and music department and supplement the salaries of the teachers of the Valdese city schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland,

S. B. 388, a bill to supplement the compensation of the register of deeds of Madison County.

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

S. B. 429, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Rutherford County to direct the board of elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

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 without engrossment.

S. B. 434, a bill to amend Chapter 425 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and to repeal Chapter 614 of the Public Laws of 1937.

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

H. B. 77, a bill to repeal Chapter 349 of the Session Laws of 1943, to re-enact Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1931, and to place Macon County under the provisions of the State-wide Primary Law as contained in Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 96, a bill to make the person receiving the largest number of votes in any primary election held by the Republican Party in Avery County the nominee of said party.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 481, a bill to authorize settlement of taxes by the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover on property owned by American Legion Post No. 10, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 670, a bill to provide for the holding of an election in Hogback Township in Transylvania County to determine whether or not hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 698, a bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the manner of the election of county commissioners in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 716, a bill to amend Chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to regulate elections in the town of Goldston, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 718, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Mitchell County and to authorize his first deputy to issue certain criminal processes.

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. 735, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, relating to the firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 742, a bill to provide for the election of a recorder and prosecuting attorney in the town of Mount Airy, in Surry County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 756, a bill to change the date of the appointment of the Harnett County Tax Collector from the first day of October to the first day of July of each year. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 760, a bill to amend Chapter 528 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative Unit in Cherokee County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 767, a bill to authorize the employment of clerical assistants for the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Mitchell County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 795, a bill to fix the terms of office of the officials of the town of Clyde, in Haywood County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 796, a bill to fix the terms of office of the officials of the town of Hazelwood, in Haywood County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 798, a bill to amend Section 15-107 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of certain officials of Haywood County to act as agents for any bonding company or professional bondsmen. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 853, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Bertie County to sell or lease a lot belonging to Bertie County situate in the town of Windsor. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 854, a bill to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended in Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a law library for the courts of the city of High Point. The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the bill and its amendment are laid upon the Table.

H. B. 855, a bill to exempt Mitchell County from provisions of Article XIX of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in so far as they apply to nomination of Democratic candidates for the General Assembly and county offices in Mitchell County and to provide for the nomination of such candidates in convention. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 868, a bill to provide for the closing of the public schools of Currituck County when necessary for the purpose of picking cotton. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 869, a bill providing for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Currituck County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 870, a bill to amend Section 15-168 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the auditing of accounts of the treasurer of the county school fund and the county board of education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 871, a bill to require the county board of education of Currituck County to give public notice of the date of the election of the county superintendent of schools as required by Section 115-353 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 872, a bill to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County to deposit all fines, forfeitures and other monies collected by him through the recorder's court and belonging to the county, with the treasurer by the tenth of the month.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 878, a bill to amend Chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1939, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City, in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 879, a bill to fix the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is requested in a justice of the peace court in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 882, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 893, a bill to amend Chapter 9, Section 4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurors for Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 894, a bill changing the name of Branch Street to Kerr Street in the town of Jacksonville, Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 900, a bill to increase the membership of the board of commissioners for the county of Washington to five and to re-district Washington County for purpose of nomination and election of members of said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 901, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, and to provide for an assistant or deputy clerk, and to fix the salary of the register of deeds of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 908, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 936, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Anson County, in their discretion, to transfer and allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 594, a bill to provide a State-wide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 17, 1945 and it is made Special Order No. 1.

H. B. 267, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, regulating the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the armed forces to renew their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Pendland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 398, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of franchise hauler vehicles, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Dolley, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Pendland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 339, a bill to create a State Board of Shorthand Reporters and to regulate the practice of shorthand reporting in the Superior Courts of the State and to provide for the licensing of persons to engage in the practice of shorthand reporting and to provide penalties for violation thereof, upon second reading.

Senator Corey moves that the bill be laid upon the Table.

The motion fails to prevail.
Senator Weathers offers an amendment which upon Senator Aiken's motion is laid upon the Table.

Senator Corey offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 26, noes 20, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Applewhite, Barnes, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Dolley, Eagles, Jenkins, Long, Lumpkin, McBryde, Penland, Pittman, Rogers, Ross, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Weathers—20.

H. B. 816, a bill creating a State Ports Authority, to define and provide its purposes, jurisdiction, and duties, and to authorize it to issue self-liquidating revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of its facilities, and further to provide that the State of North Carolina may, under the terms and conditions set out herein, invest its surplus funds in the bonds of such authority.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, action on the bill is deferred until Saturday, March 17, 1945.

H. B. 477, a bill to make Article XV, Chapter 116 of General Statutes of North Carolina, providing educational advantages of children of World War veterans applicable to children of veterans of World War II.

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 by special messenger for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the Senate adjourns in recognition of the service of Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy, who has served the State for twenty years, to meet tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Saturday, March 17, 1945.

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

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

Senator Kesler 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 Hester, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. D. Browning of Whiteville, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, John W. Liles, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Mrs. Annie B. Cooper, Principal Clerk of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. A. Whitaker, wife of Senator Whitaker of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, H. B. 112, a bill to authorize payment from the general fund to Marshall S. Burgess for damages to an automobile, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, H. B. 946, a bill granting Avery County Commissioners authority in their discretion to compensate the High Sheriff for expenses incurred while on official business, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 208, a joint resolution continuing the commission appointed by the Governor pursuant to resolution No. 21 of the 1943 General Assembly of North Carolina, for the purpose of making further investigations and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947 for a rearrangement of the Judicial and Solicitorial Districts of the State, and other recommendations with respect to the administration of justice in North Carolina.

S. R. 425, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education.

S. B. 46, an act to provide for the establishment of a pre-conditioning center for the adult blind.

S. B. 121, an act to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled, Confederate Homes and Pensions.

S. B. 146, an act to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties.

S. B. 189, an act to amend Section 15-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to appeals by the State in criminal actions.

S. B. 231, an act to prevent waste, foster, encourage and provide conservation of crude oil and natural gas, and products thereof, and protect the vested, coequal or correlative rights of owners of crude oil or natural gas, as defined in this Act and in furtherance thereof, creating in the Department of Conservation and Development a division to be known as the "Petroleum Division"; authorizing it to prescribe rules, regulations and orders; authorizing it to provide for the spacing
of wells and to designate drilling units; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Petroleum Division; repealing all Acts and Laws in conflict herewith, and to provide for a tax on the recovery of oil and gas, and for other purposes.

S. B. 287, an act relating to bonds of the town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes.

S. B. 348, an act to amend Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the power of the commissioners of Robeson County to fix the compensation of clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds.

S. B. 357, an act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County to appoint commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District No. 1, Iredell County, and to ratify certain actions of the commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District No. 1.

S. B. 376, an act to amend Chapter 388 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 to increase the per diem of the county surveyor of Stokes County from five to ten dollars

S. B. 406, an act to provide for the "selection and adoption" of textbooks in the public schools; to provide for the selection of a textbook commission and other related matters.

H. B. 12, 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, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943.

H. B. 200, an act to reimburse Ed Brooks of Davidson County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on May 2, 1944.

H. B. 206, an act to reimburse Bennie Wells of Wilson County for hospital expenses incurred because of injuries to his minor son, Donnie Wells, by school bus March 5, 1943.

H. B. 234, an act to reimburse T. F. Fuller of Franklin County for funeral expenses of his minor son, Thomas Fuller, fatally injured by a State school bus February 22, 1944.

H. B. 262, an act to compensate Nathan O'Berry Radford for medical and hospital expense incurred by injuries sustained by being struck by a school bus April 2, 1943.

H. B. 283, an act to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons.

H. B. 306, an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to storage liens on motor vehicles.

H. B. 330, an act to provide for compensation for the injury of Felix Cox, a school child of Lenoir County, received while a school bus was unloading after school.

H. B. 357, an act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse the Reverend E. C. Wilkie for damages suffered to his automobile through the negligent operation of a school bus in November 1943.
H. B. 365, an act to compensate Quality-Southern Oil Company for damages to a Chevrolet pickup truck caused by a school bus.

H. B. 378, an act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse George W. Chapman for the loss of his cow, which was struck by a McDowell County school bus on September 26, 1944.

H. B. 392, an act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse N. R. Lewis for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus in Forsyth County on January 3, 1945.

H. B. 401, an act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse John D. Nance for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus.

H. B. 409, an act providing for a board of education for Yancey County and to repeal all Public-Local Laws relating to the board of education of Yancey County.

H. B. 430, an act to reimburse James H. DeVane of Pender County for damage to an automobile owned by him by reason of collision with a public school bus in Pender County.

H. B. 436, an act creating the North Carolina Veterans Commission.

H. B. 464, an act to reimburse Gene Carpenter of Alleghany County for damages to his truck resulting from a collision with school bus.

H. B. 465, an act to amend Chapter 62, Sections 125 and 126 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the functions of the Utilities Commission with reference to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices.

H. B. 471, an act to reimburse Albert Whitley of Selma, Johnston County, for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus.

H. B. 472, an act to reimburse Mrs. E. H. Moser of Zebulon for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus.

H. B. 512, an act to reimburse Grady Deans of Wilson County for hospital expenses and funeral bills incurred because of injuries to his minor daughter, Frances Deans, sustained on November 7, 1944, by the alleged negligent operation of a service truck of the State school system and her subsequent death by reason of said injuries.

H. B. 514, an act to amend Chapter 94 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to repeal the provision therein, relating to settlement of controversies or complaints under apprenticeship agreements, and to permit the voluntary termination of apprenticeship agreements.

H. B. 515, an act to compensate father of Walter Clayton for expenses incurred by him on account of an injury inflicted upon his son by the driver of a North Carolina school bus near Helena, Person County, North Carolina.

H. B. 516, an act to provide for the receiving as prima facie evidence in any court, office or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.
H. B. 597, an act to reimburse R. G. Abrams of Nash County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in December 1944.

H. B. 604, an act to amend Section 2-26 of the General Statutes so as to allow the clerk of the Superior Court to collect a fee for receiving surplus moneys in mortgage foreclosures.

H. B. 606, an act to amend Chapter 713 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 to fix the judgment fee of the recorder's court of Cooleemee, Davie County.

H. B. 607, an act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to act as temporary guardian and to receive and disburse allotments and allowances made to children of service men.

H. B. 640, an act to amend Section 124 and Section 126 of Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the Public Utilities Commission of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 651, an act to compensate Roy Simmons of Surry County for expenses incurred by reason of injury to his daughter, Marian Simmons, by a public school bus on October 5, 1942.

H. B. 653, an act to compensate C. R. Fowler of Surry County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 15, 1944, in Surry County.

H. B. 675, an act to place Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke, and Catawba counties subject to the inspection of ice cream plants and creameries, et cetera, by amending Chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1939.

H. B. 693, an act to arrange the Superior Court calendar for the Eighth Judicial District.

H. B. 695, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Glenwood in McDowell County, North Carolina, and to provide machinery for the disposition of the assets of said town.

H. B. 715, an act to restrict the authority of constables to the limits of the townships from which they are elected in Durham County.

H. B. 734, an act to clarify certain Sections in the General Statutes relating to banks, and to correct an error in H. B. 127.

H. B. 743, an act to authorize the governing authorities of Graham County or of any city or town in said county to institute proceedings for the condemnation of land for hospital purposes.

H. B. 747, an act to ratify and validate the acts of the board of county commissioners of Bertie County and the tax collector of Bertie County, relating to the advertisement and sale of delinquent taxes for the year 1943.

H. B. 753, an act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the city of High Point with reference to the compensation of the members of the governing body, and clarifying the relation of the health department with the State Merit System.

H. B. 766, an act to separate the offices of the sheriff and jailer for Anson County, and authorizing the board of commissioners of said county to appoint a jailer.
H. B. 791, an act relating to the Stock Law as it applies to Currituck County by amending Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937 as amended.

H. B. 797, an act to fix the salary of the county manager of Haywood County.

H. B. 799, an act to fix the salary of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County.

H. B. 801, an act permitting the town of Spencer and the city of Salisbury to extend the time for payment of special assessments.

H. B. 811, 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, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled “Revenue Act” issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, so as to modify the provisions and rates in the taxation of insurance companies and maintain and raise revenue.

H. B. 815, an act to permit revenue collected from county taxes in Pasquotank County five years or more in arrears, to be placed in the general fund of the 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 Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 935, a bill to protect the health of the people of Anson County against rabies among foxes, and to place a bounty upon the heads of foxes killed in Anson County, and for other purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

S. R. 96, a joint resolution to provide for an increase in the salary schedule of State employees, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 441, a bill relating to the salary of the sheriff and tax collector of Sampson County and amending Chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, with a favorable report.

S. B. 442, a bill to provide a war bonus for the pages and other Senate and House of Representatives employees for the Session of 1945, with a favorable report.

H. B. 883, a bill to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943 entitled “An Act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County,” with a favorable report.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Veterans Affairs:

H. B. 478, a bill amending Section 105-150 and Section 105-344 of the General Statutes of North Carolina exempting compensation of veterans from income tax applicable to veterans of World War II, with a favorable report.

H. R. 784, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to issue certificates to families of deceased veterans of World
War II, and certificates of meritorious service to certain veterans and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 810, a bill concerning powers of attorney granted by persons serving in or present with the armed forces of the United States, and others, with a favorable report.

H. B. 926, a bill to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the right which the American Legion now has to secure certain records without charge from the bureau of vital statistics, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 436, a bill authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general fund of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 437, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

House Substitute for S. B. 54, a bill to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 731, a bill to amend Section 105-280 of the General Statutes as to the assessment of real property acquired after January 1 and prior to July 1, from a non-taxable owner, with a favorable report.

H. B. 732, a bill to prohibit the sale of sub-standard, imitation and synthetic wine in North Carolina and to provide penalties for violation thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 859, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to levy special taxes for special purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 903, a bill to provide a special tax for the payment of the salaries of the county farm agent and the county accountant of Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 924, a bill to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organization the exemption from certain taxes now applicable to the American Legion, with a favorable report.

H. B. 950, a bill to authorize and empower the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Hamlet to execute a quit-claim deed to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, with a favorable report.

H. B. 951, a bill to authorize and empower the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Hamlet to sell part of its property to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 928, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and members of the board of county commissioners of Clay County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 949, a bill enabling Transylvania County and the town of Brevard to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 952, a bill to provide travel allowance to constables in Washington County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Public Roads:
H. B. 902, a bill to prohibit planting or growth of certain grasses or plants on the shoulders of any highway of the State highway system, with a favorable report.

By Senator Matheny, for the Committee on Election Laws:
H. B. 713, a bill relating to the printing of the names of candidates on election ballots, with a favorable report.
H. B. 835, a bill to amend Section 163-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of the State Board of Elections, with a favorable report.
H. B. 923, a bill to allow certain compensation for election officials in Currituck County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 953, a bill to authorize certain electors of the town of Jacksonville in Onslow County to register and vote during the calendar year of 1945 in the ward or precinct in which they reside, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 711, a bill to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new Sub-section authorizing the establishment of a county planning board, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 762, a bill to prevent hasty marriages, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 826, a bill to amend H. B. 17 ratified by the General Assembly on January 31, 1945 to provide that a certified copy of the birth certificate will not be supplied the mother of a child born out of wedlock, with a favorable report.
H. B. 852, a bill to authorize and direct the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to study the feasibility of installing elevators or escalators in the State Capitol Building, with a favorable report.
H. B. 930, a bill to reimburse W. B. Lentz and Guy Scott for personal expenses incurred in connection with an indictment while carrying out their duties as law enforcement officers, 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 Matheny: S. B. 444, a bill to amend Section 163-196 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to political contributions.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws:
By Senator Smith: S. B. 445, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine within a radius of one mile of the New London High School in Stanly County.
Upon motion of Senator Smith, 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. 446, a bill amending H. B. 289, relating to tax liens as applicable 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 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:

S. B. 130, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes, relating to divorce and alimony, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 354, a bill to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the Senate adopts the amendment offered by the House, it being a material amendment, said adoption constitutes the first reading, and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

S. B. 196, a bill to amend several Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, scallops, clams, crabs and shrimp, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hampton, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferrees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hampton and Ward and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

S. B. 227, a bill to amend Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 298, a bill to amend Chapter 339 of the Session Laws of 1943 to substitute the words “malt beverages” for the word “beer” wherever the same appears in said Act, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 332, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation to accept gifts, acquire property and restore Tryon’s Palace in New Bern, for Concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 232, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen’s Compensation Act, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 353, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Madison and Avery counties, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. R. 976, a joint resolution addressed to the Honorable Walter Murphy.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 368, a bill to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly to make it applicable to the city of Asheboro, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 375, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Beaufort County to employ service officer to assist veterans of all wars in which the United States is engaged in their dependents in filing claims against the United States of America, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 403, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the city court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 387, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for Madison County to classify manufacturing property for taxation, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 56, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of the towns of Wallace and Faison in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in their discretion.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 790, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Vance County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said county to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 175, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 87, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 389, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the corporate limits of the town of Angier and within one mile thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 296, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Northampton County and the governing bodies of the municipalities situated therein to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within their respective borders.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 258, a bill to authorize the town of Sanford, North Carolina, to regulate the sale of wine within the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 277, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Warsaw in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 309, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Rose Hill in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 261, a bill to amend Section 31-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to wills of non-residents.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

House Substitute for S. B. 233, a bill to authorize counties and municipal corporations to execute conveyances with covenants of warranty and to relieve the members of governing bodies of said counties and municipal corporations from individual liability by reason of the execution of such conveyances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 522, a bill to allow the use of swipe nets not over 600 yards long on certain waters in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 407, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or wine within certain establishments in the Chinquapin community of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 408, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Rockingham to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of seven p.m. on each Saturday and seven a.m. on the following Monday.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 527, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 636, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Hamlet to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of seven p.m. on each Saturday and seven a.m. on the following Monday.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 652, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine in Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 724, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for beer and wine in Haywood County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 660, a bill to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes so as to make certain provisions therein applicable to Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 765, a bill to extend the authority of the State Highway Patrol.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 865, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said county to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 751, a bill to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Hamilton Lakes with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 803, a bill to provide for the payment of certain bills or expenses for Harriet Ann Hayes, Elsie Pace and Burlia Maud Pace, school children injured while occupants of school buses in Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 965, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow County to correct the tax levy for 1944 without increasing the amount thereof.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 755, a bill to amend Chapter 18, Section 77, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of wine licenses in the city of Greensboro.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 778, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within the corporate limits of the town of Bessemer City.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 789, a bill to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the county of Vance.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 758, a bill to reimburse K. Clyde Council for damages caused by his automobile being struck by school bus.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 788, a bill to reimburse Walter G. Temple of Carteret County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus November 9, 1944.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 802, a bill to provide for the construction and erection of waiting stations on school bus routes.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 763, a bill relating to hunting on Sunday.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 842, a bill relating to the probation and registration of deeds and other instruments in Carteret County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 866, a bill to validate certain entries of cancellation of deeds of trust appearing of record in the office of the register of deeds.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 818, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to direct the board of elections to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 896, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of McDowell County to direct the board of elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 962, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the validation of sales of real estate by administrators in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 920, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Cary, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 925, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an Article to be known as Article IV, entitled "copies of records concerning veterans."

Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

H. B. 828, a bill to rewrite Article XII of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the governing bodies of the State's political sub-division to establish and provide for a recreation system.

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

H. B. 857, a bill to amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to illegitimate children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 880, a bill with reference to the cancellation of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments securing the payment of money, amending Section 45-37, Sub-section 5, of the General Statutes, making it applicable to instruments executed prior to the enactment of said Sub-section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 891, a bill to amend Section 1-173 of the General Statutes relative to the time for trying uncontested cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 864, a bill to amend H. B. 275 of the Session of the General Assembly of 1945 to the end that the provisions of said bill shall be applicable to the town of Aberdeen in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 957, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Washington County to levy special taxes for special purposes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 885, a bill to reimburse D. M. Baucom of Charlotte for expenses incurred for personal injuries suffered by him and his wife and damages suffered to his automobile as a result of a collision with a Cabarrus County school bus in December 1944.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 886, a bill to authorize the State School Commission to pay L. B. Funderburk compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by L. B. Funderburke and a school bus.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 948, a bill to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to public weight measures.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 892, a bill to provide for the establishment of a junior college in New Hanover County, North Carolina.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 895, a bill to make it unlawful to use indecent language over a telephonic system of communication.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 919, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
H. B. 914, a bill to incorporate the Red Springs Airport Commission.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 916, a bill to amend H. B. 256, relating to contracting for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the register of deeds, clerk of Superior Court and other county offices.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. R. 979, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission composed of five citizens of the State for the purpose of studying a building program for the State and allocating space to State constitutional officers.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. R. 941, a joint resolution suggesting the inclusion of members of our armed forces on peace commissions.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 947, a bill to authorize a tax levy in Vass-Lakeview School District and/or Carthage Graded School District for the purpose of operating a teacherage, school cafeterias, and for other expenses of said districts.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 956, a bill relating to the term of office of the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School District.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 958, a bill to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to better describe blinds for the hunting of migratory wildfowl in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. R. 960, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a system for the mechanical inspection of motor vehicles and the advisability of reviewing the qualifications of operators of motor vehicles and of reissuing operators' licenses to those found qualified.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 200, a bill to authorize the commitment of persons suffering from senile dementia to county hospitals or other county institutions capable of providing necessary care and attention, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 964, a bill to validate certain conveyances of the city of Asheville.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, 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. 963, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed five thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939 as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941 and 1943, and as further amended by H. B. 557 known as a bill "To amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the School Law," including other Public School Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1945, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 971, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 973, a bill to amend S. B. 333, ratified on the 3d day of March, 1945, entitled "An Act to divide North Carolina into Eight Educational Districts."

Upon motion of Senator McBryde, 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. 982, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

H. R. 983, a resolution to honor the memory of General Julian S. Carr on the centennial of his birth.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 160, entitled "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," and asks for a Conference Committee.

Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints as Conferrees on the part of the House to act with a like Committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Royster, Peele and Wallace of Montgomery.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferrees on the part of the Senate, Senators Kesler and Barnhardt, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment House Substitute for S. B. 174, entitled, "A bill to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five county commissioners in Halifax County," and asks for a Conference Committee.

Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints as Conferrees on the part of the House to act with a like Committee appointed by the Senate to the end that differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Burns, Harris and Royster.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferrees on the part of the Senate, Senators Applewhite and McBryde 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. 431, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gaston County, in their discretion, to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of the Gaston County Public Library, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Applewhite, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Rogers, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 582, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners and the board of elections of Stanly County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Applewhite, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Rogers, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 834, a bill to amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the incorporation of the Thompson Institute, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Applewhite, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Rogers, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 844, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Parkton, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Applewhite, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Rogers, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 875, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Valdese to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said town the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the athletic department and music department and supplement the salaries of the teachers of the Valdese City Schools, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Applewhite, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Rogers, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 438, a bill authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Applewhite, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Rogers, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—33.

H. B. 737, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Applewhite, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Rogers, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—33.

H. B. 898, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Stantonsburg, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the mayor's court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Applewhite, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Dolley, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Rogers, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—33.

S. B. 37, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the property line of Reynolds Park in Forsyth 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 without engrossment.

S. B. 389, a bill to compensate officers for making seizure of illegal whiskey, liquor and liquor cars in Madison 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 without engrossment.

S. B. 427, a bill to provide for the apportionment of the expenses of the court reporter for the Superior Court of Rutherford County.

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

S. B. 428, a bill to amend Chapter 533, Public-Local Laws, 1927, to validate certain deeds and instruments and to validate and regulate the registration of plats in Rutherford 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 without engrossment.

S. B. 433, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Rutherford to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor.

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

H. B. 366, a bill to regulate fox hunting in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 634, a bill to repeal the closed season for hunting foxes in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 768, a bill to amend Chapter 312 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to fees of officers of the town of Taylorsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 813, a bill to amend Section 47-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Alleghany County for recording official discharges of veterans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 831, a bill to adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the office of the register of deeds of Hyde County, and to relieve the register of deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 832, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the board of commissioners of Harnett County, and to provide that they may be paid for their attendance upon meetings of the board of equalization and review.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 833, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to determine the compensation of and to compensate the employees of Harnett County and officers other than elective officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 837, a bill to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of Superior Court of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 838, a bill to fix the salary of the deputy sheriff of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 839, a bill to amend Chapter 148 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the election of county commissioners of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 848, a bill to repeal Chapter 723 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the protection of wild turkeys in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 860, a bill fixing the salaries of the sheriff and the first deputy sheriff of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 862, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds, and county accountant of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 873, a bill relating to the deputy sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck 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. 884, a bill to fix the compensation for jurors for Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 897, a bill relating to placing the sheriff of Tyrrell County upon a fee basis in lieu of salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 904, a bill to fix the pay of the chairman and members of the board of education of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 905, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 906, a bill to amend Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the fees for jurors in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 915, a bill to repeal Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of 1943, and certain Sections of Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to the board of education and school committees of Graham County.

Senator Penland 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. 917, a bill to amend Section 1-372 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the return of appraisers in homestead proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 921, a bill to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees for registering Federal court liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 927, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the collection of taxes on newly discovered property in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 929, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the town of Selma.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 933, a bill to increase the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 934, a bill to amend Chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 937, a bill to repeal Chapter 404 of the Private Laws of 1905 incorporating the town of Rocky Point in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 938, a bill to amend Chapter 618 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the fee of the cotton weigher at Spring Hope, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 940, a bill to appoint a boxing and wrestling commission for New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 28-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing an executor or administrator to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of his testator or intestate, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 339, a bill to create a State Board of Shorthand Reporters and to regulate the practice of shorthand reporting in the Superior Courts of the State and to provide for the licensing of persons to engage in the practice of shorthand reporting and to provide penalties for violation thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 16, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Carlyle, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Little, Long, Madry, Mitchell, O'Berry, Penny, Rose, Wallace, Whitaker—16.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Applewhite, Barnes, Culpepper, Dolley, Lumpkin, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Pittman, Rogers, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Weathers—15.

The following pair is announced: Ward “aye” Corey “no.”

H. B. 816, a bill creating a State Ports Authority, to define and provide its purposes, jurisdiction, and duties, and to authorize it to
issue self-liquidating revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of its facilities, and further to provide that the State of North Carolina may, under the terms and conditions set out herein, invest its surplus funds in the bonds of such authority, upon second reading.

Senator Hodges of Buncombe offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Applewhite, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Dolley, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker—31.

S. B. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-198, suspension of driver's license and registration certificates for failure to pay tort judgment.

Upon motion of Senator Little, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 19, 1945.

S. B. 401, a bill to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relative to fishing in the waters of certain counties of the State which conflict with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Conservation and Development.

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

S. B. 426, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new Article to provide for certain employees of the Department of Conservation and Development to be commissioned Special Peace Officers.

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

S. B. 432, a bill to recompense W. J. Bartley, of Halifax County, North Carolina, for damage resulting from collision between his automobile and a public school bus.

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

H. B. 112, a bill to authorize payment from the general fund to Marshall S. Burgess for damages to an automobile.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 301, a bill to rewrite Section 115-378 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the drivers of public school buses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 303, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit persons 16 years of age or over to operate motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 321, a bill to amend and rewrite Sections 130-66, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public health, and to provide for district or county boards of health.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 19, 1945.

H. B. 325, a bill amending Section 127-111, Sub-section 2, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Guard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 440, a bill to amend Chapter 51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit justices of the peace from performing marriage ceremonies when acting as registers of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 452, a bill to rewrite Section 148-79 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the taking of fingerprints of persons charged with crime.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, action on the bill is deferred until Monday, March 19, 1945.

H. R. 552, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the situation with respect to the production and marketing of Irish potatoes commercially in eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 557, a bill to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law.

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. 565, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to regulate traffic signals on street improvements financed by Federal aid funds, in compliance with the Federal Statute.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 645, a bill to amend Section 106-253 of Article XXVI, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes to trade of brand names of frozen desserts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 646, a bill to amend Section 2-33 and 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fee of clerks of Superior Court for auditing annual accounts of receivers, executors, etc.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 647, a bill to rewrite Section 134-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the Industrial Farm Colony for Women.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 707, a bill to reimburse P. D. Midgett of Engelhard, Hyde County, for damages suffered to his automobile through an accident involving a school bus in October 1944.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 708, a bill to amend Section 143-128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 709, a bill to amend Section 160-280 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for any county or city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 714, a bill to empower the Rural Electrification Authority to assist rural communities in securing a telephone service from telephone companies serving the area and authorizing the creation of telephone membership corporations for communities unable to secure such service, making Chapter 117 of the General Statutes applicable thereto.

Senator Blythe offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 726, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to compensate H. F. Latta, of Orange County, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 729, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to require notice of the pendancy of actions affecting the title to real property brought in the Federal Courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 740, a bill to amend Section 45-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the form of chattel mortgages.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 741, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 47-64, relating to probates before officers, stockholders or directors of corporations prior to January 1, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 750, a bill to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes by inserting two new Sections therein to be numbered Sections 164-10 and 164-11 making provisions for supplements to the General Statutes, authorizing the renumbering and rearrangement of laws enacted by the General Assembly contained therein, authorizing the making of certain corrections, and fixing the evidentiary status of the supplements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 764, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-250 with reference to the method of marking publicly owned vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 769, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 1-42, relating to adverse possession.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 782, a bill to reimburse Herman Vaden of Westfield, North Carolina, for damages to his car resulting from a collision with a school bus.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 820, a bill to adopt official State colors for the State of North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 821, a bill to prohibit the use of the words “Army” or “Navy” or either or both, in the name of a mercantile establishment.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 841, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse L. D. Campbell for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in Mecklenburg County on or about February 5, 1944.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 851, a bill to reimburse B. E. Hix of Montgomery County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on January 24, 1945.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 856, a bill amending Section 136-1 of the General Statutes, relating to the salary of the chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 876, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, relating to the appointment of guardians.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. R. 912, a joint resolution providing for appointment of commission to study the needs and facilities for motor vehicle transportation of property and to recommend appropriate legislation to the Governor for consideration at the 1947 Session of the General Assembly.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o’clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION
Senate Chamber,
Saturday, March 17, 1945.
The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

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 Weathers, for the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations:
H. R. 982, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 261, a bill to amend Section 31-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to wills of non-residents, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 380, a bill with reference to the cancellations of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments securing the payment of money, amending Section 45-37, Sub-section 5 of the General Statutes, making it applicable to instruments executed prior to the enactment of said Sub-section, with a favorable report.

H. B. 914, a bill to incorporate the Red Springs Airport Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 569, a bill to prohibit drunkenness on the campus of Brevard College, with a favorable report.

H. B. 846, a bill to validate sales made under mortgages and deeds of trusts where there is no order of confirmation or record of same other than recitals in deeds executed pursuant to such sales, with a favorable report.

H. B. 918, a bill to validate official acts of notaries public and justices of the peace in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend H. B. 256 relating to contracting for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the register of deeds, clerk of Superior Court and other county offices, with a favorable report.

H. R. 941, a joint resolution suggesting the inclusion of members of our armed forces on peace commissions, with a favorable report.

H. R. 983, a resolution to honor the memory of General Julian S. Carr on the centennial of his birth, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges of Buncombe, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 233, a bill to authorize counties and municipal corporations to execute conveyances with covenants of warranty and to relieve the members of governing bodies of said counties and municipal corporations from individual liability by reason of the execution of such conveyances, with a favorable report.

H. B. 891, a bill to amend Section 1-173 of the General Statutes relative to the time for trying uncontested cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 842, a bill relating to the probation and registration of deeds and other instruments in Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 857, a bill to amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to illegitimate children, with an unfavorable report.

H. R. 979, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission composed of five citizens of the State for the purpose of studying a building program for the State and allocating space to State constitutional officers, with a favorable report.
H. B. 920, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Cary, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 866, a bill to validate certain entries of cancellation of deeds of trust appearing of record in the office of the register of deeds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges of Buncombe, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 803, a bill to provide for the payment of certain bills or expenses for Harriet Ann Hayes, Elsie Pace and Burlia Maud Pace, school children injured while occupants of school buses in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 788, a bill to reimburse Walter G. Temple of Carteret County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus November 9, 1944, with a favorable report.

H. B. 758, a bill to reimburse K. Clyde Council for damages caused by his automobile being struck by a school bus, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. R. 824, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the problem of financial responsibility, compulsory insurance, or any feasible method of compensation for injury or damage to persons or property caused by operators of motor vehicles on the highways of the State, with a favorable report.

H. R. 960, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a system for the mechanical inspection of motor vehicles and the advisability of reviewing the qualifications of operators of motor vehicles and of reissuing operators' licenses to those found qualified, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 56, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of the towns of Wallace and Faison in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein, in their discretion, with a favorable report.

H. B. 87, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 175, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 258, a bill to authorize the town of Sanford, North Carolina, to regulate the sale of wine within the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 277, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Warsaw in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein, in its discretion, with a favorable report.

H. B. 296, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Northampton County and the governing bodies of the municipalities situated therein to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within their respective borders, with a favorable report.
H. B. 309, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Rose Hill in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein, in its discretion, with a favorable report.

H. B. 389, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the corporate limits of the town of Angier and within one mile thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 407, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or wine within certain establishments in the Chinquapin community of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 408, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Rockingham to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of seven p.m., on each Saturday and seven a.m. on the following Monday, with a favorable report.

H. B. 527, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 636, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Hamlet to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of seven p.m. on each Saturday and seven a.m. on the following Monday, with a favorable report.

H. B. 652, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine in Mount Airy Township, Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 724, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for beer and wine in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 755, a bill to amend Chapter 18, Section 77, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of wine licenses in the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 778, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within the corporate limits of the town of Bessemer City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 789, a bill to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the county of Vance, with a favorable report.

H. B. 790, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Vance County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said county to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 818, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to direct the board of elections to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said county shall be prohibited, with a favorable report.

H. B. 864, a bill to amend H. B. 275 of the Session of the General Assembly of 1945 to the end that the provisions of said bill shall be applicable to the town of Aberdeen in Moore County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 865, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said county
to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 896, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of McDowell County to direct the board of elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said county shall be prohibited, with a favorable report.

H. B. 931, a bill to authorize the Board of Agriculture upon approval of the Governor and Council of State, to invest surplus agriculture funds in excess of the amount required to meet the current needs of the department in interest bearing securities of the State and Federal governments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 946, a bill granting Avery County Commissioners authority, in their discretion, to compensate the high sheriff for expenses incurred while on official business, with a favorable report.

H. B. 957, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Washington County to levy special taxes for special purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 962, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the validation of sales of real estate by administrators in Alexander County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 965, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow County to correct the tax levy for 1944 without increasing the amount thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 971, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond counties, with a favorable report.

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. 396, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 390, a bill to extend the provisions of Section 18-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 661, a bill making an appropriation for the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 955, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County and the governing body of the city of Lenoir to control or prohibit the sale of wine within their respective borders.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 967, a bill relating to the office of judge of the recorder's court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 968, a bill to vest in the board of county commissioners of Camden County the right to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine and beer.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 970, a bill to regulate the salary and/or expenses of certain officials of the county of Brunswick, State of North Carolina.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 974, a bill relating to the Stock Law as it applies to Fruitville Township in Currituck County, by amending H. B. 791.
   Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 977, a bill to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to fees to be received by justices of the peace of Henderson County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 978, a bill relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Burke County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock M.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1945.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. H. B. Porter, Superintendent Raleigh District Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Kesler 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 lobby to Mrs. Arthur B. Corey, wife of Senator Corey of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, H. B. 762, a bill to prevent hasty marriages, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Price, H. B. 857, a bill to amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to illegitimate children, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, H. B. 949, a bill enabling Transylvania County and the town of Brevard to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 272, a joint resolution memorializing the President of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as an ambassador to some Central or South American country.

S. R. 344, a joint resolution petitioning Congress to postpone for ten years the time the National Park Service can take over the Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

S. R. 373, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1947 Session of the General Assembly of the various branches of the insurance business.

S. R. 379, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their assistance in obtaining tobacco twine for use of the farmers of North Carolina.

S. R. 380, a joint resolution endorsing the principles of free and unhampered access to news in the various countries of the world and commend press association presidents for their work in this field.

H. R. 942, a joint resolution urging cooperation of the people of North Carolina in the program for the organization of the Women's Army Corps General Hospital Companies.

H. R. 969, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education.

H. R. 552, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the situation with respect to the production and marketing of Irish potatoes commercially in eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947.

S. B. 63, an act to reimburse C. C. Cox of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile by a school bus on January 15, 1945.

S. B. 130, an act to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes relating to divorce and alimony.

S. B. 134, an act to amend Section 28-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing an executor or administrator to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of his testator or intestate.

S. B. 140, an act to create a State Recreation Commission.

S. B. 187, an act to amend the General Election Law with respect to the appointment of county boards of elections, the time for keeping the registration books open, the pay of members of the county boards and county election officials, with reference to election precincts, and clarifying the election law in other respects.

S. B. 191, an act to reimburse Vance H. Ray of Rockingham County for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision with school bus.
S. B. 200, an act to authorize the commitment of persons suffering from senile dementia to county hospitals or other county institutions capable of providing necessary care and attention.

S. B. 206, an act to reimburse M. P. Crawley, Junior, for loss sustained by reason of collision with a school bus in Halifax County in the event the negligence of the driver of said school bus is found to have been the sole and proximate cause of said collision.

S. B. 225, an act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to occupational diseases under the Workmen’s Compensation Act.

S. B. 226, an act relating to the salaries of regular and special judges of the Superior Court.

S. B. 227, an act to amend Section 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compensation of solicitors.

S. B. 230, an act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes and to provide for registering of drilling operators engaged in exploration for oil or gas; to provide for proper plugging of abandoned wells to prevent overflow thereof upon adjacent lands and prevent pollution of water supply, and for other purposes.

S. B. 232, an act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the Workmen’s Compensation Act.

S. B. 240, an act to reimburse John Price of Statesville, Iredell County, for damages suffered to his automobile through collision with a school bus in February 1945.

S. B. 241, an act to reimburse Hugh Martin for loss of his horse caused through the collision with a school bus in September 1943.

S. B. 245, an act to authorize a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson.

S. B. 252, an act to enable eligible veterans under the age of twenty-one to secure the benefits of the Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944 and related legislation.

S. B. 253, an act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by adding thereto an Article to be known as Article III, entitled Minor Spouses of Veterans.

S. B. 255, an act to appropriate additional funds for the equipment, personnel and maintenance of the Department of Insurance.

S. B. 256, an act to amend Section 1-307 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the execution issued on a transcript of judgment docketed in a county or counties other than the county of rendition of judgment.

S. B. 258, an act amending Section 1-53 of the General Statutes and relating to the limitation of time for presenting claims based upon bonds, notes and interest coupons of local units of government.

S. B. 259, an act to authorize corporations to make contributions for religious, charitable, literary, scientific or educational purposes, and for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

S. B. 263, an act to amend Section 113-136 of the General Statutes, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to regulate the taking of marine vegetation.
S. B. 264, an act to provide a revolving fund for use by counties of the State receiving Federal aid for school lunches.

S. B. 274, an act to amend Section 1-404 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of confirming reports of commissioners and jurors.

S. B. 277, an act to require the State Highway Patrol and other law enforcing officers to refer cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating beverages to State courts.

S. B. 298, an act to amend Chapter 339 of the Session Laws of 1943, to substitute the words "malt beverages" for the word "beer" wherever the same appears in said Act.

S. B. 304, an act to fix court costs in uncontested divorce cases, provide for advance payment on costs of all civil cases and elimination of certain fees in the Superior Court of Cleveland County.

S. B. 308, an act to repeal Section 84-27 of the General Statutes, relating to use by the Supreme Court for library purposes of surplus funds from fees of Bar examination applicants.

S. B. 311, an act to authorize the State Board of Education to convey or lease marsh and swamp lands to the State Department of Conservation and Development.

S. B. 314, an act to authorize the Eugenics Board of North Carolina to accept gifts.

S. B. 316, an act to amend Section 1-52, General Statutes, so as to provide for the application of three years statute of limitation for an action to recover under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and amendments thereto.

S. B. 317, an act to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of assistant Attorneys General.

S. B. 318, an act to amend Section 48-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to consent in adoption proceedings.

S. B. 320, an act to amend Section 48-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the inheritance and succession of property in adoption proceedings.

S. B. 323, an act to amend Chapter 16 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being "An act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library," as amended by Section 56 of Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, and other amendments.

S. B. 330, an act to amend Section 7-51, General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to permit retirement of Justices who have attained the age of eighty years.

S. B. 332, an act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept gifts, acquire property and restore Tryon's Palace in New Bern.

S. B. 347, an act to revise and fix the fees, commissions and emoluments of the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff and register of deeds of Craven County.
S. B. 350, an act to reimburse W. C. Bartholomew of Franklin County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 20, 1945.

S. B. 353, an act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Madison and Avery counties.

S. B. 356, an act to amend Chapter 510 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of school bonds in behalf of special school districts and special bond tax units and the levying of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

S. B. 360, an act to amend Section 42-32 of the General Statutes, so as to allow the plaintiff in an ejectment suit to recover double the amount of rent in arrears when the detention of leased property is wrongful.

S. B. 362, an act to amend Section 135-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to teachers and other State employees who entered the armed service of the United States.

S. B. 363, an act to amend Section 47-99, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to probate and registration.

S. B. 367, an act to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to membership in the retirement system of State employees performing services for the Federal Government on a loan basis and by virtue of an executive order of the President of the United States.

S. B. 375, an act to authorize the commissioners of Beaufort County to employ a service officer to assist veterans of all wars in which the United States is engaged and their dependents in filing claims against the United States of America.

S. B. 377, an act to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Pitt County.

S. B. 381, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special property tax not to exceed ten cents (10c) on the one hundred dollar valuation.

S. B. 382, an act to amend the charter of the town of Parkton.

S. B. 383, an act to restore corporate existence to the State Board of Education.

S. B. 384, an act to authorize the State Board of Education, in its discretion, to relinquish to the United States of America any claim for compensation for its interest subject to the easement of the inland waterway of the lands within the boundaries of the inland waterway within the Marine base known as Camp Lejeune.

S. B. 385, an act creating a board of trustees for the North Carolina Vocational Textile School, authorizing the Governor to appoint members thereof, and defining the duties of the same.

S. B. 393, an act to authorize the board of commissioners for Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of vocational agriculture and home economics teachers in the public schools of said county.

S. B. 394, an act relating to the acknowledgment, probation and registration of deeds and other instruments.
S. B. 403, an act to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the city court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

S. B. 407, an act to amend Section 2, Sub-section (b) of S. B. 79, ratified March 10, 1945, so as to make the power to condemn property for the purposes therein expressed inapplicable to property used in the business of a railroad company.

S. B. 409, an act to authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to postpone the acquisition by purchase and condemnation of lands within the National Seashore area and to discontinue pending condemnation proceedings without prejudice to their renewal, and for other purposes.

S. B. 411, an act to regulate the grand jury of Pitt County.

S. B. 412, an act to amend Chapter 472 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 413, an act to further amend Chapter 194 of the Private Laws of 1901, consolidating the charter of the city of Shelby.

S. B. 414, an act providing for the appointment of an assistant solicitor or assistant prosecuting attorney for Durham County Recorder's Court.

S. B. 415, an act to permit the town of Clinton to sell its fire station lot as abandoned public property.

S. B. 421, an act relating to the Cherokee Indians of Robeson County and Pembroke State College for Indians located at Pembroke, North Carolina.

S. B. 422, an act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

S. B. 424, an act to increase the number of town commissioners of the town of Grifton in Pitt County from three to five.

S. B. 434, an act to amend Chapter 425 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and to repeal Chapter 614 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

S. B. 435, an act relating to the sale and use of pyrotechnics in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 41, an act to amend Section 2-3 of Chapter 2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing deputy clerks to perform the duties of clerks of the Superior Court and validating probates heretofore made.

H. B. 77, an act to repeal Chapter 349 of the Session Laws of 1943, to reëffect Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1931, and to place Macon County under the provisions of the State-wide primary law as contained in Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 96, an act to make the person receiving the largest number of votes in any primary election held by the Republican party in Avery County the nominee of said party.

H. B. 112, an act to authorize payment from the general fund to Marshall S. Burgess for damages to an automobile.

H. B. 113, an act to amend the Compulsory Attendance Law, increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes.
H. B. 139, an act to reimburse T. D. Eakins of Pender County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus August 31, 1943.

H. B. 168, an act to rewrite Article XXXI of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."

H. B. 229, an act to authorize the State Board of Health to establish sanitary standards and methods of inspection for private hospitals, sanitariums, sanatoriums and educational institutions.

H. B. 267, an act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, regulating the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the armed forces to renew their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits.

H. B. 284, an act to pay the hospital and medical expense of Floyd Simmons of Caldwell County incurred because of injuries sustained by being hit by a State school bus on October 7, 1943.

H. B. 289, an act providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

H. B. 301, an act to rewrite Section 115-378 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the drivers of public school buses.

H. B. 303, an act to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit persons sixteen years of age or over to operate motor vehicles.

H. B. 325, an act amending Section 127-111, Sub-section 2, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Guard.

H. B. 366, an act to regulate fox hunting in Mitchell County.

H. B. 371, an act providing for double and punitive damages in actions for unlawful injury, cutting or removal of timber.

H. B. 398, an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of franchise hauler vehicles.

H. B. 440, an act to amend Chapter 51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit justices of the peace from performing marriage ceremonies when acting as registers of deeds.

H. B. 477, an act to make Article XV, Chapter 116, of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing educational advantages of children of World War veterans applicable to children of veterans of World War II.

H. B. 481, an act to authorize settlement of taxes by the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover on property owned by American Legion Post No. 10, Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 565, an act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to regulate traffic signals on street improvements financed by Federal aid funds, in compliance with the Federal statute.

H. B. 582, an act to authorize the board of commissioners and the board of elections of Stanly County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.
H. B. 634, an act to repeal the closed season for hunting foxes in Duplin County.

H. B. 641, an act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1931, relative to the Elizabeth City Police Commission.

H. B. 645, an act to amend Section 106-253 of Article XXVI, Chapter 106, of the General Statutes relating to trade or brand names of frozen desserts.

H. B. 647, an act to rewrite Section 134-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the Industrial Farm Colony for Women.

H. B. 670, an act to provide for the holding of an election in Hogback Township in Transylvania County to determine whether or not hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said township.

H. B. 698, an act to amend Chapter 73 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the manner of the election of county commissioners in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 707, an act to reimburse P. D. Midgett of Engelhard, Hyde County, for damages suffered to his automobile through an accident involving a school bus in October 1944.

H. B. 708, an act to amend Section 143-128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for the State.

H. B. 709, an act to amend Section 160-280 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for any county or city.

H. B. 714, an act to empower the Rural Electrification Authority to assist rural communities in securing telephone service from telephone companies serving the area and authorizing the creation of telephone membership corporations for communities unable to secure such service, making Chapter 117 of the General Statutes applicable thereto.

H. B. 716, an act to amend Chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, so as to regulate elections in the town of Goldston, North Carolina.

H. B. 718, an act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Mitchell County, and to authorize his first deputy to issue certain criminal processes.

H. B. 726, an act to authorize the State Board of Education to compensate H. F. Latta, of Orange County, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile.

H. B. 729, an act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to require notice of the pendency of actions affecting the title to real property in the Federal courts.

H. B. 735, an act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, relating to the firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 740, an act to amend Section 45-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the form of chattel mortgages.

H. B. 741, an act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 47-64, relating to probates before officers, stockholders or directors of corporations prior to January 1, 1943.
H. B. 742, an act to provide for the election of a recorder and prosecuting attorney in the town of Mount Airy, in Surry County.

H. B. 746, an act to amend Chapter 33 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to the name of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to the issuance of bonds by the town of Carthage.

H. B. 750, an act to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes by inserting two new Sections therein, to be numbered Sections 164-10 and 164-11, making provisions for supplements to the General Statutes, authorizing the renumbering and rearrangement of laws enacted by the General Assembly contained therein, authorizing the making of certain corrections, and fixing the evidentiary status of the supplements.

H. B. 756, an act to change the date of the appointment of the Harnett County Tax Collector from the first day of October to the first day of July of each year.

H. B. 760, an act to amend Chapter 528 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative Unit in Cherokee County.

H. B. 764, an act to amend General Statutes 14-250, with reference to the method of marking publicly owned vehicles.

H. B. 767, an act to authorize the employment of clerical assistants for the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Mitchell County.

H. B. 768, an act to amend Chapter 312 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to fees of officers of the town of Taylorsville.

H. B. 769, an act to amend General Statutes, Section 1-42, relating to adverse possession.

H. B. 773, an act to permit the board of county commissioners of Washington County to appoint a treasurer for said county and to fix his compensation.


H. B. 782, an act to reimburse Herman Vaden of Westfield, North Carolina, for damages to his car resulting from a collision with a school bus.

H. B. 795, an act to fix the terms of office of the officials of the town of Clyde, in Haywood County.

H. B. 796, an act to fix the terms of office of the officials of the town of Hazelwood, in Haywood County.

H. B. 798, an act to amend Section 15-107 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of certain officials of Haywood County to act as agents for any bonding company or professional bondsmen.

H. B. 804, an act relating to investments and deposits by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 813, an act to amend Section 47-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Alleghany County for recording official discharges of veterans.

H. B. 820, an act to adopt official State colors for the State of North Carolina.
H. B. 821, an act to prohibit the use of the words "Army" or "Navy" or either or both, in the name of a mercantile establishment.

H. B. 822, an act to amend Section 2-28 so as to increase the fee for recording Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages, and to amend Section 161-10 so as to increase the fee for recording standard form chattel mortgages in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 829, an act to make certain allowances to the sheriff of Washington County and his deputy for traveling expenses and expenses incurred in operating automobiles while engaged in official duties.

H. B. 831, an act to adopt and declare legal and valid the system of indexes established in the office of the register of deeds of Hyde County, and to relieve the register of deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.

H. B. 832, an act to fix the compensation of members of the board of commissioners of Harnett County, and to provide that they may be paid for their attendance upon meetings of the board of equalization and review.

H. B. 833, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to determine the compensation of and to compensate the employees of Harnett County and officers other than elective officers.

H. B. 834, an act to amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the incorporation of the Thompson Institute.

H. B. 836, an act authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Polk County.

H. B. 837, an act to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of Superior Court of Pender County.

H. B. 838, an act to fix the salary of the deputy sheriff of Pender County.

H. B. 839, an act to amend Chapter 148 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the election of county commissioners of Yadkin County.

H. B. 841, an act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse L. D. Campbell for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in Mecklenburg County on or about February 5, 1944.

H. B. 848, an act to repeal Chapter 723 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the protection of wild turkeys in Wake County.

H. B. 851, an act to reimburse B. E. Hix of Montgomery County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on January 24, 1945.

H. B. 853, an act to empower the board of commissioners of Bertie County to sell or lease a lot belonging to Bertie County situated in the town of Windsor.

H. B. 855, an act to exempt Mitchell County from provisions of Article XIX of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in so far as they apply to nomination of Democratic candidates for the General Assembly and county offices in Mitchell County and to provide for the nomination of such candidates in convention.

H. B. 856, an act amending Section 136-1 of the General Statutes, relating to the salary of the Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.
H. B. 868, an act to provide for the closing of the public schools of Currituck County when necessary for the purpose of picking cotton.

H. B. 869, an act providing for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Currituck County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

H. B. 870, an act to amend Section 15-168 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the auditing of accounts of the treasurer of the county school fund and the county board of education of Currituck County.

H. B. 871, an act to require the county board of education of Currituck County to give public notice of the date of the election of the county superintendent of schools as required by Section 115-353 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 872, an act to require the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County to deposit all fines, forfeitures and other moneys collected by him through the recorder's court, and belonging to the county, with the treasurer by the tenth of the month.

H. B. 875, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Valdese to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said town the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the athletic department and music department and supplement the salaries of the teachers of the Valdese city schools.

H. B. 876, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, relating to the appointment of guardians.

H. B. 877, an act to prescribe the places at which wines may be sold for consumption on the premises, and to authorize the State Board of Alcoholic Control to establish standards of identity, quality and purity for wines described in Section 18-64 (b) and in Article V, Chapter 18, of the General Statutes, to issue permits for the sale of wines meeting said standards, to prescribe proper containers, brands and labels for said wines, and to enforce the provisions of this Act.

H. B. 878, an act to amend Chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1939, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Bryson City, in Swain County.

H. B. 879, an act to fix the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is requested in a justice of the peace court in Durham County.

H. B. 882, an act to appoint trustees of the Tryon Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 893, an act to amend Chapter 9, Section 4, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurors for Rowan County.

H. B. 894, an act changing the name of Branch Street to Kerr Street in the town of Jacksonville, Onslow County.

H. B. 900, an act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners for the county of Washington to five and to redistrict Washington County for purpose of nomination and election of members of said board.

H. B. 901, an act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, and to provide for an assistant
or deputy clerk, and to fix the salary of the register of deeds of said county.

H. B. 908, an act to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

H. B. 917, an act to amend Section 1-372 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the return of appraisers in homestead proceedings.

H. B. 921, an act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fees for registering Federal court liens and chattel mortgages in Currituck County.

H. B. 927, an act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the collection of taxes on newly discovered property in Guilford County.

H. B. 929, an act to fix the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the town of Selma.

H. B. 933, an act to increase the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 934, an act to amend Chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Union County.

H. B. 936, an act to authorize the board of commissioners for Anson County, in their discretion, to transfer and allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund.

H. B. 937, an act to repeal Chapter 404 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the town of Rocky Point in Pender County.

H. B. 938, an act to amend Chapter 618 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the fee of the cotton weigher at Spring Hope, North Carolina.

H. B. 940, an act to appoint a boxing and wrestling commission for New Hanover County.

H. B. 964, an act to validate certain conveyances of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 973, an act to amend S. B. 333, ratified on the third day of March 1945, entitled "An act to divide North Carolina into eight Educational Districts."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 763, a bill relating to hunting on Sunday, with a favorable report.

H. B. 958, a bill to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1935, so as to better describe blinds for the hunting of migratory wildfowl in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 887, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff and county accountant of Caswell County, with a favorable report.
By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 967, a bill relating to the office of judge of the recorder's
court of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs:
H. B. 925, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina by adding thereto an Article to be known as Article
IV, entitled "Copies of records concerning veterans," with a favorable
report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Appropriations:
H. B. 885, a bill to reimburse D. M. Daucom of Charlotte for ex-
penes incurred for personal injuries suffered by him and his wife and
damages suffered to his automobile as a result of a collision with a
Cabarrus County school bus in December 1944, with a favorable
report.

H. B. 665, a bill to appropriate a sum to match Federal funds for use
by the Department of Agriculture for grape culture and research
work, with a favorable report.

H. B. 948, a bill to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina, relative to public weigh measures, with a favorable
report.

H. R. 963, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary
of State to have printed five thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public
Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941 and
1943, and as further amended by H. B. 557 known as a bill to amend
the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law,
including other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly
of 1945, and provided that the distribution thereof be under the
direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the
State Board of Educaion, with a favorable report.

H. B. 886, a bill to authorize the State School Commission to pay
L. B. Funderburk compensation for damages resulting from a collision
between an automobile owned by L. B. Funderburk, and a school bus,
with a favorable report.

By Senator Madry, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace:
H. B. 944, a bill to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina, 1943, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Gran-
ville County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 919, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several
counties of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
H. B. 977, a bill to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of the
Session of 1941, relating to fees to be received by justices of the peace
of Henderson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 390, a bill to extend the provisions of Section 18-77 of the
General Statutes of North Carolina to Burke County, with a favorable
report.

H. B. 661, a bill making an appropriation for the Division of
Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes, with a favorable
report.
H. B. 660, a bill to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes so as to make certain provisions therein applicable to Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 751, a bill to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Hamilton Lakes with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 712, a bill removing penalties on delinquent taxes assessed against ad valorem property of members of the United States armed forces, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 786, a bill to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of a program for the prevention and cure of cancer and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board in the administration of said program, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 889, a bill to repeal Chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the health unit in Graham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 484, a bill to provide for the transportation of high school pupils living in the community of Corolla, Currituck County, to and from a State high school, with a favorable report.

H. B. 614, a bill to encourage the establishment of school practice forests in connection with vocational agricultural schools, with a favorable report.

H. R. 861, a joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to appoint five of its members to make a special study of the school building problem in this State and make recommendations to the next General Assembly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 874, a bill to prohibit the county superintendent of schools of Currituck County from actively engaging in political campaigns and other political activities, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 947, a bill to authorize a tax levy in Vass-Lakeview School District and/or Carthage Graded School District for the purpose of operating a teacherage, school cafeteria, and for other expenses of said districts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 956, a bill relating to the term of office of the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School District, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 974, a bill relating to the stock law as it applies to Fruitville Township in Currituck County, by amending H. B. 791, 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 Blythe: S. R. 447, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States of America on the postwar military establishment and the status of the National Guard.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Madry and Smith: S. R. 448, a joint resolution concerning Lt. Emerson T. (Curly) Sanders, U.S.N.R., former member of the North Carolina State Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Madry, 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 O'Berry and others: S. R. 449, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1945 General Assembly.

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.

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. 95, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Sparta in Alleghany County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in their discretion.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 745, a bill to amend Chapter 658 of the Session Laws of 1943, relative to holding a special election on the question of the further operation of liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 972, a bill to include Rutherford County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 418, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the town of Spencer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 540, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or other intoxicating beverages in the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 987, a bill to change the area embraced in the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Dolley, 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. 975, a bill to authorize the regulation or prohibition of the sale of wine in Guilford County and the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 980, a bill relating to the office hours of the several public offices in Warren County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 981, a bill relating to the terms of office of the justices of the peace in Burke County.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
H. B. 985, a bill to amend Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941, relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 992, a bill to amend H. B. 436, entitled "An act creating the North Carolina Veterans Commission."
Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.
H. R. 989, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability of purchasing Lake Tahoma in McDowell County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

House of Representatives,
Monday, March 19, 1945.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in House Amendment to S. B. 196, entitled "A bill to amend several Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, scallops, crabs and shrimp," and the appointment of a Conference thereon, Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints as Conferees on the part of the House, to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Worthington, Bell and Cohoon.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 438, a bill authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Rutherford County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward—38.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.
H. B. 737, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 898, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Stantonsburg, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the mayor's court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 751, a bill to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Hamilton Lakes with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward—38.

H. B. 859, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to levy special taxes for special purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward—38.

H. B. 864, a bill to amend H. B. 275 of the Session of the General Assembly of 1945, to the end that the provisions of said bill shall be
applicable to the town of Aberdeen in Moore County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward—38.

H. B. 903, a bill to provide a special tax for the payment of the salaries of the county farm agent and the county accountant of Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward—38.

H. B. 914, a bill to incorporate the Red Springs Airport Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward—38.

H. B. 920, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Cary, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward—38.

H. B. 957, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Washington County to levy special taxes for special purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hampton, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton,
Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward—38.

S. B. 436, a bill authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general fund of Rutherford County.

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

S. B. 437, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Rutherford County.

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

H. B. 56, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of the town of Wallace and Faison in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in their discretion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 87, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 441, a bill relating to the salary of the sheriff and tax collector of Sampson County and amending Chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931.

Senator Vann 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 without engrossment.

H. B. 175, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 258, a bill to authorize the town of Sanford, North Carolina, to regulate the sale of wine within the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 277, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Warsaw in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein, in its discretion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 296, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Northampton County and the governing bodies of the municipalities situated therein to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within their respective borders.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 309, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Rose Hill in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein, in its discretion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 389, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the corporate limits of the town of Angier and within one mile thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 407, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or wine within certain establishments in the Chinquapin community of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 408, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Rockingham to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of seven p.m., on each Saturday and seven a.m., on the following Monday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 527, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 569, a bill to prohibit drunkenness on the campus of Brevard College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 636, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Hamlet to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of seven p.m., on each Saturday and seven a.m., on the following Monday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 652, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine in Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 724, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for beer and wine in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 755, a bill to amend Chapter 18, Section 77, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of wine licenses in the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 778, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within the corporate limits of the town of Bessemer City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 818, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to direct the board of elections to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 789, a bill to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the county of Vance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 790, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Vance County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said county to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 842, a bill relating to the probation and registration of deeds and other instruments in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 896, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of McDowell County to direct the board of elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 916, a bill to amend H. B. 256, relating to contracting for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the register of deeds, clerk of Superior Court and other county offices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 918, a bill to validate official acts of notaries public and justices of the peace in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 883, a bill to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943, entitled "An act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County."

Upon motion of Senator Aiken, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 923, a bill to allow certain compensation for election officials in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 928, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and members of the board of county commissioners of Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 935, a bill to protect the health of the people of Anson County against rabies among foxes, and to place a bounty upon the heads of foxes killed in Anson County, and for other purposes.

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. 946, a bill granting Avery County Commissioners, in their discretion, to compensate the high sheriff for expenses incurred while on official business.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 950, a bill to authorize and empower the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Hamlet to execute a quit-claim deed to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 951, a bill to authorize and empower the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Hamlet to sell part of its property to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 952, a bill to provide travel allowance to constables in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 953, a bill to authorize certain electors of the town of Jacksonville in Onslow County to register and vote during the calendar year of 1945 in the ward or precinct in which they reside.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 962, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the validation of sales of real estate by administrators in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 965, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow County to correct the tax levy for 1944 without increasing the amount thereof. 

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 971, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 865, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said county to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

Senator Long 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.

**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. 594, a bill to provide a Statewide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto.

Senator Blythe offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Lumpkin offers an amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Lumpkin calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

The call is sustained and the amendment is adopted, "Ayes" 23, "Noes" 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Davis, Eagles, Hampton, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, Pate, Penland, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Ward—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aiken, Blythe, Corey, Currie, Dolley, Edney, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Kesler, Little, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Penny, Pittman, Price, Somers, Wallace, Whitaker—20.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Senator Smith offers a first amendment which is adopted.

Senator Smith offers a second amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, Senator Smith's second amendment is laid upon the Table.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.
S. B. 396, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment, and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Corey and Ward, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

H. B. 816, a bill creating a State Ports Authority, to define and provide its purposes, jurisdiction and duties, and to authorize it to issue self-liquidating revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of its facilities, and further to provide that the State of North Carolina may, under the terms and conditions set out herein, invest its surplus funds in the bonds of such authority, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 354, a bill to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—37.

House Substitute for S. B. 54, a bill to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O’Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—37.
H. B. 828, a bill to rewrite Article XII of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the governing bodies of the State's political subdivisions to establish and provide for a recreation system, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—37.

H. B. 892, a bill to provide for the establishment of a junior college in New Hanover County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—37.

H. B. 646, a bill to amend Section 2-33 and 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fee of clerks of Superior Court for auditing annual accounts of receivers, executors, etc.

Senate Little 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. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-198, suspension of driver's license and registration certificates for failure to pay tort judgment.

Senator Corey 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 without engrossment.

House Substitute for S. B. 233, a bill to authorize counties and municipal corporations to execute conveyances with covenants of warranty and to relieve the members of governing bodies of said counties and municipal corporations from individual liability by reason of the execution of such conveyances.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 442, a bill to provide a war bonus for the pages and other Senate and House of Representatives employees for the Session of 1945.

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

H. B. 321, a bill to amend and rewrite Sections 130-66, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public health, and to provide for district or county boards of health.

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. 452, a bill to rewrite Section 148-79 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the taking of fingerprints of persons charged with crime.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 478, a bill amending Section 105-150 and Section 105-344 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, exempting compensation of veterans from income tax applicable to veterans of World War II.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 711, a bill to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new Sub-section authorizing the establishment of a county planning board.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Barnes 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 amendments.

H. B. 713, a bill relating to the printing of the names of candidates on election ballots.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 731, a bill to amend Section 105-280 of the General Statutes, as to the assessment of real property acquired after January 1st and prior to July 1st, from a non-taxable owner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 732, a bill to prohibit the sale of sub-standard, imitation and synthetic wine in North Carolina and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 758, a bill to reimburse K. Clyde Council for damages caused by his automobile being struck by a school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 784, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to issue certificates to families of deceased veterans of World War II, and certificates of meritorious service to certain veterans and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 788, a bill to reimburse Walter G. Temple of Carteret County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus November 9, 1944.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 803, a bill to provide for the payment of certain bills or expenses for Harriet Ann Hayes, Elsie Pace and Burlia Maud Pace, school children injured while occupants of school buses in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 810, a bill concerning powers of attorney granted by persons serving in or present with the armed forces of the United States, and others.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 824, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the problem of financial responsibility, compulsory insurance, or any feasible method of compensation for injury or damage to persons or property caused by operators of motor vehicles on the highways of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 826, a bill to amend H. B. 17, ratified by the General Assembly on January 31, 1945, to provide that a certified copy of the birth certificate will not be supplied the mother of a child born out of wedlock.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 835, a bill to amend Section 163-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of the State Board of Elections.

Senator Penland offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Thomas offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 846, a bill to validate sales made under mortgages and deeds of trusts where there is no order of confirmation or record of same other than recitals in deeds executed pursuant to such sales.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 852, a bill to authorize and direct the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to study the feasibility of installing elevators or escalators in the State Capitol building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 866, a bill to validate certain entries of cancellation of deeds of trust appearing of record in the office of the register of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 880, a bill with reference to the cancellations of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments securing the payment of money, amending Section 45-37, Sub-section 5, of the General Statutes, making it applicable to instruments executed prior to the enactment of said Sub-section.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 891, a bill to amend Section 1-173 of the General Statutes, relative to the time for trying uncontested cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 902, a bill to prohibit planting or growth of certain grasses or plants on the shoulders of any highway of the State highway system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 924, a bill to amend the General Statutes, so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the exemption from certain taxes now applicable to the American Legion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 880, a bill with reference to the cancellations of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments securing the payment of money, amending Section 45-37, Sub-section 5, of the General Statutes, making it applicable to instruments executed prior to the enactment of said Sub-section.
H. B. 926, a bill to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the right which the American Legion now has to secure certain records without charge from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 930, a bill to reimburse W. B. Lentz and Guy Scott for personal expenses incurred in connection with an indictment while carrying out their duties as law enforcement officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 931, a bill to authorize the Board of Agriculture upon approval of the Governor and Council of State, to invest surplus agriculture funds in excess of the amount required to meet the current needs of the department in interest bearing securities of the State and Federal Governments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 941, a joint resolution suggesting the inclusion of members of our armed forces on peace commissions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 960, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a system for the mechanical inspection of motor vehicles and the advisability of reviewing the qualifications of operators of motor vehicles and of reissuing operators' licenses to those found qualified.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 979, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission composed of five citizens of the State for the purpose of studying a building program for the State and allocating space to State constitutional officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 982, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 983, a resolution to honor the memory of General Julian S. Carr on the centennial of his birth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1945.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in House amendment to S. B. 396, entitled "A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines," and the appointment of a Conference thereon, Mr. Speaker Richardson
appoints as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Currie, Hatch and Stone.

Respectfully,

Ann E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Corey for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising upon S. B. 396, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

The undersigned appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House as Conferees on S. B. 396, do recommend that the House recede from its amendment.

This March 19, 1945.

Arthur B. Corey,
D. L. Ward,
Senate Members.

Wilbur H. Currie,
T. Clarence Stone,
William T. Hatch,
House Members.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

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

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Tuesday, March 20, 1945.

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

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

Senator Hundley 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, the Senate expresses its appreciation for the towels given by Senator Barnhardt to the members of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. Way Russell and Zeb Morgan of Davidson County.
Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Henry Vann, wife of Senator Vann of Sampson County, Mesdames D. L. Boney, Frank Smith, Fred Caison, Bob Shields, Joe Best and Chas. Baddour.
Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, Richard A. Conklin is made an honorary page of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. D. T. Smithwick of Franklin County.
Upon motion of Senator Penland, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Baxter Jones of Swain County.
Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. Dennis Madry, and Norman Worth Madry is made an honorary page of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Rowe, H. B. 321, a bill to amend and rewrite Sections 130-66, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public health, and to provide for district or county boards of health, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 912, a joint resolution providing for appointment of commission to study the needs and facilities for motor vehicle transportation of property and to recommend appropriate legislation to the Governor for consideration at the 1947 Session of the General Assembly.
H. R. 976, a joint resolution addressed to the Honorable Walter Murphy.
S. B. 143, an act to amend Section 135-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retirement system for teachers and State employees.
S. B. 170, an act to rewrite Articles I and II of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro and the Caswell Training School at Kinston.
S. B. 365, an act to fix the fees for constables for the service of criminal and civil papers in Pitt County.
S. B. 366, an act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County.
H. B. 296, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Northampton County and the governing bodies of the municipalities situated therein to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within their respective borders.
H. B. 389, an act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the corporate limits of the town of Angier and within one mile thereof.
H. B. 408, an act to authorize the governing board of the town of Rockingham to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of seven P. M. on each Saturday and seven A. M. on the following Monday.
H. B. 636, an act to authorize the governing board of the town of Hamlet to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of seven P. M. on each Saturday and seven A. M. on the following Monday.

H. B. 652, an act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine in Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

H. B. 724, an act to regulate the issuance of licenses for beer and wine in Haywood County.

H. B. 755, an act to amend Chapter 18, Section 77, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of wine licenses in the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 789, an act to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the county of Vance.

H. B. 790, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Vance County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said county to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

H. B. 818, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to direct the board of elections to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

H. B. 860, an act fixing the salaries of the sheriff and the first deputy sheriff of Columbus County.

H. B. 862, an act relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds, and county accountant of Anson County.

H. B. 865, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said county to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

H. B. 884, an act to fix the compensation for jurors for Durham County.

H. B. 904, an act to fix the pay of the chairman and members of the board of education of Cumberland County.

H. B. 905, an act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Pender County.

H. B. 916, an act to amend H. B. 256, relating to contracting for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the register of deeds, clerk of Superior Court and other county offices.

H. B. 918, an act to validate official acts of notaries public and justices of the peace in Hyde County.

H. B. 923, an act to allow certain compensation for election officials in Currituck County.

H. B. 946, an act granting Avery County Commissioners authority in their discretion to compensate the high sheriff for expenses incurred while on official business.

H. B. 950, an act to authorize and empower the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Hamlet to execute a quitclaim deed to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.
H. B. 952, an act to provide travel allowance to constables in Washington County.
H. B. 962, an act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the validation of sales of real estate by administrators in Alexander County.
H. B. 965, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow County to correct the tax levy for 1944 without increasing the amount thereof.

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 Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 752, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Guilford County, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 943, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Surry County to employ two deputy sheriffs and to fix the salary of the sheriff after the expiration of the term of office of the present sheriff, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 949, a bill enabling Transylvania County and the town of Brevard to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town, with a favorable report.
H. B. 970, a bill to regulate the salary and/or expenses of certain officials of the county of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 978, a bill relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Burke County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 980, a bill relating to the office hours of the several public offices in Warren County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 985, a bill to amend Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941, relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mitchell, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 895, a bill to make it unlawful to use indecent language over a telephone system of communication, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Veteran's Affairs:

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Public Roads:
H. B. 765, a bill to extend the authority of the State Highway Patrol, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:
H. R. 989, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability of purchasing Lake Tahoma in McDowell County, with a favorable report.
By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

H. B. 761, a bill to establish an arbitration service in the Department of Labor and for the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 65, a bill relating to persons reported as missing in action and to provide that such persons shall be presumed dead after two years, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 310, a bill to compensate all persons traveling on buses or trains against loss of baggage, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 762, a bill to prevent hasty marriages, with a favorable report.

H. B. 857, a bill to amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to illegitimate children, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 31, a bill to prohibit the sale and transportation of all wine or spirituous juices in those counties which have not had a referendum or have voted to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 418, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the town of Spencer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 95, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Sparta in Alleghany County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and wine therein, in their discretion, with a favorable report.

H. B. 540, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or other intoxicating beverages in the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 745, a bill to amend Chapter 658 of the Session Laws of 1943, relative to holding a special election on the question of the further operation of liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in Moore County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 955, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County and the governing body of the city of Lenoir to control or prohibit the sale of wine within their respective borders, with a favorable report.

H. B. 968, a bill to vest in the board of county commissioners of Camden County the right to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine and beer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 975, a bill to authorize the regulation or prohibition of the sale of wine in Guilford County and the municipalities therein, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 972, a bill to include Rutherford County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945, with a favorable report.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, March 20, 1945.

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 by the House and Senate to consider and adjust the differences arising between the two Houses on S. B. 396, entitled “A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines” to the end that if the Senate adopts a similar report you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

The Senate having adopted the Conference Report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, March 20, 1945.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of S. B. 196, entitled “A bill to amend several Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, scallops, clams, crabs and shrimp,” for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Conferees are discharged, and the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, March 20, 1945.

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. 711, entitled “A bill to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new Sub-section authorizing the establishment of a county planning board,” and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Richardson has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Horner, Ramsay and Pritchett.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Barnes and Rogers, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.
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 Conferrees appointed by the House and Senate to consider and adjust the differences arising between the two Houses on H. B. 160, entitled "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," and awaits information of similar action taken by your Honorable Body to the end that we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

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. 594, entitled "A bill to provide a State-wide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Richardson has appointed as Conferrees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Stone, Pearsall and Smith.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferrees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hodges of Buncombe and Jenkins, 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:

H. B. 751, a bill to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Hamilton Lakes with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Little, Lumpkin, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 859, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus 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:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Little, Lumpkin, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 864, a bill to amend H. B. 275 of the Session of the General Assembly of 1945, to the end that the provisions of said bill shall be applicable to the town of Aberdeen in Moore County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Little, Lumpkin, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 903, a bill to provide a special tax for the payment of the salaries of the county farm agent and the county accountant of Pamlico County, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Little, Lumpkin, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 914, a bill to incorporate the Red Springs Airport Commission, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Little, Lumpkin, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 920, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Cary, North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Little, Lumpkin, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 957, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Washington 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:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Little, Lumpkin, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 947, a bill to authorize a tax levy in Vass-Lakeview School District and/or Carthage Graded School District for the purpose of operating a teacherage, school cafeterias, and for other expenses of said districts, 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 Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Little, Lumpkin, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace—39.

S. B. 368, a bill to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly to make it applicable to the city of Asheboro, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment, and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Ross and Matheny, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.
H. B. 390, a bill to extend the provisions of Section 18-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to Burke County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 484, a bill to provide for the transportation of high school pupils living in the community of Corolla, Currituck County, to and from a State high school.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 660, a bill to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes so as to make certain provisions therein applicable to Macon County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 885, a bill to reimburse D. M. Baucom of Charlotte for expenses incurred for personal injuries suffered by him and his wife and damages suffered to his automobile as a result of a collision with a Cabarrus County school bus in December, 1944.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 887, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff and county accountant of Caswell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 889, a bill to repeal Chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the health unit in Graham County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 944, a bill to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Granville County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 956, a bill relating to the term of office of the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School District.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 958, a bill to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1935, so as to better describe blinds for the hunting of migratory wildfowl in Currituck County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 967, a bill relating to the office of judge of the recorder's court of Columbus County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 974, a bill relating to the stock law as it applies to Fruitville Township in Currituck County, by amending H. B. 791.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 977, a bill to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to fees to be received by justices of the peace of Henderson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 354, a bill to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State, 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 Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles.
Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Kesler, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

House Substitute for S. B. 54, a bill to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election, 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 Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Kesler, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 828, a bill to rewrite Article XII of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the governing bodies of the State's political subdivisions to establish and provide for a recreation system, 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 Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Kesler, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 892, a bill to provide for the establishment of a junior college in New Hanover County, North Carolina, 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 Aiken, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Dolley, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Hodges of Henderson, Jenkins, Kesler, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 447, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States of America on the postwar military establishment and the status of the National Guard.

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

H. B. 614, a bill to encourage the establishment of school practice forests in connection with vocational agricultural schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 661, a bill making an appropriation for the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 665, a bill to appropriate a sum to match Federal funds for use by the Department of Agriculture for grape culture and research work.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 712, a bill removing penalties on delinquent taxes assessed against ad valorem property of members of the United States armed forces.

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. 763, a bill relating to hunting on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 786, a bill to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of a program for the prevention and cure of cancer and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board in the administration of said program.

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. R. 861, a joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to appoint five of its members to make a special study of the school building problem in this State and make recommendations to the next General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 886, a bill to authorize the State School Commission to pay L. B. Funderburk compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by L. B. Funderburk and a school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 919, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Dolley offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Penland offers two 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. 925, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an Article to be known as Article IV, entitled "Copies of Records Concerning Veterans."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 948, a bill to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to public weigh masters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 963, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed five thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public
Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941 and 1943, and as further amended by H. B. 557, known as a bill "To amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law," including other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1945, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber, Tuesday, March 20, 1945.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mesdames H. C. Smith and P. T. Long, and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of Hookerton High School of Greene 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 Matheny, for the Committee on Election Laws:
S. B. 440, a bill requiring all candidates for the office of mayor of the town of Clinton and all candidates for the office of commissioners of the town of Clinton to file notice of their candidacy, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Matheny, 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 prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the property line of Reynolds Park in Forsyth County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

House Substitute for S. B. 147, a bill to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 378, a bill to coordinate the activities of State Departments in the maintenance of sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina water courses, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

House Substitute for S. B. 386, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to study the need for area vocational schools and to allocate funds from appropriations already made for the establishment and maintenance of the same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. R. 995, a joint resolution supporting the request of War Mobilization Director, James F. Byrnes, establishing the curfew hours for places of amusement throughout the nation.

Upon motion of Senator Price, 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. 986, a bill to amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 135 ratified March 8, 1945, to provide that courts may order private sales by guardians.

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

H. B. 988, a bill to amend Chapter 284 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1935, relating to the reappointment of the members of the jury commission of Transylvania County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

**House of Representatives,**

**Tuesday, March 20, 1945.**

*Mr. President:*

Pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in the House amendment to S. B. 368, entitled "A bill to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly to make it applicable to the city of Asheboro," and the appointment of Conferees by the Senate, Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two Bodies may be adjusted, Messrs. Sellars, Marshall and Fisher.

Respectfully,

**Annie E. Cooper,**

**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 Conferees appointed by the House and Senate to consider and adjust the differences arising between the two Houses on S. B. 174, entitled "A bill to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five county commissioners in Halifax County," to the end that if the Senate adopts a similar report we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

**Annie E. Cooper,**

**Principal Clerk.**
CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Applewhite for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on S. B. 174, submits the following report:

The Conference Committee agrees that the House will recede from its position and concur in the Senate amendment to the House Substitute for S. B. 174.

R. L. Applewhite,  
Ryan McBryde,  
Conferees for the Senate.

H. R. Harris,  
Robert P. Burns,  
Fred S. Royster,  
Conferees for the House.

Upon motion of Senator Applewhite, the Conference Report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Kesler for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on H. B. 160, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conferees, appointed to consider the differences between the House and Senate arising out of consideration of H. B. 160, being "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," respectfully submit the following report:

Amendment No. 1: The House concurs in the Senate amendment.

Amendment No. 2: By striking out the names listed for Columbus County and substituting in lieu thereof the following names: J. T. Wooten, Jr., Isaac C. Gore, Jr., Robert J. Lamb, Frank B. Gault, W. A. Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Barnhardt,  
John C. Kesler,  
Conferees for the Senate.

F. S. Royster,  
J. P. Wallace,  
W. H. Peele,  
Conferees for the House.

Upon motion of Senator Kesler, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 95, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Sparta in Alleghany County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein, in their discretion.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 418, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the town of Spencer.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 540, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or other intoxicating beverages in the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 745, a bill to amend Chapter 658 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to holding a special election on the question of the further operation of liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in Moore County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 440, a bill requiring all candidates for the office of mayor of the town of Clinton and all candidates for the office of commissioners of the town of Clinton to file notice of their candidacy.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 943, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Surry County to employ two deputy sheriffs and to fix the salary of the sheriff after the expiration of the term of office of the present sheriff.
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.

H. B. 949, a bill enabling Transylvania County and the town of Brevard to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 955, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County and the governing body of the city of Lenoir to control or prohibit the sale of wine within their respective borders.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 968, a bill to vest in the board of county commissioners of Camden County the right to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine and beer.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 970, a bill to regulate the salary and/or expenses of certain officials of the county of Brunswick, State of North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 972, a bill to include Rutherford County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 975, a bill to authorize the regulation or prohibition of the sale of wine in Guilford County and the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 978, a bill relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 980, a bill relating to the office hours of the several public offices in Warren County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 985, a bill to amend Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941, relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 761, a bill to establish an arbitration service in the Department of Labor and for the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 762, a bill to prevent hasty marriages.

Senator Culpepper 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. 765, a bill to extend the authority of the State Highway Patrol. 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. 857, a bill to amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to illegitimate children.

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. 895, a bill to make it unlawful to use indecent language over a telephonic system of communication.

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. R. 989, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability of purchasing Lake Tahoma in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 992, a bill to amend H. B. 436, entitled "An Act creating the North Carolina Veterans Commission."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator O’Berry, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 4:00 o’clock.
RECESSSED SESSION

Senate Chamber,
Tuesday, March 20, 1945.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to William P. Hodges, Insurance Commissioner, and William P. Hodges, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Barker, H. B. 844, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Parkton, is recalled from the Enrolling office.

Upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

Upon motion of Senator Price, H. B. 721, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina providing for the expenses of members of the General Assembly, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 931, an act to authorize the Board of Agriculture upon approval of the Governor and Council of State, to invest surplus agriculture funds in excess of the amount required to meet the current needs of the department in interest bearing securities of the State and Federal governments.

H. B. 935, an act to protect the health of the people of Anson County against rabies among foxes, and to place a bounty upon the heads of foxes killed in Anson County, and for other purposes.

H. B. 951, an act to authorize and empower the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Hamlet to sell part of its property to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

H. B. 953, an act to authorize certain electors of the town of Jacksonville in Onslow County to register and vote during the calendar year of 1945 in the ward or precinct in which they reside.

H. B. 987, an act to change the area embraced in the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina.

H. B. 906, an act to amend Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the fees for jurors in Johnston County.

H. B. 915, an act to repeal Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of 1943, and certain Sections of Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to the board of education and school committees of Graham County.

H. B. 924, an act to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the exemption from certain taxes now applicable to the American Legion.

H. B. 926, an act to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the right which the American Legion now
has to secure certain records without charge from the Bureau of Vital
Statistics.

H. B. 928, an act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior
Court, register of deeds and members of the board of county commis-
sioners of Clay County.

H. B. 930, an act to reimburse W. B. Lentz and Guy Scott for personal
expenses incurred in connection with an indictment while carrying out
their duties as law enforcement officers.

H. B. 873, an act relating to the deputy sheriff for Poplar Branch
Township in Currituck County.

H. B. 880, an act with reference to the cancellations of mortgages,
deeds of trust and other instruments securing the payment of money,
amending Sections 45-37, Sub-section 5 of the General Statutes, making
it applicable to instruments executed prior to the enactment of said
Sub-section.

H. B. 891, an act to amend Section 1-173 of the General Statutes
relative to the time for trying uncontested cases.

H. B. 896, an act to authorize the county commissioners of McDowell
County to direct the board of elections to call an election for the pur-
pose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether
the sale of beer, ale and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

H. B. 897, an act relating to placing the sheriff of Tyrrell County
upon a fee basis in lieu of salary.

H. B. 902, an act to prohibit planting or growth of certain grasses or
plants on the shoulders of any highway of the State highway system.

H. B. 737, an act to aid in the development of the town of Carolina
Beach.

H. B. 758, an act to reimburse K. Clyde Council for damages caused
by his automobile being struck by school bus.

H. B. 778, an act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within the
corporate limits of the town of Bessemer City.

H. B. 788, an act to reimburse Walter G. Temple of Carteret County
for damages to automobile by collision with school bus November 9,
1944.

H. B. 803, an act to provide for the payment of certain bills or ex-
penses for Harriet Ann Hayes, Elsie Pace and Burlie Maud Pace, school
children injured while occupants of school buses in Forsyth County.

H. B. 810, an act concerning powers of attorney granted by persons
serving in or present with the armed forces of the United States, and
others.

H. B. 826, an act to amend H. B. 17 ratified by the General Assembly
on January 31, 1945, to provide that a certified copy of the birth cer-
tificate will not be supplied the mother of a child born out of wedlock.

H. B. 835, an act to amend Section 163-10 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina, relating to the authority of the State Board of Elections.

H. B. 842, an act relating to the probation and registration of deeds
and other instruments in Carteret County.

H. B. 846, an act to validate sales made under mortgages and deeds
of trusts where there is no order of confirmation or record of same other
than recitals in deeds executed pursuant to such sales.
H. B. 852, an act to authorize and direct the board of public buildings and grounds to study the feasibility of installing elevators or escalators in the State Capitol building.
H. B. 866, an act to validate certain entries of cancellation of deeds of trust appearing of record in the office of the register of deeds.
H. B. 527, an act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Sampson County.
H. B. 557, an act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the School Law.
H. B. 569, an act to prohibit drunkenness on the campus of Brevard College.
H. B. 713, an act relating to the printing of the names of candidates on election ballots.
H. B. 731, an act to amend Section 105-280 of the General Statutes as to the assessment of real property acquired after January 1st and prior to July 1st, from a nontaxable owner.
H. B. 732, an act to prohibit the sale of sub-standard, imitation and synthetic wine in North Carolina and to provide penalties for violation thereof.
H. B. 258, an act to authorize the town of Sanford, North Carolina, to regulate the sale of wine within the corporate limits of said town.
H. B. 277, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Warsaw in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion.
H. B. 309, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Rose Hill in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion.
H. B. 407, an act to prohibit the sale of beer or wine within certain establishments in the Chinquapin community of Duplin County.
H. B. 452, an act to rewrite Section 148-79 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the taking of fingerprints of persons charged with crime.
H. B. 478, an act amending Section 105-150 and Section 105-344 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, exempting compensation of veterans from income tax applicable to veterans of World War II.
S. B. 423, an act to authorize the boards of commissioners of Pitt County and Washington County to employ service officers to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.
S. B. 439, an act to exempt Stanly County from the Statewide Primary Law as to members of the General Assembly, county and township offices, and to provide for five county commissioners in said county.
H. B. 56, an act to authorize the governing bodies of the towns of Wallace and Faison in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in their discretion.
H. B. 87, an act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Ashe County.
H. B. 175, an act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Swain County.
S. B. 233, an act to authorize counties and municipal corporations to execute conveyances with covenants of warranty and to relieve the members of governing bodies of said counties and municipal corporations from individual liability by reason of the execution of such conveyances.

H. R. 983, a resolution to honor the memory of General Julian S. Carr on the centennial of his birth.

S. B. 179, an act to amend the laws of North Carolina, relating to persons with mental diseases and to provide for committing such persons to institutions for observation to determine their mental condition.

S. B. 328, an act to place Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated under the patronage and control of the State.

S. B. 399, an act to amend Section 18-39 Sub-section (N) of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

S. B. 400, an act to amend the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and the same being Sub-chapter 2 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require the State Board of Assessment to furnish county tax supervisors and boards of commissioners with information to aid in the adequate listing and assessing of property, and authorizing an allotment of funds therefor.

S. B. 408, an act to prescribe the motor vehicle registration fees for trailers attached to vehicles licensed for not more than four thousand pounds gross weight.

H. R. 784, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to issue certificates to families of deceased veterans of World War II, and certificates of meritorious service to certain veterans and for other purposes.

H. R. 824, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the problem of financial responsibility, compulsory insurance, or any feasible method of compensation for injury or damage to persons or property caused by operators of motor vehicles on the highways of the State.

H. R. 941, a joint resolution suggesting the inclusion of members of our armed forces on peace commissions.

H. R. 960, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a system for the mechanical inspection of motor vehicles and the advisability of reviewing the qualifications of operators of motor vehicles and of re-issuing operators’ licenses to those found qualified.

H. R. 979, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission composed of five citizens of the State for the purpose of studying a building program for the State and allocating space to State Constitutional officers.

H. R. 982, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.
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 Carlyle, for the Committee on Finance:

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 147, a bill to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator McBryde, for the Committee on Education:

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 386, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to study the need for area vocational schools and to allocate funds from appropriations already made for the establishment and maintenance of the same, with a favorable report.

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 Madry: S. R. 450, a joint resolution concerning the death and services of Honorable John G. Clark, of Newlin Township, Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Madry, 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 Jenkins: S. B. 451, a bill to validate tax lists and listings of property and levys and sales of taxes in the town of Aulander for certain years.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, 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 Hundley: S. B. 452, a bill to restrict the powers of constables in Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, 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 McBryde: S. B. 453, a bill to repeal S. B. 383, entitled, "An act to restore corporate existence to the State Board of Education."

Upon motion of Senator McBryde, 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.
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. 783, a bill relating to escheats to the University of North Carolina of tangible or intangible personal property, or money held or hereafter received by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 808, a bill to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled, "Confederate Pensions."

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 990, a bill relating to the disposition of money on hand belonging to the Tryon-Saluda City Administrative Unit.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 991, a bill to include Granville County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 196, a bill to amend several Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, scallops, clams, crabs and shrimp, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 401, a bill to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relative to fishing in the waters of certain counties of the State which conflict with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Conservation and Development, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 996, a bill to authorize the cancellation by the register of deeds of a mortgage or deed of trust upon affidavits of full payment and satisfaction thereof when the mortgage or deed of trust and notes have been lost and the mortgage remains uncanceled upon the records under certain circumstances.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, 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. 997, a bill to include Buncombe County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 993, a bill to increase the pay of jurors in Nash County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 998, a bill to amend S. B. 336, ratified on March 20, 1945, which is entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County."

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.
H. R. 825, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the conditions with respect to the cultivation and marketing of oysters and clams in eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 994, a bill to include Vance County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Ross for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising upon S. B. 368, entitled "A bill to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly to make it applicable to the city of Asheboro," submits the following report:

Mr. President:

The undersigned Conferees appointed to consider and report on the amendment of Mr. Richardson of Randolph to S. B. 368, do hereby recommend that the Senate recede from its position and concur with the House in the adoption of said amendment.

This the 20th day of March, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Ross,
Wade B. Matheny,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Walter R. Sellars,
William F. Marshall,
Ralph R. Fisher,
Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, March 20, 1945.

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 bodies on S. B. 368, entitled "A bill to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly to make it applicable to the city of Asheboro."

This information is sent you in order that you may order the bill enrolled in the event your Honorable Body adopts similar report.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Rogers for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on H. B. 711, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Conferees on H. B. 711, entitled "A bill to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new Sub-section authorizing the establishment of a county planning board," beg leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

1. We recommend that the House concur in the Senate Committee amendment relating to Chatham County.

2. We recommend that the House concur in that part of the amendment relating to Wake County, and that the Senate recede from that part of amendment relating to Pitt County.

Respectfully submitted,

WILEY G. BARNES,
CARROLL P. ROGERS,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

W. E. HORNER,
KERR CRAIGE RAMSAY,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1945.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 895, entitled "A bill to make it unlawful to use indecent language over a telephonic system of communication" and requests a Conference Committee. Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints as a Committee on the part of the House to confer with a like committee designated by the Senate to the end that the differences existing between the two Bodies may be adjusted, Messrs. Martin, Vernon and Buie.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Corey and Carlyle, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.
CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Carlyle for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on H. B. 895, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned appointed as Conferees on H. B. 895, respectfully recommend that the Senate do recede from the amendment to said House bill.

Respectfully,

J. P. Buie,
G. A. Martin,
O. M. Vernon,
Conferees on the part of
the House of Representatives.

Irving Carlyle,
Arthur B. Corey,
Conferees on the part
of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the Conference Report is rejected, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your message requesting the return of H. B. 321, entitled "A bill to amend and rewrite Sections 130-66, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public health, and to provide for district or county boards of health," we are returning herewith for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

Upon his motion the amendment is withdrawn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Hodges for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising upon H. B. 594, entitled "A bill to provide a State-wide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hos-
pitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a certain hospital as a memorial to North Carolinians dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto," submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate:

The Senate Conferees appointed to confer with the Conference Committee appointed by the Speaker to consider the Senate amendments to H. B. 594 have met and considered the matters involved.

The Senate Conferees are unable to agree and, therefore, ask to be discharged to the end that new Conferees may be appointed to give further consideration to the matter.

Respectfully,

Brandon P. Hodges,
Chas. H. Jenkins,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges of Buncombe, the Conferees are discharged and the President appoints as new Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Pate, Currie and Rowe, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Pate for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on H. B. 594, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Conferees appointed to consider the differences between the House and Senate on the provisions of H. B. 594 have met and conferred.

The Conferees agreed:
1. The House concurs in Senate amendment No. 1.
2. The House concurs in Senate amendment No. 2.
3. The House declines to concur and the Senate agrees to recede.

In an effort to reach an agreement, the Conferees recommend a new amendment to be submitted.

Respectfully,

J. A. Smith,
Thos. J. Pearsall,
Clarence Stone,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Edwin Pate,
Roy Rowe,
Claude Currie,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the Conference Report is rejected and the Conferees are discharged and upon his motion the bill is ordered recalled from the House for further consideration by the Senate.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 721, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, providing for the expenses of members of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

Senator Aiken offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Kesler, Little, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, Pate, Penland, Penny, Rogers, Rowe, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Clark, Culpepper, Jenkins, McBryde, O'Berry, Pittman, Price, Ross, Smith, Vann—10.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Currie, Davis, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Henderson, Horton, Kesler, Little, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, Pate, Penland, Penny, Rogers, Rowe, Somers, Thomas, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Clark, Culpepper, Jenkins, McBryde, O'Berry, Pittman, Price, Ross, Smith, Vann—10.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 386, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to study the need for area vocational schools and to allocate funds from appropriations already made for the establishment and maintenance of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 147, a bill to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 783, a bill relating to escheats to the University of North Carolina of tangible or intangible personal property, or money held or hereafter received by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 808, a bill to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Confederate Pensions."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 986, a bill to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 135, ratified March 8, 1945, to provide that courts may order private sales by guardians.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 990, a bill relating to the disposition of money on hand belonging to the Tryon-Saluda City Administrative Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 991, a bill to include Granville County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 992, a bill to include Vance County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 994, a bill to include Buncombe County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 998, a bill to amend S. B. 366, ratified on March 20, 1945, which is entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 9:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

Senate Chamber,
Tuesday, March 20, 1945.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Upon motion of Senator Aiken, Miss Alice Cheek Sanders is made an honorary page of the Senate.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Mrs. Wade Matheny, wife of Senator Matheny of Rutherford County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, March 20, 1945.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request for the return of H. B. 594, entitled "A bill to provide a State-wide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent
appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospital and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto,” the House orders the return of the bill herewith.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator O’Berry, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 594, a bill to provide a State-wide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto.

Senator O’Berry moves that the vote by which Senator Lumpkin’s amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

Upon Senator O’Berry’s motion, Senator Lumpkin calls for the “Ayes” and “Noes.”

The call is sustained.

The motion fails of adoption, “Ayes” 19, “Noes” 22, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Applewhite, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Davis, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Jenkins, Lumpkin, Matheny, Mitchell, Penland, Penny, Rogers, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Ward—22.

Senator Aiken votes “present.”

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o’clock.
SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1945.

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

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

Senator Kesler 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 Gay, Lynton Yates Ballentine, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 355, a joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations.

S. R. 447, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States of America on the post-war military establishment and the status of the National Guard.

S. R. 448, a joint resolution concerning Lieutenant Emerson T. (Curly) Sanders, United States Naval Reserve, former member of the North Carolina State Senate.

S. R. 449, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1945 General Assembly.

S. R. 450, a joint resolution concerning the death and services of Honorable John G. Clark of Newlin Township, Alamance County.

H. R. 825, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the conditions with respect to the cultivation and marketing of oysters and clams in eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947.

H. R. 861, a joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to appoint five of its members to make a special study of the school building problem in this State and make recommendations to the next General Assembly.

H. R. 963, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed five thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941 and 1943, and as further amended by H. B. 557, known as a bill "To amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law," including other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1945, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education.
H. R. 989, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability of purchasing Lake Tahoma in McDowell County.

H. R. 995, a joint resolution supporting the request of War Mobilization Director, James F. Byrnes, establishing the curfew hour for places of amusement throughout the nation.

S. B. 37, an act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the property line of Reynolds Park in Forsyth County.

S. B. 54, an act to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election.

S. B. 147, an act to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties.

S. B. 174, an act to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five county commissioners in Halifax County.

S. B. 196, an act to amend several Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, scallops, clams, crabs and shrimp.

S. B. 354, an act to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State.

S. B. 378, an act to coördinate the activities of State departments in the maintenance of sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina water courses.

S. B. 386, an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to study the need for area vocational schools and to allocate funds from appropriations already made for the establishment and maintenance of the same.

S. B. 396, an act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines.

S. B. 401, an act to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, relative to fishing in the waters of certain counties of the State which conflict with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Conservation and Development.

S. B. 427, an act to provide for the apportionment of the expenses of the court reporter for the Superior Court of Rutherford County.

S. B. 428, an act to amend Chapter 533, Public-Local Laws, 1927, to validate certain deeds and instruments and to validate and regulate the registration of plats in Rutherford County.

S. B. 432, an act to recompense W. J. Bartley of Halifax County, North Carolina, for damage resulting from collision between his automobile and a public school bus.

S. B. 433, an act to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Rutherford to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor.
S. B. 436, an act authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general fund of Rutherford County.
S. B. 437, an act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Rutherford County.
S. B. 440, an act requiring all candidates for the office of mayor of the town of Clinton and all candidates for the office of commissioners of the town of Clinton to file notice of their candidacy.
S. B. 442, an act to provide a war bonus for the pages and other Senate and House of Representatives employees for the Session of 1945.
S. B. 445, an act to prohibit the sale of wine within a radius of one mile of the New London High School in Stanly County.
S. B. 446, an act amending H. B. 289, relating to tax liens as applicable to Mecklenburg County.
S. B. 451, an act to validate tax lists and listings of property and levies and sales of taxes in the town of Aulander for certain years.
S. B. 452, an act to restrict the powers of constables in Davidson County.
S. B. 453, an act to repeal S. B. 383, entitled "An Act to restore corporate existence to the State Board of Education."
S. B. 359, an act to provide that the State of North Carolina shall become self insurant against loss by fire of State owned buildings, furniture, fixtures, and equipment therein, and authorizing transfer of appropriations for insurance to be used for such purposes.
H. B. 95, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Sparta in Alleghany County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein, in their discretion.
H. B. 160, 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. 321, an act to amend and rewrite Sections 130-66, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public health, and to provide for district or county boards of health.
H. B. 390, an act to extend the provisions of Section 18-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to Burke County.
H. B. 418, an act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the town of Spencer.
H. B. 484, an act to provide for the transportation of high school pupils living in the community of Corolla, Currituck County, to and from a State high school.
H. B. 540, an act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or other intoxicating beverages in the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.
H. B. 614, an act to encourage the establishment of school practice forests in connection with vocational agricultural schools.
H. B. 646, an act to amend Sections 2-33 and 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fee of clerks of Superior Court for auditing annual accounts of receivers, executors, et cetera.
H. B. 660, an act to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes, so as to make certain provisions therein applicable to Macon County.
H. B. 661, an act making an appropriation for the division of legislative drafting and codification of statutes.

H. B. 665, an act to appropriate a sum to match Federal funds for use by the Department of Agriculture for grape culture and research work.

H. B. 711, an act to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by adding at the end thereof a new Sub-section authorizing the establishment of a county planning board.

H. B. 712, an act removing penalties on delinquent taxes assessed against ad valorem property of members of the United States armed forces.

H. B. 721, an act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina providing for the expenses of members of the General Assembly.

H. B. 745, an act to amend Chapter 658 of the Session Laws of 1943, relative to holding a special election on the question of the further operation of liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in Moore County.

H. B. 751, an act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Hamilton Lakes with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with.

H. B. 761, an act to establish an arbitration service in the Department of Labor and for the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes in North Carolina.

H. B. 762, an act to prevent hasty marriages.

H. B. 763, an act relating to hunting on Sunday.

H. B. 765, an act to extend the authority of the State Highway Patrol.

H. B. 783, an act relating to escheats to the University of North Carolina of tangible or intangible personal property, or money held or hereafter received by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 786, an act to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of a program for the prevention and cure of cancer and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board in the administration of said program.

H. B. 808, an act to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled “Confederate Pensions.”

H. B. 828, an act to rewrite Article XII of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the governing bodies of the State’s political subdivisions to establish and provide for a recreation system.

H. B. 857, an act to amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to illegitimate children.

H. B. 859, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

H. B. 864, an act to amend H. B. 275 of the Session of the General Assembly of 1945, to the end that the provisions of said bill shall be applicable to the town of Aberdeen in Moore County.

H. B. 885, an act to reimburse D. M. Baucom of Charlotte for expenses incurred for personal injuries suffered by him and his wife and damages suffered to his automobile as a result of a collision with a Cabarrus County school bus in December, 1944.
H. B. 886, an act to authorize the State School Commission to pay L. B. Funderburk compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by L. B. Funderburk and a school bus.

H. B. 887, an act relating to the salaries of the sheriff and county accountant of Caswell County.

H. B. 889, an act to repeal Chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the health unit in Graham County.

H. B. 892, an act to provide for the establishment of a junior college in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

H. B. 898, an act to amend the charter of the town of Stantonsburg, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials and give the mayor's court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits.

H. B. 903, an act to provide a special tax for the payment of the salaries of the county farm agent and the county accountant of Pamlico County.

H. B. 920, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Cary, North Carolina.

H. B. 925, an act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an Article to be known as Article IV, entitled "Copies of Records Concerning Veterans."

H. B. 943, an act to authorize the sheriff of Surry County to employ two deputy sheriffs and to fix the salary of the sheriff after the expiration of the term of office of the present sheriff.

H. B. 944, an act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to fees of justices of the peace of Granville County.

H. B. 948, an act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to public weigh masters.

H. B. 949, an act enabling Transylvania County and the town of Brevard to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town.

H. B. 955, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County and the governing body of the city of Lenoir to control or prohibit the sale of wine within their respective borders.

H. B. 956, an act relating to the term of office of the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School District.

H. B. 957, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Washington County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

H. B. 958, an act to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1935, so as to better describe blinds for the hunting of migratory wildfowl in Currituck County.

H. B. 967, an act relating to the recorder's court of Columbus County.

H. B. 968, an act to vest in the board of county commissioners of Camden County the right to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine and beer.

H. B. 970, an act to regulate the salary and/or expenses of certain officials of the county of Brunswick, State of North Carolina.
H. B. 971, an act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond counties.

H. B. 972, an act to include Rutherford County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

H. B. 974, an act relating to the stock law as it applies to Fruitville Township in Currituck County, by amending H. B. 791.

H. B. 975, an act to authorize the regulation or prohibition of the sale of wine in Guilford County and the municipalities therein.

H. B. 977, an act to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to fees to be received by justices of the peace of Henderson County.

H. B. 978, an act relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Burke County.

H. B. 980, an act relating to the office hours of the several public offices in Warren County, North Carolina.

H. B. 985, an act to amend Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941, relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County.

H. B. 986, an act to amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 135, ratified March 8, 1945, to provide that courts may order private sales by guardians.

H. B. 990, an act relating to the disposition of money on hand belonging to the Tryon-Saluda City Administrative Unit.

H. B. 991, an act to include Granville County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

H. B. 992, an act to amend H. B. 436, entitled "An act creating the North Carolina Veterans Commission."

H. B. 993, an act to increase the pay of jurors in Nash County.

H. B. 994, an act to include Vance County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

H. B. 996, an act to authorize the cancellation by the register of deeds of a mortgage or deed of trust upon affidavits of full payment and satisfaction thereof when the mortgage or deed of trust and notes have been lost and the mortgage remains uncanceled upon the records under certain circumstances.

H. B. 997, an act to include Buncombe County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

H. B. 998, an act to amend S. B. 366, ratified on March 20, 1945, which is entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County."

H. B. 816, an act creating a State Ports Authority, to define and provide its purposes, jurisdiction and duties, and to authorize it to issue self-liquidating revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of its facilities, and further to provide that the State of North Carolina may, under the terms and
conditions set out herein, invest its surplus funds in the bonds of such authority.

H. B. 914, an act to incorporate the Red Springs Airport Commission.
H. B. 919, an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.
S. B. 368, an act to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly to make it applicable to the city of Asheboro.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 947, a bill to authorize a tax levy in Vass-Lakeview School District and/or Carthage Graded School District for the purpose of operating a teacherage, school cafeterias and for other expenses of said districts, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aiken, Barker, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Corey, Culpepper, Dolley, Eagles, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Penland, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Whitaker—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 594, a bill to provide a State-wide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto.

Senator Gay moves that the vote by which the motion of Senator O'Berry to reconsider the vote by which the Lumpkin amendment was adopted, failed of adoption, be reconsidered, and upon that motion Senator Lumpkin calls for the “Ayes” and “Noes.”

The call is sustained, and the motion fails to prevail, “Ayes” 22, “Noes” 22, the President voting in the negative, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barker, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Eagles, Hampton, Jenkins, Long, Lumpkin, Matheny, Mitchell, Pate, Penland, Penny, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Thomas, Ward, Weathers—22.

Senator Aiken votes “present.”

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.
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. 999, a bill to amend H. B. 762, entitled "An act to prevent hasty marriages," ratified the twentieth day of March, 1945.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, 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. 819, a bill to establish a court library in Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, 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. 1000, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Wednesday, March 21, 1945.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

**House of Representatives,**

**Wednesday, March 21, 1945.**

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the House fails to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. 594, entitled "A bill to provide a State-wide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto."

Respectfully,

**Annie E. Cooper,**

*Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

**House of Representatives,**

**Wednesday, March 21, 1945.**

*Mr. President:*

Pursuant to your request, we are returning herewith H. B. 594, a bill to provide a State-wide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to
North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto, for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Senator Lumpkin moves that the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings be reconsidered.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the vote by which the amendment offered by himself was adopted is reconsidered, and upon his motion the amendment is laid upon the Table.

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 O'Berry, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

RECESSED SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1945.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator O'Berry: S. B. 454, a bill to amend H. B. 130, entitled "An act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 131 of the General Statutes," ratified February 28, 1945.

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 sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Kesler, 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. 1000, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Wednesday, March 21, 1945.

S. B. 431, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gaston County, in their discretion, to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of the Gaston County Public Library.

S. B. 438, an act authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Rutherford County.
S. B. 454, an act to amend H. B. 130, entitled "An act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 131 of the General Statutes," ratified February 28, 1945.

H. B. 594, an act to provide a State-wide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto.

H. B. 819, an act to establish a court library in Sampson County.

H. B. 999, an act to amend H. B. 762, entitled "An act to prevent hasty marriages," ratified the twentieth day of March, 1945.

H. B. 947, an act to authorize a tax levy in Vass-Lakeview School District and/or Carthage Graded School District for the purpose of operating a teacherage, school cafeterias, and for other expenses of said district.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1945.

Mr. President:

You are respectfully advised that the business of the House of Representatives 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 your doors, that the gavels may fall simultaneously and adjournment may be declared sine die.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
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 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 1945 adjourned, sine die, and adjournment is in honor of the memory of Lieutenant A. C. Reynolds, Jr., former member of the House of Representatives from Buncombe County.

L. Y. BALLENTINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk of the Senate.
APPENDIX

A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF NORTH CAROLINA RESPECTING THE DEATH OF THE LATE LEONARD TUFTS.

Whereas, Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst died on the 19th of February, 1945; and

Whereas, the Senate of North Carolina desires to honor the memory of one of its most useful citizens:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of North Carolina:

Section 1. That the Senate express its deep regret at the loss of Leonard Tufts. Mr. Tufts, descendant of many generations of outstanding New England ancestry, moved to North Carolina in 1906. While primarily engaged in the operation and development of a winter resort at Pinehurst, started a few years before by his father, the late James Tufts, Leonard Tufts became interested in the State of North Carolina. He employed his intelligence and energies in developing the resources of the Sandhill section in Moore County.

Mr. Tufts was a pioneer in the movement for good roads and improvements in dairying and cattle breeding, making contributions in this field of national importance. He also contributed much to the social and cultural life of the State. In his death North Carolina has lost one of its most useful and esteemed citizens.

Sec. 2. That the President of the Senate be requested to send a copy of this resolution to the family.

Sec. 3. That this resolution shall be in force and effect from and after adoption.

REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. President:

On four separate occasions your committee has met in joint session with a committee of three from the House of Representatives for the purpose of inquiry and study of the question of the separation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development, and the setting up of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries as an independent agency. The committees have had access to the records of the department and have made some study of its receipts and disbursements, as well as reports of its activities. In addition these joint committees have held in the Hall of the House of Representatives two open hearings at which interested
citizens were invited to present their views and ideas. Ample time was
given and a full discussion was had, and a transcript of the proceedings
is available. Numerous letters, telegrams, petitions, resolutions and
briefs have been received and studied and now constitute a part of the
file.

Your committee desires to record that every view expressed and
recommendation made during this study and investigation has had as
its objective the improvement of the services of this department. There-
fore, the only question at issue is whether the Department of Game and
Inland Fisheries can better perform its functions and achieve its greatest
usefulness to the State as a division of the Department of Conserva-
tion and Development or as a separate and independent agency.

After much consideration your committee is of the unanimous
opinion that these aims can more easily and more successfully and more
economically be achieved in the Department of Game and Inland
Fisheries by its retention as a division of the Department of Conserva-
tion and Development. In fact, your committee is convinced that an
even closer inter-relation between this Division and the Division of
Forestry and that of Commercial Fisheries will prove beneficial. More-
over, after its investigation the committee believes that to set up this
Division as an independent agency is to run the risk of doing infinite
harm to its possibilities with little likelihood of improvement in its
services.

Your committee believes that within the Department of Conservation
and Development a superior Division of Game and Inland Fisheries
can be built by use of greater care in selection and training of wardens,
a closer supervision by a devoted and interested board of control with a
commissioner of training and ability chosen by the board and respon-
sible to the board; and with an opportunity for the board to develop its
policies on a continuing basis. And to that end your committee recom-
mends that appointments to this board be for a period of six years with
the terms of five members expiring biennially. It further recommends
that the board should be zealous and aggressive in securing the best in
professional and scientific advice and help in the propagation and pro-
tection of the game and fishery resources of the State, so that the largest
benefits may be had by our people from this potentially natural source
of great wealth.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Eagles,
Claude Currie,
Committee for the Senate.

Wade Barber,
I. P. Graham,
L. L. Burgin,
Committee for the House.
INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, DESKS, FIXTURES AND OTHER PROPERTY OF THE STATE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6110 (a), CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, VOLUME III.

Principal Clerk's Office

One roll top desk.
Four flat top desks.
Eight typewriter tables.
Five revolving chairs.
Eight typewriter chairs.
One book case.
Four wire baskets.
Eight clip boards.
Seven bill files.
One steel combination bill case.
Four hat and coat trees.
A supply of rubber stamps, stamp pads, pen staffs, pen points, two stapling machines, wire staples, paper clips, small filing case and index, small supply of typewriter paper, second sheets, blank forms, stationery, bill covers, ink wells, paste, bill binders.

Lieutenant Governor's Office

One roll top desk.
One flat top desk.
One telephone desk.
One typewriter desk.
One revolving chair.
Three plain chairs.
One hat and coat tree.
One typewriter chair.
One wire basket.
Small supply of letter paper, carbon, etc.

Journal Clerk's Office

One flat top desk.
Three typewriter desks.
Three typewriter chairs.
One revolving office chair.
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Two wire baskets.
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